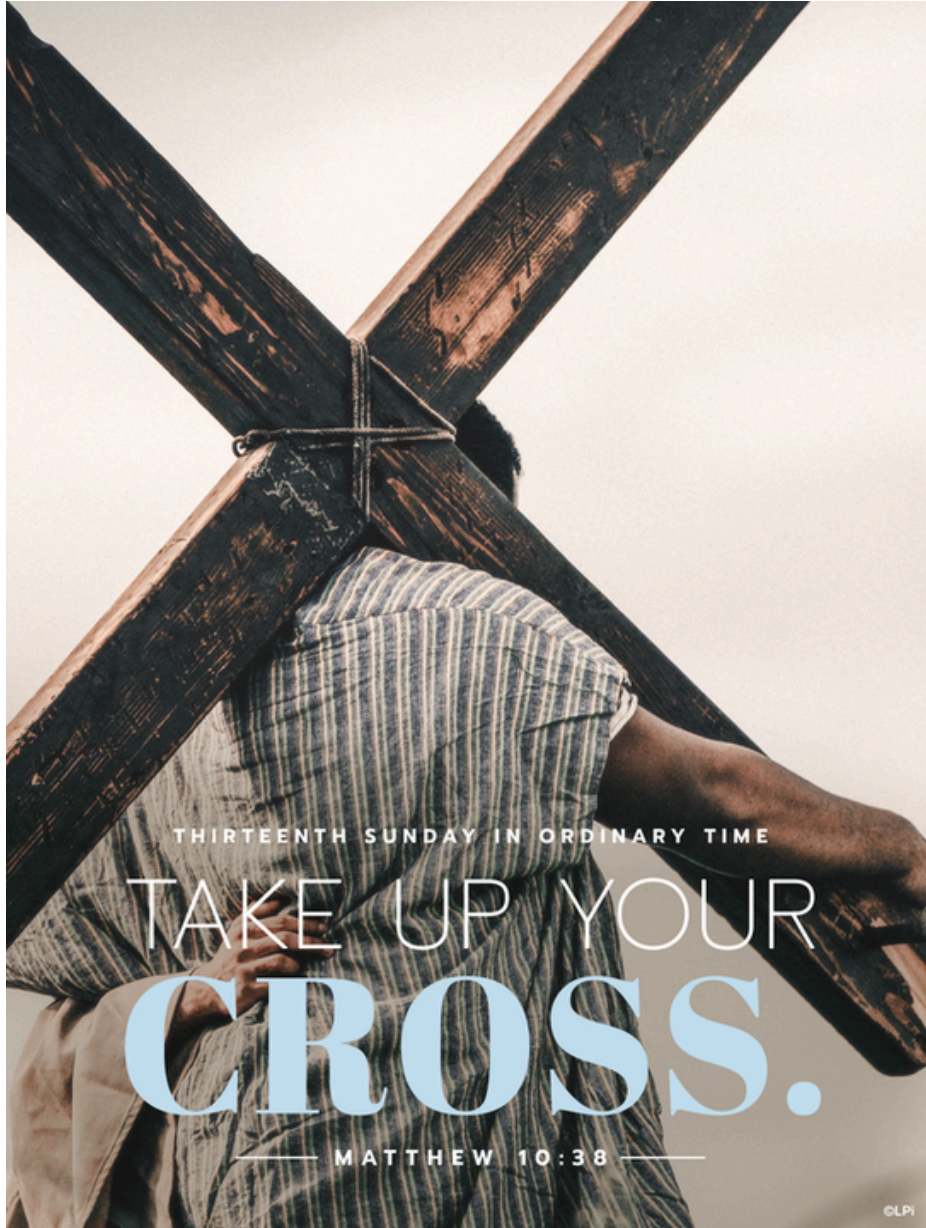


# Sts. Peter and Paul

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**JUNE 28, 2026**

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm  
Sunday | 10:00am

### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday | 8:30am in the rectory  
Tuesday | 8:30am in the rectory  
**Wednesday | 12:05pm in the church**  
Thursday | 8:30am in the rectory  
Friday | no Mass

### RECONCILIATION

Available before or after Mass on  
Wednesdays and after Mass on  
weekends

### ADORATION, without Exposition

Available 30 minutes before each Mass

### CONTACT US!

#### Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

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Saint Louis, MO 63104  
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Website: [www.stspeterandpaulstl.org](http://www.stspeterandpaulstl.org)

### LIVE STREAMING MASSES

Visit our website (see above) > click on  
Streaming Service in the Mass Schedule  
box. Archived Masses are listed by dates.

## OUR MISSION



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

# 02 LEADERSHIP / STEWARDSHIP

June 28, 2026 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CHURCH OFFICE STAFF

### PASTOR

**Rev. Bruce H. Forman**  
revycm@charter.net

### SENIOR DEACON

**Thomas Gorski**  
office@stspeterandpaulstl.org

### VISITING DEACONS

**Daniel Henroid**  
danhenroid@sbcglobal.net  
**Patrick Waldschmidt**  
patrickwaldschmidt@archstl.org

### CHURCH SECRETARIES

**Mary McDonagh-Buhr / Joan Blatz**  
office@stspeterandpaulstl.org

### MAINTENANCE

**Roger Kleffner**  
office@stspeterandpaulstl.org

## CHURCH COUNCIL

### PRESIDENT

Tim Hobart: timh@hhhealthassociates.com

### SECRETARY

Phil Willman: pwillman@bjpc.com

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ben Ertl and Gary Meyer

### WORSHIP / CHOIR DIRECTOR

Kathy Doerr

### PARISH LIFE

Lynn Abernathy

### SOCIAL SERVICES & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Gerry Berviller and Jan Meyer

### SOULARD NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISON

Sara Habert

### EDUCATION & COMMUNITY FORMATION

Position currently open

### COMMUNICATIONS

Position currently open

### STEWARDSHIP

Position currently open

## SSPP MEALS PROGRAM

### VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Margie Uxa  
mealsprogramsspp@gmail.com



## CHURCH MINISTRIES

### CHURCH DECORATING & DESIGN

Vinnie Tushar

### FLOWERS

Joan Blatz

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Tom Korte

### LECTORS

Stephen Sukanek

### USHERS / GREETERS

Jerry Whalen

### HOSPITALITY

Jeanne Marie Kelly

## STEWARDSHIP

JUNE 28, 2026

*"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38*

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

## GENERAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION

General Offering for week of 06-14-26 \$1,539.00

General Offering for week of 06-21-26 \$1,298.00

Current Weekly Budget \$3,400.00

*Thank you for your sacrificial gifts!*



## Online Giving

Point your camera at this QR code and follow the simple instructions.

Or, visit our website and click on the "Giving" tab, which can be found under the "Get Involved" heading.

# 03 PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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## MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### SATURDAY, JUNE 27

**Mass Intention:** Parishioners

**Presiding/Preaching:** Fr. Bruce Forman

### SUNDAY, JUNE 28

**Mass Intention:** Parishioners

**Presiding/Preaching:** Fr. Bruce Forman

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

**Mass Intention:** Parishioners

**Presiding/Preaching:** Fr. Bruce Forman

### SATURDAY, JULY 4

**Mass Intention:** Sinclair Family

**Presiding:** Fr. Bruce Forman

**Preaching:** Deacon Tom Gorski

### SUNDAY, JULY 5

**Mass Intention:** Earl Arseneau, OFS - gratitude for profession as a Secular Franciscan

**Presiding:** Fr. Bruce Forman

**Preaching:** Deacon Tom Gorski

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

**Mass Intention:** Parishioners

**Presiding/Preaching:** Fr. Bruce Forman

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

<b>Sa June 27</b>	Sr. Sean Peters
<b>Su June 28</b>	Beth Durban / Hilda Willman
<b>Sa July 04</b>	Steve Sukanek
<b>Su July 05</b>	Jeanne Marie Kelly / Phil Willman
<b>Sa July 11</b>	Mary McDonagh-Buhr
<b>Su July 12</b>	Lynn Abernathy / Beth Durban

## HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

<b>June 28</b>	Sara & Mark Habert
<b>July 05</b>	Gerry Berviller, Jan & Gary Meyer
<b>July 12</b>	Jeanne Marie & Kevin Kelly

## SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

<b>All Sundays</b>	Stephen Meyer
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b>	Jim Rothery
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday</b>	Joan Blatz
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday</b>	Larry Backer
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Saturday</b>	Joan Blatz

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28

**Sunday:** 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a / Psalms 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 / Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 / Matthew 10:37-42

**Monday:** Acts 12:1-11 / Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 / Matthew 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 / Psalms 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 / Matthew 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 / Psalms 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 / Matthew 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Amos 7:10-17 / Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 / Matthew 9:1-8

**Friday:** Ephesians 2:19-22 / Psalms 117:1bc, 2 / John 20:24-29

**Saturday:** Amos 9:11-15 / Psalms 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 / Matthew 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Zechariah 9:9-10 / Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 / Romans 8:9, 11-13 / Matthew 11:25-30

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WHO ARE SICK, AND 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	John Meyer
Cheryl Niehoff	Dianne Sullivan

*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.*

## MASS ATTENDANCE

<b>Saturday, 06/13:</b> 13	<b>Saturday, 06/20:</b> 19
<b>Sunday, 06/14:</b> 66	<b>Sunday, 06/21:</b> 52

# 04 CELEBRATE!

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## INFANT BAPTISMS

Contact Debbie Wedemeier at [dwempower17@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.

## HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED (RELIGIOUS) LIFE

If interested, please call the church office or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations.

## MEALS FOR THE NEEDY

Hot meals are served in the Parish Hall from the 2nd to the 21st of each month. To help serve the needy, email Margie Uxa & Denise Meinkoth at [mealsprogramssp@gmail.com](mailto:mealsprogramssp@gmail.com).

## PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

If you would like to submit a prayer chain request, please email Phyllis Korte at [onthegopk@aol.com](mailto:onthegopk@aol.com).

## 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](mailto: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.

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR 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](mailto:stl.scdpsr@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.sjbstl.org](http://www.sjbstl.org), click tab PSR.

## GROUP TOURS

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

# 05 CHURCH HAPPENINGS

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*Thank you!*

*Our Trivia Night and Silent Auction was a HUGE success by every metric! The most important metric, of course, is that everyone seemed to have fun!*

Here are the most current totals:

### Income

Table Sales	\$5,650.00
Mulligans	\$420.00
Round Sponsors/Prizes	\$1,400.00
Loser Bingo	\$485.00
50/50 Raffle	\$1,300.00
Lottery Ticket Raffle	\$851.00
Wine Pull	\$380.00
Bar Tips	\$178.00
Silent Auction	\$6,833.00
Wagon of Cheer	\$450.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$17,947.00</b>

### Expenses

Trivia Winners Prize Payout	\$400.00
Loser Bingo Payout	\$242.00
50/50 Payout	\$610.00
Credit Card Fees	\$134.60
Supplies	\$88.30
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,474.90</b>
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>\$16,472.10</b>

**THANK YOU!**

There are so, so many people to thank! If you asked a business for a donation, or created a basket for the Silent Auction, or purchased Scratchers for the raffle, or stuffed envelopes, or played piano, or baked pies, or volunteered in any capacity at the event, or any other number of ways that so many contributed to making this fundraiser to complete our shelter a success: **THANK YOU!** May God richly reward you!

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

### Be Part of a United Offering of Prayer

This Bicentennial Jubilee is a historic moment for our Archdiocese—a time to come together as one Church in gratitude, hope, and trust in the Lord. Prayer intentions gathered from our parishes through *Prayer of the People* will be presented together at the Bicentennial Jubilee Mass on July 18, 2026 as an offering of faith and trust in God's providence.

#### Submit your prayer intention:

- Prayer slips can be found near the entrance to the sanctuary.
- Please write your prayer on a slip and place it in the Prayer of the People box.



### Sts. Peter and Paul Meals Program Monthly Collection

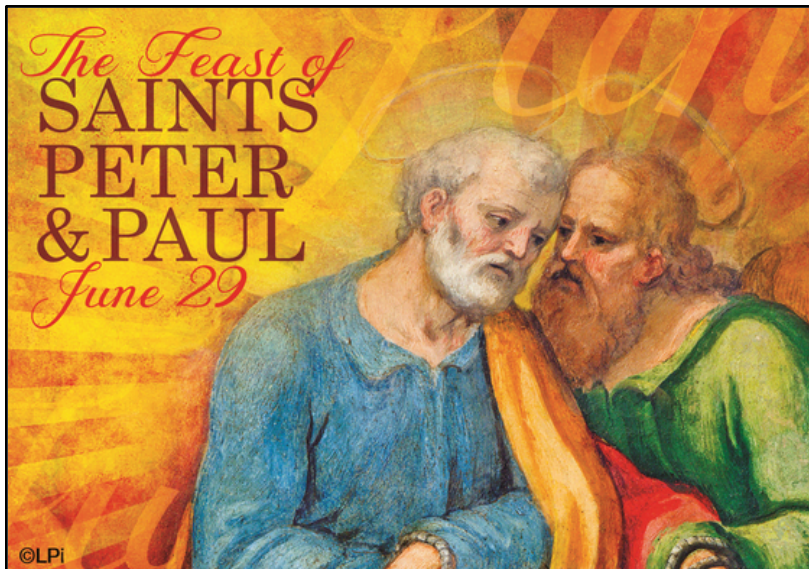
We are currently collecting the following items: Men's socks, men's underwear, lotion, bath soap, shampoo, razors, toothpaste, sanitary napkins, and deodorant.

**SHOES - COLLECTING ONLY MENS SHOES IN SIZES 12 AND LARGER AT THIS TIME.**

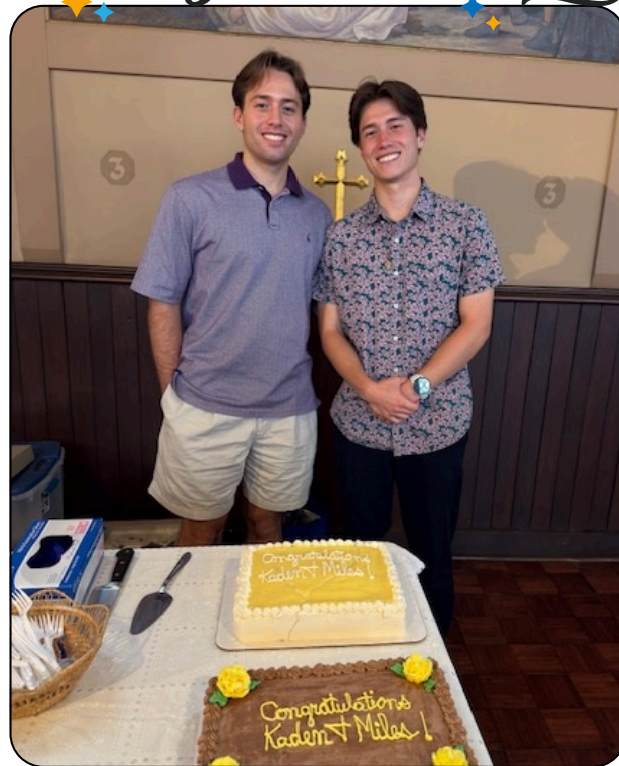
Please put your donations in the marked tub by the Information Center.

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*




## Congratulations



Above: Congratulations to recent graduates **Kaden** (Rockhurst University) and **Miles** (Mizzou) **Harvie**. Kaden has accepted a teaching position in KC and Miles will be pursuing a Master's degree. Your church family is proud of you both!

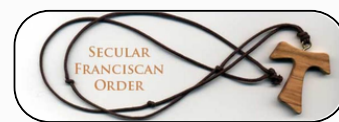


### TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, The Franklin in Soulard was the sight of an early birthday party for the USA. Below, nearly 250 guests answered trivia questions ranging from First Nations to Presidents to patriotic songs, and even a few Wuzzles. Left, **Shirley Kessler** and **Gerry Berviller** hosted an enticing Wine Pull. 



Congratulations Earl Arseneau on your profession to the Secular Franciscan Order!



*Pace e bene! (Peace and all good!)*

### Etcetera...

If you would like to be on Fr. Bruce's email list and keep up with all the latest at Sts. Peter and Paul, send your email to [revycm@charter.net](mailto:revycm@charter.net).



**ST. FERDINAND CHURCH**  
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## PATRIOTIC *Rosary & Benediction*

The evening will begin with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary in which we dedicate each bead to a specific intention.

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By the end of the rosary, we will have prayed for every governmental office and every state in the United States of America

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*America's 250th Birthday*      **THURSDAY  
 JULY 2, 2026**  
 6:30 PM

There will be patriotic hymns and quotations from the founding fathers of our country  
**WE WILL CONCLUDE WITH BENEDICTION**  
 Refreshments to follow in Gathering Space

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*Let us unite in prayer!*

## Attention Singles!

(ages mid-30s to 50s)




**Interested in...**  
 making new Catholic friends?  
 renewing your relationship with God?  
 finding peace & meaning for your life?

If so, attend the next  
**REFLECT Catholic Retreat**  
 for single men & women at the  
 Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO  
 (30 min from downtown St. Louis)

REFLECT is for and about single men & women (mid-30s to 50s) looking to connect with others who also face the unique challenges of being a mid-life single in a couple's world. It's a great way to get to know & share with others in a caring, Christ-centered environment.

**The next REFLECT weekend is July 17-19, 2026.**  
 Cost is \$290 for a double-occupancy room, meals, and materials.

Step outside of your comfort zone & into a wonderful opportunity for personal growth. **TAKE A CHANCE & GET INVOLVED...** you won't regret it!

Celebrating 22 years of Catholic Retreats for Mid-life Singles 2004 - 2026

For details, visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (630) 222-8303




## HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!




ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

*Celebrating 200 Years*  
**Bicentennial Jubilee Mass**  
 with Archbishop  
**MITCHELL T. ROZANSKI**

Sat., July 18, 10 AM  
 Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis  
 4431 Lindell Blvd.

*Reception immediately following*

## *Broadway for Life:* A Grand Night for Singing

COME JOIN US FOR A CONCERT TO CELEBRATE AND PROMOTE THE WORK OF PRO LIFE MINISTRY AT CHRIST THE KING AND ST. JOSEPH PARISH OF CLAYTON. THE CONCERT FEATURES FABULOUSLY TALENTED LOCAL PROFESSIONAL SINGERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE SINGING A VARIETY OF INSPIRING MUSICAL THEATER REPERTOIRE!

**JULY 25, 2026  
 7:00 PM**

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH (LOWER LEVEL)  
 106 N. MERAMEC AVE., CLAYTON, MO 63105

BEVERAGES AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AND COST IS FREE WILL DONATION, PROCEEDS GOING TO PARISH PRO LIFE MINISTRIES SERVING THE ST. LOUIS AREA.

