



NINETEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 10, 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! **This weekend we extend a special blessing to all our students returning to school - preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, college, and beyond!** We also keep all our teachers, catechists, and school staff in our prayers as well. May it be a blessed academic year! Also, for students in need of school supplies, be sure to check out our stock here at the parish. Either inquire after the weekend Masses or stop by the parish office during the week, and we'll be happy to assist you.

The start of a new school year also signals the start of a new year of sacramental prep. Are you aware of a family member or loved one who is in need of the sacraments of Christian initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, or First Communion? Or are you aware of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Classes for all ages (children, youth, young adults, adults) will begin soon, so please sign-up or inquire with the parish office as soon as possible (call the parish office: 314.485.4566 or email:

office@stpeterclaverstl.org;
scottscheiderer@archstl.org).

Also, for those interested in helping with the formation of those receiving the sacraments, please reach out.

Also, on the horizon, is our first annual St. Peter Claver Novena! As we approach our patronal feast day on September 9th, we will offer special prayers and blessings each day at our daily Mass. The novena will begin on Monday, September 1st, at 12:00 p.m. and continue on through the Feast of St. Peter Claver on Tuesday, September 9th. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

This week we have the joy of celebrating the "Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary," a holy day of obligation for the faithful, on Friday, 8/15. To accommodate our responsibility to attend Mass, we will add an extra Mass to our daily Mass schedule. **Mass times for the holy day will be 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.** I hope to see you there as we celebrate this great mystery of our Blessed Mother being received body and soul into heavenly glory! Mary, assumed in heaven, pray for us! God bless you all and know of my prayers for you and your loved ones!

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



Saturday, August 9

4:00 PM

Ushers: Regi McMurtry, Bernard Anthony
Lector: Paulyn Snyder
Acolytes: Cynthia Mitchell, Rosalind Williams
EMHC: Paulyn Snyder, Shirley Robinson

Sunday, August 10

8:00 AM

Ushers: Joan Crawford, Bill Murphy
Lector: Paulyn Snyder
Acolytes: Pam Mason, Abraham Lopez
EMHC: Paulyn Snyder

10:00 AM

Ushers: Stephen Belt, Jacoby Combs
Sheila Johnson
Lectors: Margaret McCabe, Linda M. Ross
Acolytes: Venus Spain, Corliss Cox
EMHC: Terry Grotspeter, Sheila Johnson
(Main, check-in with Fr. Scott before Mass)
Barbara Jackson (Choir)

Announcer: Brenda Vanderford

Saturday, August 16

4:00 PM

Ushers: Bernard Anthony, Regi McMurtry
Lector: Alfreda Pulley
Acolytes: Cynthia Mitchell, Rosalind Williams
EMHC: Paulyn Snyder, Shirley Robinson

Sunday, August 17

8:00 AM

Ushers: Linda Hancock-Ross, Bill Murphy
Lector: Abraham Lopez
Acolyte: Kim Reid
EMHC: Paulyn Snyder

10:00 AM

Ushers: Ken Bell, Gerron Houston,
Barbara Morrow
Lectors: Denise Thomas, Roberta McWoods
Acolytes: Venus Spain, Michael Williams
EMHC: Gail Velten, Jim Velten
(Main, check-in with Fr. Scott before Mass)
Kevin Blackshear (Choir)

Announcer: Simeon Layne, Jr.

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For our faith, to be strong, especially during those times when we find ourselves on the waves of doubt and hopelessness.

Amen.

Scripture Readings

August 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Wisdom 18:6-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Reading II

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel

Luke 12:32-48

August 11 - August 16

Monday: Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Deuteronomy 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 & 12; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 66:1-3a, 5b & 8, 16-17; Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Psalm 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday: Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

Saturday: Joshua 24:14-29; Psalm 16:1-2a, & 5, 7-8, 11; Matthew 19:13-15

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, Louis Coffman, Gwen Cooper, Bernice Culmore, Lily Davis, Carol Dickerson, Rhonda Dorsey, Harold Duffield, Leodia Gooch, Mary Gregory, Paula Griffin, Naomi Hampton, Joan Hanheide, Michael Hanson, Kenneth Herndon, Joice Hollingsworth, Karen Jamison, Abraham Lopez, Finley Martin, Michelle Martin, Arlene McDaniel, Elizabeth McFarland, Flossie McNairy, Jacqueline McNeese, Eunice Miles, Jan Quinn, Michelle Randle, Kim Reid, Marilyn Rusznak, Wendell Scales, Charlene Shannon, Shirley Shelton, Frances Simms, Sandra Simmons, Dorothy Sing, Crystal Small, Doris Smith, Laverna Spinks, Les Wells, Patricia Wells, Lillian Whitley, Mattie Williams, Doris J. Wilson



In Loving Memory



Remember all of our departed loved ones.

**REBECCA TORRY
EUGENIA YOUNG**

*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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 11 thru AUGUST 17



Monday, August 11
Hillside Rehab & Healthcare Center
10:00 a.m. **Pharra Jones**

Tuesday, August 12
12:00 p.m. **Kelvin Rogers**

Wednesday, August 13
12:00 p.m. **Charlie Otto Bittel**

Thursday, August 14
12:00 p.m. **Mary Ellen Metzger**

Friday, August 15
12:00 p.m. **People of the Parish**
6:00 p.m. **Chin Law Goh**

Saturday, August 16
4:00 p.m. **Matt Carter**

Sunday, August 17
8:00 a.m. **People of the Parish**
10:00 a.m. **Dominic Doray**



St. Peter Claver Offertory

August 3, 2025

\$10,241.00 (General)

\$947.14 (Online)

\$11,188.14 (Total)

Jesus make our hearts like yours.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Our Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign shows us closing in on our 2025 Challenge Goal of \$59,244. We have currently received pledges totaling **\$52,093.00**. If you are still holding your card, please turn it in even if you are unable to contribute. Please keep the campaign in your prayers and support it as generously as you can.

THANK YOU!

August Birthdays & Anniversary

Happy Birthday & Anniversary
to all who celebrate this month.



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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH OPPORTUNITIES

Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass today we have our Stephen Ministry team here to pray with you and for you.

Also, following Mass our Sr. Antona Ebo ministry will gather for their monthly meeting.

Finally, in the Bell Tower Chapel Father will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick.

We hope you take the opportunity to participate in one of these opportunities,

ST. PETER CLAVER PARISH DISASTER RELIEF

Are you in need of: household supplies, cleaning supplies, non-perishable food items, toiletries, baby supplies?

Looking for clothes? The clothing section is now open **in our school building**.

Beginning this week, August 3, both the food and clothes areas will have adjusted hours as follows:

Tuesday - Thursday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We ask that you please come to the food pantry to gain access to the clothing area. One of our volunteers will accompany you to the clothing area.

A call for help. We are in need of volunteers for the afternoon sessions (12:30 to 3:00 p.m.) on all days (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays). If you are willing and able to assist during these hours, please call the Parish Office, 314-485-4566, put your name on the signup sheet in the back of church or see Michele Brown or Lynda Brand.

ST. NORBERT THRIFT STORE COLLECTION ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 From 9 a.m. until 12 noon



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
— HELPING NEIGHBORS STARTS AT HOME —

⇒ Have you collected lightly used clothing and household items that are in resalable condition?

⇒ Do you want to help your local neighbors?

The St. Norbert St. Vincent DePaul (SVdP) Conference is hosting a Thrift Store collection on the St. Norbert parking lot Saturday, August 16 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. You can drop off items you wish to donate and we will pack them in our 26-foot SVdP truck and transport them to the Thrift Store for you. If it fits in your car, we can take it. If you want to donate larger items like appliances and furniture, we will instruct you to take them directly to the Florissant Thrift Store at 770 N. Hwy 67, Florissant Meadows Shopping Center. For any questions or if you would like to volunteer to help with the collection, contact Doug Oberlin, 314-369-1147, (doug.svdP.sn@gmail.com).

WHITE HOUSE JESUIT RETREAT NOVEMBER 13-16

The retreat starts with dinner on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and concludes with Mass and lunch on Sunday. This is a silent retreat. There are ten rooms remaining but they fill up fast.

There is a suggested cost for the retreat, but each person after prayerful consideration, pays what they can afford for the 4 day retreat.

If interested, please call Jason at the White House office: 314-416-6400, Retreat #77. St. Peter Claver contact: Teresa Scurlock @ 314-397-2748 or teresafrice@yahoo.com.

THE LWANGA CENTER PRAYER LEADERS

We are looking for individuals trained in Jonah Ministry prayer or Stephen Ministry to join a prayer team and pray with those affected by the May 16 tornado. St. Peter Claver Catholic Church serves as a distribution center for those in need of assistance. This will be the location for the prayer team. If you are interested, contact Alfreda Pulley at apulley3@aol.com. Information will be provided for a Zoom meeting to offer more details to interested individuals.

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NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESAN COMMUNITY

AUGUST SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

There are no special collections for the month of August.

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

On August 17, Ms. Francoise Lyles-Wiggins will tell us her faith story as we gather following the 10:00 a.m. Mass for "This is my Story ... This is my Song" session.

Please call Alfreda Pulley on 314-629-6759 or the parish office, if interested in sharing your faith story. All are welcome to join us.



WELCOME, FR. SCOTT JONES

Our Parish Family wishes to send a warm welcome to Fr. Scott Jones, Episcopal Vicar, who has taken residency in our rectory and with our Parish Family. We hope you enjoy your time with us!

ST. PETER CLAVER PARISH MEN OF MERCY

The Men of Mercy's (previously the Men's Group) next meeting will be on Saturday, August 23, at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Charles Lwanga Center building.

At this meeting we will be deciding on our officers. Hope to see you there.

LADIES AUXILIARY - KNIGHTS OF ST. PETER CLAVER COURT 213

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.

SCRIP PROGRAM



Our Scrip Program is available to you every week-end. 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.

The National Catholic Conference on Restorative Justice

The 2025 National Catholic Conference on Restorative Justice is hosted by Catholic Mobilizing Network in collaboration with The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta and The Aquinas Center of Theology, Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Catholic Mobilizing Network hosts the biennial National Catholic Conference on Restorative Justice to bring together Catholic ministry leaders, academic and legal professionals, restorative justice practitioners, and people directly impacted by harm, crime, and incarceration to build capacity within communities and the Church to advance healing approaches to harm, crime, and injustice.

September 25-27, 2025 - Atlanta, Georgia



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.



RETROUVAILLE-STL WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2025

Retrouvaille is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages.

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?

Are you constantly fighting?

Or, do you simply shut down?

Have you thought about separation or divorce?

Does talking about it only make it worse?

Register now - 800-470-2230 (24-hour confidential hotline) or visit: helpourmarriage.org.

Questions? Tom, 314.409.4199, or Kerry, 314.753.2022.



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St. Peter Claver
Social Justice Ministry presents...

SYMPOSIUM ON SPIRITUALITY AND MENTAL HEALTH

FREE
ATTENDANCE
FREE LUNCH
DOOR PRIZES

Featuring:

Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski
The Community Gospel Choir
Danielle Harrison, Director, Lwanga Center
Clinical Therapist Philip Hutsler
Nancy McCarthy, Deacon Tim Dunn, Panelists

SATURDAY
OCT. 4, 2025
10:45 AM-3:00 PM
Rose Philippine Duchesne
Parish Hall of
Sacred Heart Parish
1210 Paddock Dr.
Enter at Door #9
Florissant, MO 63033

Reservations Requested by Sept. 30, 2025

For questions, contact: Co-Chair Dorothy Dempsey,
dotlemore@gmail.com
Secretary Sharon Shanks, Sharonshanks60@gmail.com



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ARE YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW IN NEED OF RECEIVING ANY SACRAMENT(S)?



If anyone has sacramental needs (Baptism, First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)), please contact the parish office, 314-485-4566.

† First Reconciliation (Confession)/First Eucharist (Communion):

Any child or youth in the second grade or older who has been baptized: There will be a **mandatory orientation meeting** for parents (only) of children preparing to receive First Holy Communion (Eucharist) this year.

† Confirmation:

Any youth who has been baptized and must be in grades 7th-12th and at least 12 years of age at the time of the administration of the Sacrament. All candidates and their families must attend an information session prior to enrollment.

† **All other sacramental needs:** Contact the parish office.

Sacramental Preparation: If you or anyone you know is in need of **any** sacrament, please contact the parish office immediately. It will soon be too late to enroll in many of these sessions this school year.

If you have any questions contact the parish office at 314-485-4566.

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.



Please consider, when you are satisfied with the online process, calling the Parish Office with your envelope number so we can remove you from the paper envelope distribution,

MOSCHOLARS

100% tax credits available to individuals and businesses.

You can direct up to 50% of your 2025 state tax liability into scholarships for students attending Catholic schools.

Contacts: Pete Cerone, 314-792-7732, or Kim Donermeyer, 314-792- 7032.

Make your reservation **TODAY!!!**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage in 2025!

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.



10/10/2025 - 10/12/2025, Springfield, IL
12/5/2025 - 12/7/2025, St. Peters, MO



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