

# Our Lady OF THE Presentation

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 22, 2020

Return to me with  
your whole *heart*.

*Joel 2:12*

Lent  
40 Days

Vuelvan a mí con  
todo *corazón*.

*Joel 2, 12*

Cuaresma  
40 Días



Ivan Kramskoi  
Christ in the Wilderness  
1872

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# We ask your prayers for those receiving sacraments at Easter.



Rite of Election  
February 9, 2020  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

## Elect and Candidates

Britney Aguirre, Amy Johnson, sponsor  
Victor Perez, Linda Johnson, sponsor  
Aliuz Aguirre  
Marcoz Aguirre  
Zariah Aguirre  
Maliyah Perez  
Mariana Carter

David McVey, Paul Briggs, sponsor  
Faith McVey, Jennifer Coates, sponsor  
Lydia McVey, Jodi Briggs, sponsor  
Ian McVey, Caleb Briggs, sponsor

Jocelin Moreno, Julia Xolit, sponsor  
Jake Robinson, Dave Vargo, sponsor

Colton Carson, Danny Tucker, sponsor  
Marsy Ruiz, Alisha Bailey, sponsor  
Rebecca Huber, Kevin Huber, sponsor  
Gustavo Ponce, Felix Ponce, sponsor  
Ava Drake, Judy Gibson, sponsor

## Young People Preparing for Sacraments

Dulce Flores  
Denise Flores  
Yasmin DeAquino  
Jesus Valdez  
Elggar Valdez  
Andrea Herrera  
Andres Dominiguez  
Collin Duet  
Randall Acevedo  
Anthony Flores

RCIA Team  
Ann Julich  
Kay Morrissey  
Mary Ward  
Aiden Bondurant  
Jake Meyer  
Alex Pagnani  
Mary Pat Storms

## Fr. Tom's thoughts

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus opens the eyes of a man born blind. The story begins with the disciples asking Jesus: **Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?** Jesus quickly dispels this commonly held belief of his time by saying that neither sinned. The mercy of God that Jesus shares turns everything upside down and allows those who experience it to see everything differently. Jesus goes further by saying that the **works of God** will be made visible through the healing of the blind man and help reveal Jesus as the **light of the world**. This powerful story is an invitation for all of us to see with the eyes of faith. Most of us will never have to deal with physical blindness. We often take our physical sight for granted, but spiritual blindness is something that affects all of us at times. This season of Lent is a time for our eyes to be opened so that we may recognize the presence of Jesus in our midst. *In what ways are we being invited to see more clearly with the eyes of faith?*

Our lives are certainly being turned upside down by the coronavirus crisis. Things may have changed again from the time I am writing this to the time you are reading it. And most of you are probably reading this through our website as we were not able to have public celebrations of Mass this weekend and do not anticipate being able to do so for at least a couple of more weeks. Just a reminder that the Bishop has extended the dispensation for all the faithful from the Sunday Mass obligation at this time. I can tell you that in my 24 years of priesthood I have never experienced anything like this. The life of the parish is just not the same without having parishioners at our Mass celebrations and without being able to connect through our weekly events and ministries. Please know how much I miss seeing you. Fr. Olvin and I have still been celebrating Masses and offering prayers for all of you. We encourage you to join us for weekend Mass through the video recording available on our website, [www.olpls.org](http://www.olpls.org). We hope this will provide some comfort during these difficult times and allow us to stay connected to one another through the prayer of the Mass. As a sacramental church, I know how important the reception of Holy Communion is to our faith life. Although we will not be able to offer the physical reception of the Body & Blood of Jesus at this time, I hope as you watch the Mass you will take a moment at the time for Communion and allow the spiritual presence of Jesus to enter your life in a special way. One of the best ways for us to stay connected during this time of social distancing and limited gatherings is through

our prayer. Let us keep one another in our daily prayers. I hope you will take advantage of the Lenten prayer resources we handed out and the Best Lent Ever videos and journals. The church will also be open certain hours during the day and on weekends to allow times for private prayer and devotions. Please check the website or call the Parish Office for the specific times and for other updates.

Our parish Lenten Reconciliation service was scheduled for this Sunday, March 22. The service has been cancelled due to the current restrictions. We will be offering opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the week and on weekends. Please check the website for the specific times. If you do come to church for Reconciliation and there is a line, please observe the social distancing recommendations when around others.

As we all make adjustments and sacrifices to our lives and strive to stay healthy, let us be people of hope and prayer, especially as we pray for each other, for those affected by the virus, for all the caregivers, and for a speedy end to the spread of the virus. And as our schedules and routines are changed dramatically, let's use this time to slow down and deepen our relationship with God, our families, friends, and one another.

**Many Blessings!**



*"O Mary,  
you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.  
You, Patroness and Protector of the People of the United States  
of America, know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.  
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.  
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,  
but deliver us from every danger,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin." Amen.*





# Weekly Mass Intentions



To add or remove a name from the bulletin prayer list, contact the Pastoral Care Office, 251-1102.

## Monday, March 23

8:15am, **Loretta Elliott** by Darlene Domann

## Tuesday, March 24

8:15am, **William "Bill" Mabry** by Charlie & Judy Maude

## Wednesday, March 25

8:15am, **Loretta Elliott** by Charlie & Judy Maude

## Thursday, March 26

8:15am, **Marian Howley** by Darlene Domann

## Friday, March 27

8:15am, **Judy Stueve** by Jim & Andrea Harrington

**Special Intention for Anthony Romano by Mom**

## Saturday, March 28

4:30pm, **Vondene Quigley** by Ann Hoffman

## Sunday, March 29

7:00am, **Bill Foster** by Charlie & Judy Maude

8:30am, **Fran Lundy** by the RCIA Team

10:00am, **Richard P. Cauley** by the Cauley Family

12:00pm, **Bill Waris** by Tim & Amy Waris

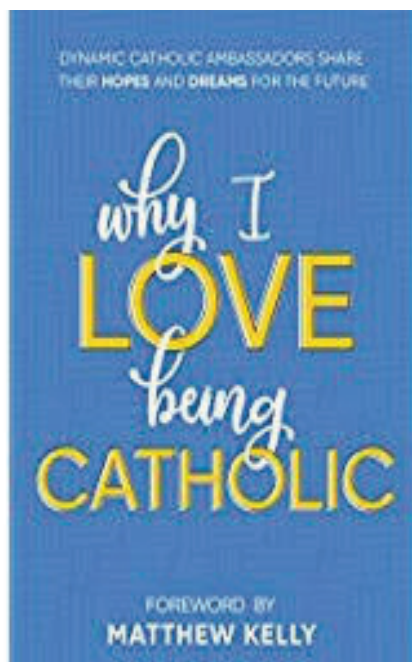
5:00pm(Spanish), **People of Presentation**

Justin Andrews  
Michelle Arreguin  
Brad Baker  
Louis Bosso  
Rita Diehl  
Anneliese Dotson  
Stephanie Echeverry  
Margie German  
Benjamin Gibson  
Chip Hennequin  
Gladys Hennequin  
Stella Henry  
Austin Hill  
Jackie Jackson  
Diana Kennedy  
Michael Klein  
Jackson Kozisek

Phillip Kozisek  
Carrie Landtiser  
Jo Langley  
Lori Long  
Mark Long  
Todd Long  
Olivia Markham  
Harriet Morris  
Lisa Park  
Anthony Romano  
Mario Salinas  
Chad Shaffer  
Pat Slattery  
Kathy Smith  
Dan Swope  
Donna Wolfson

Get ready for our next parish book from Dynamic Catholic!

## Why I love Being Catholic!



Sometimes, it's tough to be Catholic.

Get encouragement from Catholics

just like you who share  
their insights, stories, hopes,  
and dreams  
for the Catholic Church.

**Coming  
Easter Sunday!**



# .....stewardship.....



The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees? - Stewardship By Book

## stewardship giving

3/9 - 3/15/20

Envelopes:	\$15,229
Online Giving:	\$ 7,326
Plate:	\$ 808
IRA Contributions:	\$ 3,000
Capital Campaign:	\$44,718



Pledges to date:  
\$3,527,412

Contributions received to date:  
\$2,324,402

*Don't forget to use your monthly Capital Campaign envelope!*



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 Access Online Giving:

- ▶ Go to the parish website, [www.olpls.org](http://www.olpls.org)
- ▶ Click the "Online Giving" button at the top left

**The Women's Lenten Retreat scheduled for March 31 is cancelled. It will be rescheduled at a later date.**

## Presentation Parish Women's Lenten Retreat



**Tuesday, March 31**

**7:00 to 9:00pm**

**Check-in: 6:30-7:00pm**

**Aspen Room  
at The Stanley**

*Downtown Lee's Summit - Third & Douglas  
Street parking or at City Hall garage*

**Cost: \$20**

*(includes one glass of wine)  
Cash Bar*

**Presented by JoAnn Bouda**

God calls each of us to experience joy no matter what challenges we may face in life. During our Women's Lenten Retreat, JoAnn (Joy) Bouda will help us discover how each of us are designed to live in a joy-filled state and how to embrace the joy our Creator provides to us every day. Don't miss this spiritually uplifting evening filled with learning and laughter. Friends welcome!

**Registration open through March 27 (or until retreat is full).**

**Open to all Presentation parishioners & guests, Holy Spirit & St. Margaret's parishioners & guests.**

**Register at Presentation Church after Masses March 21 & 22  
or download a registration form online at [www.olpls.org](http://www.olpls.org).**

Register online <https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Form/6300fd07-5218-4831-84f8-564dcdbdf2cc8>



# .....children's faith formation.....



All CFF programs are cancelled  
until further notice including:

CFF Wednesday Night Class

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sunday School

First Eucharist Parent & Child Meeting  
March 26 & 28

# .....youth ministry.....

**APRIL 5**  
PALM SUNDAY  
CONCERT

**This concert has  
been postponed.  
Date to be  
announced.**

**LUKE SPEHAR**

Our Lady of the Presentation  
130 NW MURRAY ROAD,  
LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64081

APRIL 5TH - 7PM  
ALL ARE INVITED  
CHURCH  
COST IS FREE

[WWW.LUKESPEHAR.COM](http://WWW.LUKESPEHAR.COM)

**Confirmation 2020 Schedule**  
All Confirmation small group  
meetings and events are suspended  
until further notice. Please watch  
your email for updates.

**THANK YOU TO ALL  
WHO ATTENDED OUR  
LENTEN FISH FRIES!**



We will no longer be able to host our Fish Fry gatherings.  
Thank you for your support. When afforded the opportunity,  
please patronize our Corporate Sponsors for 2020!

OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION LENTEN FISH FRIES

**THANK YOU  
CORPORATE SPONSORS!**

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**Freddy's  
STEAKBURGERS**  
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LEE'S SUMMIT

**Neighborhood  
Cafe**  
104 SE 3RD STREET  
LEE'S SUMMIT

**PLEASE  
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**Thank You  
for your  
support!**





# .....olp school.....

For the second year, students took part in the Apex Leadership event learning invaluable leadership skills, wellness tips and about service to others. As part of the weekly leadership lessons, students were encouraged to gather pledges for their participation in the Remix Event, when students would challenge themselves to complete up to 36 fitness moves. The campaign was a tremendous success! Over \$22,000 was raised! The Catholic Charities Hope in Motion campaign will receive \$6,655, the OLP Physical Education Program will benefit with nearly \$4,500 and the remaining \$11,000+ will be given to the OLP Team Lab and plans for interactive playground equipment. Thank you to all who participated and supported the students' efforts!



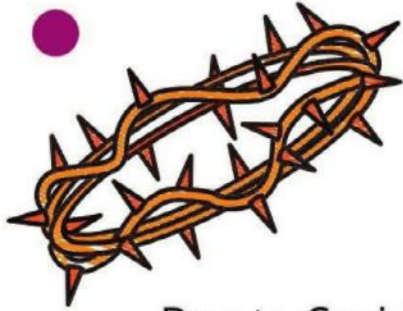
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FAITH + FAMILY + FITNESS  
**MOTION**



# .....early childhood center.....







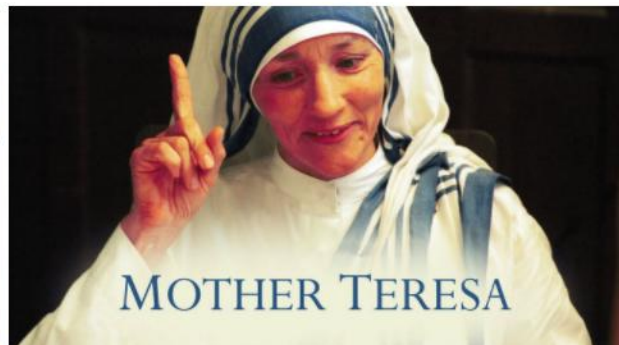
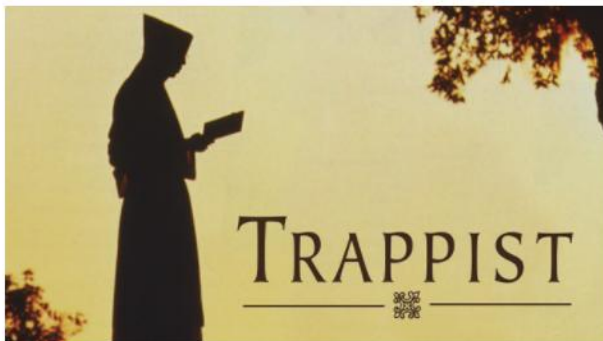
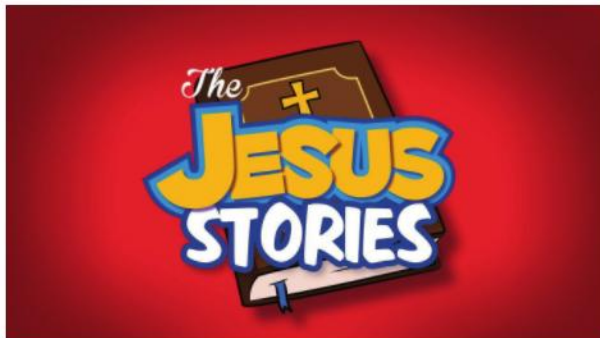
# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Due to Covid-19, and by order of Bishop Johnston,

**ALL EVENTS CANCELED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO GROW  
YOUR FAITH WITH FORMED.ORG**

Online materials for adults, teens and children  
in English and Spanish,  
free to you through our parish subscription.



**And much, much more. Available on your smart TV,  
computer, phone or other devices**



## Daily Mass Readings for Week of March 22

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

### Monday

#### Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b;  
Jn 4:43-54

### Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

### Wednesday

#### Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;  
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

### Thursday

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

### Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53



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.....

All Pastoral Care programs have been cancelled until further notice. If you have any questions, call the Pastoral Care office, 251-1102.

### PRAY THE ROSARY:

**TUESDAYS, 5PM & SATURDAYS, 4PM**  
**IN THE ST. ANN CHAPEL**

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

**WEDNESDAYS, 7PM IN THE ETUE ROOM**

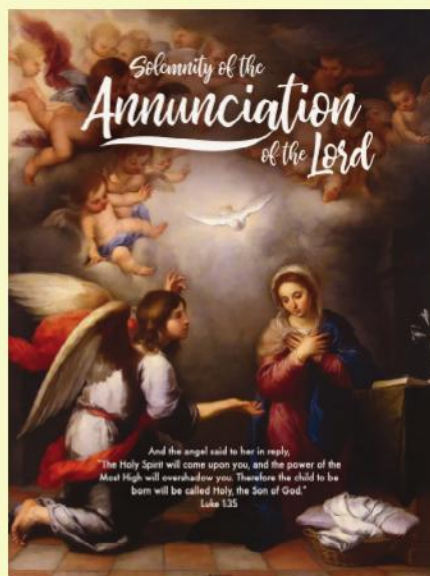
### LOST AND FOUND

The hat pictured below was left behind  
by someone. It can be found in the  
Mulligan Room.



### The Annunciation of the Lord - March 25

Sometimes spiritual writers are accused of putting Mary on a pedestal and thereby, discouraging ordinary humans from imitating her. Perhaps such an observation is misguided. God did put Mary on a pedestal and has put all human beings on a pedestal. We have scarcely begun to realize the magnificence of divine grace, the wonder of God's freely given love. The marvel of Mary—even in the midst of her very ordinary life—is God's shout to us to wake up to the marvelous creatures that we all are by divine design.



## Guía para el Examen de Conciencia

"No tomarás en falso el nombre del Señor tu Dios".  
(Ex 20, 7; Dt 5, 11; Lv 19, 12)

- ¿He empleado el nombre de Dios en cosas diferentes a Alabar, Bendecirlo y Glorificarlo?
- ¿He abusado del nombre de Dios, es decir, he usado inconvenientemente el nombre de Dios, o de Jesucristo, o de la Santísima Virgen María, o de algún Santo?
- ¿He hecho promesas a otras personas en nombre de Dios, comprometiendo el honor, la fidelidad, la veracidad y la autoridad divina? ¿he sido infiel a esas promesas?
- ¿He blasfemado; o sea que he proferido contra Dios -interior o exteriormente- palabras de odio, de reproche, o de desafío? ¿He injuriado a Dios, faltándole al respeto en las expresiones?
- ¿He jurado en falso, sin necesidad, sin prudencia, o por cosas de poca importancia?
- ¿He perjurado, o sea que he hecho una promesa que no tengo intención de cumplir?
- ¿He jurado hacer algún mal? ¿He tratado de reparar el daño que haya podido seguirse?

### 3.- SANTIFICAR LAS FIESTAS

**"Recuerda el día sábado (hoy domingo) para santificarlo.**

**Seis días trabajarás y harás todos tus trabajos, Pero el día séptimo es día de descanso para el Señor, tu Dios.**

**No harás ningún trabajo"**  
(Ex 20, 8-10; Dt 5, 12-15)

- ¿He trabajado o he hecho trabajar sin necesidad urgente en día de precepto?
- ¿He utilizado mi tiempo del día del precepto, en actividades indecorosas u otras diferentes al compartir familiar y crecimiento espiritual? (Estudio de las Sagradas Escrituras, reflexión, meditación, cultura, etc., que favorecen el crecimiento de la vida interior, familiar y cristiana).
- ¿He faltado deliberadamente a la celebración eucarística (La santa Misa) de algún domingo o día festivo?
- ¿Me he distraído voluntariamente durante la Eucaristía, y/o he asistido físicamente, pero con el "corazón y la mente en otro lugar"?
- ¿He observado la abstinencia los viernes de cuaresma? ¿He ayunado el miércoles de ceniza y el viernes santo?
- ¿Me he confesado al menos una vez al año? ¿He hecho penitencia y ayuno por mis pecados?



- ¿He guardado la disposición del ayuno una hora antes del momento de comulgar?
- ¿Me he confesado lo antes posible, después de cometer algún pecado mortal?
- ¿He ayudado a la Iglesia en sus necesidades, en la medida que puedo?

Hasta aquí los mandamientos son referentes a nuestro AMOR a Dios. En adelante, los mandamientos nos piden AMAR a los demás y a nosotros mismos

**Feliz Semana**  
**Padre Olvin**

### Lecturas por la Semana del 22 de Marzo

#### Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

1 Sm 16, 1b. 6-7. 10-13a; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; Ef 5, 8-14; Jn 9, 1-41

#### Lunes

##### Santo Toribio de Mogrovejo, Obispo

Is 65, 17-21; Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11-12a y 13b; Jn 4, 43-54

#### Martes

Ez 47, 1-9. 12; Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9; Jn 5, 1-16

#### Miércoles

##### Solemnidad de la Anunciación del Señor

Is 7, 10-14; 8, 10; Sal 39, 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 11; Heb 10, 4-10; Lc 1, 26-38

#### Jueves

Ex 32, 7-14; Sal 105, 19-20. 21-22. 23; Jn 5, 31-47

#### Viernes

Sab 2, 1a. 12-22; Sal 33, 17-18. 19-20. 21 y 23; Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30

#### Sábado

Jer 11, 18-20; Sal 7, 2-3. 9bc-10. 11-12; Jn 7, 40-53







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Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church

**S E R V E**

on behalf of our parish at Bishop Sullivan Center's



3936 Troost Kansas City, MO

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

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



*During the COVID 19 precaution period, One City Café will only need 4—5 volunteers to assist with putting out TO GO meals. Please call 816-251-1107 if you are asymptomatic and willing to help.*

"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



**Taking care & compassion to Kansas City's homeless**

**Our parish serves UPLIFT every 2nd Monday of the month**

Meet at OLP at 4:00pm, carpool to the Uplift warehouse at 16th & 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](mailto:cgruenbaum@olpls.org).



*Cook a meal for Uplift. Contact Andy Harrington, [almh@swbell.net](mailto:almh@swbell.net)*

**If you have signed up to serve at UPLIFT in April, May, June or July, please watch your email for important information from UPLIFT regarding volunteer requirements. Call 816-251-1107 if you did not receive an email.**

*Lenten  
Blessing  
Box*



**Are you ready to change lives with what you give up this Lent?**

Let our Parish **Lenten Blessing Box** program be your guide along this 40-day journey. Read reflections from parishioners who have traveled to our sister community, San Rafael Cedros on our parish website. **Travel** to El Salvador, June 2020. An application is available on our Parish Website, [www.olpls.org](http://www.olpls.org). Deadline is April 15th.

<p><b>March 22</b> Read and reflect 1 Samuel 16:7 So often we misjudge others. You are quite familiar of the list we use to make judgments about others. One thing is for certain: only God knows the inside of a person. <b>Pray</b> for those in El Salvador and around the world who struggle with loss due to violence.</p>	<p><b>March 23</b> Read and reflect Isaiah 65:18 One of the greatest signs of a grace-filled life is the presence of joy. Joy speaks of a contented life. It reveals itself by the simple act of smiling – smiling because you know Jesus and you have Jesus within you. <b>Give</b> joy to others by doing something beautiful with a mess today.</p>	<p><b>March 24</b> Read and reflect Psalm 46:2 Facing difficulties in our lives can be annoying. But at other times, it's terrifying. When difficulties arise, be like Jesus, not like Jonah. We are called to take on the challenges before us, confident that this is the way by which we will find salvation. <b>Give 50¢</b> to your <b>Blessing Box</b> if you have access to clean drinking water.</p>	<p><b>March 25</b> Read and reflect Isaiah 49:15, 66:13 "As when a mother takes her child upon her knee and caresses him or her: so the Lord will do and does with us. This is the cascade of tenderness which gives us so much consolation. 'As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you.'" <i>Pope Francis July 2013</i> <b>Pray</b> today for all the mothers, fathers and caregivers in our lives.</p>	<p><b>March 26</b> Read and reflect Exodus 32:8 Many of our children plan on being a superstar or sports figure. "The biblical term for such self-delusions is idolatry. An idol isn't a different god, it's a false one. Glitz, glam, luxury: we can worship this stuff if we want. But it will never love us back." <b>Give 5¢</b> to your <b>Blessing Box</b> each time you say something nice to others today.</p>	<p><b>March 27</b> Read and reflect Wisdom 2:14-15 Do we stand out from others because of our faith? Are we different, not because of the clothes we wear, the length of our hair or our body art, but by our actions? Be a light to others by your kindness. <b>Fast</b> in solidarity with the hungry by eating simple meals today. Place the money you saved in your <b>Blessing Box</b>.</p>	<p><b>March 28</b> Read and reflect John 7:40-41 Ask yourself, who is Jesus? If you believe he is truly the Son of God, then he deserves our devotion. Hopefully you were taught the faith as a child. Don't discard it now. You haven't outgrown it. Continue your practice of the faith. <b>Give</b> as you can today. A year of high school is \$300 and \$1050 for college in our sister community.</p>
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# Fish Fry Symphony Night







## Our Lady of the Presentation Parish

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Rev. Mr. Mike Peterson.....Deacon

### 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.

### Staff

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### Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass.....8:15a.m. (Monday-Friday)  
Weekend Masses:  
Saturday.....4:30 p.m.  
Sunday.....7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
12:00 p.m., 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](mailto:mstorms@olpls.org).

#### Baptism

Parents seeking baptism for their child should register with Mary Pat Storms, 251-1113 or e-mail [mstorms@olpls.org](mailto: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. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please notify the Parish Office, 251-1100.

#### NEW Parishioner?

We welcome you! Please register online at [www.olpls.org](http://www.olpls.org) or pick up a form in the Gathering Space or visit the Parish Office.

#### Hearing Impaired?

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#### 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, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.
- The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

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