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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 am

Weekday

Monday—Friday 8:00 am **Holy Day Mass**

Schedule will be announced.

Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm Sunday 7:45-8:15 am 10:30-10:50 am

HOLY SACRAMENTS

Baptismal Preparation

Please contact Fr. Christian to schedule Baptism Prep and the date of the Baptism. Parents are encouraged to contact Fr. Christian before the child is born.

Marriage

Persons seeking to be married here must be registered parishioners. Please contact Fr. Christian approximately ten months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

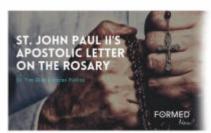
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PICK OF THE WEEK

October 25, 2020



POPE JOHN PAUL II'S LETTER ON THE ROSARY - FORMED NOW!

To close out October, the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Lucas Pollice on St. John Paul II's letter on the Rosary. This wonderful discussion will help draw you deeper into the mysteries of Christ meditated on in the Rosary

LECTIO: MARY

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Secred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.



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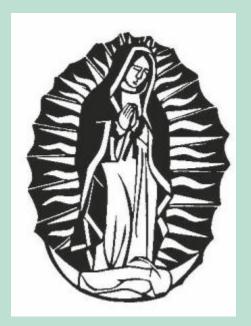
PUT NOT YOUR TRUST IN PRINCES BY CHRISTOPHER CHECK

Speaking from his perspective as a historian, Christopher Check reminds us that the crisis of our age is cultural and, in the end, spiritual. He explains that a flourishing society is not achieved through legislation or at the ballot box, but instead radiates from the family out.

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"MISSION: OLOG 2020"

In the past week, you received a letter from the parish inviting you to participate in "MISSION: OLOG 2020," a new opportunity to benefit Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in this challenging year. Since our annual parish fund-raiser, "Miracle at the Manger" had to be cancelled due to the protocols we must employ for the safety of all, our pastors and fundraising team have created a new opportunity that can be both fun and helpful to the parish. Please know that we are so grateful for all of our parishioners. Borrowing from Saint Paul's words in this Sunday's liturgy, "We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen." (First Thessalonians 1:1) We hope you'll read the letter you received in the mail and participate in "MISSION: OLOG 2020" in the way that's right for you. The drawing will be held Saturday, December 5, 2020. Any contribution over and above the cost of the raffle tickets will be taxdeductible and will be reflected on your end-of-year contribution statement. THANK YOU for your consideration!!

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816.392.0011 or Chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

^{1.} Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and

^{3.} After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or <u>crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org</u>, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

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If you would like to have a name placed on our parish prayer chain or if you would like to be added to receive the prayer chain by email, please call the parish office, 232-2847, and we will forward the information.

Do you have an interest in growing in personal holiness? That is one of the main objectives of the **Legion of Mary.** Please consider helping us be the "hands and feet for Christ" in going out to make personal contact with all parishioners. Join us at a meeting to discern if Mary is calling you to this apostolate. We meet each Wednesday morning at 9am downstairs in room 116B, with Fr. Christian, our spiritual leader.

From the Desk of Fr. Christian

Dear friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to communicate some of the things that are taking place here at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Such events are ways that we can participate and be engaged in the life of the parish.

The first thing I want to draw attention to is the opportunity to pray for our nation especially as we are getting ready for a national election and see a lot of division and strife. One of the many ways we can help is to pray. We don't want to forget to make use of the spiritual means we have at our disposal. I sent out a Flocknote over a week ago inviting parishioners to take some time to pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament who is the King of Kings and Lord of history. This reminds us that ultimately, He's in control. It's been great to see the many people who have responded. Thank you! As of this writing there still remain some open slots. The open slots are late night and early morning hours. These are a bit more difficult to fill. Do we have some brave souls out there that would be willing to take this on? You can access the signup through our parish website at www.olog.org. I hope that folks will feel free to stop in and even make a brief visit. If you aren't able to come to adoration you can still participate in the comfort of your own home. I encourage everyone to pray in union with the parish between 9am on November 2nd to 9am on November 3rd.

Please make note that the offices will be closed on November 3rd following the 8:00am All Souls Mass. Our parish site is the largest voting precinct in town and there will be a lot of traffic on location that day. On that note . . . I hope that you will take the time to vote. Bring your Catholic values to the pole! Our bishop recently wrote a very good letter wherein he offers some important points to consider as we prepare to vote. You can access his letter by going to: https://kcsjcatholic.org/pastoral-letter-preparing-to-vote/

This past week you have hopefully received a letter from the parish asking for your participation in a parish fundraising effort. We are calling it "Mission: OLOG 2020." We are unable to hold our annual parish fundraiser in December for obvious reasons. Nevertheless we do want to continue to be fiscally responsible so that we can continue to operate the parish and fulfill our mission. I am so very thankful for your generous participation and ongoing support.

Finally, please consider participating in a faith formation opportunity this weekend on Sunday, October 25th at 12:30pm. The topic is the 4 temperaments. The temperaments help us to know more about ourselves, our dispositions and tendencies so that we can better know how to relate to God. This will be offered via livestream on Zoom. You will need to be registered to access. To register please email: tdotson@olog.org. This is a great opportunity and its free.

Peace and God bless,

Fr. Christian

National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated <u>November 1-7, 2020</u>. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. The Serra Club of Saint Joseph, Mo

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 26 8:00 am + Christine Horrell

Tuesday, October 27 8:00 am + Christopher Moyers

Wednesday, October 28 8:00 am + Peter Dong Nguyen

Thursday, October 29 8:00 am + Elizabeth R. Bridges

Friday, October 30 8:00 am + Kenneth Kneib

Saturday, October 31 4:00 pm + Dennis King

Sunday, November 1 8:30 am Our Parishioners 11:00 am + Jack O'Rourke

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 27 9:00 am Bible Study 6-9:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm RCIA

Wednesday, October 28 6:30 am Band of Brothers 9:00 am Legion of Mary

Thursday, October 29 6:30 pm Bible Study

Friday, October 30 Open Door Food Kitchen

Sunday, November 1 **All Saints Day**

9:30 am Jr. High Youth Group 12:15 pm Confirmation Class

Prayers for our Nation...24 hour Adoration at OLOG from 9am on Monday, November 2 through 8 am on Tuesday, November 3. The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday, November 3.

The Altar Flowers have been lovingly provided by Tish Kneib in memory of Kenneth, Adam & Marcie Kneib.



School Of Faith



This Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 12:30 pm LIVE Zoom presentation of "The Four Temperaments and How they Relate to Your Spiritual Life"

Focus Virtue...Charity: loving God with all your heart, mind and strength and your neighbor as yourself.

What is a Virtue? A Virtue is a good habit.

Loving those in our own homes can be very challenging at times, but it is one of the greatest ways to practice charity and grow in holiness. Who in your family can you show love to in a creative way today, this week, or this month? Think of an act of charity you can do for them and do it.

"If, then, we possess charity, we possess God, for "God is Charity" (1 John 4:8)". ~ St. Albert the Great

Youth Ministry

Registration for **Jr. High Youth Group** will be on Sunday, October 25, between the masses from 9:30-10:55. Please stop by Summers Hall and fill out a registration form if you have a child in 7th or 8th grade. The Youth Group will begin meeting the following Sunday, November 1st from 9:30 -10:45 downstairs in Marian Hall. Contact Kelly Douglas, Youth Minister at (816) 232-2847 ext.1507or (816) 273-6067 or at kdouglas@olog.org if you have any questions.

Band of Brothers Men's Group is Back!!!

Men, the Band of Brothers men's group will be meeting again starting Wednesdays at 6:30am downstairs in Marian Hall. There is no better time to be the Spiritual Warriors we are called to be! Join us again or if you haven't previously, please come check us out!



Our Lady of Guadalupe joyfully welcomes its newest members to our faith community: Calvin Overly, son of Charles and Jodi Oyerly, baptized on October 18. Our prayers are with this family as they continue on their faith journey.

Prayer for Our Nation

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, Grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Stewardship



Donation of Treasure

Please do not put checks or adult envelopes in the Coins for Kids container by the ambo. Thank you!

Altar Flowers –Fresh flowers on the Altar honor the Lord's Table and can also fittingly mark an anniversary, birthday, a memorial or be given in thanksgiving for a loved one. Two medium-sized fresh-flower arrangements are chosen at the discretion of our staff and florist (in keeping with liturgical seasons/colors) and can be paid for by the donor. Recognition of your special occasion or loved one will be acknowledged in the parish bulletin. Ex.: "Altar flowers for the month of January are donated by Mary Jones in loving memory of her mother, Margaret Smith," etc. Please contact the parish office, 232-2847.



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Parish Life

<u>Safety Protocols</u>: At Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, we have serious, significant and necessary protocols in place when attending Mass. All who enter and exit are to please wear their facial mask, and while walking in line to Holy Communion. Out of kindness and humility, we ask that all please practice "social distancing." If you have symptoms (coughing, fever, etc.), please don't enter the church. If coughing or sneezing begins while seated in the pew, <u>please cover your face</u>. All four Missouri Bishops continue to dispense all Catholics from attending Mass at this time. We will continue to livestream Holy Mass on Sunday at 8:30 a.m. so that those unable to physically attend may maintain a spiritual connection with Our Lady of Guadalupe. We are grateful for the cooperation of all!

"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord." The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God." (Romans 8: 28) **Much appreciation** to all our parishioners who've returned their stewardship cards! Even if you aren't able to make a pledge at this time, please return your card to the basket in the Gathering Space or mail it back in to the parish so we can know you did receive the mailing we sent. If there is anything we should know, anything we can help you with or any way we can be of service to you, please write it on the card OR contact the parish office, 232-2847.

Faith In Action

Open Door Food Kitchen– October 30th. Our parish will still support the ODFK on the 30th just not in the usual way. A sack lunch will be provided for each guest with all the items being provided by the OLOG team. Within the last few months the number of guests has more than doubled...easily serving over 300 each day. Any and all monetary gifts will be greatly appreciated. Please drop off your gift at the parish office or contact Barb Johnson at 390-3327.



The Food of the Month for November is dry cereal. Some healthy cereals for kids include Cheerios, Kix, Life, Honey Bunches of Oats, Rice Krispies, Raisin Bran, Frosted Mini-Wheats, Muesli etc. Please place your cereal

donation (or any food you care to provide) in one of the wooden bins near the outer doors of church. Let us remember to pray for all who may be food insecure, especially children. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed...for an (inside) Church Clean Up Day... Saturday, November 7th, 9am. Please call Diana Pittman @ 816-262-9976 if you can help or have any questions...<u>Many hands will make light</u> work.



Around Town

MIR House of Prayer is open for adorers committed to a regular Holy Hour (not to the public) and needs help covering these hours:

2 & 3 am Thursday, 6 am Sunday, 7 am Monday, 5 pm Thursday - 4th week of the month, 5 pm Saturday, 7 pm Saturday, 11 pm Wednesday Substitutes are always needed, too.

If interested, please contact Bob Robison 816-262-1227 or Mike Harris 816-351-7963.

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. The Catholic young adult group for St. Joseph, Coram Deo, is meeting on Wednesday, October 28, for Wednesdays with the Word! Meet at St. Rose of Lima parish at 6:10pm for a prayer and a Scripture study! All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Goetz at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

Follow *Coran Deo* on Instagram + Slack:





Coram Deo is 100% supported by donations. If you are joining us for an event which entails a specific cost, or you would just like to donate to the Coram Deo cause, please visit https:// www.saintroseoflima.org/young-adult. If you cannot support financially, we always appreciate your prayerful support!

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The next retreat that will take place in Kansas City will be on October 23-25, 2020. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rykcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica will present an online Thanksgiving Concert as their annual Night of Dreams 2020. The fundraising event is to benefit Keeler Women's Center, Sophia Spirituality Center and Dooley Center for the care of our elderly sisters. Drawing tickets for cash prizes are available.

For information contact: 913-360-6215 or patterson@mountosb.org or www.mountosb.org/donate/night-of-dreams/.

The concert will be on www.mountosb.org after November 9 and the online auction of the handmade items of the Benedictine Sisters will be on www.charity.ebay.com from November 9-14, 2020. The drawing for Grand Prizes will be live on November 15 at 12 noon on www.mountosb.org.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ Grief Support Weekend

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend November 6-8, 2020 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City Kansas. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required.

For more information visit: www.beginningexperience kc.org email: register.bekc@gmail.com or contact Laura 308-530-1873

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Looking for a rewarding job with a fantastic priest? Look no further! St. Rose of Lima in Savannah, MO is looking for a part time parish secretary. Job details and how to apply can be found here: https:// recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/366114G53Rs

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Could your career use a jump start? If your career is not as rewarding as you had hoped, perhaps you should consider a refreshing change of course. At Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, we're searching for employees who seek to join us in our mission to serve and to lift those in need. This is the work we undertake every day. Benefits include a compressed work week, Monday through Thursday. To view available jobs or to apply, go to our website at www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org. For more information contact Lynn Lichte, Human Resources Manager at 816-659-8220 or llichte@ccharities.com.

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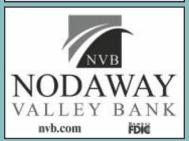
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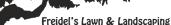
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