Our Lady OF THE EPresentation CATHOLIC CHURCH Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 5, 2020

























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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 Mass8:15a.m. (Monday-Friday)
Weekend Masses:
Saturday4:30 p.m.
Sunday7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Reconciliation

•	Saturdays3:30-4:15 p.m.
	Sundays4:15-4:45 p.m.
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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 e-mail 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 or pick up a form in the Gathering Space or visit the Parish Office.

Hearing Impaired?

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance obtaining a device.

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, 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 for more information.

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This weekend we celebrate the Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Jesus shares with us some important words today that should bring us comfort: Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light. Most of us are experiencing some kind of burden in our life. Especially during these times we are living in, life can weigh us down with anxiety and uncertainty. The idea of having our burdens eased in some way sounds comforting. But too often, in order to get a quick fix, we turn to all the wrong things to ease our burdens. We seek to escape through entertainment or pleasure-seeking or we try to numb the pain with things that are not good



for the soul. When is the last time we sought to rest in the Lord? Simply just placing ourselves in his presence. That means to take dedicated time to be with Jesus and allow him to lighten our burdens. As we take time to be with Jesus we learn from him and follow his ways. May we bring ourselves to Jesus and rest in his loving embrace.

Throughout the month of July, we will be welcoming our First Communion children and their families to some of our scheduled Masses. As they have been waiting a couple of months now to receive this important sacrament, our hope is that most of them will be able to share in the Body of Christ this month. Please continue to keep these children in your prayers.

As we continue the sign-up process for Mass each week, we are tweaking a few things as we go along. Beginning this month, when you sign-up for Mass on our website, the reply you receive will indicate that unless you hear otherwise, to assume there is a seat reserved for you and any others you may have indicated in your group. You will no longer need to wait for a reply later in the week indicating you have a spot. If you are able to sign-up for a Mass, that means there is still room. When a Mass fills up, we will just remove it as an option for signing up. We do encourage you to sign-up early in the week so you can have a seat at your preferred Mass time. Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation as we seek to make Mass as accessible as possible during this time of limited capacity.

Please remember to support our AUCTION. The link to the Auction site can be found on our website www.olpls.org. The virtual live stream event is this Friday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. We will be auctioning off some of the larger items at that time. But anytime during the week you can go to the website or our ONLINE Giving tab to JUST GIVE something to the Auction. We especially need everyone's help this year to make the Auction successful and support the needs of our school children. Any amount you can give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

This weekend we welcome Fr. Emmanuel Lopez to Presentation as our new Associate Pastor. You will be hearing more about him in the upcoming weeks and we will "officially" welcome him at our Celebrating Stewardship – Divine Donuts weekend in August. Fr. Emmanuel has spent the first year of his priesthood as the Associate at St. Thomas More Parish. Please introduce yourself and share the welcoming spirit of our parish with him when you get the chance. We are blessed to have Fr. Emmanuel with us.

Have a safe and blessed 4th of July holiday! Many Blessings!

....stewardship



"Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us. - Stewardship by the Book

Stewardship Giving: 6/22 - 6/28/20

Envelopes:

\$22.883

Online Giving:

\$ 9,191

Plate:

306

Capital Campaign: \$ 6,638



Pledges to date: \$3,529,412

Contributions received to date: \$2,483,299

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



THANK YOU or your continued contributions to the parish and our Capital Campaign! We encourage you to use:

- Online Giving at www.olpls.org
- Text To Give: text OLPLS and the amount you want to give to 45777
- Mail or drop off your contribution to the Parish Office using the secure drop boxes located in the office entryway or inside the north church entrance

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Monday, July 6

8:15am, Jack Scott by Carolyn Huff

Tuesday, July 7

8:15am, Jack Scott by Stanley Smith

Wednesday, July 8

8:15am, Katie Suellentrop by OLP School Staff

Thursday, July 9

8:15am, Robert Keil by the Family

Friday, July 10

8:15am, Marion Richardson by the Cullum Family

Saturday, July 11

4:30pm, Robert Grosso by Jamie Grosso

Sunday, July 12

7:00am, Jack Scott by the St. Joseph's Guild

8:30am, Henry Robert Cauley by the Cauley Family

10:00am, **Leo Becker** by Marilyn Becker & Family

12:00pm, Shenandoah Myers by the Tucker Family

5:00pm, The People of Presentation

Please remember in prayer the family of



Phillip Brummel, June 24, son of Dick & Mary Brummel, brother of Dave (Denise) Brummel



This past week, work began to update the boys and girls bathrooms in the former school area by removing toilets and sinks. The wall between the two bathrooms was also removed. Construction is starting in more areas! The transformation of the two classrooms into our future Mulligan Room is starting with removal of the wall between the rooms, cutting concrete for the new Mulligan sink, and removing the hall wall. The current school work areas will begin to be transformed into the future warming kitchen and parish work space, and the concrete will be cut for the new kitchen plumbing.



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

Justin Andrews
Michelle Arreguin
Brad Baker
Nora Blankenship
Louis Bosso
Leroy Bossow
Anna Marie Brown
Rita Diehl
Karen Foster
Benjamin Gibson
Terry Goodman
Grace Guastello
Chip Hennequin

Gladys Hennequin Stella Henry Austin Hill Len Hoersten Jackie Jackson Joe Jakse Isaac Jambor Diana Kennedy Michael Klein Fred Kozisek Jackson Kozisek Norma Kozisek Phillip Kozisek Carrie Landtiser
Todd Long
Mary Lou Meyer
Thomas Moore
Lisa Park
Bella Rader
Charlie Regan
Mario Salinas
Chad Shaffer
Kathy Smith
Dianne Studer
Dan Swope



Take Time To Reflect:

What are three small things I could change in my life in order to live more simply and generously?

The Spring Women's Retreat has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 15. Everyone who previously registered for the retreat will be automatically registered for the Fall.

However, if this date has to be rescheduled for any reason we will issue refunds.

Look for more information soon on the Women's Fall Retreat "Choose Joy".



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ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Tony Ferrara goes beyond the Dream Event, inviting everyone to dream now, in spite of the pandemic. This virtual event, exclusive to Dynamic Parishes, is available only until July 15.

www.olpls.org

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https://unleashpowertodream.carrd.co/

Learn about Bishop Johnston's
Pastoral Letter:
Keeping the Lord's Day.
Highlights and reflection questions
are available at
https://www.olpls.org/keepingsunday-well



Keeping the Lord's Day

Pastoral Letter on the Importance of Sunday in the Life of Every Christian Disciple Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph

May 31, 2020



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Sunday Thursday Saturday Tuesday Wednesday Friday Monday 6 10 11 Create a family dinner Rejoice! Put on some music and together. Let each person Start a summer memory If you cannot attend Punch a hole in the bottom make a different part of have a dance-off! book. Each week, add Pick a person or event Mass, watch it online as the meal. of a plastic cup to blow pictures and record in the news and devote a Watch a good movie and a family. Pray for those through. Dip in a pan of family memories. family prayer to it. eat popcom together. affected by COVID-19. soapy water. Blow bubbles! 12 15 17 13 14 16 18 Set up an obstacle course Listen carefully to the in the yard. Take turns or homily at Mass today Make suncatchers! Today, enjoy a caramelform teams and have a Decorate tracing paper themed dessert in honor and talk about one thing Sit outside and watch the At dinner, pray together Pick a Beatitude and with colored markers. of Our Lady of Mt. sunset. Marvel at God's relay race. you learned. live it all day (Matthew for anyone going through a Display in a window. difficult time today. Carmel. creation. 5:3-11).

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CONFIRMATION MASS JUNE 22 & 23













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Want to market your business to the OLP Community?

If you own a business and want to support Catholic education in Lee's Summit, please consider being a **Panther Partner** for **Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic School**.

For more information about our school and how your business can receive marketing for your donation in the Lee's Summit community, on our school grounds and at our Golf Tournament, Turkey Trot 5K and School Auction, visit our school website or send us an email.

Website: <u>olplsschool.org/panther-partners</u> Email: <u>pantherpartners@olplsschool.org</u>

Donations will be accepted the entire 2020-21 school year. Deadline to receive fall events marketing inclusion is August 31, 2020.











early childhood center.













We are keeping busy and can't believe the month of June is already behind us! We wish everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July!

ECC Job Openings

We are currently looking to fill several positions for afternoon staff beginning July 15.

We also have an opening for lead classroom teacher in one of our toddler rooms beginning August 3.

A link to apply for all positions can be found on our Facebook page.

You may also call 251-1140 or email Catherine Koob, ckoob@olpls.org

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Queridos amigos en Cristo,

Quiero aprovechar una vez mas para darles las gracias por todas sus nuestras de cariño durante estos tres años. Han sido tres años de mucho aprendizaje para mi y gracias a ustedes he aprendido muchas cosas para poder poner en practica en mi nueva asignacion. Le doy gracias a Dios por haberme puesto en esta parroquia los primeros tres años de mi sacerdocio.

Quiero tambien pedirles que mantengan firme la fe que profesan cada domingo en misa. Les llevare siempre en mi corazon. Por favor recen por mi, y tengan por seguro que yo estare rezando por ustedes. Que Dios nuestro Padre les acompañe y que nuestra Madre Santisima le proteja siempre. Muchas bendiciones! Padre Olvin

Dear friends in Christ,

I want to take this opportunity once again to thank you for all your love toward me these last three years. It has been three years of much learning for me and thanks to you I have learned many things that I will put into practice in my new assignment. I also thank God for putting me in this parish for the first three years of my priesthood.

I will always keep you in my heart. Please pray for me, and rest assured that I will be praying for you. May God our Father be with you and may our Blessed Mother protect you always.

Many blessings! Fr. Olvin













New contact information:

Father Olvin Giron Holy Cross Parish, 5106 St. John Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64123 816-231-4845

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Please email cgruenbaum@olpls.org or call Christy at 816-251-1107 if you can help.



One City Café needs only four volunteers to assist with putting out TO GO meals at this time. Clients are not allowed to enter the building. Please call 816-251-1107 if you are healthy and willing to help box up meals and set them out.

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

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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.



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

If you have signed up to serve at UPLIFT in 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.

Lee's Summit Social Services June Food Drive!

June 29 - July 5

Drop off during church hours: Monday - Friday: 10am to 6pm

Bins are inside the north church entrance

Items needed: Hamburger Helper, Corn Muffin Mix, Cereal (12oz size)

Thank you for your donations!



NEWS FROM EL SALVADOR







Communities in
El Salvador have been
hit hard with COVID-19
and Tropical Storm
Amanda. The community
was without electricity for
seven days; access ways
have been blocked by
mud slides and the
drinking water system
has collapsed.

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Visit the Auction website: https://qtego.net/qlink/presentation

- Make a direct donation
- · Register to bid on silent auction items
- Friday, July 10: watch the livestream of Live Auction items and bid!

Or use Online Giving on the parish website: www.olpls.org to "Just Give"

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