



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Humble yourself and follow the path of Jesus.

The Men's ACTS Retreatants and Team celebrated the end of their weekend retreat at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 1.

OCTOBER 8, 2023 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

UPON THIS ROCK

2 | A Word from Our Pastor



ST. PETER CHURCH'S MASTER PLANNING AND COLLABORATION WITH THE CITY OF KIRKWOOD

Fr. Matt O'Toole

As St. Peter Church looks to improve its facilities to accommodate the growing activities and needs of our parish faithful, I want to share with you a significant step we are taking to meet these goals. HKW Architects has spent weeks consulting parishioners, ministry leaders and staff, and they have researched the City of Kirkwood's master plan. They have now developed a concept for expansion that benefits both entities. Key to its success is the ability to grow our campus by incorporating part of West Jefferson Avenue.

Parish leadership and HKW Architects met with Kirkwood's Planning and Development Services Director on October 2. We presented to this office a request to cede to St. Peter Church West Jefferson Avenue from Clay Avenue westward to the parish property line (roughly the western point of the gym) in exchange for 24 feet of our property along Clay Avenue, from Adams Avenue to Argonne Drive. The latter would provide to the City of Kirkwood area to create approximately 48 angled on-street parking spaces. Ceding a segment of West Jefferson Avenue to St. Peter will provide greater security to foot traffic between the church and the school. Moreover, it will allow us to build an addition that can give relief to the crowded condition of the existing school.

This master plan for the campus envisions a parish center and office complex linked to the church. This facility would take the place of Ursuline Hall but retain the existing Adoration Chapel. Demolition of the rectory will allow for more parking accessible to the front of the church. A new residence for the parish priests would be built toward the northwest corner of the property. All this is illustrated in the accompanying design plan provided by HKW.

The goals stated in the city's Envision Kirkwood 2035 Master Plan will be aided by ceding a segment of Clay to the City of Kirkwood. In particular, it will gain much-needed parking for commercial and civic activities in our growing downtown.

I invite you to study this master plan for St. Peter. Poster images of the campus design can be found in the church gathering space, Ursuline Hall and the school. You are welcome to send your questions or insights to St. Peter by using the digital feedback form found under the "Campus Master Plan" link on our website. The City Council will take up our proposal for discussion and vote at a later date. If you are enthusiastic about this direction we are pursuing, please take the time to let the City of Kirkwood know by adding your name to a Petition of Support. It will be available at church following the weekend Masses.

This is an exciting time for the St. Peter community!



EXISTING CAMPUS

Jefferson bisects campus
Students cross Jefferson regularly

68% Impervious Area
32% Greenspace

Parking:

129 Center
9 West Areas
138 Total

PROPOSED PLAN

Campus Master Plan | 3



1. Creates park-like cul de sac at Jefferson
2. Gives land to City of Kirkwood for 48 parking spaces along Clay Ave
3. Creates many opportunities for outdoor gatherings
4. Centralized pick-up and drop-off
5. Retains Adoration Chapel
6. New Parish Center and offices with conditioned link to Church: Size and design TBD
7. School addition creates new, accessible main entrance, admin and cafeteria with classrooms on upper floors
8. Playground remains same size with synthetic turf and over-story trees shading play equipment.
9. Replaces rectory and adds west area parking

Closes Jefferson for use by St. Peter

Gives students full use of campus without having to cross Jefferson

Creates an inviting, accessible, park-like setting that unifies the campus

Increases greenspace to 38%.

Parking count increases 25-35 cars:

48 along Clay
66 Center
49-59 West Areas
163-173 Total



St Peter Catholic Church
Kirkwood, MO

hkwarchitects
October 2, 2023

WELCOME

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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 stpeterkirkwood.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.

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
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Saint Louis, MO 63122
314.821.0460, ext 4212
stpeterkirkwood.org/psr

LET US PRAY FOR

MARRIAGE BANNS

Lauren Krone & Ryan Geist (III)
Haley DeBandt & Benjamin Ford (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, Kristi Hueseman, 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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future". Jeremiah 29:11

The signs of a changing season are beginning to show. It seems like there is so much change in our lives, even from day to day. There is so much that we have no control over and that can cause us fear and anxiety. Mercifully, our loving God reassures us that He is in control and has a plan for our lives that will bring us home to Him. He loves us and supports us as we journey on this human path. Eucharistic Adoration gives us time to silently be in the Presence of Jesus.

Stop in the Adoration chapel anytime Monday at 8:00 am through Friday at 4:00 pm, Consider signing up for a holy hour or as a substitute. The chapel entrance is in the Prayer Garden located on the east side of the church next to Ursuline Hall (0822). For more information, see the parish website, stpeterkirkwood.org, or contact Susan Martin at (314) 221-3104 or Jane Shea at (314) 761-3425.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 7

8:15 a.m. David Steck †
5:00 p.m. Mary Jane & Jim Johnston
(Special Intention)

Sunday, October 8

8:00 a.m. Pearl Wolff †
10:00 a.m. Kathryn Champlin †
5:00 p.m. People of St. Peter

Monday, October 9

6:45 a.m. Chris O'Donnell †
8:15 a.m. Mary Hunter (Special Intention)

Tuesday, October 10

6:45 a.m. Wayne Scott †
8:15 a.m. Mary and James Lewis (Special Intention)

Wednesday, October 11

6:45 a.m. Jerri Rabe †
8:15 a.m. * Rosemary Downes †
* School Mass

Thursday, October 12

6:45 a.m. Sandy Wahby (Special Intention)
8:15 a.m. Msgr. John F. Meyers †

Friday, October 13

6:45 a.m. Barney Rapheld †
8:15 a.m. Scott & Megan Williams (Special Intention)

Saturday, October 14

8:15 a.m. Joseph & Kathryn Darpel †
5:00 p.m. People of St. Peter

Sunday, October 15

8:00 a.m. Rosemary Gabriel †
10:00 a.m. Joe Weyerich †
5:00 p.m. Chris O'Donnell †

SCHOOL MASS

Wednesday, October 11, All School, 8:15 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 14

5:00 p.m. Katie Martin, Ann Spears, Lizette Zardetto, Katie Bernsen, Laura Mueller, Lisa Schrock, Mary Ellen Dick

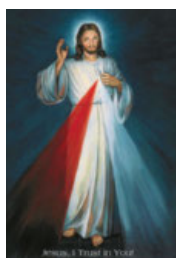
Sunday, October 15

8:00 a.m. Diane Allen, Judy Maddock, Mary McEvoy, Mary Doyle, Pat Ragland, Susie Randall
10:00 a.m. Brad Brown, Debbie Jaeger, Mary Raizman, Marcia Bender, Christine Berra, Anne Loida
5:00 p.m. Tammy Blackburn, Maria Carabes, Peggy Kohl, Terri Waters, Christy Ridenhour, Renee Gamble



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, September 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Westhoff Room in Ursuline Hall. If interested, please contact Mary Doebling at medoebling@gmail.com or (314) 712-1342. For more information, please check out Grief Share at griefshare.org



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

October is Respect Life Month in our Church. Please join us every Monday at 9:00 p.m. in Church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet where we will lift up the following intentions as we pray.

Let us place our hope in Christ...

That the life of every person,
from conception to natural death,
will be protected in our laws
and cherished in our hearts;
We pray to the Lord.

For women and men suffering after abortion:
May the Church's abortion healing ministry,
Project Rachel, help them find peace and
healing through Christ's endless mercy;
We pray to the Lord.

For those nearing the end of life:
May they receive care that respects their
dignity and protects their lives as they place
their hope in the promise of eternal life;
We pray to the Lord.

ST. PETER'S CLASS OF 1974 – 50TH REUNION IN 2024!

Planning is starting now for the Class of 1974 50th Reunion in 2024! All classmates are warmly invited to reach out to Tom Rosemann by phone (636) 432-2345 or email: tjrosemann@gmail.com, for more details. All are welcome!

RACIAL UNITY SPOTLIGHT

Parish Discussion Group

Monday, October 30, 7 p.m.
Ursuline Hall, Deutschmann Room
Topic: Prison Ministry



Deacon Dick Renard will talk about his work in prison ministry. Herb Bernsen will share insights on the topic of jails and the criminal justice system. Q & A following. All are invited.

Our discussion group read Just Mercy or watched the movie for the last meeting. This is a follow-up discussion. Email Joan Turnure, jsturnure@gmail.com, for more information.

"For I was . . . in prison and you visited me."
- Matthew 25:35-36

Immersion Experience: Praying With Our Feet Pilgrimage

Praying With Our Feet Pilgrimage
Saturday, November 4 9:00 am to 1:30
East Side Heart and Home Family Center, 705 Summit Avenue, 62201

This one-day urban pilgrimage is structured so that people can create connections with East St. Louis: its history, its present reality, & its people. Throughout the day, participants will begin to challenge the dominant narrative of East St. Louis by meeting & spending time with residents, wrestle with the contemporary challenges in East St. Louis by first contextualizing its history, & discern their personal and collective responsibility to take action and "pray with their feet."

For information or to sign up to attend, contact Joan Turnure, jsturnure@gmail.com.

Today, if we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other—that man, that woman, that child is my brother or my sister. — St. Teresa of Calcutta



Learn about resources and early childhood education in Kirkwood

Saturday, October 21, 10:00 AM
Kirkwood Early Childhood Center
111 North Sappington Road, 63122

Presenters:

Sarah Erwin from Kirkwood Area Every Child Promise
Penney Chastain from Parents As Teachers

Free for all families - Activity tables for children

Information tables with
Kirkwood Child Care Providers
Kirkwood Public Library
St. Louis Moms Collective
Lock It for Love

Sponsored by Kirkwood Social Justice Coalition
For information call Fonda Richards at 314.952.8268 or Wallace Ward at 314.640.9043

October

Celebrating our Guardian Angels!

Join us as we learn the importance
of our Guardian angels, share our
favorite angel moments and as
always, pray, pray & pray
some more!



See you
Saturday, October 14
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Ursuline Hall



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Fairview Heights, IL

St. Peter Catholic Church

*Our church has Adopted
Thursday, November 2
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

Join St. Peter in peaceful prayer
at Planned Parenthood
in Fairview Heights, IL
on Thursday, November 2.



Go to stp.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1966310
to sign up between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.



Follow the campaign on Facebook!

*Prayer and Fasting Constant
Vigil Community Outreach*

<https://www.facebook.com/FVH40Days>

we invite you to have:

The CONVERSATION

A Catholic Perspective on Cycle of Life Issues

FALL 2023

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 W Argonne Drive, St. Louis, MO 63122

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Q. What is the difference between an Advanced Directive and a Living Will?
- Q. What does the Catholic Church say about removing someone from life support?
- Q. What does the Catholic Church teach about cremation and organ donation?
- Q. How can I support the causes important to me during my life and after I am gone?

Get answers to these questions and more!



To register, scan the code,
call 314.918.2892 or visit
bit.ly/RCF-ConversationFall2023FLY



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LET'S TALK ...

Conversations about illness, death and dying are never easy. Whether death comes suddenly or after a 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. It is important for you and your loved ones to understand the Church's teachings on end-of-life decisions. 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: single people, parents of young families, those caring for aging parents and those facing illness or death. There will be no solicitation at this event.

SAINT PETER



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5K & KIDS FUN RUN

OCTOBER 14, 2023

5K | 7:30AM & KIDS FUN RUN (8U) | 8:30AM



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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Period	Actual	Offortory	Budget	Variance	2022-2023 Offortory
September 30-October 1 Total	\$	35,268	\$ 32,759	+\$ 2,509	\$ 31,784
October Month-To-Date Total	\$	35,268	\$ 32,759	+\$ 2,509	\$ 31,784
September Year-To-Date Total	\$	453,678	\$ 490,900	<\$37,222>	\$ 427,150

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

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

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

Coming your way next weekend! 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, purses, and accessories for adults and children.
- Kitchen items: dishes, flatware, glasses, pots and pans, bakeware, small appliances (toaster ovens, microwaves, coffeemakers, etc.).
- Hospital equipment: walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, etc.
- Exercise equipment: all accepted except NordicTrack skier
- Home goods: linens, rugs, artwork, framed mirrors, baskets, decorative items.
- Electronics: computers, monitors, DVD and VCR players, phones, radios, speakers, flat screen TVs less than five years old.
- Media: books, records, CDs, DVDs, VHS (original copies only)
- Seasonal Décor
- Miscellaneous: unopened toiletries, barbecues, working lawnmowers, power tools, sports equipment, functional bicycles, musical instruments

SORRY, WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

Furniture, infant car seats and cribs, encyclopedias, mattresses, box springs, pillows; weapons, gas appliances, dishwashers, swing sets, pianos/organs, automotive parts, mirrors without frames, building supplies: doors, vanities, cabinets, countertops, lumber, fluorescent lights, sinks, toilets, anything marked flammable, poisonous, or hazardous (including acids, cleaning supplies, pesticides, paints, oils, propane tanks, etc.)

Because the St. Vincent de Paul Society sells items to support our programs, we cannot accept donated items that they cannot sell. Please do not donate items that are ripped, stained, broken, missing parts, or otherwise unusable or in need of repair. All electronics and appliances should be less than 10 years old and in working order. A good rule of thumb is "Would I give this to a neighbor?" To determine the value of your donation, please refer to the IRS Donor's Guide to Thrift Shop Donations.

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

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.

MEMORY CARE OPEN HOUSE

Are you caring for someone with Memory and Thinking changes? Do you want to learn more in order to help them age at home? Join us to learn more at Memory Care Home Solutions Fall Open House, Thursday, October 12, 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., 4389 West Pine Blvd 63108, Questions: contact cschwartzkopf@memorycarehs.org

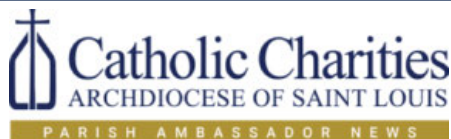
ATTENTION 8TH GRADE GIRLS



The **8th Grade Shadow Visit** calendar is open at St. Joseph's Academy. We invite you to come spend a day at SJA and experience a day in the life of an Angel! You are also invited to **St. Joe Night** on Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. to learn about student life and "Why St. Joe." To register, visit sja1840.org or contact Director of Enrollment Management, Dianne Dunning-Gill, at ddg@sja1840.org. Mark your calendars for our **Open House** on Sunday, November 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

VILLA DUCHESNE OPEN HOUSE

Is your daughter interested in an all-girl Catholic High School education? We'd love for you to learn more about Villa Duchesne. Villa is hosting an Open House on Sunday, November 5, between 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. We also invite your daughter to come spend a day on our beautiful campus. To arrange a Villa Visit or a personalized family tour, please visit at villa1929.org.



Good Shepherd Children & Family Services is a ministry of Catholic Charities that focuses 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:

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

Good Shepherd's **Foster Care** program is 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, the **Maternity Shelter** provides support and treatment for pregnant and/or parenting teens and their children who need a home. Our specialized and caring staff teaches young teen mothers parenting and life skills, and so much more.

To learn more or to volunteer, please contact your Parish Ambassadors, Jen Moritz at jenmoritz@gmail.com or Natalie Orlando at orlando1318@sbcglobal.net.

DESERT DAY AT SANGUIS CHRISTI SPIRITUALITY CENTER:

Seeking a day for quiet reflection and prayer? Join us at St. Joseph Chapel, 204 North Main St., O'Fallon, MO on October 17, November 15, or December 20, 2023, from 9:15 am - 3:15 pm.

The day starts and ends with prayer, with the in-between dedicated to solitude and reflection. Spiritual director consultations available. Lunch provided. Free will offering requested.

To register or for more info, contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or mccgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org.

ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR REMARRIED OF ALL AGES AND FAITHS

Join us at the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) meeting on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 7:00 pm. at St. Catherine Laboure Parish cafeteria (beside the playground), 9740 Sappington Rd, Sunset Hills, MO.

Enjoy entertainment (featuring a magician) and refreshments after the meeting. Celebrate fall and connect with a welcoming community!

New members: Ask about our \$5 discount.

For more details, contact Tom Shepard at 783-221-7839.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are listed the next three experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

12/1 - 12/3 - St. Peters, MO
2/2 - 2/4 - St. Peters, MO
4/5 - 4/7 - St. Peters, MO



DE SMET JESUIT OPEN HOUSE

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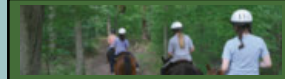
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