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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

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

Weekday

Monday & Friday 12:15 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am & 6:00 pm

Holy Day Mass

Schedule will be announced.

Confession

20 Minutes before Weekday Mass
Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm
Sunday 7:45-8:15, 10:30-10:50 am

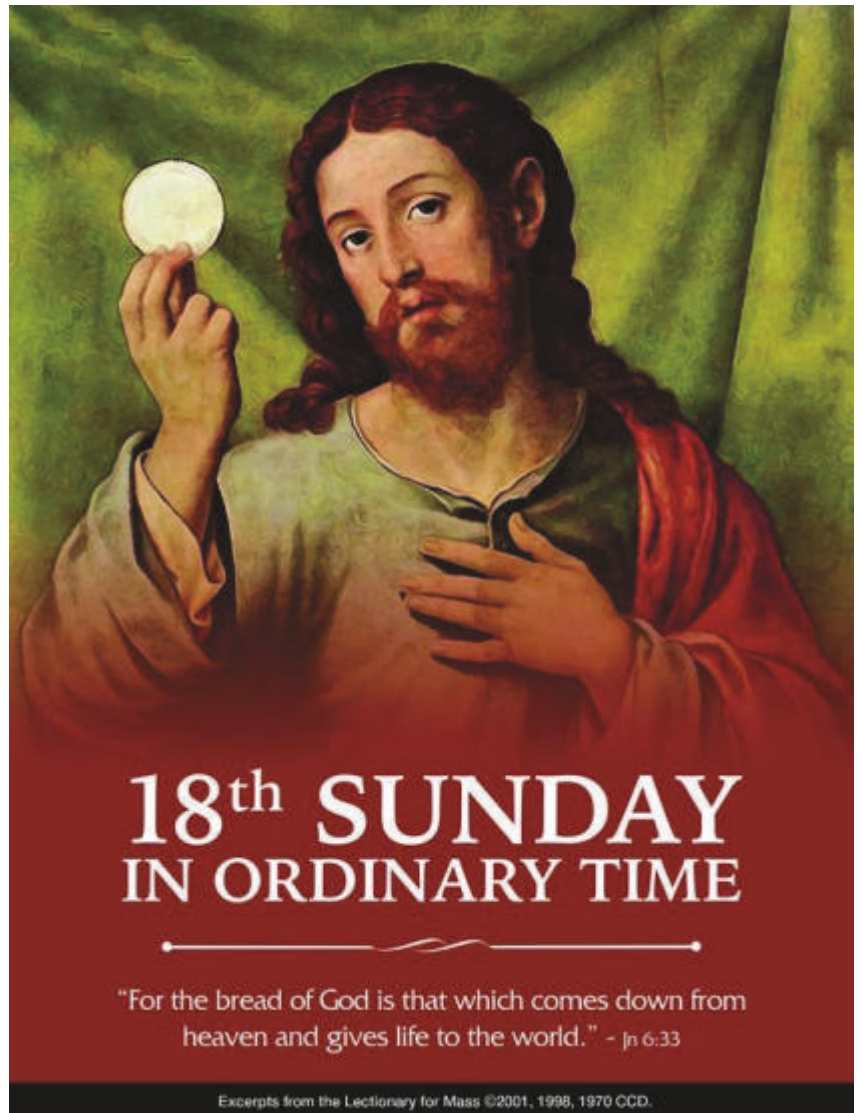
HOLY SACRAMENTS

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.



***Our Lady of Guadalupe
Catholic Church leads others to
Jesus Christ,
Promotes and embraces the sacraments,
Encourages a life of prayer,
And nurtures ongoing conversion.
Mission Statement***

Meet our new Family Faith Coordinator, Erin Goettemoeller

A former pre-school teacher at St. James Parish, Erin brings many years of experience in teaching young children their Catholic faith, whether at St. James or in her leadership roles in Vacation Bible School at various parishes, including at OLOG. Mother of seven children, Erin, brings wonderful experience, inner joy and delight in working with children of all ages. Erin's ready smile reflects her frequent comment about being "super excited and energized" to be on parish staff.



She's enthusiastic about the parish ministries and programs already in place at OLOG and wants to deepen the involvement of families and people of all ages. Erin already has a new plan for our Sacred Heart School of Faith catechesis, as well as two other programs for parish children, soon to be announced. The parish staff is very happy to welcome Erin on board and we hope you will take the opportunity to greet Erin, her husband, Adrian, and their family!

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:

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 crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.
- The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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The Catechism of the Catholic Church

Paragraphs 131 - 133

Sacred Scripture in the Life of the Church

131 "and such is the force and power of the Word of God that it can serve the Church as her support and vigour, and the children of the Church as strength for their faith, food for the soul, and a pure and lasting fount of spiritual life." Hence "access to Sacred Scripture ought to be open wide to the Christian faithful."

132 "Therefore, the study of the sacred page should be the very soul of sacred theology. the ministry of the Word, too - pastoral preaching, catechetics and all forms of Christian instruction, among which the liturgical homily should hold pride of place - is healthily nourished and thrives in holiness through the Word of Scripture."

133 The Church "forcefully and specifically exhorts all the Christian faithful... to learn the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ, by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures. Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."



A Letter from Fr. Christian

Dear friends,

I'd like to take a few moments to speak about Mass offerings. I'm referring to when a parishioner comes into the office and requests a Mass intention to be offered on a selected date. The suggested offering for a Mass to be said for a specific intention is \$10.00. This is a standard around the country. It's important to be aware that when we make an offering for Mass to be said we are not "buying a Mass." Sometimes I've heard people make the comment that, "this is my Mass because I bought it." This is not possible. The Mass is Christ's Mass, it is for all of us, and cannot be bought at any price. The Mass offering is paying for the service the priest provides, for his time and efforts, and the cost of bread and wine. It is the policy of the diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph for Mass offerings to be placed into the regular parish income after the Mass has been offered. For now I just want to emphasize that the term "I would like to make a Mass offering" is best used when requesting a Mass to be said rather than, "I would like to buy a Mass." I will speak more on this subject next week.

In Christ,

Fr. Christian

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 2

12:15 pm + Gus & Lisa
Johnson

Tuesday, August 3

8:00 am George & Kathy
Reisch

Wednesday, August 4

8:00 am + John Christman
6:00 pm Christopher
Bashinski

Thursday, August 5

8:00 am + Fr. Evan Harkins

Friday, August 6

12:15 pm + Alita Buhman

Saturday, August 7

8:00 am + Bob Curnyn
4:00 pm Our parishioners

Sunday, August 8

8:30 am + Melvin Hausman
11:00 am + Michael Delaney

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00 pm Senior High Youth
Group ** Catacombs

Tuesday, August 3

6:00 pm Adoration

Wednesday, August 4

6:30 am Band of Brothers
9:00 am Legion of Mary
9:00 am Piece Be With You

After 6 pm mass—30 min talk
given by seminarian Ethan
Osborn (in worship space)

Saturday, August 7

8:00 am **First Saturday Mass**

Sunday, August 8

12:15 pm Junior High Youth
Group ** Catacombs

*The altar flowers have
been lovingly provided
by Laura Caton, in
loving memory of her fa-
ther, Bill Fuhrman.*

Sacred Heart School of Faith



CARNIVAL for Parish Families!

On Sunday, August 29th, we'll have a Carnival in Summers Hall for all the children of our Parish School of Faith. Come to meet teachers, parents, and students. There will be games and prizes for kids, plus a simple lunch prepared by the K of C, Council 571! You'll hear from Fr. Christian and our new Family Faith Coordinator, Erin Goettemoeller. You'll receive a calendar for the year, meet Erin and hear her hopes and plans for the year to come **It all starts immediately following the 11:00 Mass in Summers Hall!**



Classes are beginning soon for Confirmation!

The first session will be an introduction to the Confirmation Process – so **it will be a Parent and Teen Session**, held on **Sunday, August 29, from 9:30–10:45** in Summers Hall. **A \$30.00 registration fee will be due at the first meeting.**

Classes will then begin on Sept. 12, 2021 from 9:30-10:45, downstairs in Marian Hall.

If you are interested in attending the **National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) trip November 18-20**, (grades 9-12) please email Kelly Douglas at kdouglas@olog.org to reserve your spot !!

The Teen Timeline is a teen version of the Great Adventure Bible Timeline. The Timeline Study Kit cost is \$15.95 each. Join by August 18 so supplies can be ordered.

Call Kelly Douglas at 232-2847 or 273-6067 or email Kdouglas@olog.org

We will meet every Wednesday night for 8 weeks from 6:00 – 7:30 September 1 through October 20.

After the 6:00 mass on Wed., Aug. 4th, seminarian Ethan Osborn will give a talk on evangelization and his conversion story and his journey to the seminary.

Donations of 2-Liter bottles of pop are needed for the Carnival.

Please bring donations to the front offices. Thank you !!

Stewardship



Donation of Treasure

for the week of 7/25/2021

Envelope\$6,320.00

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(July Budget).....\$50,000.00

Serving God and Others

We greatly desire all of our parishioners, who are able, to please return to Sunday Mass. Our parish continues to livestream the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. It may be found on the OLOG Face Book page. A direct link can be found on the OLOG website at www.olog.org. Those with serious health concerns or who are caregivers to the vulnerable, continue to have the grant of particular dispensation.

Are you interested in bringing Holy Communion to Catholic residents of a long-term care center within our parish boundaries? We have need for one or two adults to provide this ministry and service. If you've not received training as an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, it will be offered. Orientation to ministry in a care-center environment will also be provided. Please contact Kathy at the parish office for questions and/or more information, 232-2847.

SAVE THE DATE! "TRIVIA NIGHT" AT OLOG—DEC. 4TH, 2021

R.C.I.A.: Do you have a family member or friend who is thinking about becoming Catholic? Maybe they've been interested but weren't sure of the steps to take to make this happen. Invite them to contact Kathy at the parish office since we're in the process of registering adults for the R.C.I.A. this month. Weekly sessions begin Aug. 24th!! Registration takes about 30 minutes. Fr. Christian will teach the important truths of our faith, doctrine, and beliefs one lesson at a time. Think about passing the word on to someone who needs to know about R.C.I.A.

It's "Soles for Christ" Time! Our annual shoe drive is coming up Aug. 7-8. The paper soles are available in the Gathering Space. Take a "sole" and buy the SIZE tennis shoe listed. You can make a difference for that child!



"Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant" begins at OLOG Sept. 14th and Sept. 16th! Do we realize how richly we've been blessed? The book of Hebrews is like a little *Catechism*. It's steeped in rich truths that are foundational to our Catholic Faith, and it's considered by many to be the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology. There'll be a video presentation by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, followed by enriching classroom discussion. **Register now by contacting the parish office, 232-2847.** The 8 week sessions are on Tuesdays, 9-10:30 a.m. OR Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. The study set is \$26, payable at the sessions. Materials must be ordered, so please register as soon as you can!

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Anna Bell O'Rourke upon the death of her brother, Richard Nelson. To Tom Leininger on the unexpected death of his wife, Kim. and to their daughters, Sarah and Samantha, know that you are in our prayers. May God comfort you Mike Ceglenski on the loss of your beloved wife, Bernie. Know that your church family grieves with you.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me. Psalm 23:4

The St. Patrick Mexican Fiesta Returns from its Siesta!

Join St. Patrick Church on Saturday, August 7 from 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM on their parish campus (1723 S 12th St, St. Joseph, MO 64503) for food, fun, and fiesta!

The 8:00 PM Live Show will feature the renowned Rose Marie's Fiesta

Mexicana Folkloric Dance Group from Kansas City, Kansas.

With delicious food, kids activities, silent auction, and music by DJ Gabe Sosa, it's fun for the whole familia!

In the meantime, take the Mexican Fiesta home with you by purchasing frozen cheese enchiladas for \$25 per dozen! Pre-orders are available NOW and can be placed in-person after Masses at St. Patrick, via phone at (816) 752-6445 or (816) 279-2594, or online at the link posted on St. Patrick's Facebook page. Enchilada orders will be accepted while supplies last, so ORDER NOW!

The third annual "In His Presence" Eucharistic Congress

will be held **September 10 and 11** at

St. Thomas More Parish in Kansas City.

Registration is now open at: <https://kcsj catholic.org/Eucharistic-Congress>

We are hoping to open our **Nursery** the weekend of **September 5**.
The nursery will be open from 8:15—12:15 for both Sunday masses
and for the School of Faith.

The nursery is open to infants through 5 year olds.

We are in need of childcare workers who are at least 18 years of age.

There will be 2 persons working the nursery at all times.

This is a paid position.

All those interested call or text Erin Goettemoeller at 816-341-1342
or call the parish office.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE


Many families throughout our diocese will not have the means to provide for their children's back to school supplies. Catholic Charities' KCSJ will assist as much as possible. We are collecting backpacks and other essential supplies to offer to schools in the lowest income areas of the KCSJ Diocese. This year's tax-free school supply shopping in Missouri runs from August 6-8. For more information or to give a gift of a backpack filled with supplies, please contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at 816-659-8266 or nbutters@ccharities.com.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

continues to be offered at our parish every Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity just to be with the Lord. Remember Fr. Christian's encouragement that before we can "do" we need to "be." When we've taken the time to do that, it changes everything.

St. Gianna Early Childhood Center has an immediate opening for a full-time **Toddler Lead Teacher** and a **Preschool Aide**. Anyone interested must apply by submitting an application, resume, and cover letter through [Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com) or [Paylocity.com](https://www.paylocity.com) or the KCSJ Diocesan Website. Contact **Lisa Puett**, Early Childhood Director, at **233-9794** for any questions.

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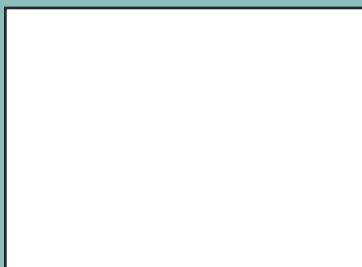
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