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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

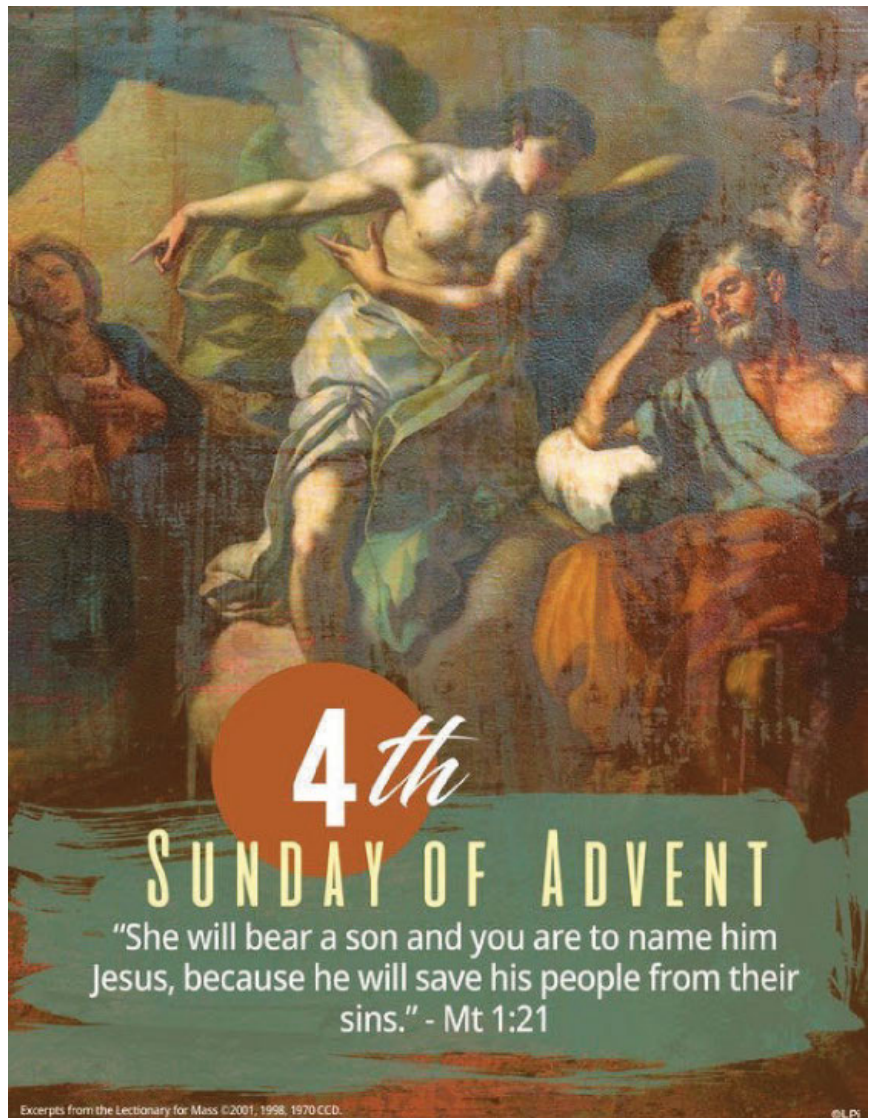
### HOLY SACRAMENTS

#### 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.*



# ST. Nicholas Day Party



Families and friends of the parish enjoyed decorating gingerbread houses for our second annual St. Nicholas party. Thank you to the youth groups for helping and to all the parishioners for donating candy. Kids young and old were surprised by a visit from Saint Nick and shoes were filled in the hallway with gold coins.

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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

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## **The Catechism of the Catholic Church**

### **Catechism of the Catholic Church - Paragraphs 402 - 404**

**402** All men are implicated in Adam's sin, as St. Paul affirms: "By one man's disobedience many (that is, all men) were made sinners": "sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned." The Apostle contrasts the universality of sin and death with the universality of salvation in Christ. "Then as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one man's act of righteousness leads to acquittal and life for all men."

**403** Following St. Paul, the Church has always taught that the overwhelming misery which oppresses men and their inclination towards evil and death cannot be understood apart from their connection with Adam's sin and the fact that he has transmitted to us a sin with which we are all born afflicted, a sin which is the "death of the soul". Because of this certainty of faith, the Church baptizes for the remission of sins even tiny infants who have not committed personal sin.

**404** How did the sin of Adam become the sin of all his descendants? The whole human race is in Adam "as one body of one man". By this "unity of the human race" all men are implicated in Adam's sin, as all are implicated in Christ's justice. Still, the transmission of original sin is a mystery that we cannot fully understand. But we do know by Revelation that Adam had received original holiness and justice not for himself alone, but for all human nature. By yielding to the tempter, Adam and Eve committed a personal sin, but this sin affected the human nature that they would then transmit in a fallen state. It is a sin which will be transmitted by propagation to all mankind, that is, by the transmission of a human nature deprived of original holiness and justice. and that is why original sin is called "sin" only in an analogical sense: it is a sin "contracted" and not "committed" - a state and not an act.

## **A Letter from Fr. Christian**

Dear faithful,

I would like to take the opportunity to highlight an upcoming opportunity for confession. I feel like the culture of confession has very much changed in St. Joseph. Years ago, your only choice was sometime before the Saturday evening Mass. Today, however, pretty much all parishes in St. Joseph offer confession before every Mass, both weekend and weekday. There really isn't an excuse not to go. That being said, I realize that some folks will only go when confessions are offered on a designated evening of Advent and Lent with guest priests. I'm all about making the sacrament accessible to all. Therefore, Tuesday, December 20th, there will be the opportunity for confession from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Come when you can, and someone will be here between that time. If we have to go past 9:00 pm, all the better. As I said in my homily 2 weeks ago, "If it's been over a year, it's been too long." May the use of this beautiful sacrament be a means of preparing for the coming of Christ in your heart.

Peace and God bless,

Fr. Christian



## Sacred Heart School of Faith

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, December 19**

12:15 pm +Paul & Eddie  
Primus

**Tuesday, December 20**

8:00 am +Cleo & Mabel Spire

**Wednesday, December 21**

8:00 am +Doug Frank

6:00 pm +Lonnie Herrick

**Thursday, December 22**

8:00 am +Clare Luke

**Friday, December 23**

12:15 pm +Jerry Ashlock

**Saturday, December 24**

4:00 pm June Miller

**Sunday, December 25**

**Christmas Day**

Midnight +Carrie Ferraro

9:00 am Our Parishioners



The catechists from Sacred Heart of Jesus School of Faith would like to wish the families of the parish a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year! Please remember school of faith for children and adults will not meet again until Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>. God Bless you all.

### Weekly Schedule

**Monday, December 19**

6:30 pm Combined Youth Group

**Tuesday, December 20**

7:00 pm Penance Service

**Wednesday, December 21**

9:00 am Piece Be With You

9:00 am Legion of Mary

6:45 pm Serra Club

**Saturday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm Mass

Midnight Mass

**Sunday, December 25**

9:00 am Mass



**SCHOOL OF FAITH AND  
CHILDRENS/ YOUTH GROUP UPDATES AND NEWS  
FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY**

**School of Faith**

**Back in session**

**January 8th, 22nd and 29th . No school of  
Faith Jan. 15th**

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**High School youth group : December 19th  
January 16th and 30th**

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**Junior High (6,7,8 grades) Youth group:  
December 19th, January 9th and 23rd**

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**Grade school youth group (3,4,5th grades)  
January 5th and 19th**

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**Little Flowers : January 12th and 26th**

## Stewardship



**Donation** - for week of 11/27/2022  
 Envelope .....\$ 8,620.00  
 Plate .....\$ 794.00  
 Total .....\$ 9,414.00  
 Total (as of 11/27) .....\$ 48,075.19  
 (November Budget) .....\$ 62,842.00

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

*Thank You!*

**Lessons and Carols:** Is a tradition popularized in the Anglican Church by the Boys' Choir of King's College in Cambridgeshire, England. Originally performed on Christmas eve as a service of Christian worship- telling the story of man's fall, God's promise of the Messiah, and the fulfillment of that promise through the birth of Jesus Christ- faithful Christians would gather in the Church to hear a number of "Lessons" (scripture passages foretelling Christ's coming) interspersed with various Advent and Christmas hymns. Now a popular tradition found in the Catholic Church as well, we invite everyone in the community to join Our Lady of Guadalupe both in prayer and singing as we worship our Lord in what promises to be a beautiful night of scripture, music, and adoration of our Lord in the Eucharist! December 18th doors open at 6:15, **program begins at 7:00pm.**

## Serving God and Others

**Thanks again to parishioners** who generously participated in our Mission OLOG 2022 Raffle. Your contributions will assist the parish financially in untold ways. Winners of \$100 each: Frank Davis, Joyce Estes, Teresa Flores, Deacon Carl & Marilyn Johnson, Janet Moody, Debbie Pankau, Kathy Tanner, Angie Tatro, Spenser Tatro, and Mary Thiel. The winner of \$500 was Gerald Schmitt. Congratulations to all the winners!

**Looking Ahead:** The local Saint Serra Club will celebrate their "rechartering" Wed., January 18, 2023 at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Bishop James Johnston will be present at this Mass. A reception will follow in Summers Hall. Our parish will have another "Potluck Dinner & Bingo Night," Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> following the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

**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. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9-10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Cost of materials \$25.00.

**RSVP must be done as soon as possible so materials can be ordered to arrive on time 816-232-2847.**

**SAVE THE DATE!** A new fundraising/ community-building event at OLOG: Saturday, April 22, 2023 -- "Spring Fling Gala 2023: Dinner & Stand-Up Comedy Night with Kent Rader." Please mark your calendars. More information in following weeks.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PRESENTS

# A Festival OF SIX LESSONS & CAROLS

DECEMBER 18, 2022 • 7:00 P.M.

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## Reverse Advent Calendar

Dec. 1 - Canned soup  
Dec. 2 - Gluten-free food item  
Dec. 3 - Canned sweet potatoes  
Dec. 4 - Mixed nuts  
Dec. 5 - Canned tuna  
Dec. 6 - Newborn diapers  
Dec. 7 - Oatmeal tub  
Dec. 8 - Spaghetti sauce  
Dec. 9 - Dried beans  
Dec. 10 - Rice bag  
Dec. 11 - Organic food item  
Dec. 12 - Salad dressing  
Dec. 13 - Canned green beans  
Dec. 14 - Mashed potatoes  
Dec. 15 - Canned chicken  
Dec. 16 - Cranberry sauce  
Dec. 17 - Canned baby food  
Dec. 18 - Canned oranges  
Dec. 19 - Peanut butter  
Dec. 20 - Jelly  
Dec. 21 - Canned mixed vegetables  
Dec. 22 - Canned pears  
Dec. 23 - Canned mixed fruit  
Dec. 24 - Canned beans

We invite you to join  
us this advent season  
in the #CCKCSJ Reverse  
Advent Calendar

Program! Spend time  
this advent collecting the  
items on the advent list  
to donate to those in  
need. Then, during the  
week of Epiphany, 1/2 -  
1/5, drop the box off at  
either of our main  
offices.

Catholic Charities will be  
closed for the holidays  
from 12/22 - 1/1 and will  
not be able to accept  
donations prior to the  
week of Epiphany.

Thank you to Our Lady's Parishioners Knights of Columbus Council 571 recently conducted its annual Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, also known as the tootsie roll drive. During the DDD drive Council 571 collected \$4,400 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Saint Mary's Parish, Price Chopper and Hy-Vee. \$2,200 was donated to the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and \$2,200 was donated to Missouri Special Olympics North in St Joseph. Council 571 would like to thank Our Lady of Guadalupe parishioners for their donations and support to this project.

### 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:

**4 am and 10 pm Sunday**

**4 pm Monday**

**10 am Friday**

**Substitutes (at your convenience) are also needed.**

Please contact Mike Harris at 816-351-7963

### **2022 Lector Workbooks**

If you would like a Lector workbook for the coming year, they are now available for \$5. Pick yours up at the sign in table in the gathering space or in the parish office. Readings are also available by going to

[www.bible.usccb.org](http://www.bible.usccb.org)


or [www.olog.org/faith](http://www.olog.org/faith)

### **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.

Mass intentions for 2023 will open up on Monday, December 19. This will be on a first come basis. You will be able to schedule up to six Masses per household. Forms will be on all the bulletin carts on December 17th.



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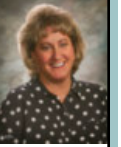
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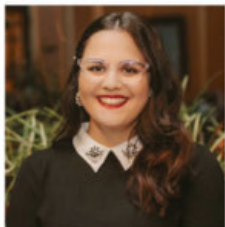
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