

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

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



OUR MISSION

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

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

MASSES

Saturdays: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 10:00 am NOTE NEW TIME!
Holydays: 12:05 pm
Holidays: 9:00 am
Weekdays: 8:30 am Mon. - Tues. - Thurs. in the rectory
 5:30 pm Mon. when Council Meets
 12:05 pm in church - Wed.

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.

STAFF

Father Bruce Forman, Senior Priest
revycm@stlycm.onmicrosoft.com
 Senior Deacon Thomas Gorski
 Admin Officers - Hilda Willman & Sr. Ruth Emke
office@stspeterandpaulstl.org
 Roger Kleffner, Maintenance - All Facilities
 Mary Smith, The Young Catholic Musicians
 314-749-1444
 Visiting Deacons:
 Pat Waldschmidt: patrickwaldschmidt@archstl.org
 Jim Martin: jim@jpmllc.com; 314-479-4876

PARISH COUNCIL

Father Bruce Forman, Senior Priest 314-231-9923
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 President of Church Council - Tim Hobart
timh@hhhealthassociates.com
 Secretary - Phil Willman
pwillman@bjpc.com
 Finance Committee - Gary Meyer
 Worship - Kathy Doerr
 Education & Community Formation—OPEN
 Communications - OPEN
 Parish Life - OPEN
 Stewardship - Bob Juergens
 Social Services & Social Justice - Jan Meyer & Gerry Berviller
 Choir Director - Kathy Doerr
 Church Decorating & Design - Cheryl Niehoff
 Lectors - Stephen Sukanek
 Eucharistic Ministers - Tom Korte
 Ushers/Greeters - Jerry Whalen, Chair

INFANT BAPTISMS: Contact **Joanna Wingbermuehle** (6) six months before anticipated birth for Baptismal Preparation at **314-231-9923** or jml6743@gmail.com.

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

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

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): 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 the Catholic Faith on to their children. Please contact **Deacon George Watson, CRE** at stl.scdpsr@gmail.com **314-773-3070** 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

Nov 30 Sat Parishioners
 Dec 01 Sun Arlene Arseneau
 Kendall Link
 Dec 04 Wed Fr. Gerard Welsch
 Dec 07 Sat Parishioners

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Nov 30/Dec 1 Senior Deacon Tom Gorski

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land." (Jer 33:15)

Psalms: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (Ps 25)

Second Reading: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. (I Thes 3:12-13)

Gospel: "But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Lk 21:28)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

LECTORS

Nov 30 Mary Kathryn Victor
 Dec 01 Karen Rothery, Hilda Willman

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

Dec 01 Ladies Tea Day—Plans are afoot to have a football party for the guys after Mass. See Dick Krekeler for details!

Dec 08 Karen & Jim Rothery

Dec 15 Jan & Gary Meyer, Gerry Berviller

LIVE STREAMING MASSES

Visit our website at: stspeterandpaulstl.org - scroll down to Streaming Service and click on it. Mass starts at 10:00 a.m. Archived Masses are listed by dates.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Nov 16	22
Nov 17	64

Mass attendance for the weekend of November 23-24 will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

GENERAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION

General Offering Week of 11-17-24	\$2,357.00
See next week's bulletin for last week's collection.	
Current Weekly Budget	\$3,400.00

Please remember Sts. Peter & Paul when you are traveling. Our expenses never take a vacation. Better yet, please consider making your contribution one of your auto payments through your financial institution. Thank you for your sacrificial gifts.

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES

No Anniversaries this week.

PARISH BIRTHDAYS

Dec	04	Rosemary Russell
Dec	05	Tom Durban
Dec	07	Molly McGinnis

SPOTTED IN THE PEWS



Tom Durban, Sr. Sally Harper & Sr. Sean Peters
Happy birthday, Tom!



Kristi Walsh & Drew Higgins, happy engaged couple. Best wishes!



Earl Arseneau, Gerry Berviller, Betty Wallisch & her daughter Mimi McDougal



Sharon Link, walking free post-surgery

SPOTTED IN THE PEWS



Elsie Gorski



The choir, hard at work.



Carla Jones-Alt & Randall Alt



Haley & Peter Binder



Tom & Phyllis Korte

STEWARDSHIP

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”
(Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.



MONTHLY COLLECTION

FOR MEALS PROGRAM

We are collecting the following items for the Meals Program at Sts. Peter & Paul:

**Blankets, Gloves, Winter Coats,
Cold Weather Clothing and Shoes
Rain Coats & Ponchos**
Coffee & Coffee Creamer
Sugar (bulk, not packets)
Lemonade Mix (not tea-lemonade)

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

COLLECTION FOR THE POOR

Our Church community again will be collecting gift cards to be donated to families and individuals being served by St. Agatha and St. Josephine Bakhita parishes. This year we will also support several families with children who regularly attend our Meals Program. Gift cards may be deposited in the decorated purple box near the piano in church.

Gift cards may also be mailed or dropped off to the parish office. If you are unable to shop, checks made out to Sts. Peter and Paul marked "Christmas Donation" may be sent to the parish office or deposited in the decorated box. We will purchase the gift cards for you. **Please have all donations of cash/checks turned in by December 8th so that we will have time to shop prior to the distribution date of December 15th.**

A few examples of places to purchase would be: Aldi, Schnucks, Walgreens, CVS, Save A Lot, Ruler Foods, Target, Walmart, Dollar Tree and Family Dollar. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. Our church is dedicated to serving the poor and we are always overwhelmed by your generosity!!

*Jan Meyer and Gerry Berviller
Social Justice Co-Chairs*

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS

**Bob Juergens
Rosemary Russell
Mary Louise & Alan Herzog, Sr.
Diane Koishor
Chris Bolesta
Pat Stevison
Mary & Wes Smith
Norm Heitmann**

Guidelines for Prayer List: Pursuant to new guidelines set forth in accordance with HIPPA, we may only honor requests by parishioners or immediate family of parishioners for the Prayer List.

*“We must love the poor,
honor them, as the true
representatives of Jesus Christ.”*

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,
patron saint of the poor and charitable works



The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

FR. BRUCE'S EMAIL LIST

Fr. Bruce Forman sends out emails concerning important parish events and activities, as well as Archdiocesan news. If you are not on his email list, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or send him an email at revycm@charter.net. Or, send a text to 314-277-0714. We'll add you to the list.

NAME _____

EMAIL _____



ADVENT

Lessons & Carols

Sunday, Dec. 8 | 2PM

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET MOTHERHOUSE
6400 MINNESOTA AVE, ST. LOUIS, MO 63111

Join the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Associates on a reflective journey as we prepare ourselves for the birth of our Lord.

All are welcome.

A freewill offering will be taken for Power4STL, a nonprofit working to reduce the impact of trauma in the St. Louis area.



RSVP BY NOV. 24
Scan the QR Code to learn more and register online or visit csjstl.org



compassion

MORNING OF PRAYER

Led by Jane Guenther
Director, Catholic Renewal Center

Saturday, December 7

10:00-11:30am



Northern Vicariate of the ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

Northern Vicariate - St. Roch Church
6052 Waterman Blvd, 63112



At the Compassion Morning of Prayer, participants will learn the power of intercessory prayer and how to pray for others where they are. Give yourself this morning to deepen your relationship with Christ and your own prayer life. Christmas shopping can wait; perhaps what those on your gift list need most is your prayers for them.