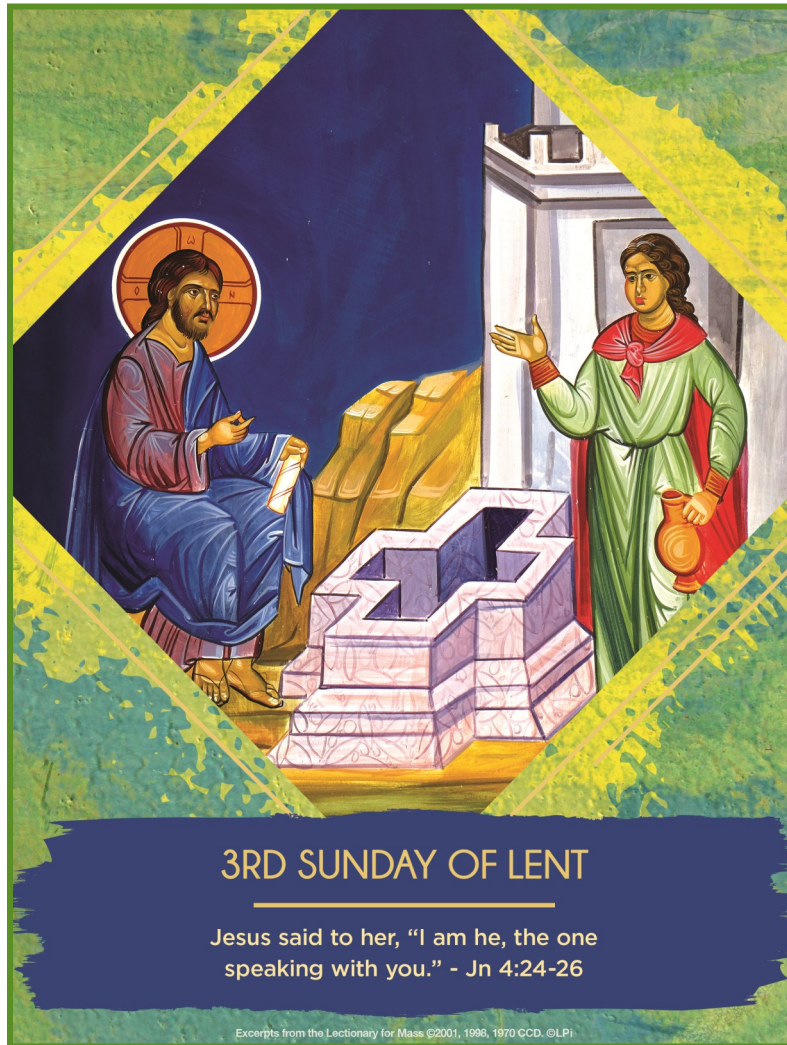


Sts. Peter and Paul Church

1919 SOUTH 7TH STREET | ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63104



OUR MISSION

Opening Hearts to Christ through
Prayer, Fellowship & Service to the Poor

MASSES

- Saturdays:** 5:00 pm
- Sundays:** 10:00 am
- Holydays:** 12:05 pm
- Holidays:** 9:00 am
- Weekdays:** 8:30 am Monday/Tuesday/Thursday in the rectory
5:30 pm Monday when Council meets
12:05 pm Wednesday in church

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before or after Mass on Wednesdays and after Mass on weekends.

Adoration, without Exposition, is available 30 minutes before each Mass

CONTACT US

Church Office: 314-231-9923
 Website: www.stspeterandpaulstl.org

Meals Program @ Sts Peter and Paul
 Volunteer Coordinator - Margie Uxa
 St. Frances Cabrini Academy 314-776-0883
 Wedding Reception Hall -
 The Franklin of Soulard 314-585-6323

STAFF

Father Bruce Forman, Pastor
revycm@charter.net
 Senior Deacon: Thomas Gorski
 Secretary: Mary McDonagh-Buhr
office@stspeterandpaulstl.org
 Maintenance - All facilities: Roger Kleffner
 Visiting Deacon: Pat Waldschmidt
patrickwaldschmidt@archstl.org

CHURCH COUNCIL

Father Bruce Forman, Pastor 314-231-9923
revycm@charter.net
 President of Church Council -
 Tim Hobart: timh@hhhealthassociates.com
 Secretary - Phil Willman: pwillman@bjpc.com
 Finance Committee - Gary Meyer & Ben Ertl
 Worship/Choir Director - Kathy Doerr
 Education & Community Formation - OPEN
 Communications - OPEN
 Parish Life - Lynn Abernathy
 Stewardship - OPEN
 Social Services & Social Justice -
 Jan Meyer & Gerry Berviller
 Soulard Neighborhood Liaison Sara Habert

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Choir Director Kathy Doerr
 Church Decorating & Design Vinnie Tushar
 Eucharistic Ministers Tom Korte
 Flowers Joan Blatz
 Hospitality Jeanne Marie Kelly
 Lectors Stephen Sukanek
 Ushers/Greeters Jerry Whalen, Chair

LIVE STREAMING MASSES

Visit our website at: stspeterandpaulstl.org - click on Streaming Service in the Mass Schedule box. Mass starts at 10:00 a.m. Archived Masses are listed by dates.



INFANT BAPTISMS: Contact **Debbie Wedemeier** at dwempower17@sbcglobal.net or the parish office six months before anticipated birth for Baptismal Preparation.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION: Contact **314-231-9923**

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION: Contact **Kevin Kelly** at **314-231-9923**.

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA): Contact **Kevin Kelly** with any interest in pursuing membership in the Catholic Church, in learning more about the Church, or returning to the Church at **314-231-9923**.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Archdiocesan guidelines require engaged couples to prepare for their marriage at least six (6) months before the scheduled wedding takes place. Engaged couples planning marriage, please contact **Deacon Pat Waldschmidt** at **314-231-9923** or email: patrickwaldschmidt@archstl.org.

WEDDING MUSIC CONSULTANT: Contact **Mary Smith** at **314-749-1444** for all wedding Masses at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Mary will advise couples in choosing music and musicians. All musicians, cantors, and vocalists for Mass must be approved by our Music Consultant.

HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED (RELIGIOUS) LIFE: If interested, please call the church office or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations.

GROUP TOURS of Historic Sts. Peter and Paul Church are given at 4 pm Saturdays followed by Mass at 5pm. Call the office to schedule at **314-231-9923**.

MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS is served in the Parish Hall from the 2nd to the 21st of each month. To help serve the homeless, email Margie Uxa & Denise Meinkoth at mealsprogramssp@gmail.com.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: Exists to support parents with children in public school or home schooled in their efforts to evangelize and pass on the Catholic Faith to their children. Please contact **Deacon George Watson, CRE** at **314-773-3070** or stl.scdpsr@gmail.com Website: www.sjbstl.org, click tab **PSR**.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS If you would like to submit a prayer chain request, please email **Phyllis Korte** at onthegopk@aol.com.



WELCOME CHURCH MEMBERS, NEIGHBORS & VISITORS

If this is your first time visiting our church, please let us know about your experience here. See Fr. Bruce after Mass to pass along your observations. And, if you like what you see and hear, please consider making Sts. Peter & Paul your faith home. Our Mission is "Opening Hearts to Christ through Prayer, Service and Fellowship." We invite you to join our church as a full-time member or associate member (attending at least once a month) and supporting it through your contribution envelopes. To do so, there are registration information cards located at the information center and on the tables by the entrance doors. If you have questions, please call the church office at 314-231-9923. We are grateful for all of our members and visitors.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mar	07	Sat	Parishioners	<i>Mass Cards for deceased friends</i>
Mar	08	Sun	Peter Knight	<i>and relatives can be obtained from the rectory. A stipend of \$10 is suggested.</i>
Mar	11	Wed	Parishioners	
Mar	14	Sat	Parishioners	
Mar	15	Sun	Mike O'Brien	
Mar	18	Wed	Parishioners	

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Mar	07/08	Fr. Bruce Forman
Mar	14/15	Fr. Bruce Forman

MASS ATTENDANCE

Feb	21	Saturday	20
Feb	22	Sunday	60
Feb	28	Saturday	17
Mar	01	Sunday	70

LECTORS

Mar	07	Sat	Steve Sukanek/Sr. Sean Peters
Mar	08	Sun	Phil Willman/Suzanne Tushar
Mar	14	Sat	Sr. Sally Harper/Sr. Sean Peters
Mar	15	Sun	Sr. Suzanne Giblin/Lynn Abernathy

SACRISTANS/SERVERS

All Sundays of the month	Stephen Meyer
1st Saturday of the month	Jim Rothery
2nd Saturday of the month	Joan Blatz
3rd Saturday of the month	Larry Backer
4th Saturday of the month	Joan Blatz

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Mar	08	Jeanne Marie & Kevin Kelly
Mar	15	Sara & Mark Habert
Mar	22	Karen & Jim Rothery
Mar	29	Choir

STEWARDSHIP



"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." John 4:13

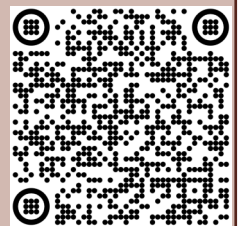
Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

GENERAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION

General Offering	
<i>for week of 02-22-2026</i>	\$1,063.00
General Offering	
<i>for week of 03-01-2026</i>	\$4,894.00
Current Weekly Budget	\$3,400.00
<i>Thank you for your sacrificial gifts!</i>	

DONATE THE EASY WAY!

Forgot your envelope? Do everything by card? Here's the easy way to support our church. Just point your camera at the QR code and follow the simple instructions:



<https://giving.servantkeeper.com/stspeterandpaulstl/2798>

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES





No anniversaries this week.

PARISH BIRTHDAYS



Mar 09
Mar 10
Mar 13

Robert Allen
Gerry Berviller
Pat Stevison

	<i>A legacy of faith.</i>
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS	<i>A future of hope.</i>
	ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
<i>Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski's Intention</i>	
March 2026	
For the Poor and Those on the Margins	
<p>As we reflect on the Church's mission across two centuries, we pray for those on the margins – those who are poor, homeless, lonely, or forgotten. May the faithful of the Archdiocese respond with generous hearts and bold compassion, continuing the legacy of service entrusted to us by Christ and lived by saints like St. Vincent de Paul and St. Rose Philippine Duchesne.</p>	

CATHOLICISM, THE VIDEO SERIES, IS HAPPENING NOW!

When: Sundays, 11:15am, now through 4/12 (except Easter)

Where: Sts. Peter and Paul Church, in the Bride's Room

What is Catholicism? A worldview? A mystery? A way of life?

Are you looking to deepen and strengthen your faith during Lent? To learn more about and embrace more fully the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith?

Join us for Word on Fire's *Catholicism*, a ten-part video documentary series presented by Bishop Robert Barron that explores the cultural, spiritual and historical elements of Catholicism.

WORD
on **FIRE**

Ten episodes. Ten hours, One film series.

The videos and discussion will follow 10am Mass beginning February 1 and meeting weekly though April 12. We will not meet on Easter Sunday April 5.

Join us for as many episodes as you can. If you've seen it before, take this opportunity to dive deeper. Consider inviting a friend.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR STS. PETER AND PAUL MEALS PROGRAM

We are currently collecting the following items:

Men's socks, men's underwear, lotion, bath soap, shampoo, razors, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, and deodorant.

PLEASE - NO SHOES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! WE HAVE TOO MANY!

Please put your donations in the marked tub by the Information Center. Thank you in advance and God bless you for your generosity to provide these items to those who come to our Meals Program each day.

Jan Meyer & Gerry Berviller, Social Justice Co-Chairs

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR RECENT VISITORS!



We have a beautiful church and a warm, welcoming church family - make yourself at home!

HOSPITALITY



No, Erin and John Muldoon are not visitors, but look who made his first appearance at church... welcome Hudson!



Kaden and Kayley



Pat Haefner enjoying coffee and treats with her granddaughter.



Greg and Carleen

Jan & Gary Meyer had a surprise reunion with former neighbors, Bob & Chris Mastis. Also in the picture are grandson Joe with girlfriend, Alyssa and her dad, Brian. →



Mark Your Calendars!

Volunteers from the Sts. Peter and Paul Church community usually serve a meal for our Meals Program on the 9th of each month. **However, we are switching our meal days in April and July.**

We will be taking **Sunday, April 5** (Easter) instead of our usual Thursday, April 9.

And we will be taking **Sunday, July 5** (holiday weekend) instead of Thursday, July 9.

**Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage in 2026!**

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your

communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! The following upcoming weekend experiences are available. Sign up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to www.me.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

4/17-19/2026, St. Peters, MO

6/12-14/2026, St. Peters, MO

7/31/2026 - 8/2/2026, Cape Girardeau, MO

Office of Marriage and Family Life
MARCH 2026

CATHOLIC MARRIED COUPLES ARE LIVING SIGNS OF HOPE

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

JUBILANT MARRIAGES TOOLKIT
MONTHLY RESOURCES & IDEAS
www.ARCHSTL.org/Jubilant-Marrriages

Join Us

ON THE LENTEN JOURNEY.

FOLLOW THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR DYNAMIC CATHOLIC CONTENT!

INSTAGRAM: @ARCH_STL FACEBOOK: @ARCHSTL X: @ARCHSTL

Lent EXPLAINED

Easter Flower Offerings have been made

in memory of:

- * Art & Jennifer Berviller
- * Margaret Mueller
- * Cox Family
- * Cody Schuler
- * Joe Mueller
- * White Family

We join our hearts in prayer.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS

Mary Kathryn Victor	Don Link
Diane & Frank Koishor	Dick Krekeler
Mary Louise Herzog	Pat Stevison
Wes Smith	Norm Heitmann
Pam Meyer	Kathy O'Connell
Michael Sumpter	Mike Meyer (brother of Steve & John)

Pursuant to new guidelines set forth in accordance with HIPAA, we may only honor requests by parishioners or immediate family of parishioners for the Prayer List. Please call the office to add or remove names from this list.

EVENTS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



MURDER MYSTERY SUPPER CLUB

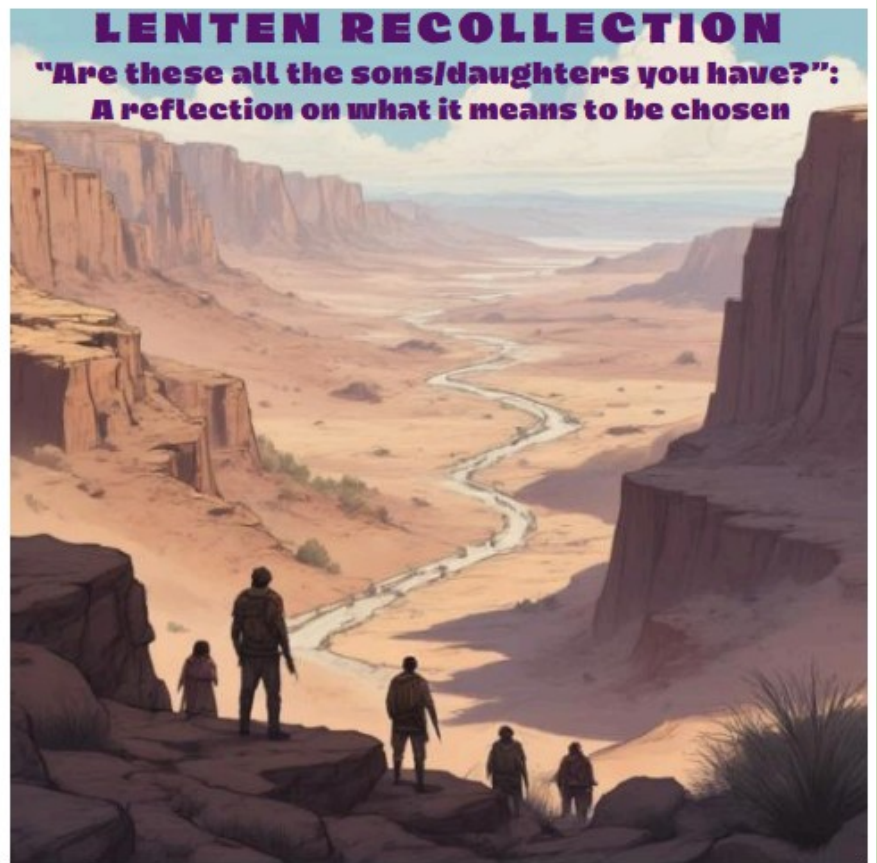
Redneck Wedding
Friday, March 13th at
9th Street Abbey.
\$55 for dinner and a show!

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JUST MAREED

HOUSE MADE

FRANKLIN LAGER



LENTEN RECOLLECTION

**"Are these all the sons/daughters you have?":
A reflection on what it means to be chosen**

Sunday, March 15, 2026
2:00 – 5:00 p.m. (followed by a meal)
St. Anthony of Padua Parish Hall
3133 Meramec Street / St. Louis, MO 63118
Fr. Michael Jennerich, OFM

All are welcome to attend an afternoon of recollection where we will examine the peaks and valleys of our Lenten journey. We will first climb the mountain of discovery and transformation to remember who we are called to be, then, equipped with self-awareness, we will return to the road and bring the gift home.



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314.353.7470





ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION
MARCH 15TH, 2026
CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE LUNCH & DINNERS
Potatoes, Carrots, and Bread

11AM - 6PM
\$15 ADULTS | \$8 CHILDREN (UNDER 12)

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
50 Rue St. Francois, Florissant, MO 63031

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Consider patronizing a local Friday fish fry:

- * Incarnate Word Parish - Chesterfield, 13416 Olive Blvd., 4:00-7:00pm
- * Seven Holy Founders Parish - Affton, 6741 S. Rock Hill, 4:00-7:00pm
- * Assumption Parish - Mattese, 4725 Mattis Road, 4:30-7:00pm
- * St. Cecilia Parish, Mexican Fish Fry, 906 Eichelberger, 4:30-8:00 (may sell out earlier)
- * St. Joseph Croatian Church, 2112 S. 12th St., 5:00 until they sell out.

Email the office with your favorite fish fry locations to include in this space!

CRS Rice Bowl invites Catholics and faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 130 different countries. Twenty-five percent of donations stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised more than \$350 million.



Take a Rice Bowl home with you today and return it with your Lenten alms when you come to Mass on Saturday, April 11 or Sunday, April 12, 2026.