Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church

Lee's Summit, Missouri • www.olpls.org

Vision Statement:
Our Lady of the Presentation is a vibrant, Eucharist-centered community offering all Catholics participation in sacraments, social action and Christian education.

Mission Statement:
To share our gifts by providing opportunities for spiritual growth in worship, service, education and community activities, is our mission.

Advent Giving Tree Parish Wide Service Project

Our annual "Giving Tree" is now on display in the Mulligan Room.
You and your family are invited to take a gift tag from the Giving Tree and donate the item listed.
The *White* tags are gifts for senior adults and the *Star-shaped* tags are gifts for children and teens.
Return the item *with the gift tag attached* and place it back under the tree.

ALL GIFTS SHOULD BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

This will allow volunteers time to deliver the items in time for Christmas.

Please DO NOT wrap the gifts. Gift bags are acceptable.

This is a great way for the whole family to share the spirit of Christmas and give hope to those in need!

Your donations will help benefit Lee's Summit area Care Center residents and Lee's Summit Social Services.

For more information contact Amy Howard, 524-1935.

Parish Fall Clean Up Day!

A big thank you to everyone who helped with our parish Fall Clean Up Day on November 13!

Thoughts From Fr. Tom,

Today we celebrate the **Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**. This feast brings the liturgical year of the Church to a close and reminds us of our call to place Christ at the head of our lives. In the Gospel for this day, we are given the image of Christ hanging on the Cross with the inscription above him that reads: ***This is the King of the Jews***. As the crowd jeers at him and mocks him, Jesus shows us what kind of King he truly is when he says to one of the criminals at his side, ***Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise***. His mercy and compassion are without limits and the mystery of his kingship is revealed on the Cross as he gave his life for the salvation of all. *Do our lives reflect the sacrificial love of Christ, the true Servant King?*

This weekend is our annual **Stewardship Renewal Commitment weekend**. We also celebrate our **Parish Feast Day**. The life of our parish depends on the on-going stewardship of our parishioners, so please take seriously the call to share of your time and talent in our ministries and to practice the regular giving of your financial resources to support our parish. If you did not have a chance to return your Commitment forms this weekend, please return them to the Parish Office or place them in the collection basket next weekend. Thank you for your on-going stewardship. And a special thanks to everyone who participated in the Heart & Sole shoe drive as the service component of our Stewardship Renewal.

This Thursday we celebrate the **Thanksgiving** holiday. We pause to give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. We are especially blessed to share our faith together as a church community. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your pastor. Thank you for all the ways you share generously with our parish. In the spirit of thanksgiving, please join us for our **Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m**. And please remember that all contributions in the ***Thanksgiving envelope*** will go to support our parish emergency assistance fund and those in need this time of year.

Next weekend we begin a new Church year as we usher in the **season of Advent**. This is a holy season of waiting and preparation. Although life is busy and full of activities this time of year, our faith invites us to simplify things and focus on the Coming of Christ. We will be offering several opportunities during Advent to prepare and grow in faith. You can also take one of the **Advent Prayer Books** this weekend to enrich your daily prayer. And please support the **Advent Giving Tree** by taking a tag or two from the tree in the Mulligan Room. This is one of the ways we put our faith into action and provide for those in need. ***Many Blessings!***

Parish Events This Week

Monday, November 21

Eucharistic Adoration, 9am to 8pm, St. Ann Chapel
Chair Yoga, 9am, Etue
Monthly Bridge Group, 9:30am, Cooper
Young Missionaries, 6pm, Etue
Boy Scout Mtg, 6:45pm, Yellow House
Cub Scout Committee Mtg, 7pm, Yellow House

Tuesday, November 22

Holy Donuts, 9am, Mulligan
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 9am & 5:30pm, Yellow House
Aging Support Group, 1pm, Mulligan
Rosary, 5pm, St. Ann Chapel
Cantor Practice, 6pm, Church
Choir Practice, 6:45pm, Church

Wednesday, November 23

School Mass, 8:15am, Church
Eucharistic Adoration, 9am to 8pm, St. Ann Chapel
Men's Basketball, 9pm, Gym

Thursday, November 24

Parish Office, School & ECC closed for Thanksgiving.
Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9am, Church

Friday, November 25

Parish Office, School & ECC closed for Thanksgiving.

Saturday, November 26

Ensemble Practice, 3:30pm, Cooper

Sunday, November 27

Music Practice, 7:45am, Cooper
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 8:30am, 10am, 5pm, Mulligan
Choir Practice, 9am, Cooper
Adult Volleyball, 5:30pm, Gym
Men's Basketball, 9pm, Gym

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 21
8:15am, **Kenneth Lee & Bernice VanPelt** by Theresa VanPelt Family
Tuesday, November 22
8:15am, **Wanda Whittington** by the Frerking Family
Wednesday, November 23
8:15am, **Lorraine Buesking** by Gracie Buesking
Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving Day)
9:00am, **Greg & Polly Arth** by Firman Arth
Friday, November 25
8:15am, **Robert McCauley** by Jim & Andrea Harrington
Saturday, November 26
4:30pm, **Dennis Mertz** by Kathy & Dave Hilbert
Sunday, November 27
7:00am, **Special Intention of John & Jan Kirse** by Joe Toczek
8:30am, **Phil Brown Sr.** by Dr. & Mrs. Dan Muehlebach
10:00am, **Patrick Mercer** by RT & Jeanne Ryan
12:00pm, **Levi Perryman** by Melanie Sydnor
5:00pm, **People of Presentation**

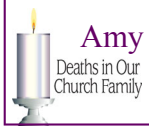
Pray for the Sick

Due to confidentiality guidelines, only the person requesting prayer, or a designated family member, may add or remove a name by calling the Pastoral Care Office, 251-1102. Names remain on the bulletin prayer list for two months. For daily prayer requests, call Darlene, Prayer Chain Coordinator, 994-0256.

Michelle Arreguin	Rose Marie Greco	Ron McColpin
Jeanette Bobbitt	Cleta Gregg	Shirley Mulich
Louis Bosso	Ellan Helling	Lukas Nedelco
Barbara Brown	Chip Hennequin	Warren Roberts
Kenny Colvin	Diana Kennedy	Chad Shaffer
Karen Dahm	Jackson Kozisek	John Sidoti
Ken Davis	Phillip Kozisek	Leslie Swaters
Bob Flowers	Carrie Landtiser	Mary Weeks
Bill Foster	Tina Lawrence	Deborah Wilkinson
Doris Fountain	Todd Long	Betty Wright
Rosalia Gonzalez	Ellen Martin	

Nolan Daniel Sousley
Parents: Casey & Lindsey Sousley

Please remember in prayer the family of



Clifford Maxwell, November 2;
Amy Lynn Williams LeSeure, November 8, daughter of Bob (Kay) Williams

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2016

Time / Date	4:30PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM (Spanish)
Eucharistic Ministers	Joannie Ackland Cindy Barker Elaine Beachner Murielle Boule Gary Denny Rexanne Hill Jim Hogan Regina Hogan Pam Jameson Cheryl Kiesov Sherri Morehead	Jo Engert Joy McKee Jack Morasch Shane Stufflebean Frank Zizza	Janie Crupper Colleen Daugherty Eric Farrow Angie Gonzalez Andrea Harrington Jim Harrington David Hilbert Kathy Hilbert Fred Kozisek Chad Morehead Karen Norton	Leonard Boerger Kim Fowler Rick Houston Mike Kirse Phil LePage Rose Marie McColpin Frank Migliazzo Pat Reynolds Larry Reynolds Mindy Zagar Joe Zagar	Gail Allen Katie Allen Claire Beavers Shelby Burton Richard Griffin Assunta Griffin Jim Monteil Mike Sanchez Janet Sanchez Roger Tilling Beth Tilling	Padre Jose Herrera Rebeca Lopez Rosalia Gonzalez Esmeralda Lopez Pedro Chavez
Lector	Andy Hank Lindsey Zendejas	Bill Bass John Ulett	Matt Jonas Susan Schatz	Kayla Frey Beth Boerger	Jan Miscannon David Miscannon	Martha Diaz Joe Mendoza
Greeters	Murielle Boule Patty Denny Chong Lonergan Rosemary Yeater	JoAnn Cook	Bob Arredondo Karen Arredondo Janie Daniel Reddig Family Karen Zammar	Judy Gibson Wes Gibson Brett Zagar Chloe Zagar	Diane Russell Linda Skaith Melanie Sydnor	Gerardo V. Nohemi Olga V. Lorenzo S. Luis Carlos Arvizu Geovanna Arvizu
Servers	Mary Grace T. (S) Will E. Vincenzo S.	Leo M. (S)	Mary Ann R. (S) Michael H. Alex W.	Jordan K. (S) Jonathan J. Aidan J.	Keith M. (S) Seth B. Peyton H.	Andy M. Ricardo Elizabeth

STEWARDSHIP

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of *my* life?

- Stewardship by the Book

Stewardship Giving
10/31/16 - 11/6/16

Envelopes:	$41,258
Online Giving:	$13,760
Plate:	$ 1,807
Future Projects:	$ 6,925

11/7/16 -11/13/16

Envelopes:	$23,860
Online Giving:	$ 3,838
Plate:	$ 1,333
Future Projects:	$ 4,745

FINANCIAL REPORT
3 Months ending September 30, 2016

	Actual September	Actual YTD Thru 9/30/16	Budget YTD Thru 9/30/16
Operating Receipts	$ 473,178	$ 1,298,062	$ 1,266,254
Operating Expenses	$ (511,071)	$ (1,419,765)	$ (1,470,406)
Net Profit (Loss)	$ (37,893)	$ (121,703)	$ (204,152)

This year we are experiencing more people using our online giving, helping our Contribution Income in the summer months. Through September our expenses are down because repairs have been lower and some anticipated expenses will be incurred later this year. During the summer months our expenses are are greater than receipts as we gear up for another school year. We rely on your regular contributions to help meet our needs. Thank you for your generosity.

Celebrating Commitment Weekend
A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord, thank you for walking with us through the seasons of our lives.
For the winter, when we are held safe in your arms
through the darkness.
For the hope of spring, as we are filled with new promise and life.
For summer time, full of warmth and color.
And for Autumn days as leaves fall to seed new growth.
Thank you Lord for your presence through all the seasons of our lives.
Amen

We are grateful for the many ways you share your gifts with our faith community.
Our Lady of the Presentation Staff

Stewardship Renewal 2017

Stewardship Commitment Cards & Financial Pledge cards can be returned through the weekly collection or turned in to the parish office.
We ask that all commitment cards be returned by December 4.
Thank you for sharing your gifts with our faith community.
We Give Because We Are Blessed

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Our Saints in Children's Faith Formation

Some of our second grade students learned about saints and then celebrated by dressing like their favorite saint. Ms. Diana's and Ms. Kimberly's early session is on the left. Ms. Diana's and Ms. Amber's late session is pictured on the right.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Nov 23
No CFF Classes

Nov 27
No Sunday School

YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation 2017

December 7	Advent Reflection with Bishop Johnston
December 15	Retreat packet information DUE
December 20	Crumley group serves at St. James Place
January 14-15	Confirmation Retreat

Please check your mail for the retreat packet and return the forms and fee by December 15.

Middle School Hayride & Barn Dance November 5

SCHOOL NEWS

Mix It Up at Lunch Day

Mix It Up At Lunch Day is a national campaign launched by Teaching Tolerance in 2002. Activities encourage students to identify, question and cross social boundaries. In many surveys, students have identified the cafeteria as the place where divisions are most clearly drawn. So three times a year, students at OLP are asked to move out of their comfort zones and connect with someone new over lunch. It's a simple act with profound implications. Promoting friendship at Presentation is a priority all year long. Mix It Up at Lunch Day is just another lighthearted approach to reduce the number of painful experiences caused by exclusion, prejudice and bullying!

ECC NEWS

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and we will be taking time to share with our students how important family is and what it means to be thankful. These next couple of months are going to fly by so we are going to try to lead by example and slow down and enjoy and appreciate them! We are still looking for a couple of afternoon staff members. If you are interested in working part-time in the late afternoon we would love to hear from you. You may contact us at 251-1140 or send an email to Cathy Koob at ckoob@olpls.org.

Advent

Reflection

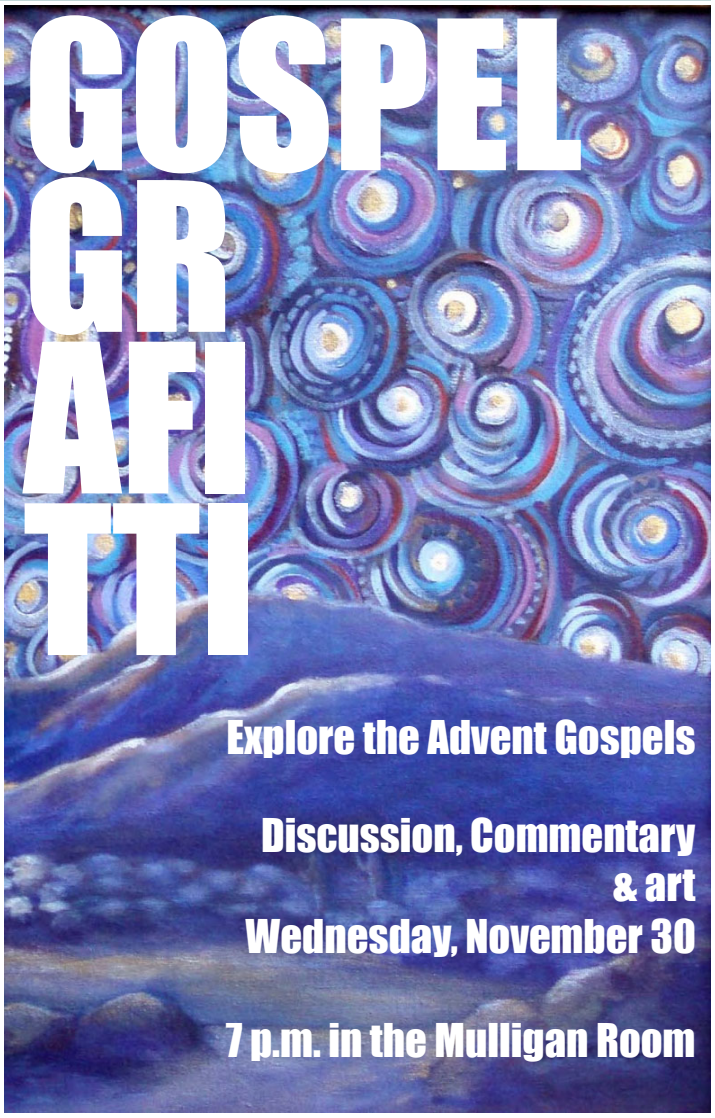
Evening

With Bishop James Johnston

Wednesday, December 7
6:30 p.m. in the Church

Childcare available

by reservation to mstorms@olpls.org



December

Book Club

A Christmas Carol
by Charles Dickens

You may recall Ebenezer Scrooge, but what about Fan, Fezziwig and Fred?

Join us for discussion of the social and historical background of Dicken's classic through the lens of social justice.

Monday, December 19, 6:30 p.m.

Books are available for $5

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 22
Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 23
Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 24
Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 25
Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 26
Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

Did you know that you can read the full text of Daily Readings on your Apple or Android phone with myParishApp?

Download and enter 64081 to find Our Lady of the Presentation's App.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
in the St. Ann Adoration Chapel

To sign up for a specific time, please call Roger or Beth Tilling, 524-8572.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Rosary: Tuesdays, 5pm, *St. Ann Chapel*

Bible Study: Wednesdays, 7pm, *Cooper*

Spanish Prayer Group, Thursdays, 6pm, *Etue*

THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Joseph Guild will have its annual Christmas Dinner, Thursday, December 1, 5:30 p.m. in the Etue Room. All Guild members are invited, including a guest. Dinner is $18 per person. To make a reservation, call Andy Harrington, 525-2619.

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas:

Hoy, el Evangelio nos hace elevar los ojos hacia la cruz donde Cristo agoniza en el Calvario. Ahí vemos al Buen Pastor que da la vida por las ovejas. Y, encima de todo hay un letrero en el que se lee: «Éste es el Rey de los judíos» (Lc 23,38).

Este que sufre horrorosamente y que está tan desfigurado en su rostro, ¿es el Rey? ¿Es posible? Lo comprende perfectamente el buen ladrón, uno de los dos ajusticiados a un lado y otro de Jesús. Le dice con fe suplicante: «Jesús, acuérdate de mí cuando vengas con tu Reino» (Lc 23,42). La respuesta de Jesús es consoladora y cierta: «Yo te aseguro: hoy estarás conmigo en el Paraíso» (Lc 23,43).

Sí, confesemos que Jesús es Rey. "Rey" con mayúscula. Nadie estará nunca a la altura de su realeza. El Reino de Jesús no es de este mundo. Es un Reino en el que se entra por la conversión cristiana. Un Reino de verdad y de vida, Reino de santidad y de gracia, Reino de justicia, de amor y de paz. Un Reino que sale de la Sangre y el agua que brotaron del costado de Jesucristo.

El Reino de Dios fue un tema primordial en la predicación del Señor. No cesaba de invitar a todos a entrar en él. Un día, en el Sermón de la montaña, proclamó bienaventurados a los pobres en el espíritu, porque ellos son los que poseerán el Reino.
Vivamos ya ahora el Reino con la santidad, y demos testimonio de él con la caridad que autentifica a la fe y a la esperanza. Y como dijo San José Sánchez del Rio, Mexicano, el nuevo Santo de la Iglesia para ganar su vida para Cristo: "QUE VIVA CRISTO REY"
En Cristo Rey, Padre Andres.

Grupo de oración

Equipo de Renovación Carismática Católica

Todos los jueves a las 6:00pm se reúne el grupo Renacer en Cristo en el Salón Etue.
Invitados a tener un momento de intimidad con Cristo, a escuchar su palabra y recibir la presencia del Espíritu Santo.

Infancia Misionera

Los invitamos a que traigan a sus niños a que participen de la Infancia Misionera y aprendan más sobre su fe. Todos los lunes de 6:30 a 7:30PM en el salón Etue.

Lectio Divina

Lectura Orante de la Palabra de Dios Para Adultos y Jóvenes,
Viernes: 6 – 9 PM
Lugar: Etu Room, Para información: Pedro Chávez – Delia Chaves, 816-565-3335.

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en el Señor Están Invitados a Participar de la Celebración a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Lunes 12 de diciembre

En la iglesia

6:00 p.m. - Santa Eucaristía en Honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

7:00 p.m. - Bendición de artículos religiosos y mañanitas (serenata Mariachi) a la Santísima Virgen

En el Auditorio

7:30 p.m. - Matachines y representación teatral de La Aparición de la Virgen de Guadalupe y compartir con chocolate y pan.

MISSION & OUTREACH

St. James Place

"For I was hungry and you gave me food…"
Matthew 25:35

Serve the homeless and working poor on behalf of our parish

Meet at the parish office by 3:30pm or meet at St. James by 4:00pm. Serve an already prepared meal to the homeless & working poor alongside a team of volunteers from OLP. Help with clean up and return to OLP by 7:00pm. Minimum age 12. **Volunteers sign up in advance**. Call Christy at 251.1107 or email cgruenbaum@OLPLS.org. Thank you for your service!

Thurs. Dec. 1	FULL	OLP Parishioners
Tues. Dec. 20	FULL	Crumley Confirmation Group
Thurs. Jan. 5	FULL	Boehm Confirmation Group
Tues. Jan. 17	OPEN	Need 2 more volunteers

uplift ORGANIZATION, INC.

Taking Care & Compassion to Kansas City's homeless since 1991

Presentation Volunteer Opportunities

Meet at OLP at 4:30pm, carpool to the warehouse at 16th and Prospect, help load trucks, serve the homeless near their "camps", unload, re-stock bins, clean up. Approximate time: 4:30pm -10:30pm. Volunteers should be 16 and older. Please contact Christy to volunteer - 816.251.1107.

Monday	**Dec. 12**	Full - OLP Parishioners
Monday	**Jan. 9**	Need 1 volunteer
Monday	**Feb . 13**	Need 1 volunteer
Monday	**Mar. 13**	Need 7 volunteers

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
Council #6819

"Catholic men putting their faith into action"

The Knights of Columbus welcomes all Catholic men over the age of 18. We're an organization of faith formation, charitable fundraising and social services for our parish and surrounding community.

Contact us: grandknight@kofc6819.org
Randy Rotert – Grand Knight

The Year of Mercy

Hymn for the Jubilee Year

As we marked the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy at Our Lady of the Presentation, we processed from Masses singing the Jubilee Year hymn's refrain in Latin:

Misericodes sitcut Pater

(the Lord is merciful!)

The words of the hymn provide a wonderful prayer of reflection on God's mercy for us in the years to come.

1. Give thanks to the Father, for He is good [cf. Ps 135/6]
He created the world with wisdom
He leads His people throughout history
He pardons and welcomes His children [cf. Lk 15]

2. Give thanks to the Son, Light of the Nations
He loved us with a heart of flesh [cf. Jn 15,12]
As we receive from Him, let us also give to Him
Hearts open to those who hunger and thirst [cf. Mt 25,31 ff.]

Misericordes sicut Pater!
Misericordes sicut Pater!

3. Let us ask the Spirit for the seven holy gifts
Fount of all goodness and the sweetest relief
Comforted by Him, let us offer comfort [cf. Jn 15,26--27]
Love hopes and bears all things [cf. 1Cor 13,7]

4. Let us ask for peace from the God of all peace
The earth waits for the Good News of the Kingdom [cf. Mt 24,14]
Joy and pardon in the hearts of the little ones
The heavens and the earth will be renewed [cf. Ap 21,1]

Misericordes sicut Pater!

A holy JUBILEE of Mercy

Presentation Parish closed the Jubilee Year of Mercy with a concert featuring Michael McGlinn on Sunday, November 13. The one-hour evening of reflection and music focused on the Divine Mercy. At the end, Divine Mercy prayer cards were blessed and everyone was invited to take one home. In preparation for Advent, all were invited to the Mulligan room to create a family heart by writing down one act of mercy that will be done during the Advent season. The "Hearts for Mercy" activity will also take place at various parish events through December 11.

Support Our Diocesan Seminarians With Prayer and Christmas Cards

Stop by the Mulligan Room and visit the photo display of the 33 diocesan seminarians and help support their Christmas Fund. For each $20 donation, you will receive a packet of Conception Printery House Christmas cards. Thank you for your generosity. Please continue to pray for our seminarians. Call Roger or Beth Tilling, 524-8572, for information about the Serra Club.

Solemnity of Christ the King

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas Primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing nationalism and secularism. He recognized that these related societal ills would breed increasing hostility against the Church. His encyclical reminds the faithful that while governments and philosophies come and go, Christ reigns as king forever.

"The kingdom, already present and growing in our midst, engages us at every level of our being and reminds us of the principle of discernment which Pope Paul VI applied to true development: it must be directed to 'all men and the whole man'."

– Pope Francis
***Evangelii Gaudium*, 181**

The Kingdom Is Holistic

Secularism divides our public selves from our private selves. When governments limit the rights of religious ministries, secularists claim that religious freedom is not harmed because we still have freedom of worship – we are free in private but not in public. But **the kingdom of God calls us to a whole life** of worship **and** service in the public square. We cannot worship on Sunday and then deny Christ's teaching in the way we run our ministries throughout the week.

Nationalism, on the other hand, divides our loyalties. It is good to love one's country, but ultimate loyalty is due only to Christ and his kingdom. Ideologies that ask us to put our nation above Christ and his Church are incompatible with service to the kingdom.

"Jesus is the center of creation; and so the attitude demanded of us as true believers is that of recognizing and accepting in our lives the centrality of Jesus Christ, in our thoughts, in our words and in our works."

– Homily of Pope Francis
Solemnity of Christ the King
November 24, 2013

The Kingdom Demands Discipleship

We must work every day, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to draw closer to Jesus. In our own increasingly "post-Christian" society, we cannot be complacent in our spiritual lives. To acknowledge the kingship of Christ means that we should dedicate ourselves to prayer, to building up our families and our parish communities, and to bringing healing to a broken world.

The Kingdom Is Humble

Jesus inaugurates a kingdom that grows through humble acts of service. Even as her freedom to carry out her ministries is threatened, the Church must patiently continue to serve the poor, educate the young, welcome the migrant, visit the prisoner, heal the sick, bury the dead, and love others.

"The kingdoms of this world at times are sustained by arrogance, rivalries and oppression; the reign of Christ is a 'kingdom of justice, love and peace.'
For a Christian, speaking of power and strength means referring to the power of the Cross, and the strength of Jesus' love: a love which remains steadfast and complete, even when faced with rejection, and it is shown as the fulfillment of a life expended in the total surrender of oneself for the benefit of humanity."

– Angelus Address of Pope Francis
Solemnity of Christ the King,
November 22, 2015

Photo credit: CNS photo/Gregory A. Shemitz
Evangelii Gaudium, © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.
Homily of Pope Francis, © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.
Angelus Address, © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

More resources from the Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty available at
www.usccb.org/freedom

Copyright © 2016, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

Marc K. Taormina MD
Colon Cancer Screening
Painless Hemorrhoid Treatment
Board Certified.
Gastroenterology
www.midwestgastro.com
816.836.2200

Frank Crist, D.D.S., M.S.
Practice Limited to Orthodontics
300 NE TUDOR ROAD
LEE'S SUMMIT MO 64086
(816) 524-1111

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You
Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin.
I am patronizing your business because of it!

catholicmatch® Missouri

CatholicMatch.com/myMO

Active Living, with Assistance
- Residential Care
- Assisted Living
- Assisted Living Memory Care

Village Assisted Living at John Knox Village

John Knox Village – providing a continuum of care for seniors in our community for 45 years.
1704 N.W. O'Brien Rd., Lee's Summit, MO 64081
(816) 347-2700 www.jkv.org

KC KANSAS CITY HOME MEDICAL SUPPLY
816-908-2977
1565 NE Douglas St.
Lee's Summit
kchomemed.com
Sales | Service | Installation | Rentals

Your protection is personal.

Tyler Morehead | Associate Agent
Morehead Agency LLC | Nationwide
W 816-525-6159 | F 816-525-4756
morehet2@nationwide.com

Nationwide® is on your side

Auto. Home. Life. Business.

Nationwide Life Insurance Company. Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies. Home Office: Columbus, OH 43215-2220. Nationwide, the Nationwide N and Eagle and On Your Side are service marks of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

UMKC Department of Public Affairs
Henry W. Bloch School of Management
University of Missouri-Kansas City

How Will You Serve?

Get a **Master's Degree** in Public Administration or a **Graduate Certificate** in Nonprofit Managment or Urban Administration.
Your Public Career Starts Here. UMKC.EDU/MPA

Owen Lumber Co.
• Hardware • Paint • Building Materials
M-F 7:00-5:00
Sat 8:00-1:00
312 SE Main
524-3522

Cullen Funeral Home, Inc.
612 W. Foxwood Dr. - Raymore, MO
816-322-5278 - FAX 816-322-2818
www.cullenfuneralhome.com

Budget Blinds
A Style for Every Point of View
Shutters
Wood Blinds
Drapes & More!

Visit Our Showroom!
239 SE Main
Lee's Summit, MO 64063
816-554-7779
An independently owned and operated franchise
www.budgetblinds.com

DR. DANIEL J. DUELLO, D.D.S., P.C.
DENTISTRY
General & Family Dentistry
Creating Beautiful Smiles
230 NE TUDOR RD • LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64086 • 816•524•4343
www.danieljduellodds.com
NEW PATIENT MENTION THIS AD FOR A FREE TAKE HOME BLEACHING
(Exp. 12/31/15)

SUMMIT PET CARE!
810 N.W. Commerce Drive
(North of Chipman Road and block west of Main)
Summit Pet Care
(816) 246-7246
www.summitpetcare.com
COUPON
10% OFF
BOARDING
With a 3-day stay Exp. 10/31/16

American Home Care
CAREERS In Home Care
Part-Time, Flexible Hours
Looking for dependable, committed Care Givers
Please call us at 816-358-2477
Send Resume to: www.gentiva.com
(under community care career)

Kansas City's Premier Services
Specializing in Deck and Fence Restoration & Concrete Sealing
913-952-5965 Brian Richards, Holy Trinity Parishioner
www.KANSASCITYSPREMIER.com

Providing exceptional care — for more than 100 years —
St. Mary's Medical Center
201 NW R.D. Mize Road • Blue Springs, MO 64014 • StMaryskc.com

Cartridge World®
$1.00 off Any Refill
Rick & Lisa Pycior ~ Parishioners
Lee's Summit
3rd Street & Ward Road
Near Hy-Vee &
Westlake Ace Hardware
246-4845

VALUE AUTO CLINIC
Complete Auto Care
1002 SE Blue Pkwy.
525-3131
Harry & Mary Voigts
next to Habanero's

Steven J Prstojevich
MD, DDS, FACS
Facial Spectrum Inc.
Board Certified
Specializing in wisdom teeth removal, dental implants, facial injuries and cosmetic surgery
www.spectrumsurgical.net
816-524-4334

Complete Floorcovering & Design Center
816.246.4221
CompleteFloorCovering.com
Carpet Tile Luxury Vinyl Wood Flooring Granite Countertops
Darren & Missy Tousley – Owners / Parishioners

Visiting Angels Living Assistance Services
We Care Every Day in Every Way
Nationally Known Locally Owned
- Light Housekeeping
- Meal Preparations
- Medication Reminders
- Errands • Shopping
- Friendly Companionship

7819 Wornall Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64114
816-361-9800
www.visitingangels.com/kansascity

The Kansas City Weight Loss Center
Providing Surgical Solutions to Obesity
MINIMALLY INVASIVE AND ROBOTIC SURGERY
BARIATRIC SURGERY • GENERAL SURGERY
Sigi Joseph, MD
(816) 254-9292
AT UNITED SURGICAL ASSOCIATES *of Kansas City*
19101 E Valley View Parkway, Suite B, Independence, MO 64055
www.usa-kc.com • www-kc-weightloss.com

ONE PARISH
An App For Catholics
GROW YOUR FAITH
ONEPARISH.COM
Parish Info • Donate • Daily Faith
Download TODAY
Download on the App Store
GET IT ON Google play

GROOM'S
Appliance | Heating | Cooling | Mechanical Services
816-524-7184
"Family owned and operated for over 30 years."
www.GroomsAppliance.com

SPEAKS from the heart
www.speakschapel.com
Speaks Family Legacy™ Chapels, Inc.
Funeral & Cremation Services

SPEAKS SUBURBAN CHAPEL
39th St. at 291 Hwy.
Independence, MO 64055
816.373.3600

CARSON-SPEAKS MIDTOWN CHAPEL
1501 W. Lexington
Independence, MO 64052
816.252.7900

SPEAKS BUCKNER CHAPEL
300 Adams
Buckner, MO 64016
816.650.5555

Raintree Family Dental Care
Dez Ziegenhorn, DDS
General Dentist
www.RaintreeFamilyDentalCare.com
816-623-3563
3751 Hollywood Dr., Lee's Summit

Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers
Now Hiring for Daytime Shifts
FreddysUSA.com
194 NW Oldham Pkwy. Lee's Summit, MO 64801

ESKEW'S FINE JEWELERS
446 S.E. M-291 Lee's Summit, MO 64063
19321 E. 40 Hwy Independence, MO 64055
(816) 524-5228
Parishioners

MORRISON'S LAWN & LANDSCAPE
816-299-7786
NO BLADE LEFT UNCUT
MORRISONSLAWN@GMAIL.COM

Cosentino's Market in Brookside
14 W. 62nd Terr.
Kansas City, MO
A Unique Food Experience

Catholic Cruises and Tours
Brian or Sally, *coordinators*
860.399.1785
an Official Travel Agency of Apostleship of the Sea-USA
CST 2117990-70
www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
Call Mike Ragsdale
Family Service Counselor
c 816-589-5391 o 816-353-1900
Mount Olivet and Other Locations
mragsdale@cemeterieskcsj.org
Holy Spirit Parishioner

Auto-Life-Fire-Health Eve. & Sat. By Appt.
BLAKE A. ROBERSON
16726 E. 40 Highway
478-1600
State Farm Ins. Co's.
"Like a Good Neighbor, State Farm is There"

FRANKIE FARELANES
FAST(ISH) FOOD
100 S.E. 3rd St.
Lee's Summit 816.272.5000
www.frankiefarelanes.com

JANITORIAL SERVICE
...AT REASONABLE RATES
Commercial
- Carpet Cleaning
- Strip/Refinish
- "White Glove" Restroom Service
- Bonded & Insured

John's Floor Care
816-231-4429
John Tarantola
www.johnsfloorcare.com

THERMAL KING WINDOWS
Windows • Siding • Doors
Steve Sage, *Parishioner 15+ Years*
Mention this ad for OLP discount
www.thermalkingwindows.com (816) 694-4205

BLACKWELL NILL FRANCOIS
www.BlackwellNillFrancois.com
816-524-6525
Specialists in Orthodontics
Dan L. Blackwell, DDS, Beth Blackwell Nill, DDS, MS, Scott Francois, DDS

GREEN EAGLE CONSTRUCTION
ROOFING •
ROOFING REPAIRS
SIDING & GUTTERS
MARK BAKER 816-366-0490

Kornis Electric Supply Inc.
1000 S.E. Hamblen Road
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64081
816-525-4100 www.kornis.com

Mary Hayden
Serving Independence, Lee's Summit, Blue Springs
Where Experience Counts
816-709-4221 • maryh@reeceandnichols.com
REECE & NICHOLS

STOYKO'S TREE SERVICE
Trimming, Topping, Removal
Storm Damage, Firewood
816.732.6183
816.716.5094
Call For a FREE Quote
Fully Licensed & Insured

JUNGMEYER & SURESH
DENTAL ENTERPRISES LLC

246 NE TUDOR RD
LEE'S SUMMIT
(816) 554-1600
OLP MEMBER
We Want to Make You Smile!

Protecting **Seniors** *Nationwide*
24SEVEN
Medical Alert System

$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly
- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

Family is why WE DO IT ALL.
We all feel the same commitment to care for our families. As your good neighbor agent, I can help you meet your insurance needs. Call me today.
STATE FARM INSURANCE
Drayton Riley, Agent
101 SE 2nd Street
Lee's Summit, MO 64063
Bus. 816-524-4355
Like A Good Neighbor, State Farm Is There.®
Providing Insurance and Financial Services
statefarm.com
State Farm Insurance Companies
Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois
www.draytonriley.com

CHIEF HEATING & COOLING, INC.
10% OFF
any Service Call
$150 OFF
Replacement of Entire System
(816) 246-4646
920 NW Technology Dr.
Lee's Summit, MO 64086

SALVATORE'S
Close to the Stadiums/Independence
SERVING JACKSON COUNTY FOR OVER 20 YEARS!
SAME FAMILY! SAME GREAT TASTE!
For Reservations: 816-737-2400
FINE DINING • CATERING • TO-GOS
Visit us on Facebook @ salvatores40hwy
www.salvatores.us
12801 E. 40 Highway • Independence, MO 64055

Saint Margaret Sunday Missal
An ideal companion for personal prayer.

In Stock & Ready to Order Today.
CALL OR ORDER ONLINE. $39.95
WORLD LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS
800-566-6150 • www.wlpmusic.com

Knights of Columbus #6819
New Grand Knight
Randy Rotert
(816) 207-3083
randyrotert@hotmail.com

MATLOCK DENTAL CARE
IMPLANTS ◆ COSMETIC ◆ RESTORATIVE
DR. PAUL T. MATLOCK & ASSOCIATES
301 NE MULBERRY ST., SUITE 205, LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64086
OFFICE: (816) 246-4920
www.matlockdentalcare.com

REECE & NICHOLS
SUE McCAMBRIDGE
Realtor

Catechist
Serving w/integrity
Direct: 816-251-1515
Cell: 816-914-5323
smccambridge.reeceandnichols.com
smcambridge@reeceandnichols.com

B&L PLUMBING SERVICE, INC.
SEWER & DRAIN CLEANING
Commercial • Residential • Water Heaters
• Disposals • Faucets • Video Inspections & Line Locate
Gas & Drain Lines • Toilets • Re-Piping • Remodeling
• Sewer & Water Line Replacement • Excavating
• Hydro-Jetting • Sump Pumps
• Major Credit Cards Accepted
Master Plumber • Licensed & Insured
816-347-2610

Rev. Thomas Holder, Pastor
E-mail: frtom@olpls.org

Rev. Andrés Moreno, Associate Pastor
E-mail: frandres@olpls.org

Rev. Mr. Keith Hoffman, Deacon • Rev. Mr. Mike Peterson, Deacon

Our Lady of the Presentation Parish Office
130 NW Murray Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64081 816-251-1100 • Fax: 816-251-1199 • www.olpls.org
Office Hours: 8:45am to 4:45pm, Monday - Friday

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday Mass: 8:15am (Monday - Friday)
Weekend: Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 7:00, 8:30 & 10:00 am, Noon & 5:00pm (Spanish)

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
Sundays: 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.
or by appointment.

OUR PARISH STAFF

David Armstrong, Director of Liturgy & Music, 251-1110
E-mail: darmstrong@olpls.org
Jodi Briggs, Principal of OLP School, 251-1150
E-mail: jbriggs@olpls.org
Carolyn Christianson, Parish Administrator, 251-1108
E-mail: cchristianson@olpls.org
Jo Engert, Director of Children's Faith Formation, 251-1135
E-mail: jengert@olpls.org
CFF Assistant, Diana Hennessey, 251-1146
E-mail: dhennessey@olpls.org
Sunday School Coordinator, Diana Hennessey, 729-6410
E-mail: sundayschool@olpls.org
Christy Gruenbaum, Director of Youth Ministry, 251-1107
E-mail: cgruenbaum@olpls.org
Youth Ministry Assistant: Peggy Foster, 251-1103
E-mail: pfoster@olpls.org
Cathy Koob, Director of Early Childhood Center, 251-1140
E-mail: ckoob@olpls.org
Jane Krawczyk, Director of Stewardship, 251-1119
E-mail: jkrawczyk@olpls.org
Joe Mendoza, Hispanic Ministry, 913-620-6699
E-mail: jmendoza@arvest.com
Anna Mitchell, Director of Communications, 251-1105
E-mail: amitchell@olpls.org
Bulletin deadline: Fridays - one week prior to issue date
Marilyn Schmidt, Director of Pastoral Care, 251-1102
E-mail: mschmidt@olpls.org
Pastoral Care Assistant, Kay Williams, 251-1134
E-mail: kwilliams@olpls.org
Mary Schmidt, Office Assistant, 251-1115
E-mail: maschmidt@olpls.org
Karen Storck, Finance Coordinator, 251-1109
E-mail: kstorck@olpls.org
Mary Pat Storms, Director of Adult Faith Formation, 251-1113
E-mail: mstorms@olpls.org
Eileen Whiting, Receptionist, 251-1100
E-mail: ewhiting@olpls.org

Presentation Parish Pastoral Council:
Julie Banderas, Mike Chamberlain, Doug Coleman, Karen Davis, Joe Herrera, Jean Hill, Regina Hogan, Dave Kimminau, Mary Rose Marquart, Russ Melchert, Karen Norton, John Tyler.

Like Us on Facebook
Follow on Twitter *@FatherTomHolder*
@PadrecitoAndres

SACRAMENTS

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION: Involves preparation of adults and unbaptized children 7 and older for the sacraments of initiation which include Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. To learn more about becoming Catholic and/or RCIA, contact Mary Pat Storms, 251-1113 or mstorms@olpls.org.

BAPTISM: Parents seeking baptism for their child should register with Mary Pat Storms, 251-1113 or mstorms@olpls.org.

CONFIRMATION: Our Confirmation process begins with registration in the fall of the candidate's sophomore year with Confirmation usually in the spring. For information, call the Youth Ministry Office, 251-1107.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Office, 251-1100, nine months prior to your desired wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament of the Sick is for those who are ill, hospitalized or facing surgery. Call the Pastoral Care Office, 251-1102. *Hospitalization:* Due to privacy laws, hospitals can no longer notify parishes when a parishioner is admitted. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please notify the Parish Office, 251-1100, with admission information.

REPORT ABUSE:

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or **JeniferValenti@att.net**, 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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816-392-0011 or **chastain@diocesekcsj.org** for more information.