



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



The parish staff spent the day learning, praying, serving and team building at an all day staff retreat.

AUGUST 13, 2023 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

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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

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215 North Clay Avenue
Saint Louis, MO 63122
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stpeterschool.com

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215 North Clay Avenue
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314.821.0460, ext 4212
stpeterkirkwood.org/psr



Continuing our consideration of the Vatican II document *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) and the history leading up to its issue in December 1963, we should come to appreciate that the changes of the Mass did not “come from nowhere.” They were, in fact, the fruit of much research and study. The trend in liturgical theology, itself a relatively new discipline by the early 20th century, sought to restore greater intentionality to ritual worship as well as lay involvement.



Fr. Matt O'Toole

In the period between the two world wars, research into the historical origins of the Mass continued. This was especially true in Germany, Austria, Belgium and France. Liturgical journals were started, institutes and courses of study were founded, international conferences were held. Two lengthy works that offered detailed historical accounts of the Eucharist were published: the Austrian Jesuit Josef Jungmann's *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, and the Anglican Benedictine Gregory Dix's *The Shape of the Liturgy*. They confirmed what many serious students of Christian worship were finding: that the Mass was not always said in Latin, that it did not always have the form firmly fixed after the Council of Trent, that regional variation of the liturgy had been the rule in earlier days, that in the beginning bishops had used spontaneous prayers rather than written ones, and that lay people in the early Church had an active role in Eucharistic worship.

At the same time there was a growing concern on the part of some bishops and pastors to make Sunday liturgy more intelligible and meaningful for ordinary Catholics. The Congregation for Rites in Rome largely guarded against innovative trends, but gradual acceptance was coming thanks to the decades of liturgical scholarship. In 1947 Pope Pius XII issued his encyclical *Mediator Dei*. In it the pope attempted to steer a middle course between proponents of change and those who rejected them. He warned against priests tampering with official ritual but approved of efforts to make the Mass more relevant to the laity. Soon after, permission was granted for modern languages to be used in some of the sacramental rituals, like at weddings. During the 1950's other modest changes followed, such as the allowance for the celebration of evening Masses on Sundays and holy days. The rituals of Holy Week and particularly the Triduum became more distinct from the other days of Lent. And long hours of compulsory fasting before receiving Holy Communion were shortened to three and then to one hour.

Here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, the most prominent figure in the liturgical reform movement was Monsignor Martin Hellriegel (1891-1981). A native of Germany, he served as chaplain at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Precious Blood in O'Fallon. Their chapel became an incubator for cultivating liturgical experiments like the “dialogue Mass” (in which the people recited aloud in Latin the parts of the Mass usually only the server said at the altar) and the offertory procession. Hellriegel received the unexpected but tempered support of Archbishop John Glennon. As far back as 1926, he wrote to him: “Your work is not an innovation. It is a restoration. And especially am I pleased to see your endeavor to more closely associate, indeed, incorporate the Catholic laity in the liturgy.” In 1940 Fr. Hellriegel moved on to Holy Cross parish in the Baden neighborhood of north St. Louis where he further honed his liturgical reputation and attracted the attention of liturgists from around the world. He was a founder of the national Liturgical Conference, and his commentaries on the Mass were followed by readers everywhere. What Fr. Hellriegel and many other liturgical reformers envisioned for a more meaningful and participatory celebration of the Eucharist soon came to be vindicated in the constitution adopted by the Council Fathers at Vatican II.

St. Peter's longtime pastor, Fr. Alphonse Westhoff, was a protege of Msgr. Hellriegel. In building a new church for the parish, he had the opportunity to apply some of the elements of the liturgical reform movement. Ordinarily in Catholic churches, the altar would be fixed against a wall since the priest celebrated the Mass with his back to the people. At St. Peter, the altar was intentionally free-standing in the middle of the sanctuary, allowing the possibility of the presider to face the congregation. Contemporary church artists were commissioned, like Francis Deck who designed the windows to illustrate the theology of the successive parts of the Mass. Fr. Westhoff anticipated many of the reforms of Vatican II a full decade before the Council. The picture to the right was taken on April 26, 1953, when Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter came to consecrate the new St. Peter Church. Msgr. Martin Hellriegel (on the far right) delivered the sermon at the Mass. Fr. Westhoff is second from the right.



To be continued.

PRAY

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LET US PRAY FOR

THE BAPTIZED

Madeline Rose Smith, daughter of Daniel and Elena Smith

THE SICK

Molly Cantonwine, Anna Chott, Ed Convoy, Sheran Cronin, Rick Davis, Ceres Dbritto, Katie Feise, Vic Frome, Louis G., Lisa Heap, June Hochberg, Rena Girard, Kristi Hueseman, Gail Jacus, Heather Jacus, 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

Carole Mary Kramer, mother of David Kramer and Michelle Moffatt
Anne (Burns) Muraski

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 12

8:15 am Bailey Flemming +
5:00 pm Louise Moffat +

Sunday, August 13

8:00 am People of St. Peter
10:00 am Anne Marie Smith +
5:00 pm Mary Ann Schuh +

Monday, August 14

6:45 am Mary and James Lewis (Special Intention)
8:15 am Frank Figge +

Tuesday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 am Chris O'Donnell +
8:15 am Mary Ann Schuh +
12:00 pm Thomas Masterson +
7:00 pm Lil Klump +

Wednesday, August 16

6:45 am Mary Lavin (Special Intention)
8:15 am The Lavin Family (Special Intention)

Thursday, August 17

6:45 am Mary and James Lewis (Special Intention)
8:15 am Mary Anne Thomsen +

Friday, August 18

6:45 am David Shephard +
8:15 am Kathleen "Kitty" Ryan +

Saturday, August 19

8:15 am Lil Klump +
5:00 pm Terry McHugh +

Sunday, August 20

8:00 am Beulah Loida +
10:00 am People of St. Peter
5:00 pm Dan O'Leary +

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 15, and is recognized as a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held at the following times: 6:45 am, 8:15 am, 12:00 noon, and 7:00 pm. Parish Offices will be closed on this day.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Stop in the Eucharistic Adoration chapel anytime Monday 6:00 am through Friday 3:00 pm (0822). Consider signing up for a Holy Hour or as a substitute, especially for the "wee" hours of the morning and the night. The chapel entrance is in the Prayer Garden located on the east side of the church next to Ursuline Hall. Visit weadorehim.com or contact Susan Martin at (314)221-3104 or Jane Shea at (314)761-3425 for more information.



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

ST. PETER SCHOOL *Forming Disciples of Jesus Christ*

HOPE is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven, and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and not relying on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit. (Catholic Catechism). **Hope is the virtue that we are focusing on this next school year.** Hope can be a challenging virtue to understand, as opposed to what often seems as a more practical virtue, like Patience. It's not always easy to "see" the virtue of Hope. I believe one of the best ways to understand the virtue of Hope is when we have concerns about different problems in our lives and realize we just aren't going to be completely happy here on Earth. With Hope, we look forward to the life we were created for. Eternal life in Heaven.



Dr. John Freitag
School Principal

Another way to embrace the virtue of Hope is to share with others that in spite of the many challenges in this World, we as Christians have Hope. We believe that God is in control of everything and has a plan for our eternal happiness. This is a joyful message. So we persevere, Knowing and believing that things are going to be challenging, but we strive to build the Kingdom of Christ here on Earth and look forward to our eternal happiness in heaven.

Enrollment continues to be strong for the coming school year. Our Preschool is full and has a short waiting list. That's always a good sign! We will welcome many new families to our school community this year. I have great confidence that our broader faith community will welcome them with joy.

Welcome new staff! We have some wonderful new middle school teachers this year and assistant teachers. They are all talented and committed to our Catholic mission.

Remember our alumni. Everyday morning when we have our all-school prayers we remember all of you and our alumni.

We are grateful for your continued prayers and support..

With Gratitude,
Dr. John Freitag, Principal

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CSG) – is a Montessori-based religious formation program designed for children as young as three. The aim is to nurture the child's natural desire to know and love God. This desire for relationship is fed by God's gift of revelation through Scripture and Liturgy.

The atrium, or sacred space for spiritual growth, is not a classroom, but rather a place prepared for the child to fully receive God's love and feel His presence. A Level 1 Atrium (ages 3-6) will be offered on Tuesdays from 4:15pm-5:30pm and on Sundays from 11:20am -12:20pm. Space is limited to 10 children per session. Online registration is available at stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1855389 or scan the STP QR Code at the bottom of this page.



Questions? Please contact Susan Lueker at slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org or 314.821.0640 x4212.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Registration is open for St. Peter Sunday School! Sunday School is a place for children ages 3 (by July 31, 2023) through kindergarten to sing, create, and make friends as they learn about our Church and Jesus' great love for us while their parents attend 10 a.m. Mass. Classes begin September 24, 2023, and runs until the beginning of May.

Registration is online using the following link or QR Code: stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1855291

For information, please contact Coordinator of Religious Education: Susan Lueker slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org.



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

COMMUNITY

6 | All Are Welcome



- 10 days onboard Celebrity Cruise Line's ship Constellation
- Optional customized add-on days in Rome (start) and Venice (finish)
- Mass offered daily in historic churches and on ship.
- Go to bit.ly/fatherotoolecruise or scan QR code or for full itinerary.

Call Travel Tyme at 636.391.1000 for details.



GRIEF SHARE®

Have you recently lost a loved one? Are you grieving over the loss of a family member or friend? Please join us on Wednesday, August 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Deutschman Room at Ursuline Hall to hear Dr. Susan Harvath, Director, Psychological Services & Pastoral Counseling Professor at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary present on Grieving with Gratitude After the Loss of a Loved One.

St. Peter's Grief Ministry is hosting GriefShare, a support group program which includes 13 faith-based sessions. Whether your grief is recent or ongoing this program can help. It addresses all forms of loss including spouse, parent, child, friend or other family member. The sessions include professionally produced videos, discussion, faith sharing and a workbook. Our next session is Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 pm in the Westhoff Room in Ursuline Hall.

If interested, please contact Mary Doebling at (314) 712-1342 or medoebling@gmail.com. For more information, please check out Grief Share at griefshare.org

FAITH AND RACIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

Coming in September 2023



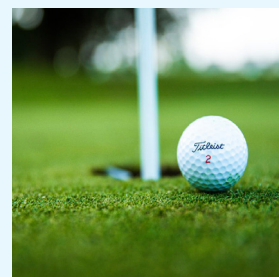
As a person of faith, are you looking to challenge your thinking about racism, its causes, and its impact, while discerning practical ways to address it? If so, St. Peter has a program for you.

We will be presenting **JustFaith Ministries' Faith and Racial Equity: Exploring Power and Privilege**. It is a program that includes Scriptural grounding, reflection on past and present racial injustices, and conversation about how power and privilege have contributed to racial inequity. A speaker and field trip are included.

This class will be offered at St. Peter in the fall starting the week of September 11 and ending mid-November. Choose either a Thursday afternoon class at 12:30 pm or a Monday evening class at 6:30 pm. For more email Joan Turnure at jsturnure@gmail.com.

To see a video explaining the class, go to justfaith.org/faith-and-racial-equity-exploring-power-and-privilege/

ST. PETER ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



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

Scan STP QR code or go to

stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1767032

Sponsorship opportunities available.

Questions:

Bob Pruett at robertpruett10@yahoo.com

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Ian Banks banksian2@gmail.com



S·P·I·C·E

SPECIAL PEOPLE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION®

N E W S L E T T E R

What is SPICE?

Special People In Catholic Education (SPICE) is a program to support all ages with unique needs in our St. Peter Parish and Schools by serving as a means to raise funds for a permanent endowment to employ needed personnel for support in whatever areas deemed necessary by our pastor, principals and board members.

SPICE brings about discussion and awareness to embrace young and old. SPICE supports the parish of St. Peter in its philosophy that every person is special.

LOOK FOR THE
SPICE
TABLE AT
BACK TO
SCHOOL NIGHT
ON MONDAY,
AUGUST 14TH!

SPICE Grants 2022-2023

Education Evaluations	4
Occupational Therapy Evaluations	1
Occupational Therapy	1
Speech Therapy	4
Private Tutoring	6
Tuition Assistance	2
Language Therapy	2
Private Behavioral Therapy	1
Vision Screening & Therapy	2
other	7
total served since inception	119

SPICE is proudly able to provide funding for speech screenings for Kindergarten & 1st grade.

Thanks to our donors!

Roman Catholic Foundation Endowment Funds (balance as of June 30, 2023)

Monsignor John M. Costello SPICE Endowment-Beneficiary Fund \$30,028

Monsignor John M. Costello SPICE Endowment \$88,042

Saint Louis Archdiocesan Fund (balance as of June 30, 2023)

SPICE Fund \$176,734

2022-2023 SPICE Program Financial Performance

SPICE Revenue (Donations*) \$140,796

SPICE Expenditures (Grants and fundraiser expenses) (\$21,609)

Net \$119,187

*Donation from Monsignor Costello's Estate \$97,666



<https://stpeterkirkwood.org/spice>

Volunteer for Our Meal Packaging Event

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 (11:30 am, 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm) 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. The minimum age for volunteers is 3rd Grade and up. Babysitting will be available for younger children.



Sunday, August 27, 2023
11:30 am - 3:30 pm - (3) 1 hour shifts available
St. Peter Parish Center/Gym
Meals Goal: 42,768, Funds Goal: \$18,000
Volunteers Needed: 600

Scan QR code or go to bit.ly/STP-RAH to sign up to volunteer and to donate.



WE OUR SCHOOL



St. Peter Raffle Fundraiser

Support St. Peter PTO by participating in
our **WE LOVE OUR SCHOOL** cash raffle!

Monday, August 14 - Monday, August 28
\$25 per ticket
stpeterkirkwood.ourraffle.org

Win \$750 cash! Once a month from December 2023 to May 2024, we'll draw a winner for a \$750 prize. Each ticket gives you 6 chances to win!

Proceeds will support St. Peter PTO events, technology fund, services and supplies.

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!



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Support Catholic Schools Instead**

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Provide a Catholic Education to Local Students in Need.

Reserve Today

**Tax Credits are Available to
Individuals and Businesses**

TTEF-STL.org/MOScholars



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Period	Actual Offertory	Budget	Variance	2022-2023 Offertory
August 5-6 Total	\$ 39,579	\$ 38,075	+\$ 1,504	\$ 49,294
August Month-To-Date Total	\$ 39,579	\$ 38,075	+\$ 1,504	\$ 49,294
August Year-To-Date Total	\$ 193,729	\$ 207,789	<\$14,060>	\$ 199,993

Donate online: saintpeterkirkwood.weshareonline.org or scan the QR code.

Mail or drop off envelopes: Saint Peter Church, 243 West Argonne Dr., Kirkwood, MO 63122



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"



Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite to our Kirkwood neighbors in need of food, clothing, and assistance with rent and utility bills. By doing this you will stretch out your hand and bring them faith and hope!

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.

ImpactLife

THANKS FOR DONATING!

Last Sunday, August 6, 41 parishioners came to the blood drive and donated life-saving blood products: 40 whole blood/red cells and 2 platelet units.

Thanks for helping Saint Louis hospital patients who depend on your generosity. You truly gave of yourself!

For those who did not make it to the drive, there's still time to donate at the ImpactLife Donor Center at 9860 Watson Road in Crestwood.

Call 314.291.4741 to schedule an appointment, and let them know when you register at the center that you are donating for St. Peter (secret code 9246.)

The next parish blood drive will be November 5, so mark your calendars!



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

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: Our immediate support team is in need of items for the warm summer months: Travel size sunscreen, Chapstick, drawstring bags, water & Gatorade, bug spray, electrolyte powder packs, deodorant, aloe vera gel tubes, face towels, breakfast bars, granola-type bars, chips, cookies, water, and individual drinks accepted daily as well. 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 (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.

THE CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY

Study. Connect. Transform. These words describe the mission of The Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study. We invite you to join us for our upcoming study of The Prophets of the Old Testament.

All you have is 20 minutes? Perfect! 20 minutes is all you need for your daily study.

We use a 4-Part Method for our study:

- Daily Study Questions
- Two Weekly Talks (a short focus and a spiritual reflection)
- Small Group Sharing/Prayer
- Theological Commentary

The Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study strives to build, strengthen and deepen a personal and loving relationship with God and His people through prayer and the study of His Word.

Our 2023-24 study is The Prophets of the Old Testament. This study is for men and women who wish to deepen their faith through an increased knowledge of the inspired Word of God which can transform your heart and mind. Weekly meetings will be held from September thru March.

For more information about Branch locations and our upcoming study please visit our website at thecornerstonescripturestudy.org.



PARISH AMBASSADOR NEWS



Go to Bat for Kids is a Catholic Charities tradition that makes a memorable night at Busch Stadium possible for many children and families who might not otherwise have the opportunity. At each of the four Go to Bat for Kids games, a child will experience the thrill of throwing out a ceremonial pitch. Children served by

our family of nine ministries will walk in a pregame parade on the field.

We invite you to step up to the plate and Go to Bat for Kids by sponsoring a child for just \$26. Your donation provides admission to a game, a hot dog, and a soda. Help create a memory for one or more children!

To donate or for more information, go to ccstl.org or contact your Parish Ambassador Natalie Orlando at orlando1318@sbcglobal.net or Jen Moritz at jenmoritz@gmail.com.

TRIVIA NIGHT FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

Hosted by Vianney and Ursuline

Date: Saturday, August 19

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30PM

Location: St. John Vianney High School

- Drinks and Snacks Provided
- Registration Required
- Groups of 4-6 students: One parent complete the form for all student participants
- Groups of 1-3 students: Contact the school directly: msabatino@vianney.com or evalencia@ursulinestl.org



THE NEXT CHAPTER

The Next Chapter is a program grounded in Ignatian spirituality that has been offered in the St. Louis community for the past six years. It is a six-month guided journey in a group setting for people who are approaching retirement or who are recently retired. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist one to discern how he or she wants to live the next chapter of life. For more information, go to nextchapterprogram.org.

The next session of the program begins in October of 2023. The first step for participating in the program is to attend an information session. The final information session will be held at 6:30 pm on September 18 at the Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 Geyer Road. Please email Tom at thomas.auffenberg@slu.edu to RSVP.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. There are only TWO more weekend experiences left in 2023. Sign-up now. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314.649.7317.

9/29 - 10/1 - St. Peters, MO
12/1 - 12/3 - St. Peters, MO



CBC HIGH SCHOOL 8TH GRADE VISITS

Attention 8TH GRADE BOYS: CBC is now accepting appointments for our Official 8th Grade Visit Program. Experience CBC Classes designed especially for 8th grade students, shadow a current student, attend classes, lunch, and the CBC Explore Period to meet teachers, coaches, and program leads. This is a reservation-only program. Contact Mrs. Melissa Ryan at 314.985.6095, ryanm@cbchs.org, or register online at BeaCadet.org/official.