



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
April 13, 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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LIVE STREAM - in browser or You Tube:
[@stpeterclaverstl](https://www.youtube.com/@stpeterclaverstl)

**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
4330 Shreve Avenue, Saint Louis, MO 63115

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,

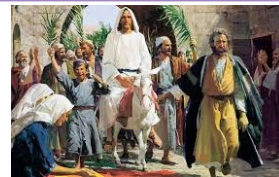
Grace to you and peace! I'd like to offer a huge "thank you" to the Sr. Antona Ebo's Women's Ministry, its volunteers, and Fr. Jeff Harrison, SJ, for a blessed Lenten Day of Reflection! I know a tremendous amount of time and effort went into the planning, prepping, and executing of this day, and I am so grateful. I pray that the fruits of this "Day of Reflection" are manifold for our parish family and that the graces received become deeply enlivened and lived out by all its participants.

Well, **this weekend we make our triumphant entrance into Jerusalem with the Lord.** We sing along with the crowds, "Hosanna to the Son of David... hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 19:9), and "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest" (Luke 19:38). These shouts of jubilation quickly turn sour, though, as we confront the heaviness of Jesus' Passion and Death. Such a stark contrast! Nonetheless, we are called to remain with the Lord and to keep watch and pray (Matthew 26:41).

The most sacred of weeks has now commenced, and I invite you to participate in our liturgies to the extent you are able. **Monday through Wednesday**, we will have our regularly scheduled daily Masses (Monday at 10:00 a.m. [Hillside Nursing Home – 1265 McLaran Ave.] and Tuesday-Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. [4330 Shreve Ave]). On **Holy Thursday**, the Chrism Mass, wherein the Holy Oils are blessed and consecrated, will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis (4431 Lindell Blvd.) at 10:00 a.m. and the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00 p.m. (4330 Shreve Ave). The Mass of the Lord's Supper will conclude with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Bell Tower Chapel until midnight. The next day, **Good Friday**, we will celebrate "Stations of the Cross" at 3:00 p.m. and have our Good Friday of the Lord's Passion liturgy at 6:00 p.m. Finally in the evening on **Holy Saturday**, we will celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m., and the **Easter Sunday** Masses the next morning at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

God bless and keep you all! I am praying for you and your loved ones in a special way as we enter into Holy Week. May you encounter anew "the breadth and length and height and depth" (Ephesians 3:18) of our Lord's personal, unconditional love for you!

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



Saturday Vigil, April 12

4:00 PM - Palm Sunday

Ushers: Bernard Anthony, Regi McMurtry

Lector: Alfreda Pulley

Acolyte: Rosalind Williams, Cynthia Mitchell

EMHC: Paulyn Snyder

Sunday, April 13

8:00 AM - Palm Sunday

Ushers: Bill Murphy, Joan Crawford

Lector: Abraham Lopez

Acolyte: Pam Mason

EMHC: Kim Reid

10:00 AM - Palm Sunday

Ushers: Stephen Belt, Jacoby Combs,
Sheila Johnson

Lectors: Andrea Roberts, Michele Brown

Acolyte: Corliss Cox, Venus Spain

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

Announcer: Kenneth Bell

Saturday Vigil, April 19

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil

Lectors: First Reading:	M. Denise Thomas
Second Reading:	Kim Reid
Third Reading:	Barbara Jackson
Fourth Reading:	Paulyn Snyder
Fifth Reading:	Sharon Shanks
Sixth Reading:	Barbara Jackson
Seventh Reading:	Lillian Summers
Epistle:	Margaret McCabe

Acolyte: Kim Reid

EMHC: Paulyn Snyder

Sunday, April 20

8:00 AM - The Resurrection of the Lord

Ushers: Bill Murphy, Linda Hancock-Ross

Lector: Anjanette Clark

Acolyte: Abraham Lopez

EMHC: Shirley Robinson

10:00 AM

Ushers: Ken Bell, Gerron Houston,
Stephanie Reed, Barbara Morrow

Lectors: Dionne Flowers, Helen Smith

Acolyte: Venus Spain, Michael Williams

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

Announcer: Denise Martin Harper

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Almighty God, we pray you bless these branches and make them holy. Today we joyfully acclaim Jesus our Messiah and King. May we reach one day the happiness of the new and everlasting Jerusalem by faithfully following him who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Readings

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Reading I

Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Reading II

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

April 14 - 19

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; John 12:1-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday: Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Psalm 89: 21-22, 25 & 27; Revelation 1:5-8; Luke 4:16-21

Friday: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

Saturday: See Page 2 for Easter Vigil Readings

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, Naomi Gardner, 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, 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 APRIL 14 thru APRIL 20



Monday, April 14

Hillside Rehab & Healthcare Center
10:00 a.m. **Lore Sandweg**

Tuesday, April 15

12:00 p.m. **Ereberta Flowers**

Wednesday, April 16

12:00 p.m. **Terrance Shanks**

Thursday, April 17

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

Friday, April 18

12:00 p.m. **No Mass Intention**

Saturday, April 19

8:00 p.m. **Lorraine T. DuBois**

Sunday, April 20

8:00 a.m. **Mary Ellen Metzger**

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



In Loving Memory



Remember all of our departed loved ones.

Harrison Davis, Jr.
Gretchen Mullens

*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



St. Peter Claver Offertory

April 6, 2025

\$9,350.82

\$2,425.00 (Online)

\$11,775.82

Jesus make our hearts like yours.

April Birthdays & Anniversary

Happy Birthday & Anniversary
to all who celebrate this month.



SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

This second Sunday of the month we have several opportunities for you to possibly participate in following the 10:00 a.m. Mass:

- ☪ Anointing of the Sick
- ☪ Stephen Ministry Team
- ☪ Sr. Antona Ebo Ladies Ministry
- ☪ OCIA Class

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.

PRAYER FOR
POPE FRANCIS



Loving and Merciful God,
We come before You in prayer, lifting
up Your servant, Pope Francis, in his
time of need. You are the source of all
healing, and we ask You to surround him with Your
loving presence, granting him strength and recovery.
May Your divine grace rest upon him, restoring his
health and filling him with renewed vigor to continue
leading Your Church with compassion and wisdom.
“But I will restore you to health and heal your
wounds, declares the Lord.” (Jeremiah 30:17)

Amen.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
(OCIA)



Our OCIA continues to meet on Sundays
after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the rectory
dining room.

Contact our Parish Office, 314-485-4566, if interested
in learning more about joining our Church or
contact Fr. Scheiderer.

scott.scheiderer@archstl.org



SPRING CLEANING HAS
SPRUNG!!



The Sr. Antona Ebo Ladies
Ministry is looking for gently used totes,
pocketbooks, purses, or wallets to bolster our
community service outreach activity.

We will turn the donated items into a beautiful
Mother’s Day gift for the mothers in our
community.

There will be a marked receptacle available in the
vestibule of church to leave your items or you can
see Barbara Jackson. The Sr. Antona Ebo Ladies
Ministry thanks you in advance for your
participation.

MEN’S CLUB

Our next Men’s Club meeting is set
for Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m. in
the Lwanga Center. This is an
opportunity to meet other men of
our Parish Family and plan for
future activities. Need more information, see
Simeon Layne.



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

This Is My Story . . . This Is My Song
sharing sessions will take a Spring break
for the month of April. Our journey will
resume in May. Please join us then.



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

ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER
TESTIMONIAL DINNER & AUCTION

The annual St. Charles Lwanga Center Testimonial
Dinner and Auction will soon be upon us.

We have 24 tickets for the dinner. The cost this
year is \$70 per dinner ticket and they are on a first-
come, first-serve basis. 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.

To obtain tickets, please contact the Parish Office.
Checks should be made out to St. Peter Claver
Parish.

Questions may be directed to the Parish Office on
314-485-4566

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.

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NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESAN COMMUNITY

**Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion:
Praise and glorify the name of Jesus**

“In today’s reading from Luke on the Procession with Palms the crowd, including his disciples, were praising and glorifying the name of Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem. The Pharisees demanded that Jesus reprimand His disciples but Jesus replied, “I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!” Then, Paul reminds us in his letter to the Philipians that every knee will bend and “every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Unfortunately, we hear in the reading of the Passion that Jesus’ Apostles became fair-weather friends. One betrayed Jesus, one denied Jesus, none of them prayed with Him in the garden, and John was the only Apostle with him at the foot of cross. Can you imagine how Jesus felt about this? Can you put yourself in His place? The good news is that this gives all of us hope, because with Jesus there is always a resurrection. We all push Jesus aside in our lives and we forget to praise and glorify Him to those around us. However, if even his Apostles, who are now all saints did this, then we have cause for great hope. As we enter into Holy Week we can ask ourselves: ‘How do I praise and glorify Jesus by my words and actions?’”

Missionary Discipleship

**ARCHDIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
FOR APRIL, 2025**

We have two more special collections for the month of April. We have listed them below.

	Collection Date
Holy Land	April 18
Collection for Retired Priests	April 20

Your packets should have envelopes for these collections.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support these collections.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

This week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

CALLING ALL SINGERS

Join the St. Charles Lwanga Center Youth Choir.

The St. Charles Lwanga Center is excited to announce the formation of a Youth Choir for children ages 9-18!

We welcome all young voices to come and lift their hearts in song -- you do not need to be Catholic to join.

Rehearsals are the first two Saturdays of each month from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Lwanga Center at 8240 Washington Street.

For more information, please contact The St. Charles Lwanga Center, 314-449-3496, or Mrs. Michelle Williams, 314-422-9158.

Come be a part of something special! Join us in making joyful music and sharing in fellowship.



**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.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS

The Knights of Columbus Council 3586 invite you to the four-person golfing scramble on **Saturday, May 10**. For details, go to https://uknight.org/Events/c3586_EV_FHMay10flyer22725.pdf or email John at fcaassoc01@aol.com.



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EASTER SEASON

- ◆ **Holy Week**
 - ◇ 10:00 a.m., April 17 Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Basilica
 - ◇ 6:00 p.m., April 17, Thursday of the Lord's Supper
 - ◇ **3:00 p.m., April 18, Stations of the Cross (The Way of the Cross)**
 - ◇ 6:00 p.m., April 18, Friday of the Passion of the Lord
 - ◇ 8:00 p.m., April 19, The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
- ◆ **Easter Sunday**
 - ◇ 8:00 a.m., April 20, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 - ◇ 10:00 a.m., April 20, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- ◆ **Divine Mercy Sunday**
 - ◇ 4:00 p.m., April 26, Divine Mercy Sunday
 - ◇ 8:00 a.m., April 27, Sunday of Divine Mercy
 - ◇ 10:00 a.m., April 27, Sunday of Divine Mercy - Mass followed by Adoration to 3:00 p.m. followed by Confession and closing with Benediction
- ◆ **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
- ☉ **Mother's Day** - May 11, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
- ☉ **Memorial Day** - May 26
- ☉ **Father's Day** - June 15, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday
April 12, 4:00 p.m.
April 13, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.



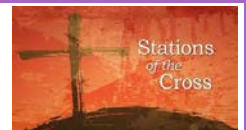
Chrism Mass
April 17, 10:00 a.m.
Cathedral Basilica



Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 17, 6:00 p.m.



Stations of the Cross
Good Friday
April 18, 3:00 p.m.



The Passion of the Lord
April 18, 6:00 p.m.



The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
April 19, 8:00 p.m.



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 20, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.



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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.



NEW MINISTRY TO BEGIN THE SOCIETY OF FOUND SHEEP

We are excited to announce the establishment of a new ministry within our parish: **The Society of Found Sheep**. This ministry 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.

Together **each fourth Sunday of the month** in the Bell Tower Chapel, we will gather to lift up the souls of all our lost sheep.

****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.



ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY



Every congregation is a place of healing and wholeness.

*The nurses and health care workers of St. Peter Claver
are banding together to form The St. Peter Claver
Health and Wellness Ministry.*

What does this mean for our congregation?

- ◆ *Our health ministry will promote health and wellness in our church community.*
- ◆ *We will provide information on health resources and community health fairs where our fellow congregants can receive free or low cost health checkups. Offer healthy meal suggestions by adding once a month, a healthy low fat recipe in the church bulletin appropriate to the season.*
- ◆ *Our Health Ministry nurses will perform blood pressure checks.*
- ◆ *And, we will offer health advocacy resources as our ministry grows.*

Please welcome your St. Peter Claver Health and Wellness Team

- * *Nurse Sheryl Simmons, Health Unit Lead Nurse*
- * *Nurse Wilhelmina Winston, Health Unit Assistant Lead Nurse*
- * *Alfreda Pulley, Pharmacist*



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