Our Lady of the Presentation
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time - February 17, 2019

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH.

WEEKEND FOR MEN
MARCH 2 & 3

REGISTER AFTER MASSES
or online at www.olpls.org

Spend 30 hours strengthening
relationships with Jesus
and other parishioners.
No cost! This is our parish gift to you!

BISHOP JAMES V. JOHNSTON, DD
ANNOUNCES AN

HOLY YEAR

FOR THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH

beginning
Ash Wednesday
March 6, 2019

FOCUSING ON OUR NEW VISION

One Family:

restored in Christ, equipped for mission.

WATCH OUR BULLETIN FOR NEWS,
DATES OF SPECIAL EVENTS
AND PRAYERS FOR THE HOLY YEAR

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Fr. Tom's thoughts

In today's Gospel, we hear Luke's version of the **Beatitudes,** which is also referred to as the "Sermon on the Plains". In Luke's account, Jesus has a series of ***"Blessed are you"*** references, but he also includes an equal number of ***"Woe to you"*** references. Through the Beatitudes, Jesus reminds his followers to put their full trust in God who will always be there to care for his children. Jesus also teaches us that there is more to life than we experience here on earth. If we trust in the promise of eternity with God, then all the things we lack in this life, all the ways our happiness is not fully realized here, will be fulfilled in heaven. The series of "woe" warnings remind us that we have a role to play in alleviating the suffering of others, and if we turn away from God and others, it may have eternal consequences. May we always recognize how blessed we are by our God and do everything we can to share those blessings with others.

The Diocesan Vision, ***One Family: Restored in Christ – Equipped for Mission***, has now been communicated throughout the diocese through mailings and the Catholic Key newspaper. As the Bishop has mentioned, the Diocesan Vision has the input of people around our diocese through listening sessions and online submissions. Following much study, consideration and prayer, our diocese now has a plan of concrete hopes, dreams and goals for our Church! You can get more detailed information about the Vision by visiting the diocesan Vision page at www.kcsjcatholic.org/our-vision.

This is the time of year when our **Parish Grade School** and **Early Childhood Center** are offering information sessions and beginning enrollment for the next school year. The Kindergarten Information sessions are this **Tuesday, February 19, at either 4:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.** You can call the school to let them know you are coming or just show up. The Open House for the Early Childhood Center is scheduled for **Thursday, March 7.** You are also welcome to call the school or ECC to schedule a tour. We are proud of the faith based, Catholic education we provide, so please share with friends and family who may be interested.

Please keep in prayer this weekend the women attending the **Christ Renews His Parish (CHRP)** retreat and those women leading the retreat. Also, all men from the parish are encouraged to sign up for the upcoming men's CHRP weekend on March 2-3. You can sign-up online or after Mass this weekend. Give yourself the gift of CHRP!

This is a **Celebrating Stewardship** weekend. Please take time to join us after Mass for refreshments and learn about some of the important ministries of our parish. As Lent is approaching, this is a good time to recommit yourself to living your faith and using your gifts in service to the community. We are blessed with many opportunities to be involved. Check them out!

Many Blessings!

parish events

Monday, February 18

9am to 8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	*St. Ann Chapel*
9am	Chair Yoga	*Etue*
9:15am	Bridge Group	*Mulligan*
6pm	Young Missionaries	*Classroom #123*
6:30pm	Alpha Group	*Mulligan*
6:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary Group	Etue
7pm	Boy Scout Meeting	*Yellow House*
7pm	Confirmation Small Group Meeting	*Yellow House*

Tuesday, February 19

9am	Holy Donuts	*Mulligan*
10am	Alpha Group	*Mulligan*
3:30pm	BSC One City Café Volunteers	*Parish Office*
4-8pm	OLP School Kindergarten Information Night	*Mulligan*
5pm	Rosary	*St. Ann Chapel*
6pm	Stewardship Development Meeting	*Parish Office*
6:45pm	Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	*Etue*

Wednesday, February 20

8:15am	All School Mass	*Church*
9am to 8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	*St. Ann Chapel*
10am	JKV Care Center Rosary Prayer Service	*Offsite*
5 to 8pm	Children's Faith Formation Classes	*Classrooms*
7pm	Bible Study	*Mulligan*
7pm	Confirmation Small Group Meeting	*Offsite*

Thursday, February 21

6pm	First Eucharist Parent & Child Meeting	*Church*
6pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	*Etue*
6:30pm	Choir Practice	*Church*
6:45pm	Teen Alpha	*Yellow House*

Friday, February 22

9am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	*St. Ann Chapel*
6:30pm	Hispanic Valentines Dinner	*Etue*
6:30pm	Hispanic Worship of Prayer & Life	*Yellow House*
6:30pm	Boy Scout Blue & Gold Dinner	*Auditorium*

Saturday, February 23

9am	First Eucharist Parent & Child Meeting	*Church*
4pm	Rosary	*St. Ann Chapel*

Sunday, February 24

8:30am, 10am & 5pm Masses	Children's Liturgy of the Word	*Mulligan*
8:30am	RCIA	*Etue*
10am	Sunday School Classes	*Classrooms*
5:30pm	Adult Volleyball	*Gym*
6:30pm	Confirmation 2019 Saint Social	*Auditorium*

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, February 18
8:15am, **Helen Chamberlin** by John Held
Tuesday, February 19
8:15am, **Martha Strachan** by David & Patty Verhoff
Wednesday, February 20
8:15am, **Rose M. Holder** by David & Cheryl Holder
Thursday, February 21
8:15am,**Victor Lednicky** by Giulia Distefano
Friday, February 22
8:15am, **Cara Haddad** by Rosemary & Mike Meyers
Saturday, February 23
4:30pm, **Rosalie Hilke** by the Bunco Group
Sunday, February 24
7:00am, **Ferrell Shuck** by David & Janelle Ewigman
8:30am, **Sally Jones** by Jack & Dorothy Lintz
10:00am, **Margaret Eck** by Anna & Steve Mitchell
12:00pm, **Nathan Ward** by Mary Beth & Dave
5:00pm(Spanish), **People of Presentation**

Prayer Request

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.

Michelle Arreguin
Kathy A.
Justin Andrews
Bob Barr
Louis Bosso
Jeanne Brewster
Marjorie Dampf
Rita Flanders
Bill Foster
Dolores Graves
Rose Marie Greco
Chip Hennequin
Gladys Hennequin
Stella Henry
Austin Hill
Jackie Jackson
Diana Kennedy
Michael Klein
Jackson Kozisek
Phillip Kozisek
Carrie Landtiser
Vikki Lindenuth
Todd Long
Bill Mabry
Matthew Moore
Vicki Moranville
John Palmer
Larry (Pops) Reynolds
Chad Shaffer
John Sidoti
Edie Sladek
Sandra Thibeaux
Blake Tompkins
Cindy Tompkins
Leslie Ward

Recently Baptized

Gillian Katherine Black
Parents: Gary & Kelsey Black

Please remember in prayer the family of

Deaths

Edia Beth Clark, February 7,
grandmother of Keri Olson

liturgical ministers: february 23-24

TIME	4:30PM	7:00AM	8:30AM	10:00AM	12:00PM
Eucharistic Ministers	Rick Brown Gary Denny Betsy Dodson Vickie Drehle Rexanne Hill Jim Hogan Regina Hogan Annie Huber Chris Huber Pam Jameson Carol Jones	Jo Engert Bob Engert Jack Morasch Mary Morgan Carol Ulett	Kathy Gladden Andrea Harrington Jim Harrington Fred Kozisek Todd McFarland Michael Miller Mary Jane Muehlebach Bridget Rebori Richard Ripper Debbie Ripper Robin Wankum	Chris Jochems Lavon Kimminau Phil LePage Debbie Mahoney Jerry Mook Dennis O'Hagan Janet O'Hagan Arlene Owens Pat Reynolds Charlene White Steve White	Andre Fontcha Karen Johnston Mike King Kay King Ginny Moore Christy Myers Valerie Rhodes Mike Sanchez Janet Sanchez Roger Tilling Beth Tilling
Lectors	Debra Burgower Kay Morrissey	Frank Bailey John Ulett	Steve Swaters Matt Jonas	Larry Reynolds Mike Kirse	Hugh Marshall Kevin Marshall
Greeters	Patty Denny June Doty Phillip Garcia Chong Lonergan Sue Munsterman Sherri Staub	JoAnn Cook	Marge Jankowski Jerry Jankowski Jack Lintz Pat Plante Robin Wankum	Steve Jochems Lavon Kimminau Dolie Toczek John Toczek	The Baldwin Family Machelle Seiler Linda Skaith
Servers	Eddie H. (S) Luke D. Logan F.	Alex C. (S) Leo M.	Erica S. (S) Daniel H. Eric H.	Sam T. (S) Joseph M. Mark M.	Quint R. (S) Teresa B. Lily R.

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stewardship

The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season; assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

- Stewardship By The Book

stewardship giving

2/4 - 2/10/19

Envelopes:	$25,503
Online Giving:	$15,719
Plate:	$ 1,058
Capital Campaign:	$17,377
For The Poor:	$ 2,567

Pledges to date:
$3,514,621
Contributions received to date:
$1,175,827

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

New Parishioner Dinner

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children's faith formation

FIRST EUCHARIST

Join us for our
Parent and Child Gathering
Thursday, Feb. 21 at 6 p.m.
OR
Saturday, Feb 23 at 9 a.m.

Children will be blessed at all Masses Feb 23-24

Children's Faith Formation

Blessed are the clean of heart: for they shall see God.

Disciple Powers

Joyfulness – Courtesy - Wonder

Living it

Provide your children with a variety of experiences. Help them to learn how to behave at a concert, in a museum, in a restaurant, in church, etc.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is for children in Kindergarten - 3rd grade. No registration is necessary.

Offered at these Mass times: Feb. 17: 10am • Feb. 24: 8:30am & 10am • Mar. 2-3: 4:30pm & 10am

To volunteer or for more information, contact Jo Engert, jengert@olpls.org or 251-1135.

youth ministry

Fish Fry Help Wanted

Share your gifts on the Core Fish Fry Team and help support our parish Fish Fry and our teen's efforts to serve on the summer mission trip with Catholic Heart Workcamp! We have a few specific team leader jobs open, call for more information! 816.251.1107

OLPYM

Follow us on Instagram!
OLP Youth Ministry

chwc CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

Be a part of a mission to serve CHWC Style! You will work, serve tirelessly, think deeply, celebrate Mass and build relationships! You will dance, laugh 'till your sides hurt, pray, change on the inside and be a part of transforming lives and communities for CHRIST!

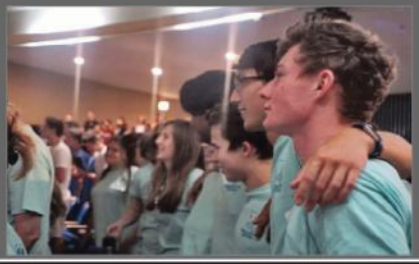
Open to youth currently in 8th grade thru seniors and Young Adults 18-21.

Applications are due **FEB.22nd** to the Youth Ministry Office!

WWW.OLPLS.ORG

CONFIRMATION 2019

Feb. 18 / 20	Small Group Meeting	7pm—9pm
February 24	Saint Social	7pm—8:30pm
March 8	Danaher Group serves at Lenten Fish Fry	
March 15	Lancaster Group serves at Fish Fry	



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olp school

Sisters of Charity Teacher of the Year Award

We are blessed to have wonderful teachers at OLP. They are dedicated to providing children with a quality education rich in the Catholic faith. Each year, the Sisters of Charity Award honors an OLP teacher whose commitment to excellence in Catholic education has made a significant impact on their students.

This year's Teacher of the Year and Sisters of Charity Award recipient is Mr. Jeff Wright, Upper Middle School Social Studies teacher. Honorable mention was also given to Mrs. Kaye Mount, First Grade Teacher.

Kindergarten INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday, February 19, 2019
4:00-5:30 p.m. -*or*- 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Our Lady of the Presentation - Mulligan Room

Inspiring Spiritual and Academic Growth

Visit the school website at olplsschool.org, and browse the Parents Tab and Registration Link for more information.

RSVP to Mary Kay at the school office, mkay@olpls.org.

OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

150 NW Murray Road - Lee's Summit, MO 64081 - 816-251-1150

early childhood center

Open House for the 2019-2020 school year is coming soon!

Your family is invited to our Open House
March 7, 2019 from 6:30pm –7:30pm

RSVP Today!
Online at www.olplsecc.org or call (816)251-1140

Come in and see what we are all about!
Immediate enrollment my not be available for all ages.

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Adult Faith Formation

Faith Learning 24/7

Formed.org

Bakhita
is on formed.org
Use our parish code - 327564 - for free access!

Born in a village in Sudan, kidnapped by slavers, often beaten and abused, and later sold to Federico Marin, a Venetian merchant, Sr. Josephine Bakhita then came to Italy and became a nanny servant. She gradually comes closer to God with the help of the kind village priest, and embraces the Catholic Faith.
She requests to join the order of Canossian sisters, but her owner doesn't want to give her up as his servant. This led to a moving court case that raised an uproar, impacting her freedom and ultimate decision to become a nun. Pope John Paul II declared her a saint in the year 2000.

The Mass with Bishop Barron

Part 3 is rescheduled to Thursday, 2.28 at 6:30 pm in the Mulligan Room

Christ Renews His Parish Men's Weekend March 2 & 3

Sign up online at www.olpls.org under the Adult Faith Formation tab or after Masses this weekend!
Men's Weekend is March 2-3 - get a jump-start on your Lent!

Support CRHP!

Donations to cover meals for our CRHP weekends make it possible to provide this experience for our parish. Consider making a donation! You can see what is needed at: https://olpls.org/christ-renews-his-parish-crhp

Baptism Preparation

New and expectant parents are invited to our Baptism Preparation class to prepare for the baptism of their child.
Tuesday, February 26
6:30 pm in the Mulligan Room
Children are most welcome to join us!

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Daily Mass Readings for Week of February 17

Sunday
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday
Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday
Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday
Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday
Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday
Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishopand Martyr
Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

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.

ADORATION HOURS
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9am to 8pm in the St. Ann Chapel
All are welcome to pray during Adoration.
To sign up as a regular adorer, contact Roger or Beth Tilling, 524-8572, mbtilling@aol.com

pastoral care

JKV Mass & Anointing February 19

Mass & Anointing will be offered at John Knox Village Chapel, 400 NW Murray Road, on Tuesday, February 19 at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Spring Grief Support Groups Begin March 21

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Presentation and Holy Spirit parishes will offer a six-week mutual help grief support group beginning March 21. The morning group will meet Thursdays, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., March 21 through April 25 at Holy Spirit Parish, 1800 SW State Hwy 150. The evening group will meet Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Presentation Parish Log House, March 21 through May 5. Participants are asked to commit to all six sessions. For more information or to register, contact Marilyn Schmidt, 251-1102 or Deacon Rich Akins (Holy Spirit), 537-6990.

Presentation Parish YOUNG FAMILIES

Young Families of Presentation invites families with young children, birth to elementary school ages, to join us for gatherings throughout the year. This ministry is a great way for parish families to meet new friends and build relationships with other families in our faith community!

**** Family Skate Outing ****
Sunday, February 24
12:30 - 2:00 p.m. • $10 per family

Landmark Skate Center, 701 SE Oldham Pkwy
Bring a snack to share.
Riding toys for your little ones allowed. No Bikes Please.

RSVP by February 20 to Melissa Feeney, mfeeney04@gmail.com or the Young Families FB page.

Young Family FB Page: *Contact Nicki McGrew, nickimcgrew@gmail.com to join.*
Need a sitter? *Contact Jane O'Brien, jobrien@olpls.org for a list of babysitters from our faith community.*

Our Lady of Presentation Ladies Knights Auxiliary #6819

Start the new year by joining the Ladies Knights Auxiliary. Members no longer need to have an affiliation to a Knights of Columbus member. Any woman may now become a member of the Ladies Knights Auxiliary. We meet the third Tuesday of each month. Please visit with us at our table during Celebrating Stewardship Weekend, February 16 -17, after each Mass to find out more about the Auxiliary. We look forward to meeting you and letting you know more about us.

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ministerio hispano

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Queridos amigos en cristo, estamos celebrando el sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario y Jesús que hoy nos declara felices, nos avisa también del peligro con el "Ay de ustedes…

El evangelio que proclamamos es una buena noticia, es "fuerza de salvación para los que creen en él", es fuente de bendiciones y de felicidad. Es el evangelio de las bienaventuranzas.

¿Qué es la felicidad para usted o para mí?

- Yo sería feliz si tuviera una buena salud pero este cáncer me está matando.
- Yo sería feliz si tuviera mucho dinero pero con estos sueldos de miseria…
- Yo sería feliz si esta mujer me quisiera pero pierdo el sueño y nada
- Yo sería feliz si estos hijos míos dejaran el vicio y…
- Yo sería feliz si tuviera un buen trabajo…

Para nosotros la felicidad es cuestión de suerte, de dinero, de éxito, de salud. La felicidad siempre la tiene otro, no yo, está en la televisión, no en mi casa, está fuera de mí, nunca dentro de mí.

Jesús nos invita a mirar la vida y a vivirla con los ojos de Dios. Para Dios la felicidad es una cuestión de elección. Elegir bien es elegir a Jesús. Elegir bien es elegir el espíritu de Jesús.

Elegir bien es elegir entre las bienaventuranzas de Jesús o sus malaventuranzas. Jesús, desde la pobreza del establo de Belén a la pobreza de la cruz, es el Mesías, el pastor de los pobres, de los que lloran y de los perseguidos. Jesús es nuestra única elección, nuestra felicidad.

Los ricos tienen su dinero, sus guardaespaldas, sus mesas llenas, sus aduladores, sus clubs, sus fotos en la prensa…lo tienen todo, ¿para qué quieren a Dios? Ya han elegido aquí y ahora su felicidad. Ya han elegido el becerro de oro, su dios. Aquí estamos un pueblo sencillo pero feliz porque hemos elegido bien. Aquí venimos a dejarnos bendecir y cambiar de corazón, a poner nuestro apoyo en la riqueza de Jesús.

Después de 2000 años, este sermón de Jesús sigue siendo fácil de entender. La avaricia es el gusano que anida dentro de nosotros y nos puede echar a perder. Este animal, que es el ser humano, no se contenta con sus pequeños y pasajeros placeres y no se resigna a sus muchos sufrimientos, este animal que llevamos dentro lo quiere todo. Pero ese "todo" es sólo Dios.
Tenerlo todo, serlo todo. Por eso la felicidad es una cuestión de elección: elegir a Dios es elegir todo, toda la felicidad aquí y allá.

¿Qué es la felicidad para usted y para mí?

¡Muchas Bendiciones!
Padre Olvin

Lecturas por la Semana del 17 de Febrero de 2019

Domingo
Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Jer 17, 5-8; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; 1 Cor 15, 12. 16-20; Lc 6, 17. 20-26

Lunes
Gn 4, 1-15. 25; Sal 49, 1 y 8. 16bc-17. 20-21; Mc 8, 11-13

Martes
Gn 6, 5-8; 7, 1-5. 10; Sal 28, 1a y 2. 3ac-4. 3b y 9b-10; Mc 8, 14-21

Miércoles
Gn 8, 6-13. 20-22; Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19; Mc 8, 22-26

Jueves
San Pedro Damián, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia
Gn 9, 1-13; Sal 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29 y 22-23; Mc 8, 27-33

Viernes
Fiesta de la Cátedra de San Pedro, Apóstol
1 Ped 5, 1-4; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; Mt 16, 13-19

Sábado
Memoria de San Policarpo, Obispo y Mártir
Heb 11, 1-7; Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 10-11; Mc 9, 2-13

Grupos de la Parroquia:

Lunes: Infancia Misionera, 6pm
Jueves: Grupo de Oración, 6-8pm
Talleras de Oración y Vida, 6-8pm

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Mission & Outreach

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.

Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church

SERVE

on behalf of our parish at Bishop Sullivan Center's

ONE CITY CAFÉ
AT BISHOP SULLIVAN CENTER
3936 Troost Kansas City, MO

Our parish serves the homeless and working poor every first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month.

We gather at 3:30 pm at the parish office to carpool and return back to OLP by 7:00 pm. Ages 12 & up. Call Christy Gruenbaum, 816-251-1107 or email cgruenbaum@OLPLS.org to volunteer.

Tuesday, February 19	OPEN	Need 6 more volunteers
Thursday, March 7	OPEN	Need 4 more volunteers
Tuesday, March 19	OPEN	Need 6 more volunteers
Thursday, April 4	FULL	Crumley Small Group

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." Matthew 23:35-36

uplift.org

Taking care & compassion to Kansas City's homeless

Join our parish as we reach out to Kansas city's homeless.

Our parish serves UPLIFT every second Monday of the month.

Meet at OLP at **4:00pm**, carpool to the Uplift warehouse at 16th and Prospect, help load trucks, serve the homeless, unload, re-stock bins, clean up. Return to OLP around 10:15pm. Volunteers should be **15** and older. Please call 816.251.1107 to volunteer or email Christy at cgruenbaum@olpls.org.

Cook a meal for Uplift. Contact Andy Harrington, almh@swbell.net

Monday, March 11	OPEN	2 volunteers needed
Monday, April 8	OPEN	7 volunteers needed
Monday, May 13	OPEN	7 volunteers needed
Monday, June 10	OPEN	7 volunteers needed

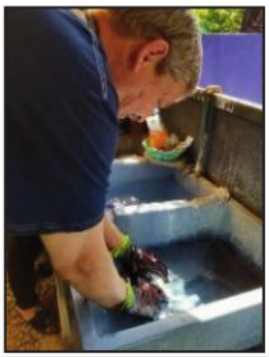
news from el salvador

San Rafael Cedros

Richard Sinning, shares "I learned how to dye an indigo scarf from start to finish" while visiting the women's cooperative in Suchitoto, El Salvador.

Until the 1800s, Indigo was the only way to dye fabrics blue. This made it very popular and it was the #1 export in El Salvador for a long time. When synthetic dyes were created however, this all changed, as the demand for Indigo plummeted, greatly hurting the Salvadoran economy. And coffee crops began to flourish.

As popularity for coffee plantations increased, more internal displacement happened, perpetuating the difficulties of the lives of indigenous persons in the region. This seed of unrest grew until the 1932 rebellion and massacre, which is a large reason why you do not see much indigenous culture in El Salvador today. Indigo is a natural plant, and only works on natural cotton fabric. Any product with real Indigo on it is completely natural.



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HOPE IN MOTION

FAITH + FAMILY + FITNESS

Our Lady of the Presentation February 23 - March 3

Supporting Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph

The week of February 23 - March 3, our parish community will spend time connecting faith, family and fitness through healthy choices as part of the **Hope In Motion Service Project**.
Hold in prayer those who go without the food they need and cultivate a healthy spirit by choosing healthy meals, family fitness and community connections.

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph serves families and individuals who are in need of emergency food assistance. Nearly 17% of Missouri households experience limited access to food or go long periods without eating, which translates to 289,210 children.

Every day Missouri families must choose between paying for food or other necessities:

69% choose between food and utilities
31% choose between food and education
40% water down food and beverages
66% choose between food and medical care

COMMIT To Faith, Family and Fitness

- Pray for those who go without basic food needs and thank God for your many blessings
- Make family connections by eating dinner together and doing an activity together
- Eat healthy and be active by spending 30 minutes in exercise or play each day

GIVE Hope To Those Who Hunger

$10 - Provides food for a client who is hungry and seeking immediate assistance. Often times they have not eaten all day.

$25 - Provides food to prepare a healthy dinner for a family of four, including all important food groups. Often times clients go without protein.

$50 - Provides breakfast and lunch for a family on the weekend when students aren't receiving subsidized meals at school.

MAKE A FINANCIAL GIFT TODAY!

Financial Gifts can be made through the Hope In Motion Collection the weekend of March 2-3 or through Online Giving, February 23 - March 3.

Hope In Motion envelopes will be distributed at all Masses February 16-17.
Make checks payable to: Catholic Charities

OLP School Families are asked to give through the ***Apex Hope In Motion Fun Run Service Project*** which will be implemented as a part of the Physical Education Curriculum this school year.

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

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

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass ..... 8:15am (Monday - Friday)
Weekend Masses:
Saturday ..... 4:30 p.m.
Sunday ..... 7:00, 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 & 5:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Reconciliation

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

Sacraments

Rite of Christian Initiation

RCIA involves the preparation of adults and unbaptized children ages seven 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 freshman or sophomore year. 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. To request Anointing, call the Pastoral Care Office, 251-1102. *Hospitalization:* If you or a family member is hospitalized, please notify the Parish Office, 251-1100.

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, &
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.

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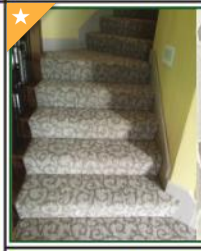

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