

# ST. PIOUS O CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Friends,

*May the grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ evangelizing the poor be with you always!*

The pastorate of St. Pius V Parish and St. Vincent De Paul Parish reaches yet another milestone this past week, the sharing of one pastor, yours truly. Fr. Rich Wehrmeyer. I once again owe a great debt of gratitude to my predecessors Frs. Paul Niemann and Tony Dosen for setting the pastoral activity of the parishes into good order upon my arrival. Transitions are never without bumps and swerves, but the smoothness of this new reality makes me grateful for the zealous efforts of the previous pastor and parochial administrator.

I am also very cognizant of the planning and structures put into place by Dr. Celeste Mueller, the Interim Parish-Life Coordinator and both staffs of the two parishes. In such short time (a couple of months!) they have paved the way for commissions and transition teams to collect data and make recommendations for the betterment of the pastorate. I am grateful for and to them.

Being the pastor of two vibrant parishes is first and foremost a good thing. It is an honor to be of care to so many good souls. Furthermore, it is wonderful to be involved with such virtuous people in the mission of Jesus Christ. The prayer life and the service rendered to those in need are positively striking to me. And then there are the challenges presented to me in becoming a mobile pastor. How much time do I spend at each parish? Is it a 50/50 split? How do I manage having two separate offices, one at each parish? Can I bilocate?! And very importantly, which of the two rectories do I reside in? I find that these and other questions like them are quite personal, but of great interest to members of both parishes. And why shouldn't they be? As your pastor, I am yours!

So then, thank Goodness for a feast like that of the Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus reveals himself as he truly is to his disciples and to the universe: God's beloved! Love come down upon our earth. Divinity in the midst of humanity. Salvation, Glory, Honor! All those heart-warming things we people of faith need to hear and live out.

Just as the Transfiguration was a time of transition, so it is with the pastorate of St. Pius and St. Vincent. No matter whether it is smooth going or a bumpy ride we are in it together and I am fortunate to be of your service within it all.

Providentially yours,

*Fr. Rich*

Fr. Rich Wehrmeyer



MASS OFFERINGS				
Offerings were given for the following intentions:				
Saturday	Aug	5	4:30 pm	Shirley Tabaka †
Sunday	Aug	6	8 am	For the Parish
			10 am	Marie McCrudden †
Monday	Aug	7	8 am	Sally Eckhard †
Tuesday	Aug	8	8 am	
Wednesday	Aug	9	8 am	Carol J King †
Thursday	Aug	10	8 am	
Friday	Aug	11	8 am	
Saturday	Aug	12	4:30 pm	Helen O'Neal †
Sunday	Aug	13	8 am	For the Parish
			10 am	Melissa Coors Hofman †

**MASS SERVER SCHEDULE (10 am)**

<b>Aug 6</b>	Andrew Mudd	Colleen Mudd		<b>Aug 20</b>	Andrew Mudd	Michael Thang
<b>Aug 13</b>	Lucy Muang	Colleen Mudd		<b>Aug 27</b>	Emma Mettlach	James Mettlach



**Lector Schedule**

<b>Aug 5</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	Peggy Stein	
<b>Aug 6</b>	<b>8 am</b>	Maureen Fox	
	<b>10 am</b>	Margaret Judge	Linda Karins
<b>Aug 12</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	Jenny Heyl	
<b>Aug 13</b>	<b>8 am</b>	Chris Lloyd	
	<b>10 am</b>	Paul Lynch	Alice Roche



**COFFEE/DONUT SCHEDULE**

AUGUST	
1ST SUNDAY	Lynch
2ND SUNDAY	Estrada
3RD SUNDAY	Stein
4TH SUNDAY	Auer

**Pastor**

Fr. Rich Wehrmeyer, CM (Ext. 207)

**Parish Life Coordinator (Interim)**

Dr. Celeste Mueller, DMin (Ext. 210)

**Parish Nurse**

Sr MaryAnn (Ext. 206)  
spvparishnurse@gmail.com

**Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor**

Kaity Murphy (772-1525 Ext. 200)  
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Temporary Parish Office Hours:

Tue, Wed, & Thurs 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon**

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**South City Parish School of Religion**

Deacon George Watson, CRE.

Phone: 773-3070 - stl.scdpsr@gmail.com

**Baptism of Children**

Please call the parish office for more information.

**Anointing of the Sick**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available upon request, especially before surgery or hospitalization.

**Marriage**

St. Pius V Church is available for weddings of parishioners only.

Engaged couples should contact the Pastor as soon as possible after engagement and at least six months prior to the wedding.

**Mass Times**

Saturday, 4:30 PM (Church)

Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (Church) & Mass in Zomi - 1:00 pm (except 1st Sunday)

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM (Chapel)

**Confessions:**

Saturday, 3:45-4:15 pm & the last Sunday of the month after Mass.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be postponed throughout the summer and will resume in September. Please contact Mary Loux with any questions



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE HOSPITALIZED AND FOR ALL THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:**

Valerie Cissell	Christopher McKeown
Kyle Dickhaus	Tom Roche
Lili Huelman	

If you are in need of a special prayer and would like your name on our Prayer list, you may contact the parish office. Please remember that in order to honor individual privacy, only the person or an immediate family member can make a request.



**AUGUST**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:**



<b>2nd</b> Matt Melton	<b>12th</b> Terry Blake
<b>3rd</b> Tom Roche	<b>13th</b> Braden Tewolde
<b>5th</b> Vince Estrada, Sr	<b>17th</b> Bella Redd
<b>10th</b> Iob Tewolde, Jr	<b>22nd</b> Joe Fontana

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:**

*Thank you for your example of faithfulness!*

<b>Aug 7</b>	Bill & Mary Heidbreder	(24)
<b>Aug 8</b>	Travis & Mary Loux	(8)
<b>Aug 17</b>	Brad & Maureen DePriest	(38)
<b>Aug 17</b>	Mike & Ann Konzen	(38)
<b>Aug 29</b>	Joe & Pat Darcy	(48)

If you would like to see your birthday and/or anniversary in the bulletin, please call the Rectory at 772-1525 or email [piusvrectory@sbcglobal.net](mailto:piusvrectory@sbcglobal.net).



**Parish Prayer & Adoration Time**

Please join us in prayer every **Wednesday from 5 – 6 pm**, wherever you are.

The Rectory Chapel will be open during this time. The rosary in simple format will be prayed at the beginning of the hour. The remaining time will be for individual prayer.

The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Chapel, so this is also a time for Eucharistic Adoration.

Eucharistic Adoration is also offered at St. Vincent DePaul Church on **Fridays from 1:00 to 6:00 pm**

Join us in prayer for our parish, archdiocese,

The artwork on the front cover is *He Transfigured Before Them* by Mike Moyers

**ALL THINGS NEW Information**

Everything we've been waiting to know about the parish structures and priest assignments is on the *All Things New website*. See Archbishop Rozanski's video and read the *St. Louis Review* article. <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/>

**Commissions for our Pastorate exist to be pathways to be attentive to and to gather parishioners' input on key areas of ministry in both St. Vincent DePaul and St Pius V Parishes**

- Liturgy and Prayer
- Faith Formation and Education
- Justice and Service
- Communications and Community life

Begun a little while ago at St. Vincent, we are hoping to make these commissions fully representative of both parishes. If you are interested in one of these areas of Ministry, please contact Celeste, your Parish Life Coordinator, at [stlspv@gmail.com](mailto:stlspv@gmail.com) or [celeste@stvstl.org](mailto:celeste@stvstl.org)

**The Communications and Community Life Commission**

will hold their next meeting will on

**Sunday, August 13 at 11:30 a.m.**

in **Singler Hall** (during coffee and donuts)

to discuss ideas, needs, and goals for

the commission. All are welcome. If you are interested

in collaborating on ideas for enhancing

communications and developing parish communities

through social, spiritual, and service opportunities

please contact Barb Tippet



*Parish Nurse Notes*

**Empowerment Exchange**

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

This is a peer support group for individuals with disabilities that provides a nurturing space to share experiences, find understanding and build meaningful connections. Transportation funding is available.

**Living Well in the Community**

Tuesdays, July 11 - September 19th

A program for people with disabilities to help set goals & get the support needed to achieve them.

- Set health goals
- Make friends
- Fun group activities
- Get active

Snacks provided & transportation services available

**Both events are located at:**

Delta Center Office  
3837 McClay Rd, Ste T, St Peters, 63376

For more information, please call  
636-387-3857 / michaelanderson@dcil.org  
636-387-2851 / lisaezeamii@dcil.org



**Online Giving** is available through our parish website or by visiting <https://osvhub.com/stpiusv/funds>

On our website: [www.stpiusv.org](http://www.stpiusv.org)  
Click on "Ways to Give" at the top of the screen and then click "Online" in the orange box.

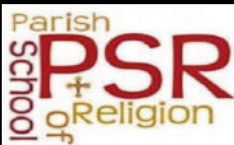
If you have questions regarding Online Giving for your parish contributions, please contact the parish office.

YOU ARE INVITED



YOU ARE WELCOME

The Anti-racism & Equity group meets the third Sunday of every month in the rectory meeting room



**Pass On the Good News!**

What good news? The Good News of Jesus and our Catholic Faith.

This fall, children throughout the South City, First Grade (Pre Sacramental Prep) through Confirmation will sign-up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic Faith.

**You can help them grow by becoming a catechist or substitute catechist.**

South City PSR meets Monday Evening from September through May on the campus of St. John the Baptist. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well.

One longtime catechist commented: *"I learn so much from the children"* and another, *"I get more out of it than I put in."*

Training, materials and support will be provided.

For more information, contact Deacon George Watson [stl.scdpsr@gmail.com](mailto:stl.scdpsr@gmail.com) or 314-773-3070



Saint Vincent DePaul Parish  
 Saint Louis

Join us as we raise money for Outreach Ministries  
**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL**  
**GOLF**  
**TOURNAMENT**

**Monday, September 18, 2023**  
 At Greenbriar Hills  
 Country Club  
 12665 Big Bend Blvd.  
 Kirkwood, MO 63122

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[WWW.STVSTL.ORG](http://WWW.STVSTL.ORG)

**COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Join parishioners of all ages  
 every Sunday after 10am  
 Mass in Singler Hall.  
 All are welcome!

**Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention for August**

**For World Youth Day**

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon  
 will help young people to live and witness  
 the Gospel in their own lives.

View the Pope's video message  
 by visiting <https://thepopevideo.org/>



The food pantry is in need of volunteers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings for loading/unloading trucks, The sign-up list for pantry sessions is at:

<https://signup.com/go/cdKzYic>

If interested, please contact:  
 Ron Auer, James Skinner, or Cheri Knaup

You're invited.

**Teen Faith Formation at St Mary Magdalen**

- **Sunday Afternoon Youth Group (11:30-2:00 pm)**
  - large-scale catechesis and evangelization through a LifeTeen-based model
- **Thursday Caritas Nights (7:00-8:30 pm)**
  - four week rotation of small groups, Bible studies, parish-wide Adoration/Praise & Worship nights (The Well), and intermittent alternative events
  - designed to give teens a repertoire of sustainable, faith-building tools that they can carry with them into the rest of their lives

Sunday 11:30-2:00pm Mass & Youth Group  
 Thursday 7:00-8:30pm Caritas Night  
[magdalen.org/youth](http://magdalen.org/youth)

For more information, call Ali Meehan, Youth Minister at 314-352-2111 ext 112.  
 St Mary Magdalen - 4924 Bancroft Ave, 63109 - [www.magdalen.org/youth](http://www.magdalen.org/youth)



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**Gathering Song:****10:00 AM:**Christ, Be Our Light - *Music Issue # 601***Liturgy of the Word:**

Today's Missal - pp. 37 - 39

**Responsorial Psalm:****4:30 PM & 8:00 AM:**The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.  
Ps. 97**10:00 AM:**I will praise your name forever, my king and my  
God, my king and my God. - *Music Issue # 818***Presentation of Gifts:****10:00 AM:**Transfigure Us, O Lord - *Music Issue # 503***Communion Song:****10:00 AM:**

West African Choir

**Closing Hymn:****10:00 AM:**Sing, O Sing - *Music Issue # 565***Prayer for the Synod***We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together  
in Your name.**With You alone to guide us, make  
Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.**We are weak and sinful; do not  
let us promote disorder. Do not  
let ignorance lead us down the  
wrong path nor partiality  
influence our actions.**Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together  
to eternal life and not stray  
from the way of truth  
and what is right.**All this we ask of You, who are  
at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father  
and the Son, forever and ever.**Amen.*

To read the next working document in the  
synod process entitled, *Enlarge the Space  
of Your Tent*, visit [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va)

**Monthly Food  
Collection**

Our next monthly food  
Collection will take place at  
Mass on **August 5 & 6**

Please bring the items you wish to donate  
to Mass and place them in the bins near the  
communion rail at the offertory.

You can also donate online at  
[www.osvhub.com/stpiusv/giving/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/stpiusv/giving/funds)

We are grateful for your continued support  
of our SVDP Food Pantry!

**ACA REPORT DETAIL**

<b>2023 Published Goal</b>	<b>\$13,983</b>
<b>Challenge Goal</b>	<b>\$23,163</b>
<b>New Donor Goal</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Total to Date</b>	<b>\$19,095</b>
<b># New Donors</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Cards Returned Percent</b>	<b>23.19%</b>

Please contact the parish office at [stlspv@gmail.com](mailto:stlspv@gmail.com)  
if you did not receive your ACA Pledge Card.