



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Thank you, St. Peter, for your service and generosity to the Rise Against Hunger meal packing experience! 42,768 meals packed, over \$22,040 raised, and 637 volunteers served — surpassing all our goals! Your efforts will not only feed the hungry globally but additional funds raised will support garden projects in South African early childhood development centers.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 | 22ND 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

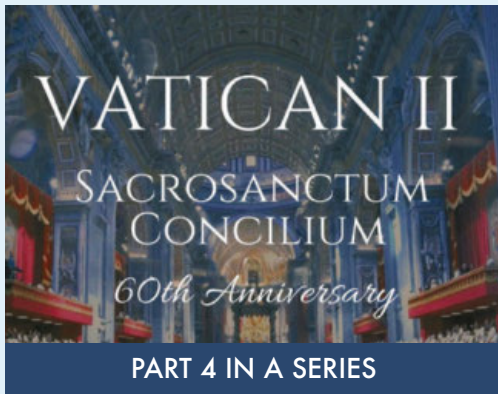
Contact the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314.792.6460 for information.

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

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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
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314.821.0460, ext 4212
stpeterkirkwood.org/psr



With the issue of whether or not to allow the use of vernacular languages in the rites of the western Church decided, the bishops at Vatican II proceeded with the schema – or proposals – for changes to the Eucharistic liturgy. There were other issues in this matter that also proved to be contentious. One had to do with the reception of Holy Communion under both forms – bread and wine. Since about the 12th century, it had been customary for the laity to receive only the Body of Christ. Drinking from the chalice was reserved exclusively to the clergy. The schema proposed



Fr. Matt O'Toole

restoring to worshippers full reception of Communion, in keeping with the words of Christ, *"unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."* (Jn 6:53) Some bishops, like Cardinal Godfrey of England, feared that a return to the practice of Communion from the cup would be interpreted by some people as the Catholic Church giving in to the Anglicans and other Protestant traditions who retained this practice. Other expressions of reservation were based on concerns about hygiene, prohibitionists and reformed alcoholics.

Another restoration to the liturgical rites proposed was the concelebration of the clergy. In the narrow sense of the word, concelebration refers to several priests acting together in the administration of the same sacrament. Cardinal Spellman of New York was against such practice. He saw no need for such an innovation when, from his experience, parish priests had to celebrate several Masses on the weekend along with funerals and weddings. Spellman was on less solid ground in the judgment of theologians when he argued that concelebration would precipitate a loss of graces in the Church. His logic: when 100 priests concelebrated, the Church was 99 Masses "short." As before, the ancient traditions of the Oriental (or eastern) rites of the Catholic Church proved to be a valuable educator. These parts of the Church had always maintained the option of concelebration for their clergy, and its occurrence was not uncommon.



The American cardinals at Vatican II, left to right: Meyer of Chicago, Cushing of Boston, Spellman of New York, McIntyre of Los Angeles, and Ritter of St. Louis.

At this second session of Vatican II in 1963, the reputations of the American prelates were starting to come to the fore. On one side was those who seemed uninterested in the basic issues or were quite content with the way things were in the Church. This attitude was reflected, for example, when a fellow bishop questioned the unbending opposition to all liturgical reform by Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles. To this, the cardinal snapped back, "You must be a reader of *Worship!*" (A reference to a monthly journal published by the Benedictines which had been influential in spreading knowledge of the liturgical movement and was widely read by younger clergy. St. Louis' Msgr. Martin Hellriegel was a founding associate editor.)

On the other side of the aisle were leaders like Cardinals Ritter of St. Louis and Meyer of Chicago. Their Midwestern pragmatism was reflected in their calls for reform, and it caused them to gain stature among the American bloc. The dispositions many bishops had for what was happening at Vatican II was carried home with them and reflected in the degree of enthusiasm they showed in enacting the changes. This was especially true in the Archdiocese of St. Louis where Ritter fostered the liturgical renewal and prepared for the changes that were coming to the Mass. Already contemporary churches were being built with the encouragement of Ritter, many of them in the Mid-Century Modern style like St. Peter in Kirkwood. Other examples include Resurrection Church in south St. Louis, St. Ann Church in Normandy, St. Martin of Tours Church in Lemay and the Benedictines' Priory Church in west county. These sacred buildings reflected an aesthetic that would be suited for the new liturgy.

To be continued.

PRAY

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LET US PRAY FOR

MARRIAGE BANNES

Julia Wilcutt & Kevin Henschel (III)

THE SICK

Molly Cantonwine, Anna Chott, Ed Conboy, 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

Rosemary Gabriel
Katie Coyle
Hank Coakley, father of Jill Coakley
Mehmood Taqui, father of Mishaal Taqui
Amy Mackowiak, sister of parishioner Kate Dalziel

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LIVE MUSIC

Please join us in welcoming the women following the fall Women's ACTS retreat on **Monday, September 18, at 9pm** in church. We will celebrate with a Divine Mercy Chaplet featuring live musical accompaniment. Enter through the door near the altar (from the parking lot near Ursuline Hall).



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to him straight from the heart."
- St Alphonsus de Liguori

The Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament welcomes you in the Adoration Chapel. Come when you hear His call and rest in His love and grace.

To sign up for an adoration hour or as a substitute adorer, go to weadorehim.com. For more information contact Susan Martin at (314) 221-3104 or Jane Shea at (314) 761-3425.

The entrance to the chapel is through the prayer garden adjacent to Ursuline Hall on the east side of church (0822). Please remember to sign in on the iPad on the back wall of the chapel.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 2

8:15 a.m. Megan Guhman (Special Intention)
5:00 p.m. People of St. Peter

Sunday, September 3

8:00 a.m. Donald Joseph Smith +
10:00 a.m. Charles Nigh +
5:00 p.m. Norma Stillman +

Monday, September 4

9:00 a.m. Henry and Hildagarde E. Spears +

Tuesday, September 5

6:45 a.m. Nancy Guhman (Special Intention)
8:15 a.m. Michael Hohl +

Wednesday, September 6

6:45 a.m. Jane & Dan Smithenry
(Special Intention)
8:15 a.m. * Francy Schilli (Special Intention)
* School Mass

Thursday, September 7

6:45 a.m. Mary and James Lewis
(Special Intention)
8:15 a.m. Chris O'Donnell +

Friday, September 8

6:45 a.m. Fred Uthoff +
8:15 a.m. Neil Maune +

Saturday, September 9

8:15 a.m. Mary and James Lewis
(Special Intention)
5:00 p.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel +

Sunday, September 10

8:00 a.m. People of St. Peter
10:00 a.m. Anne Marie Smith (Special Intention)
5:00 p.m. Norma Stillman +

SCHOOL MASSES

Wednesday, September 6, School Mass, K-5, 8:15 a.m.

Friday, September 7, School Mass, 6-8, 8:15 a.m.

LABOR DAY MASS SCHEDULE AND OFFICE HOURS

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am on Monday, September 4. There will be no 6:45am or 8:15am Mass on this day. All Parish Offices will be closed in observance of this holiday.

JOIN US ON MISSION

St. Peter School

Playground Supervisor Needed

Monday - Friday, hours 10:40 p.m. - 12:40 p.m. Willing to split days. Contact Dr. John Freitag, Principal, at jfreitag@stpteach.com or call 314.821.0460 x4121.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) — or more simply, the process of becoming Catholic — will begin this year on Sunday, September 17! If you are interested in becoming Catholic (or know someone who is!), please contact John Livingston at jlivingston@stpeterkirkwood.org for more information or learn more at stpeterkirkwood.org/rcia.

To see what some former participants have said about RCIA, check out this short video titled, "Why I became Catholic (and did RCIA!)"



Scan QR code or go to stpeterkirkwood.org/rcia



"RCIA is the magnifying glass you didn't know you needed."

"I didn't expect to make friendships, and I did!"

"As I entered RCIA, I found a whole team and a whole community that really embraced my journey."

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR 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 run until the beginning of May.

To register, go to stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1855291 or use STP QR Code at the bottom of this page. For information, contact Coordinator of Religious Education: Susan Lueker slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org.

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.

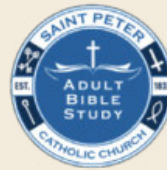
The atrium, or sacred space for spiritual growth, is not a classroom, but rather a place prepared for the child to fully receive God's love and feel His presence. A Level 1 Atrium (ages 3-6) will be offered on Tuesdays from 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Space is limited to 10 children per session.

To register, go to stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1855389 or scan the STP QR Code to the right. Questions? Please contact Susan Lueker at slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org.



GOD

THE MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY IN THE BIBLE



ADULT BIBLE STUDY starts on September 13

Are you looking to grow your faith? Do you want to learn more about Catholicism? Want to make some friends and walk this journey of faith with fellow seekers?

Join our Adult Bible Study, which meets on Wednesday mornings in Ursuline Hall from 9:30am to 11:00am. We will start this year on Wednesday, September 13 with a 9-week series called God: The Mystery of the Trinity in the Bible, produced by FORMED and featuring Dr. Elizabeth Klein. The series will look at the way God has been revealed throughout salvation history and will explore questions like: How can God be transcendent and personal? If God is one, how can Jesus be God? What does it mean that "God is love" (1 John 4:8)? Why is the doctrine of the trinity the central mystery of our faith when the word "Trinity" never appears in the Bible?

All are welcome to attend! This study is for all levels, from beginner to biblical scholar! Join us even just to try, even if you can't make it every week. (And don't worry if you can't make it for this series — we'll have fresh start points throughout the year, too!)

For more information, please contact Josie Bommarito at josiembommarito@gmail.com or John Livingston at jlivingston@stpeterkirkwood.org.

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

Confirmation preparation begins for 8th graders during the fall of 2023 for the reception of the sacrament on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

If you are a St. Peter Parishioner with an 8th grader attending a private Catholic school, please contact Susan Lueker at slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org. Students attending St. Peter School and PSR will receive information through their programs.

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



COMMUNITY

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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



SCAN
HERE

SIGN UP TODAY!



MARRIAGE MINISTRY: GENERAL INFO AND FALL FIRESIDE NIGHT

The St. Peter Marriage Ministry started in 2022 to help couples grow together in faith through our vibrant parish. The ministry provides unique opportunities for couples to carve out time for reflection, prayer, sharing and community with others.

Whether your relationship is in its early stages, or you're newly married, raising a family, married without children, or even empty nesters — we know life is busy and you're pulled in different directions. Through the marriage ministry, you'll find opportunities to slow down together and carve out time to grow closer to Jesus and one another.

Upcoming Events:

You won't want to miss our upcoming Fall Fireside Night in October! Several couples from St. Peter will be hosting these date nights at their homes, and space is limited. For more information and registration, go to stpeterkirkwood.org/marriageministry

If you want to be added to the Marriage Ministry flocknote and receive details on upcoming events, couples prayer groups and ways to get involved, email Doug (dougporterfield@gmail.com) or Christy (christy.s.porterfield@gmail.com) Porterfield.

Let's fill the Bus!



Early Bird Special

**\$45.00 per seat
Includes lunch**

CGA Pilgrimage w/Fr O'Toole
Discover the rich Catholic history of 2 Gems

**St Ambrose
&
St Margaret of Scotland**

Saturday September 23
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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- **8:30** (Bus departs Jefferson Lot)
- **9:00** Discover the rich history of St Ambrose on The Hill & explore the beautiful Piazza
- **10:45** Fr O'Toole's tour of the beautiful St Margaret of Scotland
- **11:30** Amighettis lunch at Berra Park
- **Cost included w/bus fare**
- **12:15** Gelato @ Di Rossi's on The Hill
- **1:00** Depart The Hill & return to STP

TO REGISTER
314-799-2050
smmahn@att.net



JOIN US AT OUR NEXT WELLNESS GATHERING

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5
7-8P IN URSULINE HALL

*How to maintain a
healthy mindset*

*BASED ON PHILIPPIANS 4:8 AND
*40 DAYS TO A JOY-FILLED LIFE
BY TOMMY NEWBERRY

**BE JOYFUL
always**

*ENTER A DRAWING TO WIN A FREE BOOK

Please RSVP to Julie Gao @
314-566-4655

FAITH AND RACIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

Coming in September 2023



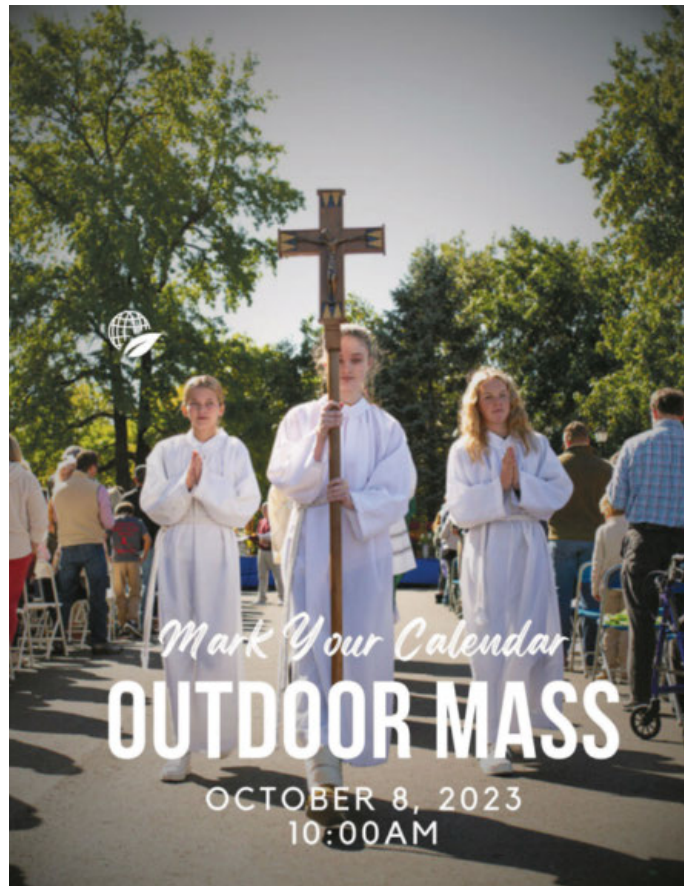
As a person of faith, are you looking to challenge your thinking about racism, its causes, and its impact, while discerning practical ways to address it? If so, St. Peter has a program for you.

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 p.m. or a Monday evening class at 6:30 p.m. For more email Joan Turnure at jsturnure@gmail.com.

Registration deadline is September 4, 2023.

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



Reservations close September 8

- 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.

THE CONVERSATION:

A Catholic Perspective on Cycle-of-Life Issues

Hosted by St. Peter Parish
Presented by the Roman Catholic Foundation

Saturday | October 21, 2023
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (lunch provided)
St. Peter Parish • Dining Hall
243 West Argonne Drive, St. Louis, MO 63122

Conversations about illness, death and dying are never easy. Whether death comes suddenly or after prolonged illness, most of us are not comfortable discussing our medical wishes or end-of-life plans with our loved ones. However, being prepared ensures that your final wishes are followed. Advance planning on your part keeps your family from having to make these difficult decisions.

This free seminar is for people of all ages and life situations: singles, parents of young families, those caring for aging parents and those facing illness or death. Topics include: principles of Catholic bioethics, advance directives & estate planning, charitable legacy planning, funeral & cemetery planning. There will be no solicitation at this event.

To register, go to rcfstl.org/the-conversation or call 314.918.2892.

**WE
OUR
SCHOOL**

EXTENDED!

St. Peter Raffle Fundraiser

~~Monday, August 14 - Monday, August 28~~
EXTENDED through Tuesday, September 5

\$25 per ticket
stpeterkirkwood.ourraffle.org

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

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!

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!



Scan QR Code to purchase tickets.



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

Questions? Carrie Lowery, caroline.e.lowery@gmail.com or Kristen Jensen, caruso.kristen@gmail.com



DASH

5K & KIDS FUN RUN
OCTOBER 14, 2023

SPONSORED BY:



ON YOUR MARK, GET SET....LET'S DASH!

Join us for St. Peter's Annual DASH--a 5k and Children's Fun Run! Partnering again with Big River Running, we will host a professionally timed 5k event along with a Fun Run for children ages 8 and under. Help us break last year's record of over 500 runners and walkers. Sign up to enjoy a beautiful morning as you take over the historic streets of downtown Kirkwood. Run or walk your way to the finish line party. Meet us on the Jefferson lot following the race for post-race snacks, sweet treats and Teleo Coffee. We will have music, surprise guests AND an awards ceremony.

We need YOU STP to help make this fundraising event a huge success. Sign up today to secure your spot and a DASH t-shirt to commemorate this event.

Register for the Dash here: register.chronotrack.com/r/75145

Sponsorship Opportunities

Please consider becoming a sponsor of the DASH. Becoming a sponsor will not only support our school but it will allow many avenues for advertising your business...including being featured on the much loved DASH t-shirt. Questions? Please reach out to Ed Hennessy at Hennessyed2004@yahoo.com or 314-625-5294 for additional details.

Sold? Go to stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1853383 for details and to commit to sponsorship.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Period	Actual Offertory	Budget	Variance	2022-2023 Offertory
August 26-27 Total	\$ 26,407	\$ 38,075	<\$11,668>	\$ 24,602
August Month-To-Date Total	\$ 128,165	\$ 152,300	<\$24,135>	\$ 129,508
August Year-To-Date Total	\$ 282,315	\$ 322,014	<\$39,699>	\$ 280,208

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



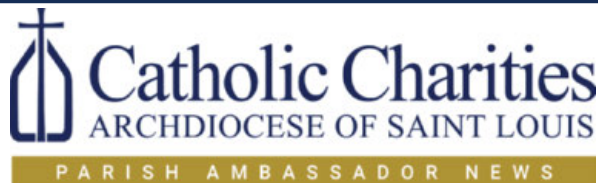
HELP STOCK THE BLESSING BOX

Looking for an easy way to serve those in need? Help stock the Blessing Box on Clay Avenue!

Many in our community rely on the Blessing Box for food, and we would appreciate your help in keeping it filled. You can support this ministry by signing up for a week to drop off non-perishable food items. Sign up using the link below, scan the QR code to find the Blessing Box link, or drop off items anytime. signupgenius.com/go/9040d4da4aa2da31-stpeter#/

Donations requested: Soups, ramen noodles, tuna packets, hamburger helper, rice dish packets, apple sauce, fruit roll-ups, granola bars, mac & cheese, snack mixes, canned vegetables, beef jerky, cereal, baking supplies, feminine care products, deodorant, toothbrush/paste, new socks (non-perishables in good condition only).

Location:
N. Clay Ave, between
Jefferson & Argonne



Saint Martha's is a ministry of Catholic Charities that serves women and their children impacted by domestic violence by providing shelter and resources. Saint Martha's offers a residential emergency shelter as well as a drop-

in resource center that offers information and referrals with compassionate support.

Since 1983, Saint Martha's has worked to end the cycle of domestic violence by empowering women to take control of their lives and secure a better future for themselves and their children. For more information, please contact your Parish Ambassadors, Natalie Orlando at orlando1318@sbcglobal.net or Jen Moritz at jenmoritz@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

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.

DISCERNMENT 101 WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

Are you a young woman ages 16-33 seeking God's will in your life? Join the Daughters of St. Paul for Discernment 101, a series of Saturday morning talks, prayer, and community to help you grow in your relationship with God and learn tips and principles for discerning your vocation.

Our next session, "Growth, Not Perfectionism: A Holistic Approach to Discernment," is Saturday, September 16. We begin with 8:30 Mass, followed by light refreshments, a talk and discussion, Eucharistic Adoration, and lunch (optional) at Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Road, St. Louis.

A Zoom option is available for those who cannot attend in person. For more details or to register, email Sr. Amanda Marie at stlouisvocations@paulinemedia.com.

SLAVERY, CATHOLICISM, AND LESSONS FOR TODAY

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Program

Thursday, Sept. 7, from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. CT via Zoom

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet invite you to join them virtually for a presentation as Christopher J. Kellerman, SJ, explains the basics of the Catholic Church's historical involvement with slaveholding and the Atlantic slave trade, drawing lessons from this history for the life of the contemporary Church. Sponsored by the CSJ Racial and Cultural Justice Committee.

All are welcome. The event is free, and registration is required by Sept. 5. Go to csjsl.org/events/joe-talk-spring23 to register.

SPIRITUAL CINEMA INCLUDING REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

with Fr. Mark Dean, OMI

Where: King's House Retreat Center at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center

When: Tuesdays, September 12, October 10 and November 14, 2023 from 5:30 pm to 8:30pm

What: The evening begins with a simple dinner followed by the viewing of an entertaining film and homemade popcorn. After the film, a time for reflection and discussion is led by Fr. Mark. Free will offering will be taken. For more information, call 618-397-0584. Space is limited.

ACTS MISSION GALA

Join us Saturday, October 28 at the St. Matthew's McDonald Family Center in San Antonio for our 12th Annual ACTS Missions Gala, celebrating 36 years of ACTS Retreats! Tickets include seated dinner, open bar, live auction, raffle, fellowship, and dancing. Semi-formal Attire. Sponsorships include a reserved table of 8 seats and recognition as a sponsor. There are many ways to support our Gala. Become a sponsor, buy a ticket, donate an auction item, or make a monetary donation. Join us or give online. Visit app.donorview.com/kO5kO for more information. For questions, contact Kathryn at kcastillo@actsmissions.org or 210-342-1077 x129.

LET JUSTICE & PEACE FLOW

Join the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in prayer to "Let Justice & Peace Flow" during a short evening service in Kirkwood Park. Celebrate the Season of Creation with us in praise and thanksgiving for God's Creation from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. We will gather at the Walker Lake parking lot and proceed to the lake together. Required registration at fsolph.org/events/

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA FALL FESTIVAL

Join us on Sunday, September 10, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. We'll be serving our fried chicken & roast beef carry-out dinner, complete with sides such as mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, homemade tomato relish, slaw, applesauce, and dessert. An 8-pc. chicken bucket option is also available for \$15. Outdoor covered seating is provided. Enjoy live music, games for the kids, and a raffle drawing at 6 p.m. We hope to see you there.

SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING AND "WE REMEMBER YOU" CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

Hosted by The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows & St. Clair County Suicide Prevention Alliance on September 6, 2023.

Join the QPR Suicide Prevention Training from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at the Shrine Visitors Center, followed by the "We Remember You" Vigil at 7:00 p.m. at the Shrine's Lourdes Grotto. Open to anyone affected by or concerned about suicide. Cost: Free. For details, call 618-394-6281 or visit snows.org.



DE SMET JESUIT

Attention all 8th graders - Shadow registration is officially open! Visit www.desmet.org/visit to learn more. Choose from one of 10 sessions, beginning September 6. Enjoy class, lunch, fun with Esports and more. Find a friend and sign up today. Go Spartans!

CBC HIGH SCHOOL 8TH GRADE VISITS

Attention 8th Grade Boys: Christian Brothers College High School 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.



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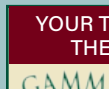
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