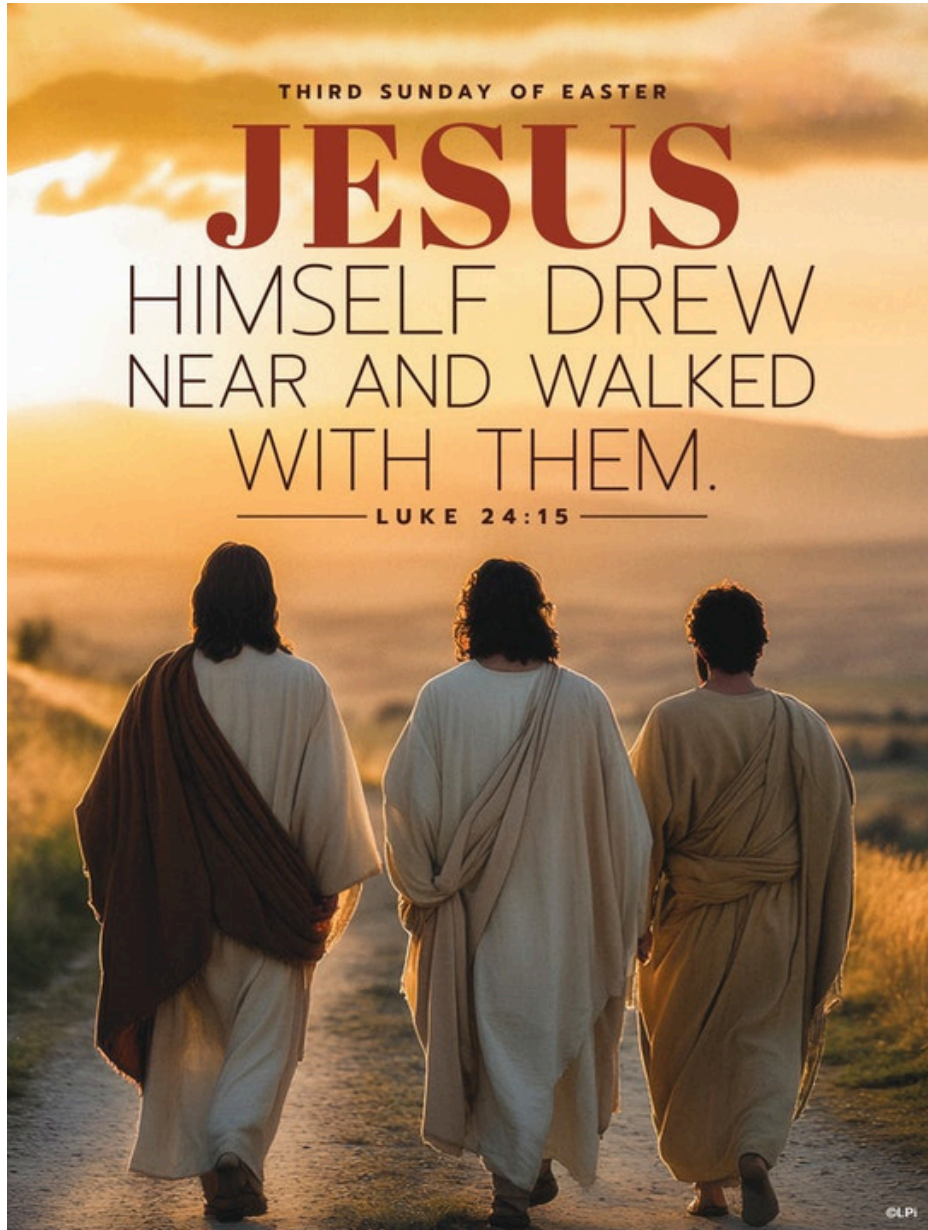


Sts. Peter and Paul

CATHOLIC CHURCH



APRIL 19, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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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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

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Sara Habert

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY FORMATION

Position currently open

COMMUNICATIONS

Position currently open

STEWARDSHIP

Position currently open

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USHERS / GREETERS

Jerry Whalen

HOSPITALITY

Jeanne Marie Kelly

STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 19, 2026

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

GENERAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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| General Offering for week of 04-05-26 | \$4,284.25 |
| General Offering for week of 04-12-26 | \$1,530.00 |
| 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, APRIL 18

Mass Intention: Michael DiSalvo
Presiding/Preaching: Fr. Bruce Forman
Sacristan/Server: Larry Backer
Lector: Steve Sukanek
Guest Speaker: Kevin Kuehl

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Mass Intention: Rev. Harold Voelker
Presiding/Preaching: Fr. Bruce Forman
Sacristan/Server: Stephen Meyer
Lectors: Sr. Suzanne Giblin, Suzanne Tushar
Guest Speaker: Kevin Kuehl
Hospitality: Hilda & Phil Willman

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Mass Intention: Vickie Bruckerhoff
Presiding/Preaching: Fr. Bruce Forman

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Mass Intention: Parishioners
Presiding: Fr. Bruce Forman
Preaching: Deacon Dan Henroid
Sacristan/Server: Joan Blatz
Lector: Sr. Sally Harper

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Mass Intention: Bob Farnam
Presiding: Fr. Bruce Forman
Preaching: Deacon Dan Henroid
Sacristan/Server: Stephen Meyer
Lectors: Lynn Abernathy, Hilda Willman
Hospitality: Karen & Jim Rothery

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Mass Intention: Parishioners
Presiding/Preaching: Fr. Bruce Forman

*Our beautiful Easter flowers are
made possible by donations in memory of:*

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| Cody Schuler | Jim Thale |
| Joe Mueller | Donna Sikorski |
| Art & Jennifer Berviller | Rose Sikorski |
| White Family | Sherri Freeze |
| Cox Family | Harry Sikorski |
| Margaret Mueller | Ronnie Davis |
| Dorothy Sayles | Brian Herndon |
| Caroline Vassallo | Marvin Sasseen |
| Angelo S. Vassalo | Gwen Tresch |
| Nicole Durst | Harold Tresch |
| Thomas M. Durst | Evelyn Tresch |
| Gildo & Beulah Orler | Kendall Link |
| Carol Wedemeier | Dorothea Link |
| Walter Wedemeier | Lester Link |
| Robinette Family | Weems Family |
| Joe, Bess, Bob, and Dan Koishor | |
| Theodore & Georgia Novak | |
| Pohlman Family | |

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WHO ARE SICK, AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

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| 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 |
| Cheryl Niehoff | (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.



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.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

If you would like to submit a prayer chain request, please email Phyllis Korte at 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.

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

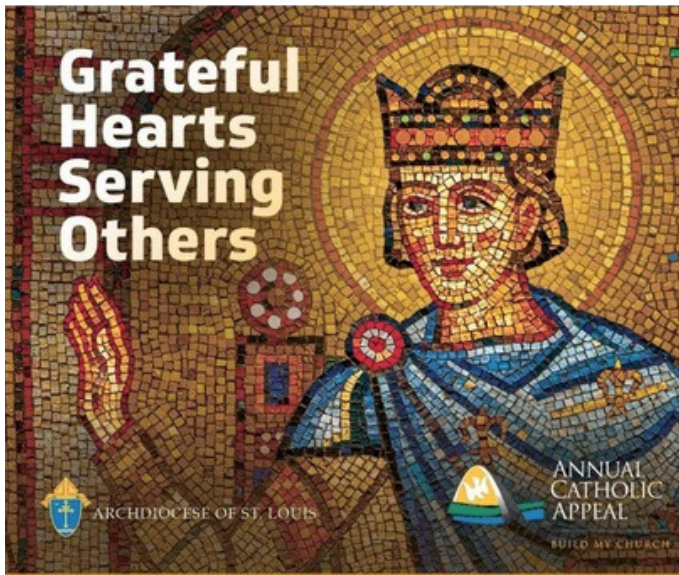
PSR exists to support parents with children in public school or home schooled in their efforts to evangelize and pass on the Catholic Faith to their children. Please contact Deacon George Watson, CRE at 314-773-3070 or stl.scdpsr@gmail.com
Website: www.sjbstl.org, click tab PSR.

GROUP TOURS

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.

05 CHURCH HAPPENINGS

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With *Grateful Hearts Serving Others*, please support the Annual Catholic Appeal of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

There are several ways to give:

- To make a pledge online, visit aca.archstl.org
- To make a pledge over the phone, contact the ACA Office at 314-792-7680
- Or scan:

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.



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*

Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Soulard

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, June 12, 2026

Proceeds will fund continued renovation of the church's lower level to serve a transitional housing program for individuals moving from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

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| DOORS OPEN at 6:15 PM | The Franklin of Soulard 816 Allen Avenue St. Louis, MO 63104 | TRIVIA STARTS AT 7 PM |
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- Tables of 10 - \$250 (only 28 available)
- INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$25
- BEER AND SODA INCLUDED

EVENTS INCLUDE

Emcee for the evening
Meteorologist Glenn Zimmerman -
Silent Auction - 50/50 Raffle - Wine Pull - Prizes for 1st, 2nd & Last Place

TO REGISTER:

CALL: 314.231.9923 OR VISIT: SIS. PETER AND PAUL TRIVIA NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION

06 SEEN AROUND STS. PETER AND PAUL...

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Welcome to the Family of God
Hudson Austin Muldoon,
son of Erin Kennedy and John Muldoon.

Hudson was baptized here at Sts. Peter & Paul
on Saturday, April 11, 2026.



(Above: Pictured, from right - Fr. Bruce, Erin, John, Hudson,
and Fr. Ryan Muldoon - John's cousin from NY)



We love and appreciate our Meals
Program Coordinators, Margie
Uxa (left) and Denise
Meinkopf (right.)



Kriste Ludwig shares
a smile after Mass.



Left: Randall and
Carla Jones-Alt... what
a lovely picture of the
two of you!



Right:
Enjoying hospitality
are Gerry Berviller,
Earl Arseneau,
and Shirley Kessler.



"Then they said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?'" Luke 24:32


Marriage Motivation Tip: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, walk side-by-side with Christ and each other. A marriage that discusses Scripture, recognizes Jesus in the Eucharist, and stays close on life's journey radiates hope that inspires other couples and singles in the parish

Prayer: Risen Lord, walk with us on the road of marriage. Set our hearts on fire with Your Word so that our love becomes a light drawing others in our parish community to You. Amen.

Couple Conversation Question: Where do we sense our "hearts burning" when we talk about faith together—and how can we invite someone from our parish to journey with us?

07 AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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Christ's Light Among Us

Photo Contest

Share a photo that reflects how Christ's light shines in your life. We invite parishioners to submit images that capture moments of faith, beauty, and grace in our everyday world.

Submissions may be entered into one of two themed categories:

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| Christ's Light in the Everyday: A person who radiates Christ's light | Sacred Spaces: Unexpected beauty in ordinary places | |
| Entries will be submitted within two groups: | | |
| Youth: Ages 18 and under | General: All ages welcome | Photos Will Be Accepted Through May 10. |



ArchSTL200.org/photocontest



34 SUNDAY OF EASTER





Easter Retreats

"BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW." — REVELATION 21:5



Ben Akers, S.T.D.
FOLLOWING CHRIST:
OUR CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP
APRIL 24-26, 2026



Tim Gray, Ph.D.
IN CHRIST:
THE SPIRITUALITY OF ST. PAUL
MAY 22-24, 2026

What's Included:

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| Mass and Adoration Engaging Talks | Time for Silence and Reflection Comfortable Lodging |
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Early Bird Pricing Available

Learn more about these retreats and all our offerings at augustineinstitute.org/retreats



ONE BODY IN CHRIST

ROOTED IN DIGNITY AND SALVATION FOR ALL

*A Day of Prayer, Reflection, and Worship
Join us for a sacred day centered on the U.S.
Bishops' Pastoral Letter:*

OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS

Featuring:

- Presentations on Open Wide Our Hearts
- Rosary Prayer
- Holy Mass 4pm

04.25.2026

Saturday 12 - 3:30PM | St. Charles Lwanga Center
8240 Washington St | St. Louis, MO 63114

Matthew 17:20

FAITH
MOVES
MOUNTAINS

For more information contact Joyce Jones at 314.792.7430




Birthright

Spring Luncheon Card & Game Party

Hosted by
St. Clement of Rome & St. Gerard Majella

Thursday, April 30th 2026
10 AM - 2 PM

St. Clement of Rome Parish Center

Come Play Bridge, Dominos, Mahjong, or any Game. Or just come for LUNCH!

For more info, contact:
janejohan2@aol.com or 814-870-6880

Tickets are \$40. Order online at:
https://app.etapetry.com/onlineforms/BirthrightCounseilStLouis_1/springcardparty.html



Scan to RSVP!





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SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO GET STARTED TODAY!



QUESTIONS? CONTACT OUR TEAM!

PETE CERONE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | 314-792-7732 | PETECERONE@ARCHSTL.ORG
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NO-NAME CHORALE


Still Feelin' You

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026
3:00 PM

Free

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FRANCISCAN CHURCH
4130 Meramec Street
St. Louis, MO 63118
stanthonyofpaduasstl.com

SINCE 2014, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DR. ANDY JENSEN, THIS VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY CHOIR HAS BEEN CREATING MEANINGFUL SHARED EXPERIENCES THROUGH THE ART OF CHORAL SINGING, CULTIVATING AN APPRECIATION OF CHORAL MUSIC IN NEW AUDIENCES BY PRESENTING FINE-ART MUSIC IN AN APPROACHABLE, WELCOMING MANNER.



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski's Intention

April 2026

For Vocations and Missionary Disciples

We pray that the Jubilee year may stir new vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and lay ministry. Inspired by 200 years of missionary zeal in the **Archdiocese of St. Louis**, may every baptized Catholic hear the call to live as a joyful disciple, actively sharing Christ's light in our parishes, schools, families, and communities.