



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 18, 2025

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

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**ST. PETER CLAVER CONFERENCE
 OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY**

314-289-6101, Ext. 1169

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses: St. Peter Claver Parish

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Daily Masses: Tuesday - Friday, 12:00 PM

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! *Habemus Papam* (Latin: “We have a pope”)! *Habemus Papam Americanum*!! Wow! Not only do we have a new pope, but we have an American pope ... What a shock! **On May 8, 2025, Pope Leo XIV was elected supreme pontiff, and now, this weekend, Pope Leo XIV will be installed as the 267th pope of the universal Church.** We pray for the holy father as he begins his petrine ministry. May he be a shepherd after the heart of our Lord, always abiding in His Will (Acts 13:22). *Ad multos annos, Papa Leo* (Latin: “To many more years”)!

Congratulations to Fr. Chris Adinuba celebrating his 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood! We are all so proud of Fr. Chris and his faithful service in the Lord. Thank you, Fr. Chris, for your priesthood and your ministry to our parish family and all those you devotedly serve at Missouri Baptist Hospital! *Ad multos annos*! We will be honoring Fr. Chris and his ministry at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. There will be a reception and celebration over in the school gym after Mass, so please, join us!

As mentioned in previous weekends, **the Parish Council and clergy of the parish are beginning to form the parish mission statement, and we need your input!** Starting Sunday, June 8th, there will be a series of listening sessions aimed at discerning God’s Will for our parish family. If you’d like to be involved in this process, please contact the parish office (314.485.4566; office@stpeterclaverstl.org) or contact me directly (303.579.1266 [cell]; scottscheiderer@archstl.org). Thank you for your consideration!

This weekend we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Easter, and in our Gospel we hear the “new commandment” (13:34) of our Lord, “... love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” This commandment is “new” in the sense that the Law of old commanded *human* love for ourselves and our neighbor (Leviticus 19:18) whereas, now, Jesus is directing us to *divine* love for one another, that we now love with the very love he has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (*Ignatius Press Study Bible*). Of course, to love in such a manner demands that we first receive that love, so let us open our hearts anew to this divine infilling afforded to us at every holy Mass. “Come, Lord Jesus” (Revelation 22:20). 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



Saturday, May 17

4:00 PM

Ushers: Bernard Anthony
Lectors: Alfreda Pulley
Acolyte: Rosalind Williams, Kim Reid
EMHC: Paulyn Snyder

Sunday, May 18

8:00 AM

Ushers: Joan Crawford, Bill Murphy
Lector: Sam Wade
Acolyte: Kim Reid, Abe Lopez
EMHC:

10:00 AM

Ushers: Ken Bell, Gerron Houston,
Stephanie Reed, Barbara Morrow
Lectors: Margaret McCabe, Linda M. Ross
Acolyte: Venus Spain, Michael Williams
EMHC: Terry Grotpeter, Corliss Cox
(Main, check-in with Fr. Scott before Mass)
Barbara Jackson (Choir)

Announcer: Corliss Cox

Saturday, May 24

4:00 PM

Ushers: Regi McMurtry, Rosalind Williams
Lectors: Denise Martin-Harper
Acolyte: Cynthia Mitchell
EMHC: Paulyn Snyder

Sunday, May 25

8:00 AM

Ushers: Bernadette White, Joan Crawford
Lector: Abraham Lopez
Acolyte: Pam Mason, Kim Reid
EMHC:

10:00 AM

Ushers: **YOUTH SUNDAY**
Lectors: Kennedy Thomas, Andrea Lowe
Acolyte: Michael Williams
EMHC: Myles McCabe, Margaret McCabe
(Main, check-in with Fr. Scott before Mass)
Kevin Blackshear (Choir)

Announcer: Margaret McCabe

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Praying for unity among believers, for the healing of divisions, and for the growth of love in families and communities.

Amen.

Scripture Readings

May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading I

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Reading II

Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel

John 13:31-33a

May 19 - May 24

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; John 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; John 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; John 15:9-11

Friday: Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-9, 10 & 12; John 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2, 5; John 15:18-21

LISTENING SESSIONS

We need your input! The Parish Council and clergy are hosting a series of listening sessions to discern the new "Parish Mission Statement." The first session will begin after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 8th. There will be a follow-up session the next day on Monday, June 9th, at 6:00 p.m. Location for the sessions will be determined based on the number of parishioners that sign-up, so please register soon by contacting the parish office (314.485.4566; office@stpeterclaverstl.org) or Fr. Scott Scheiderer (303.579.1266 [cell]; scottscheiderer@archstl.org). The dates for additional sessions will be forthcoming. Thank you for your consideration!

HOMEBOUND AND SICK

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



Audrey Anderson, Richard Anderson, Judith Banks, William Bonnet, Grace Brown, Jane Brown, Ruby Carter, Seola Collier, Gwen Cooper, Bernice Culmore, Lily Davis, Carol Dickerson, Rhonda Dorsey, Harold Duffield, Leodia Gooch, Paula Griffin, Naomi Hampton, Joan Hanheide, Michael Hanson, Kenneth Herndon, Joice Hollingsworth, Barbara Ingram, Karen Jamison, Janie Kirkland, Abraham Lopez, Finley Martin, Michelle Martin, Arlene McDaniel, Elizabeth McFarland, Flossie McNairy, Jacqueline McNeese, Eunice Miles, Jan Quinn, Vickie Rainey, Kim Reid, Marilyn Rusznak, Wendell Scales, Charlene Shannon, Shirley Shelton, Frances Simms, Dorothy Sing, Crystal Small, Doris Smith, Laverna Spinks, Les Wells, Patricia Wells, Lillian Whitley, Mattie Williams, Doris J. Wilson, Eugenia Young

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 19 thru MAY 25



Monday, May 19

Hillside Rehab & Healthcare Center

10:00 a.m. **Michelle Hampton**

Tuesday, May 20

12:00 p.m. **Joseph Lauterio**

Wednesday, May 21

12:00 p.m. **Jessica Selvey McKenny**

Thursday, May 22

12:00 p.m. **Adam, Bethany & Rebekah Reid**
(Special Intention)

Friday, May 23

12:00 p.m. **Andrew Metzger**

Saturday, May 24

4:00 p.m. **Fr. Noah Waldman**
(Special Intention)

Sunday, May 25

8:00 a.m. **People of the Parish**

10:00 a.m. **Mary Ellen Metzger**



In Loving Memory



Remember all of our departed loved ones.

*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

May Birthdays & Anniversary

Happy Birthday & Anniversary
to all who celebrate this month.



St. Peter Claver Offertory

May 11, 2025

\$10,572.66

\$1,315.25 (Online)

\$11,887.91 (Total)

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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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Our second week of the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign shows us closing in on our 2025 Published Goal of \$25,200 and our Challenge Goal of \$59,244. We have currently received pledges totaling **\$16,953.58**. Please keep the campaign in your prayers and please support this campaign as generously as you are able.

THANK YOU!

ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER TESTIMONIAL DINNER & AUCTION

The annual St. Charles Lwanga Center Testimonial Dinner and Auction is just two weeks away.

Our parish honorees are: **Rosalind Williams**, Adults; **Andrea Lowe**, Young Adults; and **Kennedy Thomas**, Youth. **Ms. Venus Spain** will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award and **Mr. Lynn Woolfolk**, the Torchbearer Award. Congratulations to all!!!

Tickets can be obtained from the Parish Office on a first-come, first-serve basis at \$70 per dinner ticket. Checks should be made out to St. Peter Claver Parish.

Once again this year, it will be held at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel on Sunday, June 1. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. with the program commencing at 4:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE BANNS

In accordance with Canon 1067 and the Complementary Norms of the CBCP hereto published the marriage banns of the contracting parties.



Mr. Anthony B. Echols, Jr., from the St. Peter Claver Parish, St. Louis, wishes to contract Holy Matrimony with **Ms. Tyra P.M. Jenkins** from Greater Grace Church, Ferguson.

Date of Marriage: **May 24, 2025**

Place of Marriage: **St. Peter Claver Parish, St. Louis**

Remarks: Whoever has the knowledge of any impediment or hindrance to the proposed marriage of the above-mentioned couple, kindly contact the parish office at 314-485-4566 and/or email scottscheiderer@archstl.org.

MAY IS HERE!

Today, we will be lead in praying the Rosary at 9:15 a.m. by Joan Crawford. We will continue this tradition throughout the month of May.



NEWS FROM OUR HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

On the first Sunday of the month in the Bell Tower Chapel, see a member of the St. Peter Claver Health and Wellness ministry and have your blood pressure taken.

Need more information, please contact Nurse Sheryl Simmons, Nurse Wilhelmina Winston or Alfreda Pulley, pharmacist.



ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

If you are now contributing through the online service and no longer wish to receive the paper envelopes, please contact the parish office so we can remove you from the envelope list. We thank you for your patience during this time of transition.

“THIS IS MY STORY . . . THIS IS MY SONG”

As you know, today we will celebrate Fr. Chris Adinuba's golden jubilee, 50 years of service to the priesthood. So all can celebrate with Fr. Chris, we will pause our “This is my story . . . This is my song” ministry until June when we will have a talk from the Clavers. Mark your calendar and please join us!

Please call Alfreda Pulley on 314-629-6759 or the parish office, if interested in sharing your faith story.



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NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESAN COMMUNITY

MAMA JOE PROJECT

Community Engagement Forum

Sunday, May 25, 3:00 p.m.

24:1 Cinema

6755 Page Avenue

Join us for educational outreach on dementia and caregiving, to include the documentary film *My Mama Joe, Hope & Help*, followed by Q&A with local experts. Admission is free and open to all, register or visit www.mamajoeproject.com/stl.

SINGLE FAMILY RENTAL HOUSING STUDY

Recruiting adults (18 years or older) renting houses owned by corporate investors.

Study is now open and can be completed at home, local library, ZOOM, or telephone, your preference.

The purpose of this study is to discuss the experiences of renters in housing owned by corporations. All responses and participants' identity are confidential.

You will take and submit three to four photos that express your experience and complete an individual interview.

Participants will receive a \$60 gift card for participation.

If interested, contact Professor Vetta Sanders Thompson at Washington University in St. Louis.

Email: vtompson22@wustl.edu or by phone at 314-935-3432.

SCRIP PROGRAM

Our Scrip Program is available to you every weekend. You can

purchase gift cards from a wide range of vendors with cash or check; we order them and have them for you the next weekend.

Our Parish benefits as each vendor has agreed to a percentage discount on each card purchased. The discounted portion stays at the Parish. We do not keep any cards on hand. For more information, talk to Lynda in the back of church.



RaiseRight

Simply the right way to fundraise

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Presents a two-day fundraiser trip to Branson, October 17-18. See bulletin for package pricing. \$100 deposit due now; final payment due August 16. For reservations Queen Ester Frazier, 314-383-0103 or Julie Abernathy, 314-713-1381.

VETERANS' SUPPORT AND SERVICE MINISTRY

Our new ministry's, Veterans' Support and Service Ministry, first project will be to collect items during the months of May and June for delivery to our two veterans' hospitals by July 4. You can find a list of needed items at the entrances to church.

Also, if you are a veteran or have an active-duty service member in your family, please fill out a form in the back of church so that we may recognize their service. If you need more information, please see Ms. Kim Reid.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage in 2025!

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience this year!

The following upcoming weekends are available in 2025. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

6/13/2025 - 6/15/2025, St. Peters, MO

8/1/2025 - 8/3/2025, Cape Girardeau, MO



24th ANNUAL RUN FOR LIFE AND LEARNING 6K RUNWALK

JUNE 7, 2025

CREVE COEUR LAKE

1 mile fun run and 1/4 mile kids run with Fredbird.

Proceeds fund the Birthright Scholarship program, empowering Birthright clients in financial need to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families.

Register today at RunSignUp.com/run4lifeandlearning.

THE MIRACLES IN JOHN'S GOSPEL BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

May 1 to June 19

St. Charles Lwanga Center

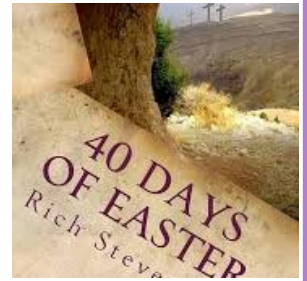
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For more information, 314-449-3496

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EASTER SEASON

- ♦ Ascension of the Lord - May 31, 4:00 p.m.; June 1, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ Pentecost Sunday - June 7, 4:00 p.m.; June 8, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ The Most Holy Trinity - June 14, 4:00 p.m.; June 15, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - June 21, 4:00 p.m.; June 22, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 27, Friday, 12:00 noon
- ☞ Memorial Day - May 26
- ☞ Father's Day - June 14, 4:00 p.m.; June 15, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.



THE SOCIETY OF FOUND SHEEP

The Society of Found Sheep is dedicated to those who have wandered away from the Catholic Church and aims to unite our prayers in a powerful way.

We know that many of us pray daily for the return of family members, friends, and acquaintances to the faith. While these individual prayers are essential, we believe that coming together as a group will strengthen our intentions and amplify our efforts. As true prayer warriors, we will offer our support and lift up the souls of those we care about, asking the Holy Spirit to guide them back to the Lord.

Due to our celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday and Adoration, which followed, we postponed our meeting last month. We will return **each fourth Sunday of the month beginning in May. The date will be May 25, Memorial Day weekend, but we will be there in the Bell Tower Chapel praying together for our straying sheep.**

REMEMBER, you may always drop your prayer requests in the box on the table in the back of church and we will gather to lift up the souls of all our lost sheep at our next gathering.

****Everyone is welcome, and all are invited to share their prayer requests.****

Let's come together in faith and fellowship as we embark on this meaningful faith journey.



Greetings in Christ!

The St. Charles Lwanga Center is pleased to announce the availability of scholarship opportunities for students seeking to further their education through post-secondary programs.

These scholarships are available to students between the ages of **18–25** who wish to pursue **post-secondary education**, including but not limited to:

- ♦ Junior colleges
- ♦ Vocational or trade schools
- ♦ Apprenticeships or other job training programs
- ♦ Four-year colleges or universities

We encourage eligible students to apply. To request an application, students should email racialharmony@archstl.org and include “**scholarship application request**” in the subject line.

The **application deadline is May 30, 2025.**

For any questions or additional information, contact Danielle Harrison, Manager, St. Charles Lwanga Center at danielleharrison@archstl.org or **314.792.6550.**



ONLINE GIVING REMINDER

We have been requested to publish once again the QR code to our online giving vendor, Servant Keeper. By registering to contribute your online donations, you will never have to worry about remembering to bring your Sunday offering to Mass each week. Here is the QR code that will take you directly to the registration page. Call the Parish Office should you have questions or need assistance.



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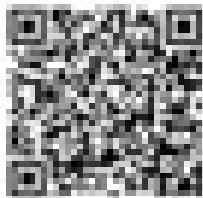
SOCIAL LIFE MINISTRY

Co-sponsor: St. Charles Lwanga Center

★ Trivia ★ ★ Night ★

Theme: **Fun Stuff!**

\$25 per person or \$200 per table (max 8)
\$160 Early Bird Registration by May 30th



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