

St. Peter Claver Parish



Our Lady of the Holy Cross



St. Augustine



St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist



St. Matthew, the Apostle

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 27, 2024

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

Parish Offices

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www.olhestl.org

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LIVE STREAM - in browser or You Tube:

[@olhc-sa-semjb-smasearch](https://www.youtube.com/@olhc-sa-semjb-smasearch)

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM, St. Matthew, the Apostle
(Weekends in October)

Tues. - Fri.: 12:00 PM, Our Lady of the Holy Cross
(Weekdays in October)

Saturday: 4:00 PM, St. Matthew, the Apostle
(Weekends in October)

RECONCILIATION

One (1) hour before Mass and by Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace to you and peace, parish family! Well, thanksgiving is, indeed, in order... **Thank you to all who helped contribute to the evaluation process for our primary place of worship!** It has been an extensive, involved effort, and I am deeply grateful to the Transition Team, to the parish staff, to the parishioners who offered their input and knowledge regarding our campuses, and of course, to all who supported along the way with their prayers and encouragement. **With the final approval by Archbishop Rozanski, the decision regarding our primary place of worship is now complete and beginning Friday, November 1st, the weekend Masses (Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.) and the weekday Masses (Tuesday-Friday at 12:00 p.m.) will be at this one site.**

This was not an easy decision to make, but it was necessary. **We as a parish family, after being “on the move” for over a year, are in need of stability and a central location from which we can grow together as one.** Of course, there will be a significant amount of grief experienced by many at our parish regarding this decision, so please, let us show reverence toward one another and offer each other continual support (I know you will!). Also, know that I am available to meet with you should you need to talk, pray, or vent about the situation. Additionally, our Stephen Ministry team is available to walk with you through this time of transition. They are specially trained in grief support, so consider reaching out to them (Email me [scottscheiderer@archstl.org] or Teresa Scurlock-Rice [teresafrice@yahoo.com] to get connected).

Again, as an important note, though this decision establishes one of our sites as the main location, this does not mean the other churches and facilities are going to be neglected and fall into disuse. We have a responsibility toward these properties, and we need to exercise appropriate stewardship with the resources entrusted to us. As time goes on, we will discern how these buildings and facilities will be utilized. Please pray for openness to the creativity of the Holy Spirit in this process! I know and I am confident that with us working together as a parish family, the decisions that need to be made in regards to these properties will work for the common good and for the glory of God!

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Well, **this Friday marks the beginning of the month of November and the celebration of All Saints' Day, a holy day of obligation!** In order to help facilitate our duty to attend Mass on this exalted feast, we will be offering two options for Mass (12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.), and both will be at the new primary place of worship. I hope to see you there! **The beginning of November also marks the beginning of the month devoted to All Souls and the month dedicated to National Black Catholic History. Glory to God!** Join me in praying for all the faithful departed, especially our loved ones, and in giving thanks to God for the rich cultural heritage of Black Catholics in the United States. My prayers remain for you all! God bless!

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

Saturday Vigil, October 26

4:00 PM

Ushers: Regi Murtry, Ruby Douthet

Lector: Denise Martin-Harper

Acolyte: Kim Reid

Sunday, October 27

8:00 AM

Ushers: Joan Crawford, Bernadette White

Lector: Peter Jones

Acolyte: Shirley Robinson

10:00 AM

Ushers: **YOUTH SUNDAY**

Lector: Kennedy Thomas

Acolyte: Michael Williams, Tyrone Houston

EMHC: Gail Velten, Jim Velten
(Main, check-in with Fr. Scott before Mass)
Kevin Blackshear (Choir)

Announcer: Michele Brown

October Birthdays & Anniversary

Happy Birthday
&
Anniversary
to all who celebrate this month.

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For all who are in positions of authority, that they will lead with humility, wisdom and compassion.
Amen.



Saturday Vigil, November 2

4:00 PM

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

10:00 AM

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)
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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
OCTOBER 28
thru
NOVEMBER 3**



Monday, October 28

Hillside Rehab & Healthcare Center

10:00 a.m. **Prayer Service with Communion**

Tuesday, October 29

12:00 p.m. **Bill Kelly**

Wednesday, October 30

12:00 p.m. **Paulette Krug**

Thursday, October 31

12:00 p.m. **Marjorie Robinson**

Friday, November 1

12:00 p.m. **People of the Parish**

6:00 p.m. **Ereberta Flowers**

Saturday, November 2

4:00 p.m. **Paulette Krug**

Sunday, November 3

8:00 a.m. **Daniel Isom, Sr.**

10:00 a.m. **People of the Parish**

Scripture Readings

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Reading I

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Reading II

Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

October 28-November 2

Monday: Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5;
Luke 6:12-16

Tuesday: Ephesians 5:21-33; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Ephesians 6:1-9; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14; Luke 13:22-30

Thursday: Ephesians 6:10-20; Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Luke 13:31-35

Friday: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,
5-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Romans 5:5-11; John 6:37-40

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.

Marjorie Robinson

*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?*

John 14:2

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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.

Please Update Your Parishioner Information

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:

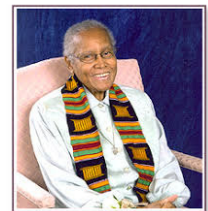
St. Matthews: Yvonne at stmatthews@sbcglobal.net

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 on 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.

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

Thank you to Sandra Wilson who shared her faith journey with us last Sunday.



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.

**Offertory
October 20, 2024**



Our Lady of the Holy Cross

\$ 200.00 Gen. Fund
\$ 0.00 Online

St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist

\$ 1,185.00 Gen. Fund
\$ 0.00 Online

St. Augustine

\$ 2,845.00 Gen. Fund
\$ 433.00 Online

St. Matthew, the Apostle

\$ 0.00 Gen. Fund
\$ 110.00 Online

Total St. Peter Claver Parish

\$ 7,350.00 Gen. Fund
\$ 543.00 Online

Jesus make our hearts like yours

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, 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 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. There will be additional information coming soon.

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 our parish office to let us know you will be joining us.



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NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE COMMUNITY

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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 library.



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 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 the St. Louis Catholic Academy and Cardinal Ritter. Watch the bulletin for more details.



IN UNISON CHRISTMAS

with Take 6, December 13, 7:30 p.m., Stifel Theatre.



Join Grammy Award-winning acapella group Take 6, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and the In Unison Chorus for this soulful celebration of the holidays.

For tickets contact Vivian Fox, foxvivian48@gmail.com.

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!!!

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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). Watch the bulletin for further information and the outcome.



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

Next 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.



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 Garden	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 Center, 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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We support existing and aspiring entrepreneurs and others who share our mission to increase commercial investment in under-served neighborhoods.

Contact Gladys Smith, Program Administrator, at 314-977-3625.

"Strengthening Neighborhood Businesses"

IN REMEMBRANCE
Patrick W. Rush
Patricia Rush
Barrington Gates
Patricia Crawford
Katherine Brewster
Lena Brewster Kennon
Inez Brewster McClinton

IN LOVING MEMORY

Mabel Hall	Gregory Hall
Leo Hall	Jarvis Hall
Gail Hall	Mattie Hall
Susie Brewster	Velma Brewster


In Memory of
Clifton and Erna Martin
Alladin & Rezia Martin
William & Augusta Theriot
& All Family Members
Who Have Passed

<p>In Loving Memory of Leroy & Maudesta Gougisha Jerone "Ronnie" Gougisha Janet Gougisha Joshua Johnson</p>	 <p>In Loving Memory of James & Margaret Bland Theresa Frisch-Gordon</p> <hr/> <p>Beloved Father & Mother and Grandmother</p>	<p><i>In Memory of</i> Mrs. Angela Akunmo <i>(née Ezepue)</i></p> <p><i>May her soul Rest in Peace.</i> <i>Amen</i></p>
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<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i> Stanley & Clayton Rice Ernest & Lucinda Rice John & Mary Briggs Clayton & Althlee Williams Harrison York Smith, II</p>	 <p>Be a member of The Holy Name Society</p> <hr/> <p>Try to attend Daily Mass</p>	<p>In Beloved Memory of Carl Jacob Westfall Carl Lewis Westfall Sophia Alexander Westfall Ann A. Parker William "Beanie" Westfall</p>
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<p>In Memory of Beulah & Walter McPherson Mildred & Barney Simms And Other Family Members</p>	<p>Memorialize a loved one <i>In this space</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Choi S. Handley</p> <p>(wife, mother, daughter, sister)</p>
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<p>In Loving Memory of Ida Collins Lindell Collins Sr. Lindell Collins Jr. Ernest Collins Albert Mason Jr. William Collins Sr. Doris Mason</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Jannia Fields Vivian Kirksey Henry Frank Clay, Jr. Henrietta Clay</p>	<p>Is Stephens Ministry for you? Contact Teresa Scurlock 314.397.2748 Margaret Ann McCabe 314.609-9285</p>
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 <p>In Memory of Helena C. Anthony Shawn C. Anthony Lloyd Tilghman Francis Tilghman Theresa Tilghman John O. Tilghman Lloyd (chick) Tilghman</p>	<p>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, lola Abney</p>	<p>Memorialize a loved one <i>In this space</i></p>
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<p>In Memoriam Oliver McCullum Raymond Prisby, Sr. Gretchen McCullum Mary Prisby Holliday Levester McCullum Gladys Prisby-Ross Ruby Williams Raymond Prisby, Jr. Willa Mae McFarley Russell E. Prisby Virginia Ann Saunders Vivian Prisby</p>	<p><i>In loving memory of Thad Hollie, Jr., Esq.</i> <i>"Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable,</i> <i>always abiding in the word of the Lord, because you</i> <i>know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."</i> 1 Corinthians 15:58</p>
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IN MEMORIAM
Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society @ St. Matthew

Liz Bell	Leo Glaze	Mary Hoskins	Ruth Mitchell
Beatrice Blackshear	Flora Hailey	Lillie Johnson	Jean Short
Henry Brown	Cloteal Harris	Ernestine Jackson	
Dorothy Cain	Gwendolyn Harris	Al & Felecia Leake	




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)

In Memory of
Earl Franklin Johnson, Sr.
Earl Franklin Johnson, Jr.
Marian Fleming
John E. Ford, Jr.
Ella & Willie Butler
Samuel Sheppard
Marquez Oliver



Be a member of
St. Ann Sodality

Attend Mass regularly
Meetings every 3rd Sunday

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