



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

THROUGH OUR VIBRANT FAITH COMMUNITY,
SAINT PETER PARISH FORMS DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.



St. Peter parishioners celebrate the feast day of our patron saint by gathering for coffee and donuts after Masses on Thursday, June 29, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

JULY 9, 2023 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Satisfies Sunday obligation)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am*, 5:00 pm
*Livestream on stpeterlive.com

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:45 am, 8:15 am*
Saturday: 8:15 am*
*Livestream on stpeterlive.com

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Check the bulletin or stpeterkirkwood.org.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday nights at 9:00pm in the church and takes less than 30 minutes. Bring your rosary and enter through the Northeast door by the parking lot.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

Join us to pray this devotion every Tuesday at 7:15am (after 6:45am Mass) and at 7:30am (before 8:15am Mass), and 8:45am (after 8:15am Mass).

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH REGISTRATION

For information about registering as a new parish member call 314.966.8600 or visit stpeterkirkwood.org.

BULLETIN

Submit bulletin articles to communications@stpeterkirkwood.org by Monday at 3:00 pm.

PARISH WEBSITE

Visit www.stpeterkirkwood.org for Mass times, ministries information, Calendar of events, online giving and more.

FLOCKNOTE

Sign up to receive email notifications from the parish by visiting stpkirkwood.flocknote.com/everyone.

FACEBOOK

St. Peter Church - @STPKirkwood
St. Peter School - @stpschoolkirkwood

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 11:30 am. Expectant parents are encouraged to make arrangements for the program a few months prior to the birth of their child.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

In accordance with Archdiocesan policy, couples should contact a member of the parish clergy at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date to schedule your wedding date and for details regarding the preparation program.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Angela Merici Chapel is located in Ursuline Hall and is open 24 hours a day. Enter through the Garden Courtyard (0822).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is held on Saturdays from 3:45 pm-4:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick is held on the third Sunday of each month after 8:00 am Mass for those in a terminal condition, about to undergo surgery, receiving treatment for a life-threatening illness, and persons weakened by old age. Anointing of the Sick can be scheduled in an emergency or at an arranged time in a parishioner's home or care facility.

HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED (RELIGIOUS) LIFE

Contact the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314.792.6460 for information.

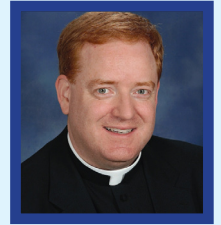
For information about baptisms, weddings, anointing of the sick, reconciliation and Holy Orders, call 314.966.8600.

Saint Peter Catholic Church
243 West Argonne Drive
Saint Louis, MO 63122
314.966.8600
stpeterkirkwood.org

Saint Peter Catholic School
215 North Clay Avenue
Saint Louis, MO 63122
314.821.0460
stpeterschool.com

Saint Peter Parish School of Religion
215 North Clay Avenue
Saint Louis, MO 63122
314.821.0460, ext 4212
stpeterkirkwood.org/psr

In May I announced that St. Peter Church would embark on a master plan for our campus so we may better meet the pastoral and practical needs of our parish's mission. This news was received with enthusiasm by parishioners, but there were questions. Let me share some of these with you and offer the best answers I can give at this time. I plan to keep communication like this going so all developments in this master planning process are transparent to parishioners.



Is this the right time to do new construction? The All Things New process is closing and merging parishes in the Archdiocese. It seems counter-intuitive to build now. What if St. Peter learns later on that it must combine with another parish?

Fr. Matt O'Toole

At the beginning of 2022 when All Things New was launched, Archbishop Rozanski imposed a moratorium on building and expansion projects in the Archdiocese. This was to allow time for ATN to determine the best practical use of existing parish structures and to avoid beginning new enterprises that might end up in disuse. Because St. Peter now has the assurance of its future by the Archdiocese and permission to move forward with expansion planning, we can be confident that our parish will carry on as it has for the long term. If anything, we must deal sooner rather than later with the increasing growth of our parish and the challenges we are experiencing with limited availability of gathering spaces for the activities of our ministries and organizations.

Expansion of St. Peter School has been named as one of the projects. Does this mean that we will see a larger population of students in our day school?

Our School Board has made a promise to parents and faculty that we will work to reduce classroom sizes from a maximum of 30 students to 25. Additions to the school are being considered because the building is challenged to accommodate the present enrollment and to reduce the student-teacher ratio. At the same time, we want to do our best to provide a place in our school for every registered St. Peter family that wants a Catholic education for their children. The goal is to find creative solutions to accommodate the enrollment which is projected to remain around 530 students (pre-K through 8) for the next five to ten years.

Where does the master planning process stand as of today?

Building on the preliminary work of a sub-committee of our Property and Building Committee, in June we interviewed five architectural firms approved by the Archdiocese. The process took place in collaboration with the Director of Buildings and Real Estate for the Archdiocese, who oversees all enterprises like this by parishes, and BSI Constructors, whose services we have secured for pre-construction counsel. The consensus of the team led us to sign a contract with HKW Architects earlier this month. They will now begin the first stage of master planning by studying the layout of our present buildings as well as the status of the property and its environs. As the weeks go on, HKW will have conversations with and do analysis of the needs of stakeholders – parish and school staff, key ministry leaders, and various parishioners. This will help inform the concepts they develop for the new facilities that are being considered. This process will continue through around October 2023.

When do we get to see the building plans?

Right now, everything being considered exists as a concept. The architects need to do their preliminary studies and eventually create conceptual drawings of the master plan. Along the way, they will be engaged with BSI to develop the cost estimates for each project. The renderings of the proposed construction will be rolled out through a professionally conducted feasibility study. This will be shared with parishioners and feedback will be solicited. The plan is to have this step in the process completed before the end of this year.

How much will all this construction cost? And how will it be financed?

At the present time, it is not possible to put a number on the cost of everything that is being considered. A large parish hall with a kitchen, expanded space for the school, reconfiguration of all the offices with additional meeting spaces, and a new rectory makes this an ambitious master plan. The feasibility study will help us to assess St. Peter's financial potential for all this. If there is strong enough enthusiasm from parishioners to move forward – either with all or at least some of the projects – a capital campaign will be launched with the collaboration of the parish's Finance Committee. It is a rule of the Archdiocese that 20% of the total cost of a project must be in the bank before construction can begin. So pledges to a capital campaign must not only be made but also realized by 20% before a shovel can go into the ground.

LET US PRAY FOR

BAPTISMS

Morrigan Danielle Felling
Daughter of Andrew and Kayleigh Felling
Hank Daniel Smith
Son of Troy Smith and Jessica Colter

THE SICK

Molly Cantonwine, Anna Chott, Sheran Cronin, Ceres Dbritto, Katie Feise, Vic Frome, Louis G., Lisa Heaps, June Hochberg, Rena Girard, Kristi Hueseman, Gail Jacus, Heather Jacus, Trey Kirtian, Natalya Klump, Conner Knell, Mary Kay Kopp, Pam and Ken Kopp, Kevin Lavin, Annette Leatherman, Trish Martin, Margaret McDonald, Jerry Meier, Betty Appelbaum-Meier, Eileen Morrison, Dianne Pecha, Pat Pollman, Charlie Smith, Chris Smith, Nick Sudekum, Jane Sulze, Liam Thornberry, Marguerite Wuebker

THE DECEASED

Rick Modde, brother of Scott Modde
Steve Nobel, brother of Bill Nobel
Austin Thornberry, infant grandson of Kent Thornberry

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The following is a testimonial from Lisa Heap.

"I was invited personally to adoration by my friend. Before that, I had always prayed at home or in church. I did not expect all the gifts I have received since beginning to spend this time with Jesus, in His Presence. The latest gift I noticed was community. I can not believe how powerful it is to spend time with others in adoring our Lord. Some come for a brief prayer, others for an hour, in groups, families or alone. I often cover for friends when they can't be at their hour for vacation or doctor appointment and am often delighted to see who is popping in to see Jesus. Come join me, I'm offering you an invitation to taste and see the sweetness of this time."

We are currently needing an adorer for the second Wednesday of the month from 11 pm to midnight and also for the first and fourth Wednesdays of the month from midnight to 1 am.

Go to stpeterkirkwood.weadorehim.com or contact Susan Martin at (314) 221-3104 or Jane Shea at (314) 761- 3425.

The Eucharistic Adoration captains will be available after the parish Adoration evening on July 13, 2023 to provide information and to answer questions. Come and experience the joy of spending time with the Real Presence of Jesus Christ!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 8

8:15 am Jack Eckles +
5:00 pm Frank Schifko +

Sunday, July 9

8:00 am Anne Marie Smith +
10:00 am People of St. Peter
5:00 pm Dan O'Leary +

Monday, July 10

6:45 am Ann Chott (Special Intention)
8:15 am Rita Powers (Special Intention)

Tuesday, July 11

6:45 am Sharon Schulte (Special Intention)
8:15 am Rosemary Downes +

Wednesday, July 12

6:45 am Lil Klump +
8:15 am Mary Schmit (Special Intention)

Thursday, July 13

6:45 am JoAnn Mattli (Special Intention)
8:15 am Mary Anne Thomsen +

Friday, July 14

6:45 am Martha Schnieders (Special Intention)
8:15 am Joseph & Kathryn Darpel +

Saturday, July 15

8:15 am Matt Archer +
5:00 pm Christian Brady Smith +

Sunday, July 16

8:00 am Nancy Hanlon +
10:00 am Mike O'Reilly +
5:00 pm People of St. Peter

HOW DO I OFFER A MASS FOR SOMEONE?

During each Mass, we hear, "This Mass is being offered for the intention of [someone]." You might be wondering what this means and how you can offer a Mass for a friend or family member.

Any individual may request a Mass intention for a special occasion (such as on a birthday), in thanksgiving, or most commonly, for a deceased loved one.

Contact Erin Ferrone, eferrone@stpeterkirkwood.org or 314.966.8600 to assist you with the availability of specific dates and times. If you are able, a \$10 offering is requested.



Scan the STP QR code or go to stpeterkirkwood.org/ links for quick access to bulletin links.



Saturday
19
AUGUST
7:30PM

David Kauffman
in Concert

St. Peter Catholic Church
243 W. Argonne Drive, Kirkwood, MO 63122
www.DavidKauffman.com



SCAN ME



Mark Your Calendar
OUTDOOR MASS
OCTOBER 8, 2023
10:00AM

ST. PETER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Friday, August 18, 2023

Tee Time: 10AM

Registration: 9AM

Cost: \$125/person (lunch/golf and cart included)

Format: 4 Man Scramble

Location: Forest Park Golf Course

*Appetizers, drinks and awards to follow at course

Register: Scan STP QR code below or go to

stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1767032

Sponsorship opportunities available.



Questions:

Bob Pruett at robertpruett10@yahoo.com

Paul Ardekani at paul.ardekani@gmail.com

Ian Banks banksian2@gmail.com



ST. PETER ACTS RETREAT

WOMEN'S SEPT 7-10
MEN'S SEPT 28-OCT 1

*You will seek me and
find me, when you seek
me with all your heart.*

- JEREMIAH 29:13



LEARN MORE AT:
STPETERKIRKWOOD.ORG/ACTS-RETREATS



ST. PETER CYC FALL SEASON: *Coming Together in Sports and Faith*

St. Peter Soccer and Volleyball Lay Directors want to thank everyone that signed up to play in the Fall. Over 1,000 children in the parish boundaries signed up to play soccer and nearly 300 signed up to play volleyball. We also want to especially thank our coaches for volunteering their time to make the season happen. We are immensely grateful to our coaches who have graciously volunteered their time to make this season possible.

St. Peter's CYC program truly embodies the spirit of the "modern courtyard of the gentiles," a phrase symbolizing a gathering place for individuals of all faiths. Our children, who come from Catholic and non-Catholic backgrounds, routinely come together to compete in goodwill. It's not uncommon to find that our community spirit on the field also reflects our unity in life. St. Peter CYC offers us an incredible opportunity to bring our Christian joy to the sidelines in the hope of drawing our neighbors closer to God.

"Play is what makes life worth living," according to Bishop Robert Barron. With this in mind, let's foster fun, joy, and unity as we embark on this new season together!



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CATHOLIC CHURCH
243 W ARGONNE DRIVE
stpeterkirkwood.org

WORSHIP NIGHT





THURS, JULY 13
7PM – 8PM

"Sing a new song to the LORD..."
Psalm 98:1



Youth Ministry

PARISH NIGHT

July 23, 2023
5:00pm-8:30pm
in Youth Room

Join us for 5pm mass followed by dinner. We will have fun activities and an opportunity to grow your faith with fellow high school students. Feel free to bring a friend with you too.

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED
INCLUDING RISING FRESHMEN**
STPETERKIRKWOOD.ORG/YOUTH-MINISTRY



JOIN US ON MISSION!

St. Peter School Seeking Middle School Math Teacher

Join our team at St. Peter School, Kirkwood! We are seeking a dynamic and engaging Middle School Math Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. The role is full-time, but we're open to having two qualified candidates share the role.

To apply, please email your cover letter and resume to Dr. John Freitag, Principal, at jfreitag@stpteach.com or call 314.821.0460 x4121. We look forward to hearing from you.

Parish School of Religion Administrative Assistant

We're seeking an organized, detail-oriented Part-Time Administrative Assistant to support Children's Catechesis Ministries. The role involves key administrative duties for our Parish School of Religion and related programs, managing tasks like office organization and sacramental support.

Ideal candidates possess previous administrative experience, proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, understanding of the Catholic faith, and flexibility to work Tuesday evenings and occasional weekend events.

Please email your cover letter and resume to Susan Lueker at slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org or call 314.821.0460, extension 4212. Join us in supporting the spiritual development of our children!

PSR ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Enrollment now for the 2023-24 Parish School of Religion 2023-24 school year.

Our program is available for students in grades K-8 attending public or non-Catholic private schools. Space is limited for Kindergarten. We offer two sessions on Tuesday evenings. Limited space in each session.

Session One from 4:30-5:45pm

Session Two from 6:30-7:45pm

To register, visit stpkirkwood.psrenroll.com. If you are a non-parish family, contact Mrs. Susan Lueker prior to enrollment.

For more information, please contact Susan Lueker at 314.821.0460 x4212 or slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org.



ONE STEP CLOSER TO A WORLD WITHOUT HUNGER

Rise Against Hunger is growing a global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives and responding to emergencies. Targeting remote, last-mile communities within hunger pockets designated serious or higher by the Global Hunger Index, we work with local leaders to harness the strengths of their communities and tackle their own food and nutrition security challenges with agency, dignity and resilience.

Volunteer for Our Meal Packaging Event

Sunday, August 27, 2023

11:30 am - 3:30pm

St. Peter Parish Center/Gym

Meals Goal: 42,768

Funds Goal: \$18,000

Volunteers Needed: 600

Come join us as we partner with Rise Against Hunger to pack 42,768 meals which will be sent to feed people around the world. We will be packing in (3) 1-hour shifts with 200 volunteers per shift. There is a \$25 suggested minimum donation per person, but any amount you or your family can donate is greatly appreciated.



Scan QR code or go to bit.ly/STP-RAH to sign up as a volunteer and to make a donation.



EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

Our **Empowering Communities** pathway promotes improvements in agricultural production and rural livelihoods to help individuals increase their incomes and access to food.



NOURISHING LIVES

While long-term food security takes root, our **Nourishing Lives** pathway provides nutrition and encourages education through school feeding, vocational training and health clinics.



RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES

From droughts to floods, in conflict zones and political crises, the **Responding to Emergencies** pathway deploys food and aid in communities when it is needed most.



GROWING THE MOVEMENT

We recognize that hunger will not end without **Growing the Movement**, and engaging hundreds of thousands of volunteers and advocates each year to build awareness and activation.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.



Special request:

We have a homeless family in desperate need of a car. They are currently living in temporary housing and need transportation to work. If you would be interested in donating a used car that is in working order, please consider calling the number below. Your kindness in helping our neighbor with this need would be greatly appreciated.

The number to call for information about our St. Peter conference or to direct brothers and sisters in need of help with utility, rent, or food assistance is 314.289.6101 ext. 2220.

HEART-TO-HEART TUTORING NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are Heart-to-Heart Tutoring, a dedicated group of volunteers offering free literacy-focused tutoring services in Kirkwood and Meacham Park. We cater to the crucial grades of K-3, building strong reading and academic foundations. For the 2023-2024 school year, we are actively seeking volunteers who possess a love for children and literacy. Prior teaching or tutoring experience is not required, as we provide thorough training.

Our tutoring sessions are held every Wednesday and Thursday after school until 5:00 PM, adhering to the Kirkwood School District's schedule. If you're interested in impacting a child's education with just one hour of tutoring per week, reach out to us at 314.966.8167 ext. 133, or Heart2Heart@kirkwoodmc.org. Please note, all volunteers must undergo a background check and complete online Safe Gatherings training.

SOCCKER REFEREES NEEDED

Soccer Referees are needed for CYC. If you are in High School and 14 years of age or an Adult and are interested in Refereeing for CYC Soccer please contact Dan Imig at deimig@sbcglobal.net. Training will happen in July. We need your help. Thanks

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

HOW CAN I HELP MY NEIGHBOR?

STS. TERESA AND BRIDGET FOOD PANTRY

Food donation drop off location: Candy and John Behl, 319 East Adams, Kirkwood (block and a half east of the YMCA). Please donate cans no larger than 30 ounces.

Contact: Kristen and Tim Figge, 314.402.6739.

PERSON TO PERSON

We Are Here To Help. Parishioner volunteers are ready to assist you with special needs you may have due to illness or other emergencies.

Types of help offered: Transportation, meals, yard work, light housekeeping, laundry, grocery shopping, rides to church, rides to the doctor. Please call and we will try to make the necessary arrangements to assist.

Contact: Deacon John Komotos, 314.984.0054. All requests remain confidential. Please leave a message and your call will be answered.

ST. PATRICK CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS

Donations requested: Breakfast bars, granola-type bars, chips, cookies, water, and individual drinks accepted daily. The Health Department requires that all food items come pre-packaged.

Drop off location: 450 Burns Ave, Kirkwood. (Green tub on side of house on driveway).

Contact: Jennifer Moritz, 314.909.6756

STS. PETER AND PAUL MEALS PROGRAM

How can you help? Volunteers help when they can. Families welcome. Meals are served on the 3rd of each month at the Sts. Peter and Paul dining hall in Souland.

Contact: Mary Raizman, 314.458.6895
mraizman@lauramccarthy.com

ROOM AT THE INN

How can you help? Donate online at roomstl.org/DONATE.html. or items from the Room at the Inn wish list can be dropped off at 240 W Argonne Drive (House is across street from the rectory). Collection box on porch. Paper towels, paper plates, paper cups, rolls of bath tissue, cleaning solvents. Clorox laundry bleach, liquid dish detergent, trash bags (13, 44 & 55 gallon), umbrellas, foil and plastic wrap, thumb drives, Vaseline, storage baggies (qt, g, 2g), men's white and colored t-shirts (M-3x), men's sweatpants and pajama bottoms (M, L, XL, XXL), women's colored t-shirts, sweatpants, pajama bottoms (M, L, XL, XXL), storage containers (regular and microwave)

KIRK CARE DONATIONS

Donations for Kirk Care of nonperishable food are accepted in the Rectory Office vestibule. Donations go directly to families in the Kirkwood R-V11 School district attendance area. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer McCoy 314.960.9873.

ANNUAL SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Are You Celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or over 50 Years of Marriage during 2023?

Sunday, October 1, 2023
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis
2:30 p.m.

For details or to register
archstl.org/jubilee or call 314.792.7171

WORDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next three weekend experiences are listed below. Sign-up now!

For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314.649.7317.

8/4/2023 - 8/6/2023 - St. Peters, MO
9/29/2023 - 10/1/2023 - St. Peters, MO
12/1/2023 - 12/3/2023 - St. Peters, MO



PARISH AMBASSADOR NEWS

GOOD SHEPHERD CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES



A MINISTRY OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Good Shepherd Children & Family Services is a Catholic Charities ministry focused on caring for mothers and families to support life of the unborn and born. Good Shepherd connects children with families and keeps families connected through quality, care focused programs which include:

Our **Adoption Program** helps find safe and loving adoptive homes for children and provides a full array of services to families at any stage of the adoption process.

Children enter **Foster Care** for many reasons, but never by choice. We are looking for families with room in their hearts and their homes to care for one or more children in foster care. Good Shepherd provides the supportive services to make that dream a reality. Located in University City, our **Maternity Care** provides shelter, support, and treatment for pregnant and/or parenting teens and their children who have nowhere to go. Our specialized and caring staff teaches young teen mothers parenting and life skills, and much more.

MONARCH JEWELRY CHRISTMAS IN JULY SALE

July 13, 2023

Come shop Monarch's Christmas in July jewelry sale from 5pm to 8 pm in the St. Justin Martyr parish center. Proceeds benefit victims of human trafficking in our area.

Learn about internet safety from Crisis Aid's Community Education Coordinator. Lauren Peffley will share important information and helpful resources with parents about keeping your kids safe online. Come for this informational chat from 6:30 to 7 P.M.

Some of Monarch's beautiful items from the Spring and Christmas lines will be ON SALE (including popular glass ornaments)! In addition to the sale items their complete inventory of jewelry and gifts will be available for sale!

St. Justin Martyr is located at 11910 Eddie and Park Rd in Sunset Hills MO.

Donate old jewelry and leave with new! A collection basket will be at the entrance.

DESERT DAYS

"I really need a day of prayer and quiet!"

Desert Days at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the sisters of the Most Precious Blood are just that. Come to the quiet and beauty of St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO on, **July 19, August 17 or September 21, 2023, from 9:15 am - 3:15 pm.** The day will begin and end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. The opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is also available. Lunch is provided and we ask a free will offering.

For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at mccgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org

MERCY CENTER RETREATS

Summer Silent Directed Retreat at Mercy Center, St. Louis. Two options: 6 full days, August 12-17, \$700 or 4 full days, August 12-15, \$425.

Register at mercycenterstl.org. Choose from spiritual directors listed on the flyer.

FRIENDS OF KIDS WITH CANCER 3v3 Soccer Tournament

Saturday, July 22, 2023
Vetta Concord
12320 Old Tesson Rd
St. Louis, MO 63128

Join us for day of indoor soccer for all the kids! Registration includes a minimum of 5 high-paced games per team, a commemorative water bottle, and snow cones, snacks, and fluids all provided the day-of for the participants.