Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church

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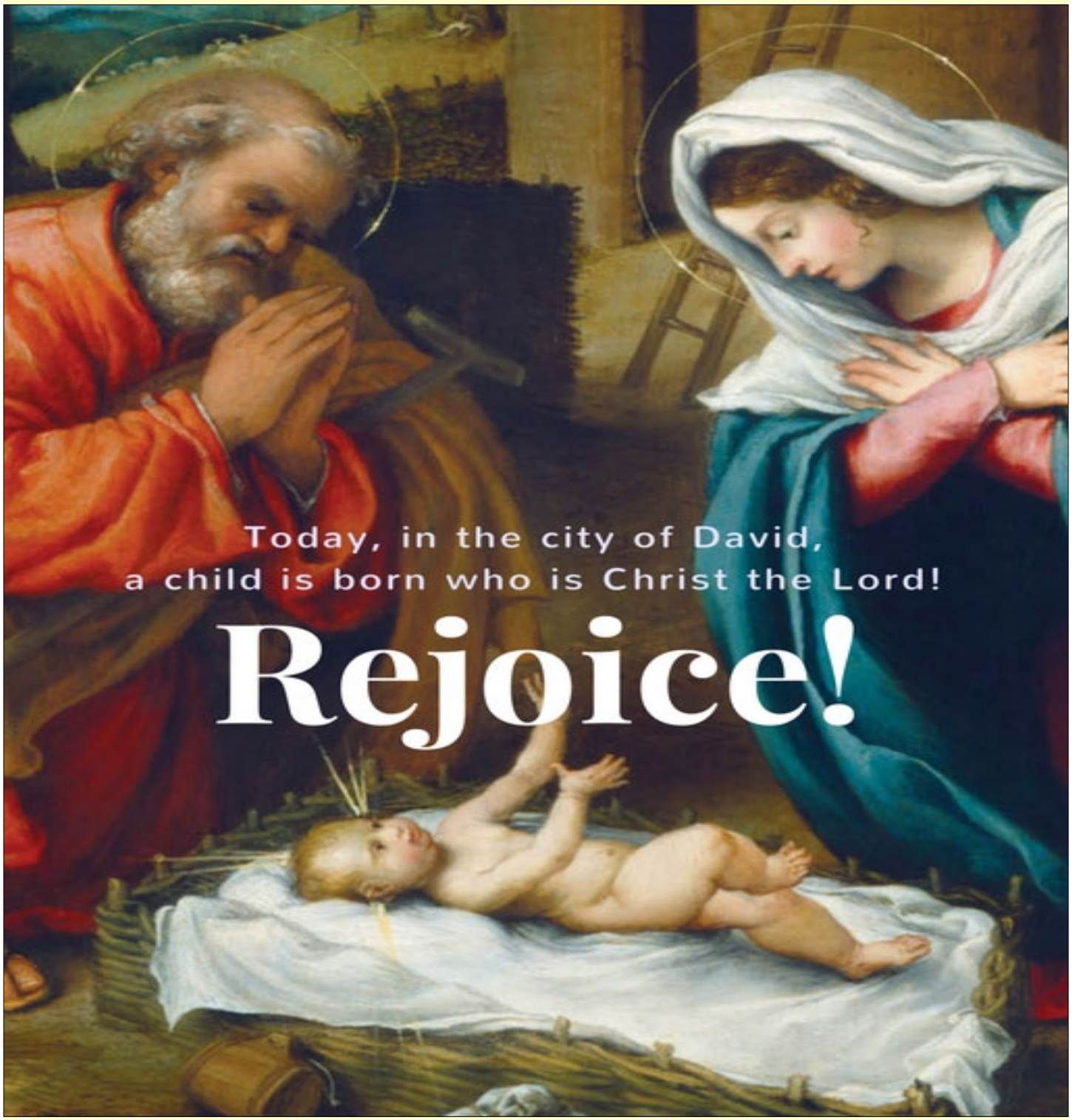
Vision Statement:

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.



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Christmas Blessings from
Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church

Thoughts From Fr. Tom,

MERRY CHRISTMAS! As we gather together for this great **Feast of Christ's Birth**, may our hearts be filled with joy. The good news of God taking on our human flesh through Jesus Christ changed the world and continues to change our lives as we live in the light of faith. We proclaim in scripture and in song that ***the Savior is born*** and our celebration of Christmas is a wonderful reminder of how much we are loved by our God. We join with all of heaven and earth in announcing: ***Glory to God in the Highest!*** And as we surround ourselves with the symbols of the season and share in the wonder of the Christmas event, we pray for the strength to always spread the good news of Jesus in our lives. Our world is crying out for good news, so may we be signs of Christ's presence and allow His light to fill every darkness as we follow the path of peace and holiness.

We extend **a special welcome** to all those who are **visitors** with us this weekend and we thank you for joining in our celebration. If you are visiting family and friends or home from college we hope you enjoy your time with loved ones. If you are a visitor from the area and are looking for a church home, we encourage you to become part of our parish family. We have a vibrant, faith -filled community with a variety of ministries and programs and you are always welcome to join us. If we can assist you in any way, please feel free to contact our office.

During this season of gift giving, we especially rejoice in the gift of Christ and the gift of our faith. As a Christmas gift this year to all our members, the parish is providing a free subscription to **FORMED**. This is a website you can access through the code provided on the gift cards we passed out this weekend. FORMED contains thousands of resources, including e-books and videos, that provide the best Catholic content for growing your faith. We hope you will utilize it throughout the year.

Remember that we Christians do not just celebrate Christmas for a day, we make a whole season of it. **The Christmas season** extends from now until the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** on Monday, January 9. Because Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, some of the other feasts of the season will be celebrated on weekdays. The **Feast of the Holy Family** is this Friday, December 30. Next weekend we will return to our regular weekend Mass schedule as we celebrate the **Feast of Mary, the Mother of God**. And the weekend after that we will gather for the **Epiphany of our Lord**. Be sure to celebrate the fullness of Christmas by joining us for worship throughout this holy season. ***Many blessings to you and your families this Christmas and always!***

Parish Events This Week

Monday, December 26

Parish Office, OLP School & ECC Closed.
Eucharistic Adoration, 9am to 8pm, St. Ann Chapel

Tuesday, December 27

OLP School Closed-Christmas Break
Rosary, 5pm, St. Ann Chapel
Cantor Practice, 6pm, Church

Wednesday, December 28

OLP School Closed-Christmas Break
Eucharistic Adoration, 9am to 8pm, St. Ann Chapel
No CFF Classes—Christmas Break
Men's Basketball, 9pm, Gym

Thursday, December 29

OLP School Closed-Christmas Break
Hispanic Prayer Group, 6pm, Etue

Friday, December 30

OLP School Closed-Christmas Break
Eucharistic Adoration, 9am to 8pm, St. Ann Chapel
Lectio Divina-Spanish, 6pm, Etue

Saturday, December 31 New Year's Eve

Regular Saturday Mass, 4:30pm, Church

Sunday, January 1 New Year's Day

Regular Sunday Masses: 7am, 8:30am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm (Spanish)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 26
8:15am, **Norma Murray** by Jennifer & Steve Holladay
Tuesday, December 27
8:15am, **Frank Hernandez** by Carrie Kelly
Wednesday, December 28
8:15am, **Special Intention of the Bass Family**
Thursday, December 29
8:15am, **Catlyn Pemberton** by Mary Klein
Friday, December 30
8:15am, **Rosemarie Erwin** by the Stauffer Family
Saturday, December 31
4:30pm, **Bill Polomsky** by Nancy Polomsky-Peterkort
Sunday, January 1
7:00am, **Naomi Freeman** by Carrie Kelly
8:30am, **Joan McCauley** by Jim & Andrea Harrington
10:00am, **Roxana Lopez** by Sinia Picado
12:00pm, **Helene King** by Dolores Huber
5:00pm(Spanish), **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.

Marie Anastasi
Michelle Arreguin
Barbara Brown
Virginia Cascone
Kenny Colvin
Ken Davis
Joseph Evans
Bill Foster
Hannah Fryer
LuAnn Glatz
Rose Marie Greco
Cleta Gregg
Chip Hennequin
Shirley Hirning
Bob Kearney
Diana Kennedy
Jackson Kozisek
Phillip Kozisek
Cathy Kraus
Kayla Lagud
Carrie Landtiser
Tina Lawrence
Todd Long
Ellen Martin
Ron McColpin
Zach McKnight
Mary Ann Morie
Shirley Mulich
Lukas Nedelco
Kleda Pinson
Patricia Rhodes
Chad Shaffer
John Sidoti
Leslie Swaters
Steve Swaters
Mary Weeks
Deborah Wilkinson
Betty Wright

Please remember in prayer the family of

Quinn Joseph Kimminau, December 11, infant grandson of Dave & Lavon Kimminau
Brian Moore, December 9, brother of Lynn(John)Baldwin & Carolyn Reynolds

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Time / Date	December 31 & January 1, 2017					
	4:30PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM (Spanish)
Eucharistic Ministers	MaryJo Axtell Skip Axtell Frank Bailey Rick Brown Anna M. Brown William Frede Lloyd German Mary Mahoney Judith Maude Kay Morrissey Gene Zvacek	Roberta Adkins Bill Bass Jo Engert Bob Engert Joy McKee	Kathleen Albin Harold Albin Barbara Berberich William Berberich Colleen Daugherty Jack Lintz Dorothy Lintz Todd McFarland Robin Wankum Tom Wankum Chris Yasso	Len Danaher Sean Danaher Mary Godfrey Chris Jochems Amy Matlock Paul Matlock Rose Marie McColpin Helen Meysenburg Jerry Mook Arlene Owens Nathan Rotert	Shelby Burton Mike King Kay King Linda Lancaster Debbie Mahoney Jim Monteil Valerie Rhodes Mike Sanchez Janet Sanchez Anita Tucker	Padre Tony M. Teresa M. Rodrigo G. Angela G. Esmeralda L.
Lector	Sherri Morehead Sheila Bailey	Roberta Fields Mary Morgan	Susan Schatz	Randy Rotert Lindsey Zendejas	Beth Tilling	Hilda M. Adela R.
Greeters	Betsy Dodson Jill Long Sue Munsterman Sherri Staub	JoAnn Cook	Marge Jankowski Jerry Jankowski Robin Wankum Tom Wankum	Domenick Bisacca Judy Gibson Wes Gibson Steve Jochems	The Baldwin Family Valerie Rhodes Machelle Seiler	Gerardo V. Nohemi Elvira Giron Juanita C.
Servers	Mary Grace T. (S) Vincenzo S. Sam T.	Reed E. (S) Jacob C.	Jordan K. (S) Michael D. Lauren D.	Jack K. (S) Tanner G.	Teresa B. (S) Joseph J. Quint R.	Adones D. Ricardo Elizabeth

STEWARDSHIP

For unto us is born this day a Savior! In response to so great a love, only the gift of my whole self will do. You have given us Yourself, dear Lord; in love and thanksgiving, I commit myself afresh to You. - *Stewardship by the Book*

Stewardship Giving

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the financial figures will be published in the next bulletin.

Online Giving

Our Lady of the Presentation offers an "Online Giving" option for parishioners. This is an easy, safe and secure way to make contributions online and to update your contact information.

To Register:

- Go to the parish website, **www.olpls.org**
- Click the **"Online Giving" button** at the top right
- Click on the **Online Giving Link** to complete the online registration form

Ways to Leave a Legacy

Prepare or amend your living will or living trust, naming charities that have made a difference in your life.

"I give, devise, and bequeath to Our Lady of the Presentation Parish, 130 NW Murray Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64081 _____% of my estate or $_____ sum of money, or "described" property to be used for its general purposes, as part of the Catholic Diocese of KC/St. Joseph.

To Our Wonderful Parishioners

As we celebrate the gift of
Jesus Christ
we want to say
Thank You
for the many ways you share your gifts with our faith community throughout the year.

May *2017* be filled with God's peace and blessings.

Our Lady of the Presentation Parish Staff

Prayerfully Consider a

"Year End Gift"

to

Our Lady of the Presentation

Parish operations, like families, have unexpected expenses that happen. Our parish is fortunate to have a reserve savings account for these unexpected expenses and needs. Over the past several years, this reserve fund has allowed us to make building and maintenance repairs which have included heating and cooling repairs, fire door hold opens in the school, exhaust hood system in our parish kitchen, and repairing the fire suppression system in the Early Childhood Center. Also in 2016, we were able to convert to energy efficient LED lighting.

As we end 2016, we would like to increase our reserve fund so that as needs arise in the future, we are able to address those needs without a loan commitment to the diocese. With an operating budget of $6 million and facilities to maintain that were built or renovated dating as far back as 1960, it is essential that we build and maintain our reserve fund to address facility concerns as they arise. Increasing our reserve fund will allow us to remain fiscally sound as a faith community.

Please consider a "Year End Gift" to our Parish Reserve Fund

Year-End Giving Envelopes can be found in the Gathering Space.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

We need YOUR help!

We are looking for a co-teacher for our Third Grade during the Wednesday night late session (6:45-8:00). For more information, contact Jo Engert, jengert@olpls.org.

Start A New Christmas Tradition!

This year make it a joyous Christmas for someone else. Bake a treat for a neighbor. Invite someone who has no family to join you for a holiday meal. Buy the groceries for the person ahead of you in line. Play bingo at Little Sisters of the Poor. Teach your children to think of others this Christmas season.

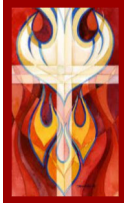
December 28 & January 4
No CFF Classes
December 25 & January 1
No Sunday School
December 27 & January 3
No CGS

YOUTH MINISTRY

Wishing you a blessed and peace-filled Christmas

from the Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office

Confirmation 2017 Important Dates



January 5	Boehm group serves at St James Place
January 14-15	Confirmation Retreat
February 2	Hyde group serves at St. James Place
February 21	Matlock group serves at St James Place

Please make sure your retreat packet is turned in

Middle School Grades 6, 7 & 8

SPORTS LOCK-IN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

LEGACY PARK 9PM-6AM

Join other Catholic youth groups for mass at St. Margaret's followed by an all nighter of sports, games, movies, & fun!

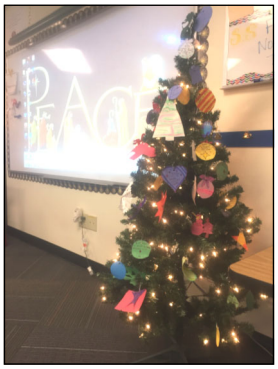
Swimming, waterslide, racquetball, board games, movie room, volleyball, basketball, pizza, snacks and lots and lots of fun with other youth groups!

Due to a schedule conflict with our confirmation retreat, we are in need of 4 –6 adult chaperones to enable our teens to participate. Please show your support for our teens by offering to chaperone a shift or the entire night. Call Christy at 816.251.1107 if you can help and for more details. THANK YOU for supporting YOUTH MINISTRY!

SCHOOL NEWS

Light the Way for Jesus

OLP students have been preparing the way for Jesus in many ways. All classrooms at OLP have an Advent Wreath, which serves as a daily reminder of this holy season. Throughout the school, students have been reading Advent stories, journaling and praying. Crafts have been prepared to remind students about the birth of Jesus and the reason for Christmas. Jesse trees and Christmas trees with special ornaments have been prepared and special feast days have been observed. Service has been provided through caroling to the homebound and collecting donations for the homeless. Students and staff are blessed to have the opportunity to celebrate their Catholic faith daily, and experience the true meaning of Christmas within the school community!



ECC NEWS

The staff and teachers at OLP ECC wish a very Merry Christmas to our Parish community. May you have a blessed holiday.

Adult Faith Planner

GOALS

Learn more about my faith

Pray more often and more deeply

Share my faith with others

Serve my brothers and sisters

! URGENT !

Register at www.formed.org
Our parish code gives you
FREE access: 327564

TO DO

- [ ] Set aside a specific time and place for prayer each day, and retreat time.
- [ ] Mark your calendar for upcoming adult faith events, including formed.org
- [ ] Prayerfully consider how to become involved with one of our service partners

NOTES

Bishop Barron's
Pivotal Players continues!
January 17, 24 and 31, 6:30 p.m.
in the Mulligan Room

Baptism Prep for new & expectant parents
Monday, January 9, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 28, 9 a.m.

WEEKLY

Adoration
9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays
St. Ann Chapel
Stop by anytime!

MONTHLY

Gospel Graffiti
Learn and discuss the Sunday Gospels.
Next meeting:
January 5, 6:30 p.m.
Mulligan Room

ANNUALLY

Christ Renews His Parish weekends for men and women.
More information about CRHP is posted at www.olpls.org

Interested in becoming Catholic? mstorms@olpls.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, December 26
Saint Stephen, The First Martyr red Feast
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday, December 27
Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday, December 28
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18

Thursday, December 29
Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Friday, December 30
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday, December 31
1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

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.

gracious Lord, child of Bethlehem

Gracious Lord, Child of Bethlehem,
As you were born a refugee to parents who first fled to Bethlehem and then to Egypt,
help us grow in solidarity with refugees everywhere,
to know we are all refugees,
until our hearts find refuge in you.

As you were born under an oppressive regime,
let us grow in solidarity with those whose governments deny them their rights and try to undermine their dignity.
Help us work for just governance everywhere.

As it was workers, the shepherds, who first came to know you, the carpenter's son,
let us remember the dignity of human labor —
that you share a special love for those who work hard for their sustenance,
and toil beside them.

Let us honor you, in work and in prayer,
that livelihoods may be secure,
and that workers not be exploited.

As you were adored by the Magi who came from far-off nations to honor you,
let us bring to all nations the great good news that is your love.

As your coming was joyfully sung by angels,
let us with joy celebrate the gift of life every time a child of God is conceived,
and honor that gift with our care.

As you were denied any birthplace but a stable,
help us to open our homes, our lives, our hearts to the coming of God and his presence in your people.

Be born this time into our hearts, dear Lord.

Gracious Lord, Child of Bethlehem,
through the cradle of our hearts,
be born into our world.

Amen

CRS faith. action. results. CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

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*

PASTORAL CARE

Separated & Divorced Support Group

Presentation Parish offers a weekly support group for persons who are separated or divorced. The ongoing group meets Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m. in the Log House and offers a confidential, supportive environment to share and listen with others. For more information call the Pastoral Care office, 251-1102.

Blood Pressure Checks January 7-8

Parish nurses will provide free blood pressure checks January 7 & 8 after the 4:30 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Masses in the Mulligan room.

No Bunco or Widows Group in January
Please note, Sunday Bunco and the Widows Group will not meet in January. We'll see everyone in February!

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas:
¡Feliz Navidad!

Hoy resplandece una luz para nosotros: ¡nos ha nacido el Señor! Del mismo modo que el sol sale cada mañana para iluminar y dar vida a nuestro mundo, esta misa de la aurora, celebrada todavía con cierta oscuridad, evoca la figura del pequeño Infante nacido en Belén como el sol naciente, que viene para iluminar a toda la familia humana.

Después de María y José, fueron estos pastores del Evangelio los primeros que fueron iluminados por la presencia de Jesús Niño. Los pastores, que eran tenidos como los últimos en la sociedad. Hemos de ser pastores para acoger al Niño, y ser conscientes de nuestra nada.

Que Jesús sea luz no nos puede dejar indiferentes. Miremos a los pastores: era tan grande el gozo que sentían por lo que habían visto que no paraban de hablar acerca de ello: «Todos los que lo oyeron se maravillaban de lo que los pastores les decían» (Lc 2,19). «Tu Salvador ya está aquí», nos dice también el profeta, y eso nos llena de alegría y de paz. Amados hermanos, esto nos falta a muchos cristianos de hoy día: hablar de Él con alegría, paz y convencimiento; cada uno desde su vocación, es decir, desde el designio eterno que Dios tiene "para mí". Y esto será posible si previamente estamos convencidos de nuestra identidad: los laicos, religiosos y sacerdotes. Todos formamos "el pueblo santo" del que nos habla el profeta Isaías.

Fue designio de Dios que acudieran pastores a adorar al Niño Jesús. Todos somos pastores. Todos hemos de ser pobres y humildes, los últimos... Contemplando el pesebre de nuestra casa, con sus pastores de plástico o de cerámica, vemos una imagen de la Iglesia, que el profeta en la primera lectura describe como una "ciudad-no-abandonada" y como "la-que-tiene-un-enamorado" (cf. Is 62,12). En esta Navidad hagamos el propósito de amar más a nuestra Iglesia... que no es nuestra, sino de Él, y nosotros la recibimos y entramos a participar en ella como indignos siervos, y la recibimos como un don, como un regalo inmerecido. De ahí que nuestro estallido de alegría en esta Navidad ha de ser una profunda y sincera acción de gracias.

Bendiciones en esta Navidad para todas las familias,

En Cristo, Padre Andres

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.

Grupo de oración

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.

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 e-mail: cgruenbaum@olpls.org. Thank you for your service!

Thurs. Jan. 5	FULL	Boehm Confirmation Group
Tues. Jan. 17	FULL	OLP Parishioners
Thurs. Feb. 2	FULL	Hyde Confirmation Group

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 & 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 or e-mail: cgruenbaum@olpls.org.

Monday	**Jan. 9**	Full—OLP Young Adults
Wednesday	**Jan. 11**	OPEN—Need 5 volunteers
Wednesday	**Feb. 8**	OPEN—Need 8 volunteers
Monday	**Feb. 13**	Full—OLP Parishioners

NEWS FROM EL SALVADOR

At various times during the year, we receive letters from our scholarship students. The letter we are featuring is from Jeymy Selena Huezo Munoz, a university student. She had much news to share with us, so this is the second of three segments of her letter to our parish.

I am part of the coordination of our social project that is required by CIS. We are developing the project of the Dennis Rivas* Library. I feel that we have put our soul into our project because we love to be with the children, to coexist with them, also because we are leaving a positive mark on them. This project will be appreciated by many people who have made donations of books and furniture, but especially to you who always have us in their minds. So I want to thank you for the donations that the delegation brought us this year, we are happy to have the t-shirts that identify us and more, because they are from the church. Also the books are very beautiful. The pencils, crayons and paper are serving us a lot in our workshops.

The library is also for scholarship students in general since we have very interesting books, and books of specific careers, so our C.I.S. family counts on them. We would also like to thank all the children who sent us the beautiful books. We must never forget that every blessing we have is thanks to our God.

I want to tell you that I do not have the words to express my thanks for all of your support, but know, if I have the energy to go ahead and finish my career, that for me and for you it will be very great. I want to tell you that I will do everything in my power to not faint so you will soon recognize the fruits of your harvest. I will not forget my commitment to support others and thus we will create chains of solidarity to transform our small country through big in dreams and goals.

Dennis Rivas, born February 16, 1991, came from a humble background and led an exemplary life. Denis was always kind and considerate of others and wore a sincere and calm smile. He worked with the San Francisco de Asis Parish youth council to help guide youth at high risk of engaging in or being victimized by violence. In his spare time, he loved to play soccer/futbol with his friends. When his life was abruptly taken, Denis was immersed in his last year of course work for a degree in Architectural Engineering at the University of El Salvador. Denis entered our lives at CIS when he was admitted to the CIS scholarship program in Mejicanos, which partnered with St. Peter's Parish in Kansas City, Mo. On Tuesday, September 2, 2014, after Denis' classes at the University, he stayed late to play soccer at the University Sports Arena. Then as usual, he went to the bus stop near the sports arena. Denis did not have his DUI (identity card) on him when he was found. People speculate that the gangs asked to see his DUI and when they saw the address of a different gang zone they killed him. Gang members kill people as part of their initiation and take the DUI as a trophy.* **(The last part of Selena's letter will be in the next bulletin. If you would like to support the scholarship program, contact Jo Engert, jengert@olpls.org)

Celebrating and Honoring Our School's Teachers!!
The Sisters of Charity Excellence in Education Award

Join us in celebrating the 8th year of honoring a teacher at Our Lady of the Presentation School for excellence in Catholic education. Here is a way for you to let a teacher know that they are making a significant difference in the life of a child.

Why is this program called The Sisters of Charity Award?

The Sisters of Charity were instrumental in founding our school in 1939. Members of the Sisters of Charity taught our first students and, with the help of Father F. E. Hagedorn, Pastor, helped create the amazing school we have become today. The Sisters of Charity Award for excellence in Catholic Education bridges the accomplishments of our past and the promise of our future by recognizing outstanding performance by one of our talented teachers. This honor is awarded annually.

Previous Year's Recipients (not eligible to receive award again for 5 years)

2010 - Mrs. Carmen Bisacca
2011 - Mrs. Emalee Rogers
2012 - Mrs. Ann-Marie Novak
2013 - Mrs. Maureen VanBecelaere
2014 - Mrs. Becky Lynch
2015 - Ms. Kathy Coleman

2016 Mrs. Brigid Oberkrom

2017 Teacher of the Year

Anyone may submit a nominee to receive this award. In order to nominate a teacher, please visit our school website **www.olplsschool.org**, complete the form, and submit it prior to the deadline of Friday, January 6th at 3:00 p.m. Although you must include your name and contact information with your nomination, this information will be kept confidential throughout the process. Forms may be submitted electronically or sealed and placed in the secure box at the school office marked SOC Teacher of the Year Nominations.

Once collected, nomination forms are submitted to a Review Panel consisting of professionals with no direct connection to our Presentation school or parish. The recipient is announced during the Catholic Schools Week spirit assembly this year planned for Friday, February 3, 2017. In addition to the recognition, the PTO also awards $1000 to the teacher.

If you have any questions about the program, you may contact Suzie Wiley, **buckeyeroo4@gmail.com**, Carrie Cooper, **4carriecooper@gmail.com** or Kathy Washeck, **kathy@washeck.com.**

Thank you for taking this opportunity to express your appreciation to the teachers at Our Lady of the Presentation School.

Nominations Deadline is January 6, 2017, 3:00 PM.

Sponsored by Our Lady of the Presentation Parent/Teacher Organization

Parish Calendar - January 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** Regular Sunday Mass Schedule	2 **Parish Office Closed.** Mass, 8:15am, Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9am-8pm, St. Ann Chapel	3 Mass, 8:15am, Church Holy Donuts, 9am, Mulligan Rosary, 5pm, St. Ann Chapel	4 Mass w/school community, 8:15am, Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9am-8pm, St. Ann Chapel Divorced/Separated Group, 6:45pm, Log House	5 Mass, 8:15am, Church **St. James Community Kitchen, 3:30pm, Offsite** Hispanic Prayer Group, 6pm, Etue	6 Mass, 8:15am, Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9am-8pm, St. Ann Chapel Lectio Divina-SP, 6pm, ET	7 **LSSS Food Drive Weekend** Free Blood Pressure Checks, after 4:30pm Mass, Mulligan
8 **K of C Parish Breakfast, 7:30-11:30am, Auditorium** Blood Pressure Checks, after 8:30am,10am, Noon Masses, Mulligan Children's Liturgy of the Word, 8:30am, 10am, 5pm, Mulligan Adult VB, 5:30pm, G	9 Mass, 8:15am, Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9am-8pm, St. Ann Chapel Chair Yoga, 9am, Etue **Project Uplift, 4:45pm, Offsite**	10 Mass, 8:15am, Church Holy Donuts, 9am, Mulligan Rosary, 5pm, St. Ann Chapel	11 Mass w/school community, 8:15am, Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9am-8pm, St. Ann Chapel Divorced/Separated Group, 6:45pm, Log House Bible Study, 7pm, Cooper	12 Mass, 8:15am, Church Hispanic Prayer Group, 6pm, Etue	13 Mass, 8:15am, Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9am-8pm, St. Ann Chapel Lectio Divina-SP, 6pm, ET	14 **Middle School Lock-in, 8:30pm, Offsite**
15 Adult VB, 5:30pm, G	16 **Parish Office/School/ECC Closed—Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday** Mass, 8:15am, Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9am-8pm, St. Ann Chapel	17 Mass, 8:15am, Church Holy Donuts, 9am, Mulligan **St. James Community Kitchen, 3:30pm, Offsite** Rosary, 5pm, St. Ann Chapel **Bishop Barron Pivotal Players, 7pm, Mulligan**	18 Mass w/school community, 8:15am, Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9am-8pm, St. Ann Chapel Divorced/Separated Group, 6:45pm, Log House Bible Study, 7pm, Cooper	19 Mass, 8:15am, Church **Presentation Widows Group, 11:30am, Mulligan** Hispanic Prayer Group, 6pm, Etue	20 Mass, 8:15am, Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9am-8pm, St. Ann Chapel Lectio Divina-SP, 6pm, ET	21 **Nametag Sunday Weekend Ministry Celebration & Divine Donuts, after Mass, Auditorium**
22 **Nametag Sunday Weekend Ministry Celebration & Divine Donuts, 7:30am to 1:30pm, Auditorium** Children's Liturgy of the Word, 8:30am,10am, 5pm, Mulligan RCIA, 9am, Etue Adult VB, 5pm, Gym	23 Mass, 8:15am, Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9am-8pm, St. Ann Chapel	24 Mass, 8:15am, Church Holy Donuts, 9am, Mulligan Rosary, 5pm, St. Ann Chapel **Bishop Barron Pivotal Players, 7pm, Mulligan**	25 Mass, 8:15am, Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9am-8pm, St. Ann Chapel Divorced/Separated Group, 6:45pm, Log House Bible Study, 7pm, Cooper **Lectio Divina, 7pm, Mulligan**	26 Mass, 8:15am, Church Hispanic Prayer Group, 6pm, Etue **First Eucharist Parent & Child Meeting, 6pm, Church**	27 Mass, 8:15am, Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9am-8pm, St. Ann Chapel Lectio Divina-SP, 6pm, ET	28 **First Eucharist Parent & Child Meeting, 9am, Church** **Catholic Schools Week Reception, after Mass, Mulligan**
29 **Catholic School Week Reception, after Masses, Mulligan**	30 Mass, 8:15am, Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9am-8pm, St. Ann Chapel Chair Yoga, 9am, Etue	31 Mass, 8:15am, Church Holy Donuts, 9am, Mulligan Rosary, 5pm, St. Ann Chapel **Bishop Barron Pivotal Players, 7pm, Mulligan**			*More information about opportunities for Worship, Service, Education & Community can be found in the weekly parish bulletin or on the parish website:* ***www.olpls.org***	

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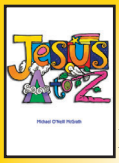
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