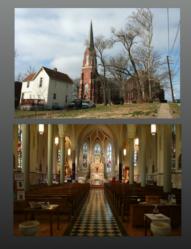
St. Peter Claver Parish









Our Lady of the Holy Cross

St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist St. Augustine St. Matthew, the Apostle

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 3, 2024

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New Parish Transition Team

Kenneth Bell	Barb Johnson
Stephen Belt	Simeon Layne, Jr.
Michele Brown	Jan Quinn
Corliss Cox	Desiray Taylor
Dionne Flowers	Brenda Vanderford
Denise Martin Harper	Sandra Wilson

Feel free to contact one of the team members with questions and ideas as we transition to a new parish.

Parish Offices OLHC - 314-381-0323 www.olhcstl.org SA - 314-385-1934 www.st.augustine.cc.stl@gmail.com

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:	St. Peter Claver Parish Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 AM
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Daily Masses:

St. Peter Claver Parish Tuesday - Friday, 12:00 PM

at the St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist Site

RECONCILIATION

One (1) hour before Mass and by Appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

One (1) hour Thursdays following 12:00 Noon Mass

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace to you and peace! Well, the month of November is now upon us. I always love the beginning of the month of November in the Catholic Church because we're reminded as a Church, as the Body of Christ, of the immensity of our family in faith. The Church teaches that our family abides in three states not limited by space nor time: the pilgrim Church here on earth making their way toward their heavenly homeland, also known as the Church Militant; the Church who have passed and are being purified, that is, the Church Suffering; and, finally, the Church Triumphant, our brothers and sisters in heaven. So, at the beginning of the month, we celebrate the holy sanctified in heaven with the Solemnity of All Saints, and we, the pilgrim Church on earth invoke their intercessory aid as they stand before the throne of God beholding Him in glory. The next day, November 2nd, the Church Militant is called to take up their "spiritual arms" and pray for those who have passed and are being purified on the feast of All Souls or, more formally, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

As a special way of honoring our "church family" in this month of November, we will be doing several things. First, we will be putting on display in the sanctuary our many saint relics. We as a combined church family, have an extensive collection of relics, and we want the faithful to have an opportunity to share in this great treasure. Thank you to Ms. Pam Mason, Ms. Lynda Brand and Mr. Bill Collier for organizing this effort! Next, to honor the faithful departed, we will have a "Book of the Deceased" placed near the sanctuary where parishioners can inscribe the names of their loved ones who have passed on to the next life. All throughout the month of November, we will call them to mind and pray for them at our Masses. Additionally, there will be "Book of the Deceased" that will specifically honor the deceased parishioners of the past year. This book will be artistically inscribed by the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters (The "Pink Sisters"), and when available, it will be displayed in the sanctuary. Finally, mark your calendars for next weekend (November 9th/10th) when we will, again, honor the deceased of the past year at the weekend Masses. Eternal rest grant unto them, O' Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them!

Well, as we begin our time at the new primary place of worship, we are blessed with a special feast day on Thursday, November 7th, the "Solemnity of St. Engelbert," the patron saint of the original church building. As we celebrated many of the patronal saints of the former churches in the past few months, we will now honor this martyr bishop of the 13th century with a special 12:00 p.m. Mass and adoration. Following this time of worship, a time of fellowship and refreshments will follow. Please consider participating in this event. St. Engelbert, pray for us!

My prayers remain for you all! God bless and keep you always!

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Scott Scheiderer Pastor of St. Peter Claver Parish



<u>Saturday Vigil, November 2</u>

<u>4:00 PM</u> Ushers: Bernard Anthony, Ruby Douthet

Lector: Michelle Vinson

Acolyte: Kim Reid

Sunday, November 3

8:00 AM

Ushers: Bernadette White, Bill Murphy

Lector: Michele Brown

Acolyte: Abraham Lopez

<u>10:00 AM</u>

Ushers: Lynn Woolfolk, Jim Velten, Dionne Flowers, Stephen Byes

Lector: Jerry Nichols, Andrea Barnes

Acolyte: Pam Mason, Michael Williams

EMHC: Myles McCabe, Margaret McCabe (Main, check-in with Fr. Scott before Mass) Kevin Blackshear (Choir)

Announcer: Sandra Wilson

Saturday Vigil, November 9

<u>4:00 PM</u>

Ushers: Regi Murtry, Rosalind Williams

Lector: Denise Martin-Harper

Acolyte: Pam Mason

Sunday, November 10

8:00 AM

Ushers: Joan Crawford, Luci Rucker

Lector: Abraham Lopez

Acolyte: Pam Mason

<u>10:00 AM</u>

Ushers: Claire Hay, Stephen Belt, Jacoby Combs, Sheila Johnson

Lector: Dionne Flowers, Helen Smith

Acolyte: Venus Spain, Tyrrone Houston

EMHC: Isom Williams, Teresa Scurlock (Main, check-in with Fr. Scott before Mass) Marie Graham (Choir)

Announcer: Corliss Cox

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

May our leaders seek Christ and view the needs of others with respect and honesty. May we offer all things to Christ and work for those who need the basics of life. We pray to the Lord, for a worthy expression of love constantly in our hearts. Amen.

Scripture Readings November 3, 2024 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Reading I Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 Reading II Hebrews 7:23-28 <u>Gospel</u> Mark 12:28b-34

November 4 - November 9

Monday: Philippians 2:1-4; Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: Philippians 2:12-18, Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8a; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Philippians 3:17-4:1; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 4 thru NOVEMBER 10



Monday, November 4 Hillside Rehab & Healthcare Center 10:00 a.m. Brother Duane Anthony Brown, O.P. Tuesday, November 5 12:00 p.m. **Carolyn** Ford Wednesday, November 6 12:00 p.m. Jerome Simmons Thursday, November 7 12:00 p.m. Paulette Krug Friday, November 8 12:00 p.m. **Ereberta Flowers** Saturday, November 9 People of the Parish 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 10 8:00 a.m. Daniel Isom, Sr. 10:00 a.m. Robert Wilson, Sr.

November Birthdays & Anniversary

Happy Birthday

&

Anniversary to all who celebrate this month.

HOMEBOUND AND SICK Remember in your prayers all the Homebound and Sick of our parish:

Richard Anderson, Judith Banks, William Bonnet, Carrie Brown, Grace Brown, Jane Brown, Ruby Carter, Roger Casey, Seola Collier, Gwen Cooper, Bernice Culmore, Lily Davis, Carol Dickerson, Rhonda Dorsey, Ethel Franklin, Naomi Gardner, Leodia Gooch, Paula Griffin, Naomi Hampton, Joan Hanheide, Michael Hanson, Kenneth Herndon, Barbara Ingram, Karen Jamison, Stanley King, Janie Kirkland, Finley Martin, Elizabeth McFarland, Jacqueline McNeese, Kim Reid, Wendell Scales, Charlene Shannon, Shirley Shelton, Sandra Simmons, Frances Simms, Dorothy Sing, Crystal Small, Doris Smith, Laverna Spinks, Les Wells, Patricia Wells, Veronica Whalum, Lillian Whitley, Mattie Williams, Eugenia Young

📽 🛛 In Loving Memory

Remember all of our departed loved ones.

Daniel Isom, Sr.

In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I will go to prepare a place for you?



Offertory

	October 27	, 2024		
Our Lady of the Holy Cross				
\$	125.00	Gen. Fund		
\$	0.00	Online		
St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist				
\$	0.00	Gen. Fund		
\$	0.00	Online		
St. Augustine				
\$ \$	0.00	Gen. Fund		
\$	0.00	Online		
St. Matthew, the Apostle				
\$ \$	0.00	Gen. Fund		
\$	350.00	Online		
Total St. Peter Claver Parish				
\$	7,440.00	Gen. Fund		
\$	350.00	Online		
Jesus make our hearts like yours				

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PARISH NEWS

Prayer to St. Michael Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May

God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

"THIS IS MY STORY ... THIS IS MY SONG"



If you are interested in sharing your story, please contact

Alfreda Pulley on 314-629-6759 or call one of the parish offices. Let's take advantage of this chance to grow in faith with one another.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY Presents ANNUAL FEAST OF THANKSGIVING Saturday, November 30, 2024 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. St. Alphonsus "Rock" Church Gym Dine In and Carry Out Available



JOIN US!!! SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. St. Nicholas Roller Skating Rink 701 N. 18th Street

This event is free to all; no entrance fee, no rental fee for the skates, no charge for refreshments. Come on out and meet the youth of our parish and let them get to know you. Don't skate, that's alright some on out and

Don't skate, that's alright come on out and support our youth. Mingle with friends and make new ones. Have **FUN!!!**



<u>Please Update Your Parishioner Information</u> Did you receive the last phone tree message from Fr. Scheiderer? Have you moved or changed your phone number? Have you obtained a cell phone and disconnected your landline?

If any of these apply to you, we are asking you to please update your contact information by calling the parish office or emailing the new information to:

St. Matthews: Yvonne at stmatthews@sbcglobal.net St. Augustine: Michele at st.augustine.cc.stl@gmail.com St. Elizabeth: Lynda at lb9853@swbell.net Our Lady of the Holy Cross: Lynda at lb9853@swbell.net

SR. ANTONA EBO WOMEN'S MINISTRY POTLUCK

All ladies of St. Peter Claver Parish are invited to our Sr. Antona Ebo Women's Ministry Potluck next Sunday, November 10, 2024, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The location will be announced shortly.



Please RSVP by signing the sheet in the back of church or calling the parish office by Sunday, November 3.

There will be food, fellowship, frolic and a sharing of the benefits of our ministry. Don't be left out. Please consider joining us and bring a friend.

Should you be in need of any additional information, please contact the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE

The Spiritual Life Ministry will be presenting an Advent by Candlelight



"A Mary Christmas", for the women of the parish, December 7, 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. It will be held at the Rice Family Empowerment Center. This event is an opportunity for the women of the parish to gather together and focus on Blessed Mary, Elizabeth and other Marys in the life of Jesus, giving us the chance to focus spiritually during this busy season.

Please consider hosting a table of six (including the host). If you want to host a table, please contact Pam Mason, 314-603-3997.

THANKSGIVING DAY COMMUNITY DINNER

We invite you to be our guest at our annual Thanksgiving Day dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner will be served from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Community Resource Center located at 1022 Baden Avenue on the Our Lady of the Holy Cross site of the St. Peter Claver Parish. If you wish to help with items for the meal, please see the list of needed items in the back of church. All are welcome. We ask you to please RSVP to 314-381-0323 or stop by one of our parish offices to let us know you will be joining us.



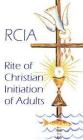
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NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE COMMUNITY

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Do you know someone that is interested in joining the Catholic Church? Or, someone baptized who is not confirmed or who has never received communion? Classes have begun but it's not too late to join us. We will meet on Sundays after the

10:00 a.m. Mass in the rectory.



Contact our Parish Office, 314-531-6443, if interested in learning more about joining our Church or contact Fr. Scheiderer.

scott.scheiderer@archstl.org.

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION

NO EXCUSE SATELLITE LOCATIONS No Excuse Absentee facilities opened on October 22 and will continue to be open through November 4. BRING A VALID PHOTO ID.

See the list of locations in the back of church.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH -CATHOLIC OR NON-CATHOLIC

If interested in joining our youth organization, please contact Ms. Vickie Eanes Rainey, 314-563-1580, or Tesha Stevenson, 314-814-6213, or the parish office. Any suggestions are welcome for events, programs, training opportunities just share with Ms. Vickie or Ms. Tesha. Any donations for our young people, please include in an envelope marked for the youth and drop in the offertory basket or give to Father Scott for use as needed for upcoming projects or events.

Safe Environment Program—All volunteers and employees who work with children must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program. This includes attending Protecting God's Children workshop, undergoing a background check, signing the Code of Ethical Conduct and completing the Prevent and Protect modules. These requirements are mandated by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops and are followed by every diocese in the country.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact any of our parish child safety coordinators.

BACKPACK DRIVE

Remember our backpack drive for January, 2025, for students here at the parish and in support of St. Louis Catholic Academy and Cardinal Ritter. Watch the bulletin for more details.



DROP SOCKS IN THE BOX

Soon the weather will turn cold and the homeless will be in need of socks - yes, SOCKS! The St. Patrick's Center and Sts. Peter and Paul tell us that there **are never enough SOCKS**.



The Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver

invite you to be a Sock Angel. Please drop a new pair of socks in the box starting September 16 through November 17.

The box is wrapped in an emergency blanket used for the homeless.

Now accepting socks via Amazon. Send your socks to: Sock Angels Campaign 1040 Nobleman Drive St. Louis, MO 63146

For more information about the Knights and this campaign, please visit www.SockAngel.org or contact Gerron Houston, 314-397-3509.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A SOCK ANGEL!!!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Our music ministry is seeking new members. All ages are welcome for our adult, youth or children's choirs. See any choir



member or director for more information. Come join us to make a joyful noise. Those who sing pray twice.

As Father has announced at Mass, our St. Peter Claver Parish bank account has been established and is operable.



We now ask when writing a check to the Parish you enter St. Peter Claver Parish in the "Pay to the Order Of" area of the check.

Should you have questions regarding this request, please direct them to the Parish Office.

THANK YOU!!!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Below are our 2024-25 experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited!



For more information or to apply, go to <u>wwme.org</u>, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

12/06/2024 - 12/08/2024, St. Peters, MO 01/31/2025 - 02/02/2025, St. Peters, MO 04/04/2024 - 04/06/2024, St. Peters, MO

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PARISH LOGO CONTEST

The window to submit an entry for the St. Peter Claver Parish logo contest has now closed (October 25). Those submitted are being reviewed by our panel of judges. Our winner will be announced soon. Stay tuned.

TEN SECRETS TO HAPPINESS - POPE FRANCIS

"Fr. Ron Rolheiser has summarized Pope Francis" "Ten Secrets to Happiness."

- Live and let live don't judge and live with the tension; let God make judgments.
- Be giving of yourself to others give yourself away and don't withdraw into yourself.
- Proceed calmly move with kindness, humility and calmness.
- A healthy sense of leisure don't live by work alone; learn the art and joy of leisure.
- Sunday should be a holiday Sunday is for God and family.
- Find innovative ways to create dignified jobs for young people help a young person find meaningful work.
- Respect and care of nature our salvation and happiness are tied to how we treat the earth.
- Stop being negative—negative thoughts feed unhappiness.
- Don't proselytize, respect other's beliefs cherish your values, but be gracious, charitable and respectful of others.
- Work for peace peace is a perennial struggle to stretch our own hearts as well as others."

Fr. Ron Rolheiser

MASS OFFERING/MASS INTENTION

A Mass Offering is an offering attached to celebrating a Mass for a particular intention; i.e., healing, death, special anniversary, special birthday or special intention. Mass offerings may be requested for a special date; i.e., anniversary of death, wedding anniversary, etc., but must be verified the date is available and has not already been requested

by another individual. Only one offering a day is permitted. This verification is done by Fr. Scheiderer. The offering to be given for the celebration of the Mass for a particular intention is ten dollars for the Province of St. Louis. "If a member of the faithful spontaneously gives a larger or smaller offering, however, it may be accepted." The Mass Offering will be recorded in the Parish bulletin. Envelopes are available at the entrances to church for your convenience.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

This weekend, November 2 and 3, we will have a special collection to support the Retirement Fund for Religious. A donation to this fund helps the more than 24,000 senior religious who have dedicated their lives to service retire with dignity. Your donation will provide for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have served for decades - usually for little to no pay. This is a way to show your appreciation by supporting those who have given a lifetime.









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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

St. Vincent DePaul Society		8115 Church Rd. 1371 Hamilton Ave. 2715 North Sarah Street 4746 Carter Ave.	314-381-0323 314-289-6101 ext 1134 314-289-6101 ext 1169 314-932-7222	
Baden Community Vegetable Gard	len	8115 Church Rd.	314-825-1603	
Baden Community Center		1022 Baden Ave.	314-381-0323	
Father Bob's Outreach		1371 Hamilton Ave.	314-385-1934	
St. Augustine Wellston Center		1705 Kienlen Ave.	314-382-7158	
Northside Youth & Senior Service	Center	4120 Maffitt Ave.	314-531-4161 or 314-531-1937	
Northside Community Housing		4067 Lincoln Ave.	314-534-5400	
Child & Family Empowerment Ce	nter, Inc.	4145 Kennerly Ave.	314-449-1333	
Unfailing Love Christian Church-	Food Pantry	4068 Maffitt Ave.	314-371-1057	
St. Louis Catholic Academy		1106 N. Jefferson Ave.	314-389-0401	
St. Charles Lwanga Center		4746 Carter Ave.	314-231-2860 ext 24	
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IN REMEMBRANCE Patrick W. Rush Patricia Rush Barrington Gates Patricia Crawford Katherine Brewster Lena Brewster Kennon Inez Brewster McClinton	Mabel Hall Leo Hall Gail Hall	OVING MEMORY Gregory Hall Jarvis Hall Mattie Hall vster Velma Brewster	In Memory of Clifton and Erna Martin Alladin & Rezia Martin William & Augusta Theriot & All Family Members Who Have Passed	

In Loving Memory of Leroy & Maudesta Gougisha Jerone "Ronnie" Gougisha Janet Gougisha Joshua Johnson In Loving Memory of	In Loving Memory of James & Margaret Bland Theresa Frisch-Gordon Beloved Father & Mother and Grandmother Be a member of	In Memory of Mrs. Angela Akunmo (née Ezepue) May her soul Rest in Peace. Amen In Beloved Memory of Carl Jacob Westfall		
Stanley & Clayton Rice Ernest &Lucinda Rice John & Mary Briggs Clayton & Althlee Williams Harrison York Smith, II	The Holy Name Society Try to attend Daily Mass	Carl Lewis Westfall Sophia Alexander Westfall Ann A. Parker William "Beanie" Westfall		
In Memory of Beaulah & Walter McPherson Mildred & Barney Simms	Memorialize a loved one In this space	In Loving Memory of Choi S. Handley		
And Other Family Members	space	(wife, mother, daughter, sister)		
In Loving Memory of Ida Collins Lindell Collins Sr. Lindell Collins Jr. Ernest Collins Albert Mason Jr. William Collins Sr. Doris Mason	In Loving Memory of Jannia Fields Vivian Kirksey Henry Frank Clay, Jr. Henrietta Clay	Is Stephens Ministry for you? Contact Teresa Scurlock 314.397.2748 Margaret Ann McCabe 314.609-9285		
In Memory of Helena C. Anthony Shawn C. Anthony Lloyd Tilghman Francis Tilghman Theresa Tilghman John O. Tilghman Lloyd (chick) Tilghman	In Loving Memory of Burton & Ruby Woods, Paul & Victoria Powell, George Powell, Willie Paul Powell, Charles "Bobby" Powell, Elenora Ross, Mattie Toney, Elijah "Joe" Turnage, Equellia Woods , Iola Abney	Memorialize a loved one In this space		
In MemoriamOliver McCullum Gretchen McCullum Levester McCullum Ruby WilliamsRaymond Prisby, Sr. Mary Prisby Holliday Gladys Prisby-Ross Raymond Prisby, Jr. Russell E. Prisby Virginia Ann Saunders	In loving memory of Thad Hollie, Jr., Esq. "Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always abiding in the word of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58			
<u>IN MEMORIAM</u> Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society @ St. Matthew				
Liz Bell Beatrice Blackshear Henry Brown Dorothy Cain	Leo Glaze Mary Hoskins Flora Hailey Lillie Johnson Cloteal Harris Ernestine Jacks Gwendolyn Harris Al & Felecia Le			
Knights of Peter Claver Father Zimmerman Council 150 Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary St. Matthew Court 150 SPREADING EVANGELIZATION SINCE 1909 For information contact: Isom Williams, Jr. (Knights) Patricia Hughes (Ladies)	Marian Fleming John E. Ford, Jr. Ella & Willie Butler	Be a member of St. Ann Sodality Attend Mass regularly Meetings every 3rd Sunday		

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