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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.

Parish Vision:
To provide opportunities to be restored in Jesus Christ, become His disciples and invite others to do the same.

Mission Statement:
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.

Seminarian Ethan Osborn and Mandy Fultz, OLOG business manager raised money and rappelled from the Corby Building on October 15th for the Voices of Courage Child Advocacy, to help abused children have professional counseling for healing free of charge. Parishioners, Jane Hausman and Mary Nold came to cheer them on along with KC Wolf.

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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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The Altar flowers have been provided by Mike & Rose Korte in honor of their Wedding Anniversary

You can now book an appointment with Father Christian by scanning the QR code.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

Catechism of the Catholic Church - Paragraphs 376 - 379

376 By the radiance of this grace all dimensions of man's life were confirmed. As long as he remained in the divine intimacy, man would not have to suffer or die. The inner harmony of the human person, the harmony between man and woman, and finally the harmony between the first couple and all creation, comprised the state called "original justice".

377 The "mastery" over the world that God offered man from the beginning was realized above all within man himself: mastery of self. the first man was unimpaired and ordered in his whole being because he was free from the triple concupiscence that subjugates him to the pleasures of the senses, covetousness for earthly goods, and self-assertion, contrary to the dictates of reason.

378 The sign of man's familiarity with God is that God places him in the garden. There he lives "to till it and keep it". Work is not yet a burden, but rather the collaboration of man and woman with God in perfecting the visible creation.

379 This entire harmony of original justice, foreseen for man in God's plan, will be lost by the sin of our first parents.

A Letter from Fr. Christian

Dear faithful,

I've always loved to preach and talk about the lives of the saints. When I first arrived here at Our Lady of Guadalupe a parishioner (now no longer with us) wrote me a long email explaining why she didn't want to hear about the saints at the homily. She wanted to hear about Jesus and the Gospels. She also carbon copied a monk from a nearby Benedictine Abbey for reasons that I don't know.

I'm not sure what I said to her then but I know what I would say now, though I'm not sure that it would be received well. I've come to learn that the lives of the saints ARE a reflection of the Gospels and the life of Jesus Himself. The Church is the Mystical Body of Christ which is made up of people, saints and sinners alike. The lives of the saints make present to us the Gospel lived by a particular set of persons in a particular time and age. Jesus lives in our midst through the lives of the saints. The saints have always made holiness real to me, accessible and most especially . . . practical! To preach the saints IS to preach the Gospel and Jesus.

Interestingly, I received an email from the Benedictine monk that was copied on the email. It said something like: "I'm not sure why I was copied on this email but it sounds like you're doing great Father! Keep it up!"

Peace and God bless,

Fr. Christian

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 31
12:15 pm +Jodean Ford
Tuesday, November 1
8:00 am +Larry Sample
Wednesday, November 2
8:00 am +Bernie Ceglenski
6:00 pm +June Walsh
Thursday, November 3
8:00 am +Kendra Osborn
Friday, November 4
12:15 pm +Ken Volleman
Saturday, November 5
8:00 am +Joseph & Marie Krugan
4:00 pm +Doug Frank
Sunday, November 6
8:30 am Our Parishioners
11:00 am +Georgian Harris

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday, November 1
Holy Day of Obligation
Office Closed
Masses at 8:00 am & 6:00 pm
9:00 am Bible Study
5:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:30 pm RCIA
Wednesday, November 2
6:30 am Band of Brothers
9:00 am Piece Be With You
9:00 am Legion of Mary
6:45 pm Confirmation Class
Thursday, November 3
4:30 pm Grade School Youth Group
6:30 pm Bible Study
Sunday, November 6
9:00 am Angels and Saints Choir
9:45 am School of Faith
9:45 am School of Faith for Adults

Sacred Heart School of Faith

10 November Activities for Catholic Families

- ☐ 1. **Talk to your children about how we are all called to sainthood.** Work on self portraits and title them "Future Saint" or "Future Saint (Child's Name)" for All Saints Day on November 1st. (More All Saints Day Printables: www.reallifeathome.com/all-saints-day-printables-packet/)
- ☐ 2. **Attend Mass on All Saints Day!** It's a Holy Day of Obligation. (November 1st)
- ☐ 3. **All Souls Day is a day to remember all who have died.** To remember a special loved one, pray for their soul, visit a cemetery, or do a favorite activity you enjoyed with them. (November 2nd)
- ☐ 4. **Find an age appropriate science experiment or activity** to celebrate the feast day of Saint Albert the Great, the patron saint of scientists. (November 15th)
- ☐ 5. **Look for a program to buy Christmas gifts for a needy child** (in your community or across the world) in honor of the feast day of Saint Margaret of Scotland, who gave gifts and food to the poor and needy. (November 16th)
- ☐ 6. **Bake bread together to deliver to friends and neighbors** (especially those most in need of some extra love) in honor of the feast day of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary. (November 17th)
- ☐ 7. **Attend a musical performance or just have a family sing along/dance party** at home to honor Saint Cecilia, the patron saint of music. (November 22nd)
- ☐ 8. **Make a Thankful Turkey Project.** Use the printable at https://www.reallifeathome.com/3d-turkey-cutout/ and have kids write one thing they are thankful for on each of the turkey's feathers.
- ☐ 9. **Make a King Cake or Cake/Dessert Shaped like a Crown** as a "sweet" way to mark the Feast of Christ the King. (This date changes each year. It is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year.) Quick King Cake: https://www.reallifeathome.com/easy-king-cake-20-minutes/
- ☐ 10. **Have a fish dinner** to celebrate the feast day of Saint Andrew the Apostle. Say a prayer for those that work to produce food for others. (November 30th)

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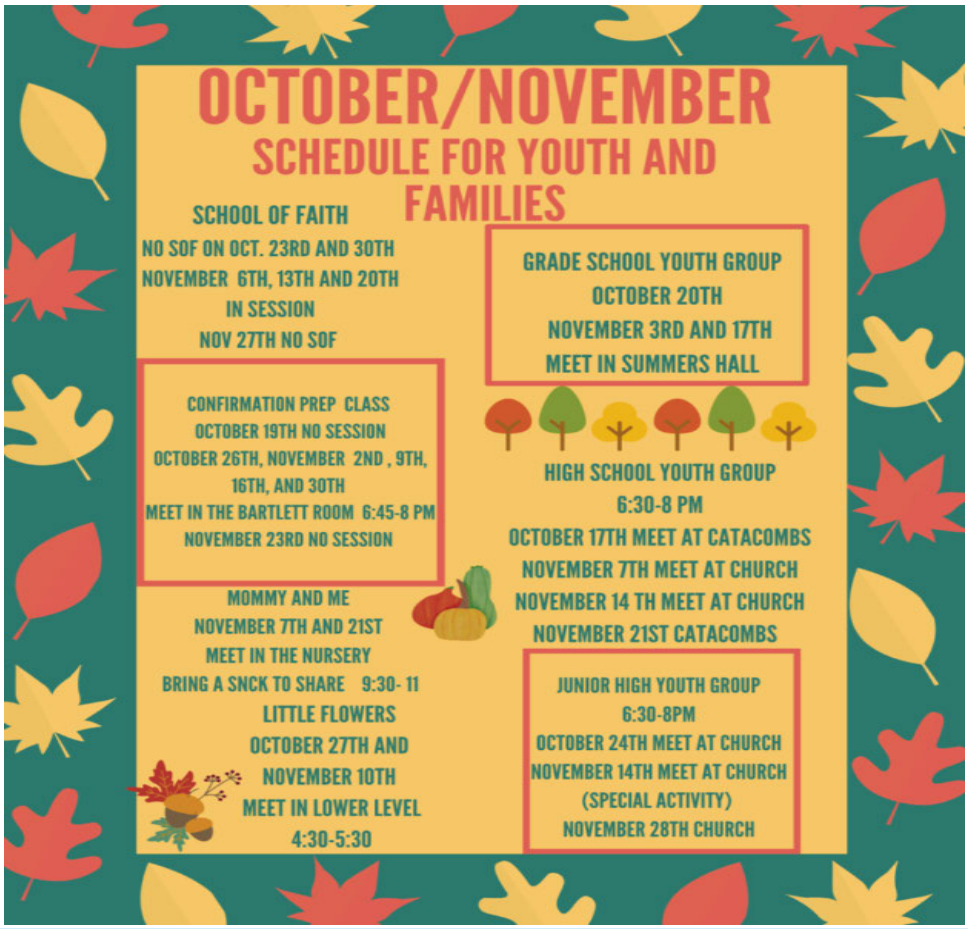

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Donation - for week of 10/9/2022
Envelope $12,832.19
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Total ..... $ 13,275.69
Total (as of 10/9) ..... $ 30,634.19
(October Budget) $62,004.00

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

Thank you to parishioners who have kindly returned your Annual Stewardship Card. We continue to be grateful for the stewardship of all our parishioners and appreciate very much the return of all Stewardship Cards as soon as it is possible for you to do so. May God bless our parish and all the ministries and programs we seek to undertake as we lead all to Jesus Christ and nurture going conversion.

Serving God and Others

Mission OLOG 2022 Kick-off!! In the coming days, you'll receive a letter from the parish inviting you to participate in "Mission OLOG 2022," an opportunity to financially benefit our faith community. You will remember that "Mission OLOG" takes the place of the former "Miracle at the Manger," and it's in two parts: Part one is the Raffle Drive and Part Two is Trivia Night on Dec. 3rd, where we gather for an evening of fun with parish friends. Borrowing from the First Reading for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Oct. 23rd), Sirach 35:16, **"The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens."** Please know that your support of our Mission OLOG 2022 Raffle provides income that strengthens our ability to carry out our Parish Vision and Mission Statement. We hope you'll read the letter you receive in the mail and choose to participate in Mission OLOG 2022" to the extent that you're able. The drawing will be held at Trivia Night, Dec. 3rd and you don't have to be present to win. Any contribution you would care to make over and above the cost of the raffle tickets will be tax-deductible and will be reflected on your end-of-year contribution statement. May we continue to serve the Lord to the best of our ability, support our parish, and work to lead others to Jesus. Thank you and God bless!

TRIVIA NIGHT at OLOG, Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022, 6:00 p.m. Contact the parish now to reserve your table for **EIGHT** at $150 or to arrange for your own one-person entry fee of $20. Each table provides appetizers to share at table, beer & soft drinks of choice. No hard liquor allowed on premises. Some beer and soda pop will be available for free-will donation.

Looking Ahead: Our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is the weekend of November 12-13; the brown bags will be handed out the previous weekend of Nov. 5-6. All the food is delivered to the very vital food pantries at the Cathedral and St. Francis Xavier Parishes. Let us be generous in partnering with the local Catholic pantries to help feed the hungry of our town.
The Altar Society Annual Friendsgiving Dinner is scheduled for Monday, November 14th, 6:30 p.m. in Summers Hall. If you are hosting a table, please contact Altar Society President, Mary Nold, as soon as possible, 816-262-4010. If you'd like to come to the Friendsgiving Dinner, please contact the parish office with your RSVP so we will have a proper count for the caterer. The tradition of the Friendsgiving Dinner is to celebrate and show our appreciation for friends in our faith community who are a source of faith, friendship, strength, and well-being for one another. This year we will have a style show by Jamie's Secret Garden with some of our own parishioners modeling attractive fall fashions. This special event is open to all women of the parish!

Plan and save the date for the Atchison, Kansas, **Christmas Historic Homes Tour on Saturday, November 19, 10:00-5:00.** The tour includes five beautifully decorated homes, all decked out for the holidays! Included in the $40 ticket are a delightful lunch at St. Benedict Catholic School, a display of nativity sets and a coffee bar for your favorite hot or cold beverage in the Muchnic Art Gallery, and a Christmas Market and Bake Sale in the school's Commons. Tickets may be purchased online at www.stbenedicthomestour.com or by calling 913-426-3035. For questions, email tickets@stbenedicthomestour.com. All proceeds benefit the needs of St. Benedict Catholic School.

The Birthday Luncheon and Altar Society Meeting for November will be on **Wednesday, November 9th.** Please arrive at 11:45 a.m. to sign the pre-made birthday cards and bring a dish to share. The Altar Society meeting begins at 1:00 p.m.

Attention Ladies, If you are a newly registered parishioner and would like to attend the Friendsgiving dinner, please contact Marilyn Johnson at 816-390-2333 or Colleen Sweet at 816-244-0236.

Say HELLO to our newest parishioner,

Kathy Bonnes

IT'S GREAT TO HAVE YOU HERE!

Mir House of Prayer Need You!

The following hours of Eucharistic Adoration are now open at the Chapel of the Holy Rosary. Faithful adorers are needed to sign up to fill these hours: 6 am & 8 am Wednesday
7 am Friday
3 pm Tuesday
10 pm Sunday

Please contact Mike Harris at 816-351-7963

Band of Brothers Men's Group

Men, the Band of Brothers men's group will be meeting every Wednesday 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 Parish sewing group called "**Piece Be With You**", consists of several talented and caring women in the parish. Every Wednesday morning, they gather in the sewing room at OLOG to continually work on their handmade items. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Pat Miller at 816-244-1303.

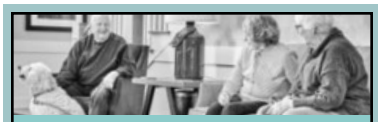
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ACADEMY EST. 2022

Fresh flowers at the Altar remind us of the beauty of God's creation. A contribution of $100 will provide Altar flowers for a period of one week! Flowers can be given to commemorate an anniversary, a birthday, or special event. This information will be published in the bulletin. Contact the parish office, 232-2847 if interested in scheduling dates to provide the Altar flowers.

Food of the Month for November is Dry Cereal
Your contributions are very helpful. Please place your donation in one of the wooden food crates at all entrances of church. All the donations go directly to the local Catholic food pantries.

This week:
Halloween parties
All Saint's Day Mass (check out the calendar for locations/times)
Middle School Retreat
4th Grade retreat

Looking ahead:
Dodge Ball Tournament at St. James: November 11
LeBlond's Night of the Golden Stars: November 12



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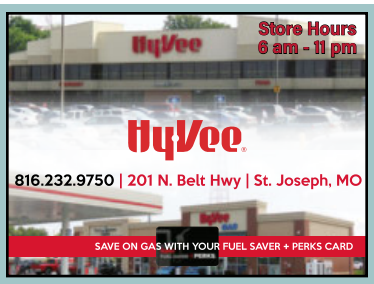

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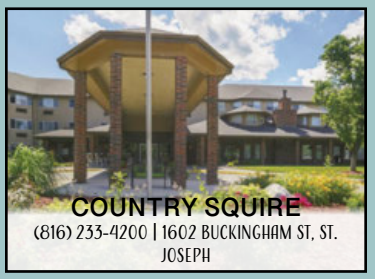

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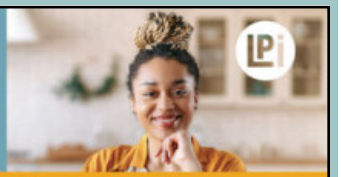

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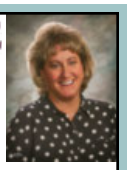

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