

Our Lady OF THE Presentation

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Second Sunday In Ordinary Time - January 14, 2018

RITE OF WELCOME & ACCEPTANCE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

4:30 P.M. MASS

Our 2018 Candidates & Catechumens

Jessica Abell
Ben Bondurant
Becky Burns, Claire
Anthony Columbatto,
Kane, Millie
Denise Cox
Lisa Cracraft
Kara Franke
Tami, Zach,
Nick & Tara Froehlich
Kyle & Nicolette Fuchs,
Swayde, Sturling
Ryan Hockett
Justine Hoffecker,
Braiden
Lindsey McDaniels

Jake and Jaclyn Meyer,
Charlie
Tammy Murdoch
Amanda Murdoch,
Sofia and Alivia
Ashley Northcutt, Zander,
Izabela, Izaak
Kirsten & Matthew Pummel
Molley Scanlon
Whitney & Perrin Sheil
Timothy Shrout
Stacie Ventimiglia,
Ava, Lyla
Megan Vest
Tyler Walker

In this important ritual, our parish welcomes
those who will join the church at Easter
and each of them accepts the challenge of
following Jesus with our community.

We ask that you keep each in prayer during this period of preparation.



PRESENTATION CHURCH

FAMILY GAME NIGHT!

**Friday, January 26, 2018
6:30 to 8:30pm in the Auditorium**



6:30: *Socializing & Snacks, Create Teams & Team Banners*

7:00: *Games Begin*

8:00: *Tally Scores, Announce Winners & Awards, Prize Drawings*

- *Everyone will participate in teams of 8*
- *Pick your team in advance or form a team at the event*
- *Prizes will be awarded*
- *Bring a snack to share; Drinks Provided*
- *Bring a new or gently used book for children or adults for Bishop Sullivan Center's bookshelves*



**The game this year is called
QUEST.**

**It is a scavenger hunt game,
however you will not have to
leave your seats.**

Plan now to join the fun!

**Free tickets available after Masses January 20-21
and at the Parish Office.**

Bring your ticket for entry into the door prize drawing!



Join us for some indoor winter fun!



This weekend we enter a stretch of Ordinary Time that falls between the Christmas season and the beginning of Lent. A resource I read recently put it this way: *After the lights and carols of Christmas, Ordinary Time – which actually means counted time (we number the weeks) – can seem so, well, ordinary. But it is in the ordinary days of our ordinary lives that God asks us to build his Kingdom.* This weekend we hear about the importance of being called. First, Samuel is called by the Lord and answers readily with: **Here I am. You called me.** In the Gospel, John the Baptist identifies Jesus as the **Lamb of God** and immediately two of John's disciples begin to follow Jesus. Andrew, one of the two, finds his own brother Simon Peter and tells him: **We have found the Messiah.** The call of God comes in different ways, sometimes dramatic and sometimes in the ordinary events of our day to day experiences. Regardless of how we are called, it should lead us to respond with our lives and share the good news of Jesus with others.

This is an **exciting time of year** as many of our children and teens are preparing to receive Sacraments and those adults in the RCIA are entering a more committed time in preparation for joining the Catholic faith at Easter. We have over 100 children preparing for their First Eucharist. We have over 90 high school youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. And over 30 adults and their children preparing to be received in the Church at Easter. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

Later this month all registered parishioners will receive a parish mailing with important information about parish happenings and also tickets for our annual **Crazy Cash Raffle**. This is one of our few parish fundraisers and each year the proceeds are designated for important causes. This year all money raised will go to the **Future Projects Fund**. Please help us continue to address needed issues in our parish by supporting the Crazy Cash Raffle. We ask that you please sell or purchase the tickets enclosed with your mailing. You may return your completed tickets and money in the regular collection at Mass or to the Parish Office. We appreciate your support!

This week there are several observances that need our prayer and attention. This Monday, January 15, is the national observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr.** More than ever, we need prayers to end the racial hatred and division in our nation. January 18-25 is the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. Say a prayer that the division between Christians can be healed.

Parish Events

Monday, January 15

Parish Office, School & ECC closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.
Eucharistic Adoration, 9am to 8pm, St. Ann Chapel

Tuesday, January 16

Holy Donuts, 9am, Mulligan
Bishop Sullivan Center-Troost Kitchen Volunteers, 3:30pm, Offsite
Rosary, 5pm, St. Ann Chapel
K of C Ladies Auxiliary, 7pm, Mulligan North

Wednesday, January 17

All School Mass, 8:15am, Church
Eucharistic Adoration, 9am to 8pm, St. Ann Chapel
Children's Faith Formation Classes, 5 & 6:45pm, Classrooms
Bishop Baron "David" series, 6:30pm, Mulligan
Separated/Divorced Support Group, 6:45pm, Log House
Confirmation 2018 Team Meeting, 7pm, Yellow House
Men's Basketball, 9pm, Gym

Thursday, January 18

First Eucharist Parent & Child Meeting, 6pm, Church
Hispanic Prayer Group, 6pm, Library
Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Church

Friday, January 19

Eucharistic Adoration, 9am to 8pm, St. Ann Chapel
Hispanic Lectio Divina, 6pm, Etue

Saturday, January 20

First Eucharist Parent & Child Meeting, 9am, Church
RCIA Retreat, 3pm, Etue
Ensemble Practice, 3:30pm, Cooper
Rosary, 4pm, St. Ann Chapel
Divine Donuts, after Mass, Mulligan

Sunday, January 21

Choir Practice, 7am, Cooper
Divine Donuts, after Masses, Mulligan
Sunday School, 10am, Classrooms
Adult Volleyball, 5:30pm, Gym
Men's Basketball, 8pm, Gym

Next Monday, January 22, is the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision and a **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. Pray for an end to abortion and greater respect for all human life. Our prayers make a difference. **Many Blessings!**



Weekly Mass Intentions



To add or remove a name from the bulletin prayer list, contact the Pastoral Care Office, 251-1102.
To request daily prayer, call Darlene, Prayer Chain Coordinator, 994-0256.

Monday, January 15

8:15am, **Cleta Gregg** by Ro & Mike Meyers

Tuesday, January 16

8:15am, **Carl Bradley** by Gene & JoAnne Barr

Wednesday, January 17

8:15am, **Dorothy Clayton** by Carol Borys

Thursday, January 18

8:15am, **Ralph Harrington** by Andy & Jim Harrington

Friday, January 19

8:15am, **Jim Lohmeyer** by St. Joseph Guild

Saturday, January 20

4:30pm, **Sue Ward** by Fran Lukowski

Sunday, January 21

7:00am, **Donna Rae Orlowski-Pigott** by Jim & Helen Priestly

8:30am, **James White** by Patrick & Amy McNamara

10:00am, **Donna Kavanaugh** by Violet Kavanaugh

12:00pm, **Shirley Mueller** by Fred & Norma Kozisek

5:00pm (Spanish), **The People of Presentation**

Bob Boland
Louis Bosso
Rita Flanders
Bill Foster
Rosalia Gonzalez
Chip Hennequin
Jim Hennessey
Shirley Hirning
Mary Keller
Diana Kennedy
Jackson Kozisek

Carrie Landtiser
Todd Long
Tony Mirocke
Lukas Nedelco
John Palmer
Chad Shaffer
John Sidoti
Terry Simonin
Howard Stayton
Audrey Stramara

Brooklyn Leigh Westhusing
Parents: Jared & Amanda Westhusing



Please remember in prayer the family of



Marialice Etem, January 4
Denise Kelly, January 6,
daughter of Ed & Alice Turney

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 20-21, 2018

Date	Time	4:30PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM	5:00PM (Spanish)
Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers	Barbara Argotsinger Alisha Bailey Gary Denny Vickie Drehle Carol Jones Cheryl Kiesov Sherri Morehead Tyler Morehead Sue Munsterman Mary Roach Gene Zvacek	Bob Engert Missy Evard David Ewigman Sue Jacobi Joy McKee	Bob Arredondo Colleen Daugherty Steve Graboski Andrea Harrington Jim Harrington Brigid Oberkrom Debbie Ripper Richard Ripper Mary Jane Stiens Robin Wankum Tom Wankum	Kensey DeMoss Kim Emmendorfer Michelle Kirse Mike Kirse Debbie Mahoney Dennis O'Hagan Janet O'Hagan Nathan Rotert Randy Rotert Jeanne Ryan Robin Todd	Gail Allen Katie Allen Claire Beavers Len Danaher Assunta Griffin Tamara Knepper Frank LaPietra Michael Miller Valerie Rhodes Beth Tilling Roger Tilling	Padre John Sr. Joe Mendoza Salvador M. Marielena M. Esmeralda
	Lectors	Sheila Bailey Lisa Park	John Ulett Jo Engert	Mike Chamberlain Susan Schatz	Steve Holdmeyer Danielle Rotert	Maggie Miller Teresa Scheier	Lorena C. Maricela Lastra
	Greeters	Marcia Cotter Karen Foster Jill Long Sue Munsterman Steve Pello Vestal Family	JoAnn Cook Pat Gavin	Mike Chamberlain Jack Greenwell Travis Greenwell Robin Wankum Tom Wankum	Chris Jochems Steve Jochems Rose Marie McColpin Terri Workmon	Parish Youth	Silvia H. Jose Hernandez Juanita Valente
	Servers	Colin F. (S) Ben S. Mary S.	Leo M. (S) Zoe E.	Matt J. (S) Aidan J. Jonathan J.	Mary Grace T. (S) Mark M. Wyatt N.	Quint R. (S) David K. Carly L.	Andrea Evelin Irving Juan L.

STEWARDSHIP



In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." - *Stewardship By The Book*

Stewardship Giving 12/26 - 1/1/18

Envelopes:	\$38,747
Online Giving:	\$10,046
Plate:	\$ 1,121
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 1,943
IRA Giving:	\$ 7,000
Future Projects:	\$ 855
Year End Gifts:	\$15,505

1/2/18 - 1/7/18

Envelopes:	\$24,295
Online Giving:	\$10,166
Plate:	\$ 1,141
Future Projects:	\$ 865
Catholic Key:	\$ 2,878



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 "Online Giving" button at the top right
- ▶ Click Online Giving Link to complete registration form

**We now have an updated Online Giving portal.
For assistance contact Carolyn or Karen, 251-1100.**

New Year's Resolutions and Stewarding Our Relationship with Christ

The beginning of the new year is an ideal time to reflect on how we intend to follow Christ Jesus and become better stewards of our relationship with him in the coming year. Will Jesus be a priority in our lives in 2018? Take some time to reflect on your own personal priorities and values by taking this short 5-Step self-assessment this week. Is it time to deepen your relationship with the Lord?

Step 1) *How I spend the time entrusted to me:*

Name six to ten things you spent the most time doing regularly this past year.

Step 2) *How I spend the financial resources entrusted to me:*

Name six to ten things you probably spent the most money on this past year.

Step 3) *Jesus as a priority during the past year a self- evaluation:*

Mark an "X" on the line below that you think represents how high a priority Jesus has been in our life this past year (using actual time and money spent as a particular indicator.)

Low Priority_____ High Priority_____

Step 4) *Jesus as a priority during the coming year - a personal decision:*

Draw a small circle on the line above that represents how high a priority you would like Jesus to be in your life during this coming year.

Step 5) *My concrete plan for a better relationship with Christ Jesus:*

What are some things I could *start*, *stop* or *continue* that would help me toward what I decided in Step 4 above.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



Sacrament Preparation

FIRST EUCHARIST

Parent and Child Gathering #1

ATTEND WITH YOUR CHILD

Thursday Jan. 18 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Or

Saturday, Jan. 20 9:00-10:30 a.m.

We will begin in the Church

Childcare available upon request

For more information contact

Jo Engert, jengert@olpls.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

CONFIRMATION 2018

Please keep our Confirmation team and all of our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they are on retreat this weekend at Conception Abbey. "Jesus is Calling" is our theme and our focus will be on hearing Jesus' call in many ways in our lives.



Happy People Serve on their parish Lenten Fish Fry Team!

Join us for the fun and a chance to serve others while supporting our teen: and their service mission trip! Inviting New Adult Team members now! Friday Lenten Fish Fries will be February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16 & 23!

Call 816-251-1107 to be a part of the Fish Fry team!

"Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19



YOUTH GROUP & SPORTS NIGHT TONIGHT, JANUARY 14

GRADES 7 & 8 AND 9 - 12 6:30-8:30P

SUPPORT OUR TEENS AND JOIN THE ADULT TEAM!

CHECK IN YELLOW HOUSE-BRING A SNACK TO SHARE

chwc
CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP
Hartford, CT
July 6 - 15, 2018

Be a part of a MISSION to serve CHWC style! You will WORK, SERVE TIRELESSLY, THINK DEEPLY, CELEBRATE SACRAMENTS and BUILD RELATIONSHIPS! You'll dance, laugh, pray, change your heart, and be a part of transforming lives and communities for Christ!

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 2nd to the Youth Ministry Office.

Space is limited. Open to parish youth entering 9th grade in fall. Adult Chaperone applications due Feb. 2. Fundraising requirements.

www.OLPLS.org

OLP SCHOOL

OLP students in grades 4 - 8 recently participated in the annual Spelling Bee. After individual classroom spelling bees were held, six students from each grade were selected to participate in the school spelling bee.



Congratulations to the following grade level winners:

- ★ 4th Grade Champ - Marjorie H.
- ★ 5th Grade Champ - Rose R.
- ★ 6th Grade Champ - Henry D.
- ★ 7th Grade Champ - Lauren S.
- ★ 8th Grade Champ - Emily J. (*not pictured*)
- ★ **Overall School Grand Champion - Lauren S.**



Lauren is now eligible to compete at the Jackson-Clay County Spelling Bee in February.



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

It's hard to believe we are already half way through the month of January! The weather has been keeping us inside but we have definitely been keeping busy. Our center will be closed on Monday, January 15 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Over the next weeks we will be preparing for Catholic Schools Week beginning on January 29 and Valentine parties. Keep a look out for information to be available soon regarding enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year. Our open house for new families will be held on Thursday, March 8.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION



DAVID the KING

• BISHOP ROBERT BARRON •

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17,
6:30 P.M.; MULLIGAN ROOM**

Kings: Saul and David, unification of Israel, Right Praise in Jerusalem.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24,
6:30 P.M.; MULLIGAN ROOM**

Establishing and fulfilling the Davidic covenant; David's children and legacy.

Save the date....

CRHP Potluck for all who have made a CRHP weekend and their spouses - Saturday, February 3 after 4:30 Mass.

 Marriage Vow Renewal
Saturday, February 10
after the 4:30 Mass

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Attending CRHP was an extremely difficult decision for me to make. It was something that I considered to be way out of my comfort zone. When I first made the commitment to attend I became filled with anxiety. I was overwhelmed and ended up backing out a week before the weekend. My decision to back out weighed heavily on my mind

the entire week

and after a few "God moments" I asked if there was still room for me and I was welcomed with open arms.

The weekend had a profound impact on my life and my relationship with God. It became very clear that God's plan for me was to become the very best version of myself. I left the weekend with a tremendous amount of hope and confidence knowing that no matter how difficult my life gets, God will always be there to help if I am willing to seek him out.

I think back to the anxiety that the initial decision to attend the CHRP weekend created, and always smile because of how much anxiety has been eliminated from my life since.

-- Timothy Dougherty

Every parishioner is encouraged to make a CRHP weekend.

Men's Weekend 2.24-25.18
Women's Weekend 3.10-11.18

Sign up now at our Adult Faith Formation page at www.olpls.org

Daily Mass Readings

Sunday, January 14

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday, January 15

1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16

1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 19

1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21



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.

PASTORAL CARE

JKV Rosary Prayer Service January 17

A Rosary Prayer Service will be Wednesday, January 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ice Cream Parlor at John Knox Village Care Center. All are welcome to attend.

Please note: the Widows Group will not meet in January.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

in the St. Ann Chapel

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

The Presentation Widows Group gathered for their annual Christmas luncheon on December 14. The group enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner and a "white elephant" gift exchange.



Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, hemos dado inicio al tiempo Ordinario y el evangelio de hoy nos presenta una serie de tres escenas concatenadas entre sí:

Primera: Juan indica a dos de sus discípulos la figura de Jesús y los dos discípulos lo siguen.

Segunda: Jesús se vuelve hacia quienes lo siguen, dialoga con ellos y los lleva a su morada. Allí permanecen el resto del día.

Tercera: Uno de los discípulos, Andrés, comunica a Pedro su hallazgo y propicia un encuentro con Jesús.

1. Juan no busca protagonismo.

La figura de Juan bautista aparece como la de uno que no busca protagonismos y que al reconocer en Jesús al **más fuerte que él**, no duda en indicarlo y así sugerirle a dos de sus seguidores que al que deben seguir es a Jesús y así sucede. Esto parte de la experiencia de Juan que aunque es llamado a preparar el camino del Señor, desde el primer momento se hace su seguidor.

En efecto, Juan señalando a Jesús les dice a los discípulos: **“Miren, ese es el Cordero de Dios”**. Centra toda su atención y la de los dos discípulos en Él, sin preocuparle la posibilidad de quedar solo, como en realidad sucede.

Desde un comienzo y en todos los tonos vemos que Juan deja bien claro que él no es el Mesías, que no es a él a quien hay que seguir, que él simplemente ha sido enviado a prepararle el camino ayudando a los demás a prepararse a su venida.

2. Un encuentro que convence.

En esta segunda escena, se entabla un diálogo entre Jesús y los discípulos. Jesús se da cuenta que lo siguen, se da la vuelta y les pregunta: **“¿Qué están buscando?”** Para decidírnos por un seguimiento a Jesús es necesario tener bien clara la meta de nuestros deseos, es necesario ponernos en camino como buscadores de aquel que desde siempre nos está esperando.

La respuesta es sencilla y profunda: **“¿Maestro, dónde vives?”** Es otra manera de decir: **“Queremos estar contigo, invítanos”**, Y en realidad eso fue lo que hizo Jesús al responderles **“Vengan y vean”**. Él no se perdió en darles una dirección o en describirles el lugar pues no se trataba simplemente de conocer la casa donde vivía, se trataba de pasar un rato en su compañía, de escuchar las enseñanzas de ese nuevo **“Maestro”** como ellos mismos lo definieron. Juan nos dice que pasaron con Él el resto del día pues ya eran cerca de las cuatro de la tarde. Pero las cosas no terminan allí. Cuando las experiencias son profundas uno no se puede quedar con ellas sin compartirlas. Eso fue lo que les sucedió a los discípulos.

3. Compartir experiencias.

Andrés comparte su experiencia con el primero que se encuentra que es su mismo hermano Simón. Lo hace con una frase muy significativa: **“Hemos encontrado al**



Mesías”. No se limitó a contarle que habían encontrado al Mesías sino que lo llevó hasta donde estaba Jesús. Una mediación perfecta. Esto debe suceder siempre que nos encontramos con Jesús. No podemos guardarnos el hallazgo para nosotros solos. Hay algo que nos impulsa a compartirlo con otros no como noticia de última hora sino como una invitación para que también otros lo encuentren.

Es importante notar el *crescendo* que se va dando en el texto respecto al descubrimiento de la identidad de Jesús. Son tres las definiciones que aparecen:

1. Cordero de Dios
2. Maestro
3. Mesías

Cordero de Dios. Según el Antiguo Testamento este título se refiere al cordero sin defecto que se ofrecía en la Pascua (Éxodo 12,1s), o también al cordero que se sacrificaba para expiar el pecado. (Levíticos 4-5)

Maestro. Se refiere a alguien que predica y enseña una doctrina y al cual se acude para aprender.

Mesías. El ungido, el consagrado según la ceremonia que se les hacía a los reyes. También, en griego es sinónimo de Cristo.

Cada vez que se profundiza más en la identidad de Jesús, Él mismo se encarga de ayudarnos a profundizar la nuestra. El texto termina con una aclaración de Jesús acerca de la identidad de Simón es decir Cefas o lo mismo: Pedro.

Cultivemos la semilla de la Palabra en lo profundo del corazón.

1. ¿Qué proceso hicieron los discípulos en el seguimiento de Cristo?
2. ¿En mi vida es tan fuerte la presencia de Cristo y mi empeño por seguirlo que he ayudado a otros a encontrarlo? ¿A quiénes he ayudado?
3. ¿Qué camino familiar hemos hecho o estamos haciendo respecto a la búsqueda sincera de Jesús? ¿Cómo estamos siguiendo sus huellas?

Muchas Bendiciones



Causes We Support

Presentation Parish partners with the following agencies through various service projects during the year:

*Bishop Sullivan Center • Catholic Charities
Lee's Summit Social Services • Operation Breakthrough
San Rafael Cedros, El Salvador • Uplift Organization, Inc.*

Bishop Sullivan Center



Help serve the homeless and working poor on behalf of our parish

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

Meet at the Parish Office by 3:30 p.m. or meet at Bishop Sullivan Center Troost Kitchen by 4:00 p.m. Serve an already prepared meal to the homeless and working poor, help with clean up and return to Presentation by 7:00 p.m. Carpooling preferred due to limited parking. Volunteer minimum age is 12. Sign up in advance by contacting Christy Gruenbaum, 251-1107 or e-mail cgruenbaum@olpls.org. Thank you for your service!

Thursday, February 1	OPEN	Need 3 volunteers
Tuesday, February 20	FULL	Confirmation Candidates
Thursday, March 1	OPEN	Need 6 volunteers
Tuesday, March 20	OPEN	Need 8 volunteers



Share your gift of time & compassion with the homeless

Volunteers meet at Presentation at 4:00 p.m., carpool to the Uplift Warehouse at 16th & Prospect in KCMO, help load trucks, serve the homeless near their "camps", unload, restock bins and clean up. Approximate time: 4:30 to 10:30 p.m. Volunteers should be age 15 and older. To volunteer contact Christy Gruenbaum, 251-1107 or e-mail cgruenbaum@olpls.org.

Monday, February 12	OPEN	Need 5 volunteers
Monday, March 12	OPEN	Need 4 volunteers
Monday, April 9	OPEN	Need 5 volunteers
Monday, May 14	OPEN	Need 8 volunteers

NEWS FROM EL SALVADOR



A letter from University Scholarship student Jesus Perez:



Thank you very much for the help you give us. I am sure that there are angels on this earth!

Thank you for your enormous hearts. Your actions fill our families with hope that some day our destiny will change through education. I wish you all the good of this world that is already changing with your enormous kindness and solidarity.

I send you many hugs and blessings with love, Jesus

More about Jesus:

Jesus is beginning his fourth year as a University Student.

He is studying anthropology.

We began sponsoring Jesus in the Scholarship and Formation program in 2015.

Events sponsored by our Diocese

The
MY HOUSE
WORKSHOP FOR MEN
SAVIOR PASTORAL CENTER  KANSAS CITY, KS
— Feb. 22 - 24, 2018 —

THE CENTER FOR HEALING IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
THE MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN. A PREMIER
CATHOLIC/CHRISTIAN WORKSHOP FOR MEN
STRUGGLING WITH SEXUAL BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS
IS NOW AVAILABLE IN KANSAS CITY. EXPERTS
DR. TODD BOWMAN AND FR. SEAN KILCAWLEY, AMONG
OTHERS, ARE FEATURED TO LEAD THIS 3-DAY INTENSIVE.

REGISTER:
WWW.MYHOUSEKANSAS.ORG
816-786-6063

Sunday, February 11, 2018
WORLD
Marriage Day
MASS
2PM : Church of the Ascension
9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, KS
Archbishop Joseph Naumann – Principle Celebrant
Bishop James Johnston – Homily
Reception following Mass



12th Valor & Virtue Conference

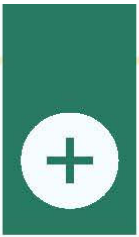
February 3, 2018
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
At Abundant Life Church

Keynote Speakers

Christopher West
Josh McDowell

Tickets are available at
www.kcvalor.com

Coming in March at OLP: Journey of Hope Divorce Ministry Training
For more information, contact family@diocesekcsj.org or 714-2373



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

What Is Ordinary Time?

The end of the Christmas season was marked by the Baptism of the Lord, January 8 this year, and we have now moved into the season of Ordinary Time. Despite its name, there is nothing inherently “ordinary” about this season of the year. The term ordinary is just used because the weeks are numbered in an ordinal way—the Third Week in Ordinary Time, the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, and so on.

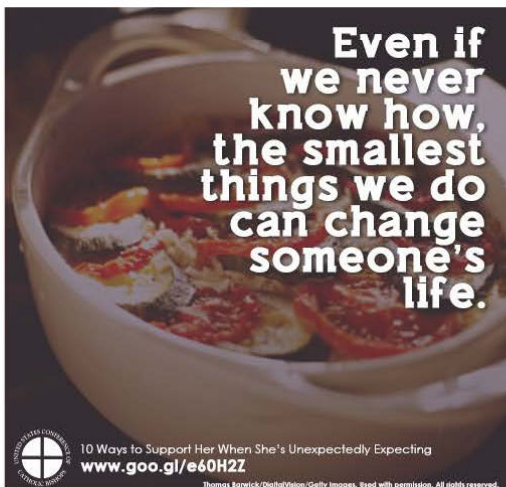
During Ordinary Time, we honor the mystery of Christ, especially on Sundays, though we do not focus on just one particular aspect of the mystery during the season. It is a time to reflect on Jesus’s life, teachings, and parables.

Poverty Awareness Month

The month of January is Poverty Awareness Month. Take time to reflect with Pope Francis: “If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor, as a response to the sacramental communion bestowed in the Eucharist.”

How does the Eucharist open your heart to your brothers and sisters in poverty?

What can you do this winter to support someone in need?



God of the Journey Prayer

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Lord God of the Journey,
From Ur to the land of Canaan,
From way down in Egypt’s land
to the River Jordan,
From the Sinai to Jericho’s walls,
From the Door of No Return to
the New World,
You have journeyed with your people.
You have ordered and guided all our steps.
You have strengthened us when weary and
refreshed us when dry.
You have kept us from stumbling
and carried us when faint.
Gracious God as we remember the March
from Selma to Montgomery,
Keep our feet on the path of justice,
peace and equality.
May we never tire of this arduous journey,
for ultimately it is the way of Jesus.
Jesus who is our brother, our Savior, our
companion and our destination.
With grateful and expectant hearts we pray.
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