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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.



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

(GLP)

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.

Friendsgiving 2022



Pictured above are images from the Annual Friendsgiving Dinner held in Summers Hall on Monday, November 14th. The Altar Society provided a delicious meal for everyone in attendance. 14 tables were adorned with beautiful table settings reflecting the fall season with a table host providing a gracious welcome. There was laughter, door prizes, and greeting old friends. Several parishioners modeled the latest fashions from Jamie's Secret Garden and Jamie demonstrated how to create holiday decorations for the home. Thank you to the Altar Society for this popular annual event. Approximately 109 women were in attendance. The next Altar Society meeting will be Wednesday, December 14th, following the 12 noon Birthday Luncheon. All women of the parish are invited.

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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Our prayers go out to
our parishioners,
Ramona & Frank
Montemayor upon the
death of her brother, Bill
Gutherie. May he rest in
the peace of God's
eternal kingdom.



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Christian by
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The Catechism of the Catholic Church

Catechism of the Catholic Church - Paragraphs 394 - 396

394 Scripture witnesses to the disastrous influence of the one Jesus calls "a murderer from the beginning", who would even try to divert Jesus from the mission received from his Father. "The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil." In its consequences the gravest of these works was the mendacious seduction that led man to disobey God.

395 The power of Satan is, nonetheless, not infinite. He is only a creature, powerful from the fact that he is pure spirit, but still a creature. He cannot prevent the building up of God's reign. Although Satan may act in the world out of hatred for God and his kingdom in Christ Jesus, and although his action may cause grave injuries - of a spiritual nature and, indirectly, even of a physical nature - to each man and to society, the action is permitted by divine providence which with strength and gentleness guides human and cosmic history. It is a great mystery that providence should permit diabolical activity, but "we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him."

396 God created man in his image and established him in his friendship. A spiritual creature, man can live this friendship only in free submission to God. the prohibition against eating "of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil" spells this out: "for in the day that you eat of it, you shall die." The "tree of the knowledge of good and evil" symbolically evokes the insurmountable limits that man, being a creature, must freely recognize and respect with trust. Man is dependent on his Creator, and subject to the laws of creation and to the moral norms that govern the use of freedom.

A Letter from Fr. Christian

Dear faithful,

This weekend, the 1st Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. While most of us live according to the 12-month calendar as Christians, it is good to orient our lives to the Church or liturgical calendar. The liturgical calendar is unique in that it makes present to us, within the ordinary activity of life, the very mysteries of Christ's life. He remains at the center of all our activities. The liturgical year follows a logical pattern or direction of expectation (Advent), the arrival of Christ (Christmas), preparation (Lent), and finally, Redemption (Easter). Everything culminates with Christ's saving work: His Passion, Death, and Glorious Resurrection. Each year we repeat this cycle, yet each new cycle allows us to go deeper into the mystery of Christ. The Church calendar is truly a gift to us and a means by which we can practically live our faith daily. My encouragement is to pay close attention to the liturgical seasons and special feast days. Draw attention to them in some practical way. By doing so, Christ draws you closer to His Heart.

Happy New Liturgical Year,

Fr. Christian

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 28

12:15 pm +Jerry Ashlock

Tuesday, November 29

8:00 am +George & Frances
Kotos

Wednesday, November 30

8:00 am +Richard, Marilyn &
Ralph Korte

6:00 pm +Joseph Smygel

Thursday, December 1

8:00 am +Adam Kneib

Friday, December 2

12:15 pm +Bill Fuhram

Saturday, December 3

8:00 am +Cleo & Mabel Spires

4:00 pm +Doug Frank

Sunday, December 4

8:30 am +Helen Hausman

11:00 am Our Parishioners

Sacred Heart School of Faith



Donations Needed!

The youth program is in need of candy donations for our upcoming

Saint Nicholas party on December 4th. Please bring donations anytime during office hours and leave outside of Erin's office. We are looking for small colored candy, peppermint sticks licorice and other things used on gingerbread houses. Thanks in advance!



ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 28

6:30 pm Junior High School Youth Group

Tuesday, November 29

6:30 pm RCIA

Wednesday, November 30

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, December 1

4:30 pm Grade School Youth Group

Saturday, December 3

6:00 pm Trivia Night

Sunday, December 4

9:00 am Angels & Saints

9:45 am SOFChildren

9:45 am SOF adults

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER SCHEDULE FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Saint Nicholas party
Monday Dec. 5th
6:30-8pm
summers hall
all families welcome

School of faith
Christmas pageant
DEC. 11TH
Summers Hall
9:45
ALL ARE WELCOME
COFFEE, DRINKS AND
DONUTS WILL
BE SERVED

SCHOOL OF FAITH
NOVEMBER 6TH, 13TH
AND 20TH .
NO SCHOOL OF FAITH
NOV. 27TH
DECEMBER 4TH AND 11TH
SCHOOL OF FAITH
NO SCHOOL OF FAITH
DEC 18TH AND 25TH
AND JAN. 1ST

Youth group
HIGH SCHOOL
NOV 7TH AND 21ST
DEC 5TH AND 19TH 6:30-8
JUNIOR HIGH
NOV. 14TH AND 28TH
DEC. 5TH AND 19TH 6:30-8
GRADE SCHOOL
NOV. 3RD AND 17TH
AND DEC. 1ST 4:30-5:30

CONFIRMATION PREP
NOVEMBER 2ND, 9TH, 16TH,
30TH
6:45-8PM
NO SESSION NOV 23RD
IN SESSION DEC 7TH AND
14TH
6:45-8PM

LITTLE FLOWERS
NOVEMBER 10TH
AND DECEMBER 15TH
4:30-5:30
LOWER LEVEL OF CHURCH

Stewardship



Donation - for week of 11/6/2022
 Envelope\$17,703.49
 Plate\$698.00
 Total \$ 18,401.49
 Total (as of 11/6) \$ 18,401.49
 (November Budget) \$62,842.00

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

Thank You!

January Bible Study

Announced: "Symbolon Part I: The Catholic Faith Explained" will help participants apply what they learn about their faith to their daily lives.

Inspiring full-color sacred art draws people into the beauty of the Catholic Faith. Quotes from Scripture, the saints and recent popes deepen our understanding of Church teachings. Engaging discussion topics, and the opportunity to learn together in community.

10-week sessions begin

Tues., Jan. 3rd, 9-10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Jan. 5th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Cost of materials \$25.00. **Please call now to RSVP so materials can be ordered, 816-232-2847.**

Serving God and Others

Mission OLOG 2022 Underway! The support of our parishioners for our Mission OLOG 2022 Raffle is so important! Funding from the raffle tickets and the Golden Ticket strengthens our ability to carry out our Parish Vision and Mission Statement. The drawings will be held Saturday, Dec. 3rd and prizes will be awarded. Any contribution you care to make over and above the price of the raffle tickets (sent to your home) will be tax-deductible and will be reflected on your end-of year contribution statement. Thank you for your financial support of the parish! May we continue to serve the Lord to the best of our ability and lead others to Jesus.

TRIVIA NIGHT at OLOG, Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022, 6:00 p.m. Please contact the parish now to reserve your table for **EIGHT** at \$150 or to arrange for your own one-person entry fee of \$20. Tables can also be reserved online at www.olog.org. There is room for all, as both Summers Hall and the gym will be open. Each table provides appetizers to share at table. BYOB or beverage of choice, however, hard liquor is not permitted. Some beer and soft drinks will be available for a free-will offering. We'll play two games of "Heads & Tails." There will be prizes and a lot of fun! Come test your knowledge and have a great time! The hall opens at 5:00 p.m. for eating and visiting before the game begins at 6 p.m.

10 December Activities for Catholic Families

If there is one within traveling distance, visit a Living Nativity. If this is not possible, set up your family's Nativity scene and have a discussion about what the sights, sounds, and even smells may have been.

Pray for missionaries all over the world who are spreading God's Word. Optional: To extend this activity, see what your family can do to help those doing a mission. (St. Francis Xavier's Feast Day is Dec 3rd)

Brainstorm with your family **things you can do to live more like the Holy Family**. Plan to do at least one by the following week. (Feast of the Holy Family - 1st Sunday after Christmas)

Fill your children's shoes with small gifts or wrapped candies while they're asleep to celebrate St. Nicholas' feast day. (Dec 6th)

Try one of these fun, hands on Nativity themed activities:
<http://bit.ly/HandsOnNativity>

Choose an activity that will help babies, such as donating to a crisis pregnancy center, praying for babies in danger, or even just spending time with a special baby in your lives. (Feast of the Holy Innocents is Dec 28th)

Wait to add Jesus to your Nativity scene until Christmas



Have a Mexican themed dinner with roses* as decorations to celebrate the feast days of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego (Dec. 12th / Dec. 9th)

Attend Mass on Christmas Day (Dec 25th) and Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Dec 8th) - Both are Holy Days of Obligation

Plan to give a gift (or three!) to Jesus this year to celebrate His birthday. Jesus taught us that when we help those in need, we are helping Him. Find a way to give a Christmas gift to someone who is particularly in need this year.

*If you want to skip real roses, try this paper rose cutout craft:
<http://www.hcclassroom.net/super-easy-roses/paper-rose-cutout/>

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ST. ANDREW ADVENT PRAYER

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires,
[here mention your request] through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother.

Amen.



Mir House of Prayer Needs You!

The following hours of Eucharist Adoration are now open at the Chapel of the Holy Rosary. Faithful adorers are needed to sign up to fill these hours:
7am Friday
10pm Sunday
Please contact Mike Harris at 816-351-7963

Say HELLO to our newest parishioner,

Julie Stevens

IT'S GREAT TO HAVE YOU HERE!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING WITH ST. NICK

come and make a gingerbread house and visit saint nick

MONDAY
DECEMBER 05
SUMMERS HALL
6:30-8:00

free and fun event for all!

COOKIES AND HOT COCOA WILL BE SERVED
MAKE SURE YOU LEAVE YOUR SHOE IN THE HALLWAY FOR A SPECIAL TREAT FROM SAINT NICHOLAS


WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Food of the Month for December is Peanut Butter & Jelly


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.

Join in praying for souls who are away from the Catholic Faith! **The Saint Monica Club** meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Group prayers and rosary from 6:45-7:15pm. Adoration available from 6:30-8pm. Text @saintmclub to 81010 for more information and to receive reminders.

We will be serving at the **Open Door Food Kitchen** on Wednesday, November 30th. Items needed include: 10 gallons of milk, 12 loaves of bread, a large bottle of Ranch Dressing, a large tub of Margarine and desserts. Contact Michael at 816-294-7401 or Maureen at 816-667-5872



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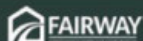


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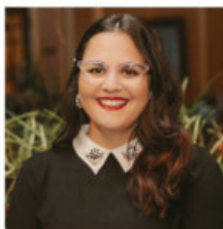
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