



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



If today you hear his voice... -Psalm 95:8

The Women's ACTS Retreatants and Team celebrated the end of their weekend retreat at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 10.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 | 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Satisfies Sunday obligation)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.*, 5:00 p.m.
*Livestream on stpeterlive.com

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Check the bulletin or stpeterkirkwood.org.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday nights at 9:00 p.m. 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 7:15 a.m. (after 6:45 a.m. Mass) and at 7:30 a.m. (before 8:15 a.m. 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 p.m.

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 a.m. 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 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick is held on the third Sunday of each month after 8:00 a.m. 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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PART 6 IN A SERIES

Pope John XXIII died in June of 1963. When the bishops reconvened that fall for the second session of Vatican II, the Church had a new successor of St. Peter: Pope Paul VI. There was speculation whether or not Paul would continue the reforming efforts of the Council. The uncertainty was put to rest when he pressed forward and on December 4, 1963, approved and promulgated, with the virtually unanimous support of all the bishops, the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, or as it has been referred more often, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*. Church decrees, encyclicals, and the like derive their names from the opening words of the Latin translation of the document. Thus, the title of this constitution means "most sacred council."



Fr. Matt O'Toole

From the start, the Council Fathers expressed a willingness to respond to the "needs of our age." They intended to instill stronger and more life-giving energy to the faithful of Christ. As *Sacrosanctum Concilium* put it, the Church recognizes that in the celebration of the liturgy Christ is made present to the people and the people in turn are made into "a holy temple of the Lord, a dwelling-place for God in the Spirit." (§2) Participation in the divine liturgy was no longer to be a passive duty on the part of the faithful. Catholics are now called to be *engaged* with the ritual of the Eucharist: "In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy, this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else; for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit." (§14.2)

The agenda of liturgical reform at Vatican II had now been established by *Sacrosanctum Concilium*. Its implementation as well as its interpretation were, to say the very least, varied widely across the universal Church. The document called on pastors to make certain that Catholics were catechized about the changes to the Mass and that the faithful come to appreciate what the sacred rituals are meant to accomplish.

Here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Cardinal Joseph Ritter returned from the Council with a plan to begin implementation. As the late Msgr. Nicholas Schneider described in his biography of Ritter, "One of the challenges facing dioceses after Vatican II was how to get its message to the faithful in ways that would be both instructive and engaging. St. Louis answered the challenge by developing 'Operation Renewal,' an archdiocesan-wide program consisting of 2,600 parish study groups that met to discuss the Council documents in a digested form, more easily presented with appropriate questions to stimulate discussion. People were eager to engage in this process and it was very popular at the parish level."

During this time it was not uncommon for some Catholics involved with liturgical reform to get overly enthusiastic about change. Innumerable accounts can be told of churches or religious houses that experimented with innovations. Most were modest accommodations, but some could be extreme, like altering the ritual prayers into more a colloquial language; substituting a reading from scripture with a poem or an excerpt from a piece of literature; or baking Communion bread with unpermitted ingredients. While earnest in wanting to see the reforms implemented, Cardinal Ritter kept presiders on a short leash. Hearing that some were celebrating Mass in ways not sanctioned, he wrote a letter to his priests threatening them with reassignment if they experimented with the liturgy without permission.



"The St. Louis Jesuits" made a lasting mark on Catholic liturgical music.

Catholic hymnology swiftly began to change as well. The contemporary trend in popular American folk music influenced many of the songs congregations started to use at Mass. A young group of Jesuit scholastics studying at Saint Louis University met and began composing music in the early 1970s. "The St. Louis Jesuits," as they became known, produced and published more than 150 liturgical songs and hymns, like "City of God," "Earthen Vessels," "Be Not Afraid," "One Bread, One Body" and "Lift Up Your Hearts." Their recordings even garnered Grammy nominations. Songs originally used for student liturgies at Catholic university campuses were soon being sung across the world in the post-Vatican II Church.

Photo source: *The National Catholic Reporter*
The final piece to this series will appear October 1

PRAY

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LET US PRAY FOR

MARRIAGE BANNS

Claire Teng and Cameron Glynn (II)

Yvette Cash and Sean Kerins (I)

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

Paula Huberman

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In 2 Corinths 13:14, St. Paul writes "May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all". Hopefully we experience the grace, love and fellowship of the Holy Trinity every day. So often our responsibilities, our burdens and our concerns crowd out our ability to feel God's love and hear His voice.

We need only to turn our attention to Him who loves us unconditionally. St. Peter Adoration Chapel welcomes all and there are many of your fellow parishioners who have committed to a weekly or monthly hour of adoration with the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

More information can be found through the parish website, stpeterkirkwood.org, or by contacting Susan Martin (314) 221-3104 or Jane Shea (314) 761-3425. The entrance to the chapel is through the prayer garden adjacent to Ursuline Hall on the east side of the church. (0822)



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 16

8:15 a.m. Margie Sneed (Special Intention)
5:00 p.m. Christian Brady Smith †

Sunday, September 17

8:00 a.m. Mary and James Lewis (Special Intention)
10:00 a.m. People of St. Peter
5:00 p.m. Dan O'Leary †

Monday, September 18

6:45 a.m. Matthew Gaffner †
8:15 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel †

Tuesday, September 19

6:45 a.m. Lil Klump †
8:15 a.m. Chris O'Donnell †

Wednesday, September 20

6:45 a.m. Margie Sneed (Special Intention)
8:15 a.m. Annette Nacke †
2:00 p.m. * Angie Smith (Special Intention)

* School Mass

Thursday, September 21

6:45 a.m. Richard Schildz †
8:15 a.m. Aaron Kerschen †

Friday, September 22

6:45 a.m. Chris O'Donnell †
8:15 a.m. Antonette Giuliani †

Saturday, September 23

8:15 a.m. Society of St. Vincent dePaul
5:00 p.m. Kathryn Champlin †

Sunday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Carole Mary Kramer †
10:00 a.m. Joe Leitner †
5:00 p.m. People of St. Peter

SCHOOL MASSES

Wednesday, September 20, All School, 2:00 p.m.



St. Peter School welcomes Faith in Action parents as well as St. Peter Parish St. Vincent de Paul members to receive a special blessing at the 8:15 a.m., September 27, Feast of St. Vincent de Paul All-school Mass. We are so grateful to the members of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, who are the hands and feet of Jesus to local families in need.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LIVE MUSIC

Please join us in welcoming the women following the fall Women's ACTS retreat on **Monday, September 18, at 9 p.m.** 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).



RCIA STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 17!

Contact John Livingston at jlivingston@stpeterkirkwood.org for more info.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

- Are you un-baptized but are beginning to feel a need to develop a relationship with God in your life?
- Are you baptized in another faith tradition or baptized Catholic but never received any formal religious education or additional sacraments?
- Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just don't know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful?
- Are you yearning for something more in your life?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, we would love to invite you to join the RCIA process this year! RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and it's simply the process of becoming Catholic. We meet on Sunday mornings throughout the year, and the journey reaches a high point during the Easter Vigil, when we celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Our Sunday sessions will begin this year on September 17, but it's not too late to join! To learn more, please contact John Livingston at jlivingston@stpeterkirkwood.org.

"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."

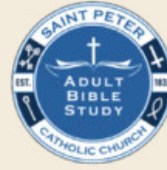
IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 below. For information, 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.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Adult Bible Study on Wednesdays!

The St. Peter Adult Bible Study has started a nine-week series on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Ursuline Hall. God: The Mystery of the Trinity in the Bible, produced by FORMED and featuring Dr. Elizabeth Klein, 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.



Meredith and Caroline celebrated their full reception into the Catholic Church this weekend, having received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, September 16. Please welcome them into the St. Peter family, and pray for these newest members of the Catholic Church!



Let's fill the BUS!

\$55.00 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

Grandchildren welcome & children 2 & under are FREE

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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




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

To receive flocknotes with details on upcoming Marriage Ministry events, couples prayer groups and ways to get involved, email Doug (dougporterfield@gmail.com) or Christy (christy.s.porterfield@gmail.com) Porterfield.



JOIN US ON MISSION

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. We look forward to hearing from you!

St. Peter School Playground Supervisor Needed

Monday - Friday, 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.



CYC BASKETBALL

St. Peter CYC basketball registration is now open. Regular registration closes on September 30 and late registration closes on October 7. Please note the earlier registration dates. Act now!



Scan the STP QR Code for the link to register or go to: bit.ly/stpcyc

THE CONVERSATION: A Catholic Perspective on Cycle-of-Life Issues

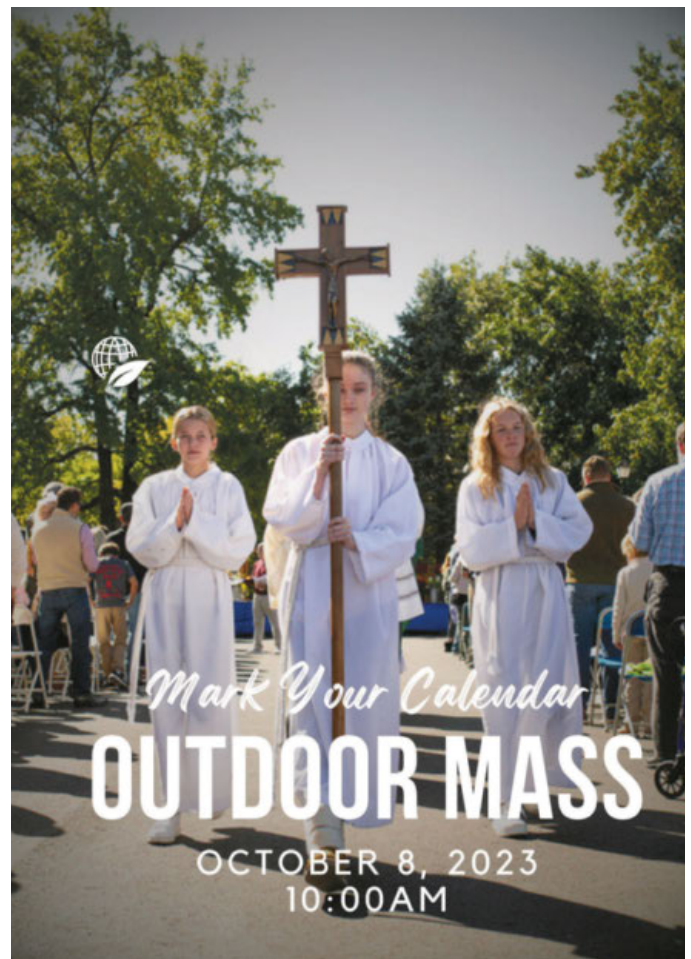
Hosted by St. Peter Parish
Presented by the Roman Catholic Foundation

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.



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



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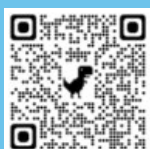
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KIDS FUN RUN (8U) | 8:30AM



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SUPPORT MAUI WILDFIRE VICTIMS

In the wake of the devastating wildfires in Maui, Hawaii, Catholic Charities is supporting relief efforts for aiding those affected by this tragedy.

To help provide immediate and long-term aid, Archbishop Rozanski is asking our parish to participate in a second collection this weekend. Donations will provide food, clothing, shelter, and long-term support to help Maui residents rebuild their lives.

Donate online here: bit.ly/MauiSTP or scan the QR code. Checks can be written to St. Peter (write "Maui" on the memo) and drop in the collection basket or mail to 243 West Argonne Drive, Kirkwood, MO 63122.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Period	Actual Offertory	Budget	Variance	2022-2023 Offertory
September 9-10 Total	\$ 29,364	\$ 38,075	<\$ 8,710>	\$ 23,165
September Month-To-Date Total	\$ 71,525	\$ 76,150	<\$ 4,624>	\$ 59,027
September Year-To-Date Total	\$ 353,840	\$ 398,164	<\$44,324>	\$ 339,235

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

"We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love."

- St. Vincent de Paul

Please continue to donate to the St. Peter conference of St. Vincent de Paul so that we may show the love of God to our neighbors in need. Thank you!

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE TRUCK

Ready to donate items from your fall cleaning?

One day only...all day Saturday between morning Mass and Saturday evening Mass!

We will be receiving items in the St Peter Church parking lot near the entrance to Ursuline Hall on **Saturday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

WE GRATEFULLY ACCEPT

Clothing, shoes. Kitchen items. Hospital equipment. Exercise equipment. Home goods. Electronics: computers, monitors, DVD and VCR players, phones, radios, speakers, flat screen televisions less than five years old. Media. Seasonal Décor.

SORRY, WE CANNOT ACCEPT

Furniture. Infant car seats and cribs. Encyclopedias. Mattresses, box springs and pillows. Weapons. Gas Appliances. Dishwashers. Swing sets. Pianos/organs. Automotive parts. Mirrors without frames. Building supplies. Anything marked flammable, poisonous, or hazardous

A good question for deciding if the donation is appropriate is "Would I give this to a neighbor?"

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."
- Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He 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.

FAITH AND IMMIGRATION JUST FAITH MINISTRIES

Interested in participating in a healthy dialogue around faith & immigration? Our small group will begin Thursday, September 21, with trained facilitators for 8 weeks. Spots are limited.

You are invited to learn about immigration history; immigration laws and regulations; the call of our Christian faith; supporting immigrants through prayer, advocacy, and practical aid.

Cost is \$35 per person, plus the cost of 2 books, which can be borrowed or purchase separately.

Thursday nights, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
St. Justin Rectory- 11910 Eddie & Park Rd

Contact Marge with questions: kathalynas@stjustinmartyr.org

Registration Link:

justfaith.org/faith-and-immigration-justice-st-louis-fall-2023-small-group/

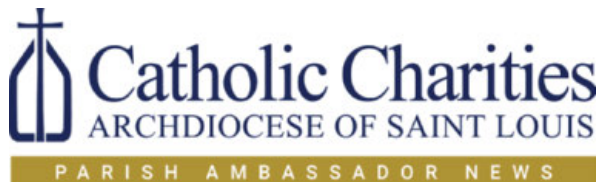
KATY TRAIL PILGRIMAGE

Marian (adj.): relating to the Virgin Mary
Pilgrimage (noun): a journey, especially a long one, made to some sacred place as an act of religious devotion

An Open Invitation to the Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage: October 9 through October 13, Come for the day or stay for the week. Highlights include daily mass, adoration, prayer and fellowship; overnight accommodations and transportation provided as well as reasonably priced dinner arrangements.



For a detailed itinerary, general information or registration, please visit: KatyTrailPilgrimage.com



For over 110 years, **Catholic Charities of Saint Louis** has been bringing the healing, help, and hope of Jesus Christ to those in need with a compassionate and caring presence. Catholic Charities serves our community through nine ministries which are: Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, LAMP, Marygrove, Queen of Peace Center, Saint Louis Counseling, Saint Martha's, St. Francis Community Services, and St. Patrick Center.

For more information, please contact your Parish Ambassadors, Jen Moritz at jenmoritz@gmail.com or Natalie Orlando at orlando1318@sbcglobal.net.



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.

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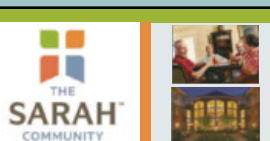
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