

# Our Lady OF THE Presentation

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 9, 2020



## Children's Faith Formation

Registration after all Masses – August 22 and 23

(see inside for start dates)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL (ages 3 ½ - Kindergarten)

Sunday during the 10:00 a.m. Mass (Open to all parish children)

Attend either 1st and 3rd Sundays OR 2nd and 4th Sundays

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (Grades 1-5)

Wednesday Nights 5:00-6:15 p.m. or 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Attend either 1st and 3rd OR 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

For parish children who do not attend Our Lady of the Presentation School

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 6-8)

Gospel Reflections, Service, Social Gatherings and More

### SACRAMENT PREPARATION

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

For all parish children in 2nd grade and older

### AT HOME PROGRAM (PreK-8)

Digital Learning programs are available for those who would like to learn at home.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD and CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Currently Suspended. Check our website for at home resources.

Click on Children's Faith Formation Page. Then go to CFF Family Page. Password is prayalways

## SET THE WORLD ABLAZE – SHARE YOUR GIFTS

We are looking for

Temperature takers, greeters, teachers, youth leaders, and more.

Tell us about your gifts.

Please contact Jo Engert for more information at [jengert@olpls.org](mailto:jengert@olpls.org).

## *The 5-Year Partnership*

Over the course of the five-year partnership, Dynamic Catholic will provide our parish with resources and experiences proven to deepen our connection to God and to each other.

Each year will focus on one of the four life-changing habits, beginning with an invitation to start dreaming for ourselves and for the life of the parish.

### **Year 1: Invitation**

Taking the next right step toward God.

### **Year 2: Prayer**

Developing a daily habit of prayer.

### **Year 3: Study**

Becoming continuous learners of the faith.

### **Year 4: Generosity**

Experiencing the joy of generous living.

### **Year 5: Evangelization**

Inviting others to know Jesus.

## *How Will You Respond?*

God wants to transform every parish into the dynamic community each is called to be, one-person-at-a-time. If enough parishes engage in this transformation not only will parish life in America be better, but it will change the world.

As simple as it may seem, changing the world for the better really can begin with an individual decision to embrace the four life-changing habits of prayer, study, generosity, and evangelization.

## *Dynamic Catholic Resources*

**Catholic books** which encourage us to grow in faith and inspire us to share the Good News with others.

**Programs** that guide us in encountering the life, teaching, and person of Jesus.

**Events** that inspire Catholics across the spectrum of engagement to take the next right step toward God.

**Consulting & Coaching** that aid the pastor and his leadership team in the implementation of their important work.

Through the generosity of Dynamic Catholic Ambassadors, all of these resources are free for our parish.

## *Get Involved*

If you'd like to be a part of this ground-breaking work, here are five ways to get involved:

1. **Pray** for this parish and its partnership with Dynamic Catholic.
2. **Volunteer** your time and energy for a Dynamic Parish initiative.
3. **Invite** others to serve with you.
4. Utilize the resources made available to **pray, study, serve, and evangelize**.
5. If the resources don't speak directly to you, **share** them with someone who you think will benefit from them.



# Fr. Tom's thoughts



The Gospel we hear today shares the story of Jesus calming the storm and walking on the water. While the disciples respond in fear when they see Jesus, his response to them is: **Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.** Then Peter asks Jesus: **Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.** When Jesus says – **Come!** – Peter ventures out on the water but becomes frightened and begins to sink. Jesus saves him and says: **O you of little faith, why did you doubt?** Peter reminds us that when we keep our eyes on Jesus and trust him, anything is possible. But when we become frightened and shift our focus to the storms that come our way in life, we will falter and sink. We find ourselves living in a time when it can be easy to give into fear and allow the realities we are facing lead us to anxiety and despair. Amidst the difficulties we face, the struggles and storms that can disrupt our lives, we need to always remember that Jesus is there with his outstretched arm to pick us up and ultimately to save us. We can't control the storms of life ourselves, but with Jesus, everything is better.

Over the last several months as the normal routines of parish life have been disrupted and in various stages of activity, one of the things that has been consistent is our **outreach ministries to our service partners.** The response of our parish community to the numerous drives we have had for food, personal care items, laundry and detergent, and school supplies has been amazing. Often times during these drives we have collected more items than our two large bins can hold and had to have multiple pick-ups from our respective partners. I want to personally thank all those who have taken time to bring items and help those who are especially struggling in these difficult times. It is a blessing to be part of such a generous and caring parish. I think the increased need for assistance is going to be a reality for awhile, so we will continue to do our part to assist our service partners in their particular missions to help those in need. For those not attending Mass or getting out at this time, please know that financial gifts are also welcome. Be sure to check our online bulletin and our website regularly for information about our assistance drives. Please keep our service partners – **Bishop Sullivan Center, Catholic Charities, Lee's Summit Social Services, Operation Breakthrough, Uplift Organization, and our sister community in San Rafael Cedros, El Salvador** – in your prayers.

The **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is next Saturday, August 15. This feast is normally a holy day of obligation, but as it falls on a Saturday this year the obligation is lifted. Take time to pray a Rosary or read Mary's Magnificat in scripture as a way to honor our Blessed Mother. For several years now, we have also been having an Assumption Fest after our evening Mass on the holy day. This has been a time for us to enjoy some ice cream and celebrate our community and also the first responders in the area. Due to the restrictions of the pandemic, we will not be having the Fest this year. But please say a special prayer asking for the intercession of our Blessed Mother to keep safe all those who serve and protect us.

**Many Blessings!**

**Bishop Johnston has requested the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for Sunday, September 27, be cancelled due to the ongoing issues of the corona virus and the health and safety of our elderly couples. Parish couples celebrating a 50th Wedding Anniversary this year should call the Parish Office, 251-1100, by August 24 to receive a gift and card from the Diocese.**





# Weekly Mass Intentions



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

## Monday, August 10

8:15am, **Robert Keil** by the Family

## Tuesday, August 11

8:15am, **Chuck Lavelly** by Pat & Lisa McNamara

## Wednesday, August 12

8:15am, **Special Intention for Ray Corn & Family** by the Corn Family

## Thursday, August 13

8:15am, **Manne Magady** by Jamie Grosso

## Friday, August 14

8:15am, **May & Ed Wermers** by the Kemp Family

## Saturday, August 15

4:30pm, **Earlene McLaughlin** by Don & Cheryl McLaughlin

## Sunday, August 16

7:00am, **Special Intention for Carol Lankford** by the McNamara Family

8:30am, **Marion Lankford** by Pat & Lisa McNamara

10:00am, **Kathy Forge** by the McNamara Family

12:00pm, **Kelly Wagner** by Children's Faith Formation

5:00pm, **The People of Presentation**

Marie Anastasi  
Justin Andrews  
Michelle Arreguin  
Flor Asegura  
Brad Baker  
Nora Blankenship  
Louis Bosso  
Anna Marie Brown  
Rita Diehl  
Benjamin Gibson  
Terry Goodman  
Mary Kay Green  
Jack Greenwell  
Grace Guastello  
Chip Hennequin  
Gladys Hennequin  
Stella Henry

Austin Hill  
Jackie Jackson  
Isaac Jambor  
Diana Kennedy  
Michael Klein  
Jackson Kozisek  
Phillip Kozisek  
Carrie Landtiser  
Todd Long  
Mary Lou Meyer  
Lisa Park  
Dennis Roehl  
Anthony Romano  
Katrina Schmitt  
Chad Shaffer  
Kathy Smith  
Dan Swope

### Henry Joseph Davis

*Parents: Matthew & Melissa Davis*

### Emily Isabella Moreira

*Parents: Marvin & Priscilla Moreira*



## Liturgical ministers: august 15-16

Mass Time	4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am	12:00pm
<b>Lectors</b>	John Joyce Andy Hank	Mike Chamberlain Robin Wankum	Randy Rotert Mary Ann Reddig	Anita Tucker Al Hernandez
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Rodney Loesch	Kathy Smith	Sean Danaher	Karen Norton
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Terry Drehle	Mike Meyers Diane Shireman	Larry Reynolds Pat Reynolds	Jason Rush Mike Sanchez
<b>Seating Usher</b>	Patty Denny Phillip Garcia Lloyd German Sue Munsterman Mary Roach	Debra Burgower Mike Chamberlain Mike Daniel Steve Swaters John Voss	Len Danaher Steve Jochems Chris Jochems Lavon Kimminau Bryan Woolworth	Kathy Boas Rick Brown Ryan Gibson Steve Holdmeyer Mike King
<b>Church Cleaning</b>		Carol Berger Abram Bland Rebecca Cavendar Mike Chamberlain Debbie Henry Christine Mitchell	Katie Brown Marcia Cotter Christina Garcia Amy Johnson Rick Pycior Reddig Family	Karen Johnston Debbie Mahoney Steve Marsh Arlene Owens Karen Spitznagle



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



Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be. - *Stewardship by the Book*

## Stewardship Giving: July 20-26, 2020

Envelopes: \$18,138  
Online Giving: \$ 9,547  
Plate: \$ 298  
Capital Campaign: \$ 8,618

## July 27– August 2, 2020

Envelopes: \$19,629  
Online Giving: \$10,237  
Plate: \$ 234  
Capital Campaign: \$16,513



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

- Online Giving at [www.olpls.org](http://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



Pledges to date: \$3,529,412  
Contributions received to date: \$2,565,627

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

## Take Time To Reflect:

**What are three gifts God has given to me?**  
**How can I use these three specific gifts to honor God more fully?**



**Thank you for your donations of school supplies in support of our service partner, Lee's Summit Social Services. Due to the numerous donations, two pick ups were made!**



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



## Children's Faith Formation Programs Preschool through 8th grade

*With schools delaying their start date, we have also pushed back our start dates.*

### Sacrament Preparation

Parent Meeting – Thursday, September 24 or Saturday, September 26

### Wednesday Night Children's Faith Formation

Begins Wednesday, September 30

### Preschool Sunday School

Begins Sunday, October 4

### Middle School Youth Ministry

Begins Wednesday, October 7

**A digital option to use at home is available for PreK - 8th grade.**

Contact Jo Engert, Director of Children's Faith Formation,  
jengert@olpls.org or 251-1135 for more information.

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

## YouthLeader

EMPOWERING YOUTH  
TO BECOME THE LEADERS  
THEY ARE CALLED TO BE!

**Saturday, August 22**  
**LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR TEENS**  
**& YOUTH MINISTRY ADULT TEAM!**

RSVP TO CHRISTY NO LATER THAN AUGUST 14

ADULTS AND TEENS SHARE YOUR GIFTS IN YOUTH MINISTRY! TRAINING FOR SMALL GROUP LEADERS, PEER MINISTERS, DISCUSSION LEADERS, & CHAPERONES SHARE YOUR GIFTS TO HELP BUILD A STRONG MINISTRY TEAM! CALL CHRISTY @ 816.251.1107 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### DEVELOP VALUABLE LEADERSHIP SKILLS

- > Learn practical real-world leadership skills through fun, hands-on activities, simulation experiences, personal reflection, and small group discussions
- > Improve your ability to communicate, facilitate group discussions, and accept leadership roles with confidence

### DISCOVER YOUR MISSION AND POTENTIAL

- > Discern how God is calling you to use your abilities to make a difference
- > Explore your interests and determine your personal mission for leadership

### DISCERN HOW YOUR FAITH CALLS YOU

- > Deepen your spirituality by participating in youth-led prayers and preparing liturgies
- > Learn about Catholic social teaching

## REGISTRATION

*begins in August for*

**Discipleship Small Groups (High School)**

**Youth Leadership, Service Saints & More!**

*Please check the parish website under  
Youth Ministry for details.*

## SHARE YOUR GIFT OF FAITH!



OUR TEENS NEED YOUR SUPPORT! LEND A HAND  
& YOUR HEART IN YOUTH MINISTRY!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR AT LEAST SEVEN ADULTS TO JOIN OUR TEAM. LEAD A SMALL GROUP, CHAPERONE A SERVICE EVENT, SUPPORT YOUTH GROUP OR A SPORTS NIGHT - SO MANY VARIED TIME COMMITMENTS IN SUCH A REWARDING MINISTRY! 251-1107





## August Office Hours

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\*Office Closed August 14 for staff meetings.

**School begins Wednesday, August 26th!**

### Ready to go school supply shopping?

Check out the school website under *Quick Links* for this year's school supply lists.

**[www.olplsschool.org](http://www.olplsschool.org)**



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



### ECC Job Openings

We are currently looking to fill several positions for afternoon staff. We also have an opening for a 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](mailto:ckoob@olpls.org)



# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## OPEN OUR HEARTS

Take time to learn and practice Catholic Social Teaching with our **Open Our Hearts** page at <https://www.olpls.org/open-our-hearts>. You may check daily or can sign up to receive the content through a weekly Constant Contact email.

## EQUIPPED

Check out our new diocesan program for adult learning: Equipped. You can take classes online, with the help of a mentor, in several areas of content: catechists, parents and children. Information is available at [discipleships/equipped](https://www.olpls.org/discipleships/equipped). There is no cost for you.

## FORMED.ORG

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola, a soldier for Christ. Check out True Reformers Episode 2 for a detailed look at St. Ignatius of Loyola: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/saint-ignatius-of-loyola-soldier-for-christ>. The whole series is available to watch here: <https://watch.formed.org/true-reformers-with-christopher-blum>

## TRIVIA

How did you do with the Papal Trivia? Our next round begins August 17. Topic: Church History

## BAPTISM PREP

New and expecting parents are invited to attend our next Baptism Preparation Class on Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Contact Mary Pat-mstorms@olpls.org for the link and information form that you will need to complete.

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

## Scripture Readings for the Week of August 9, 2020

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

### Monday

#### Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

### Tuesday

#### Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### Wednesday

#### Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20

### Thursday

#### Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21—19:1

### Friday

#### Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

### Saturday

#### Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;

Lk 11:27-28

**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

### Sunday

#### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



**Adoration is currently  
on Wednesdays only,  
10am to 6pm,  
in the church.**

**The church is open  
for private prayer  
Monday-Friday,  
10am to 6pm**

**Please wear a mask and follow  
social distancing guidelines.**

HOW DO YOU PRAY THE  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION?**

The Eucharistic Adoration is a prayer (it normally lasts an hour, called Holy Hour) that is made before the Blessed Sacrament.

**Steps to pray:**

- 1. REALIZE WHO IS PRESENT**  
Place yourself in the presence of Christ.
- 2. GIVE THANKS**  
Be thankful for this moment of prayer and for all the blessings the Lord has given you.
- 3. ASK**  
Present Him all your intentions and the intentions of those around you.
- 4. MEDITATE**  
In a moment of silence, try to listen to the voice of God.
- 5. ASK FOR FORGIVENESS**  
Express your sorrow for the world's sins and your own.

**How to pray? 10 ways of praying**

CatholicLink



¡Hermanos que la gracia de Cristo y el espíritu de del discernimiento y el buen juicio nos guíen siempre!

No tengan miedo, so Yo, dice el Señor. Hoy la liturgia de la Palabra nos invita a reconocer la presencia de Dios en nuestra vida pues ciertamente él se manifiesta de muchas formas y en todo momento. En la primera lectura el profeta Elías tiene la misión y el privilegio de descubrir la presencia de Dios, este reto no es fácil pues de miles de cosas que ve y experimenta él tiene que discernir dónde está Dios.

Los elementos usados por el autor del libro, nos recuerdan ciertas circunstancias de la vida. Por ejemplo: el viento huracanado que partía las montañas y resquebrajaba las rocas se puede comparar con el rechazo de Dios a través del pecado y el desinterés por las verdades reveladas y negación de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. Cuando pecamos, rompemos la amistad con Dios, con los hermanos y con nosotros mismos. En consecuencia, viene un "torbellino" que nos impide caminar en la justicia y ser dueños de nosotros mismos. Pasamos de ser dueños a ser esclavos. Y una vez esclavizados por el pecado, no tenemos interés por los misterios de Cristo, como lo son su encarnación, su pasión, su muerte, su resurrección, y su reino. Este viento huracanado resquebraja los corolarios de los principios fundamentales inherentes a cada uno de nosotros como: "hacer el bien y evitar el mal" etc. En consecuencia, se transgreden las enseñanzas de la Iglesia en temas de La protección de la vida en todos sus estados desde el momento de la concepción hasta su muerte natural, o la enseñanza de la planificación natural familiar entre otros. Situaciones muy concretas del día a día, que hay que revisar de continuo para de verdad identificar la presencia de Dios.

El siguiente elemento que Elías experimentó es el terremoto, sin embargo, Dios no estaba allí. Por un lado, el terremoto se compara con las situaciones críticas de enfermedad y sufrimiento que experimentamos en la vida y que nos sacuden severamente. Pensemos cómo a veces estas cosas difíciles nos impiden hacer un acto de fe pues la Esperanza es poca o nula. A veces reclamamos a Dios por todo lo que nos aqueja y le quitamos el título de Padre providente y amoroso. El terremoto llega sin avisar, y cuando menos lo esperamos, la tierra se mueve y como llega de sorpresa no sabemos qué hacer y así pasa en las situaciones críticas de la vida. Sin embargo, el profeta nos hace ver que ahí no está Dios.

El fuego es análogo al peso de la inmoralidad de la sociedad y del estado. Primeramente, por el olvido total de Dios y el rechazo de Dios como el autor de la vida y de la ley. Segundo, por la aprobación de ojos que promueven la cultura de la muerte y destrucción de la familia y el matrimonio. Esta inmoralidad social también se promueve en la música, los programas televisivos, las películas, los programas de radio y altamente en el internet. Para muestra basta

escuchar con atención canciones de moda para constatar cómo se reduce a la persona a "nada" y se toma como un mero "objeto" de placer. Si no somos cuidadosos este fuego nos consume y elimina en nosotros y en la sociedad el respeto mutuo y la convivencia. Ahí no está Dios.

Finalmente, en la experiencia de Elías, después del fuego se

escuchó el murmullo de una brisa suave. Al oírlo, Elías se cubrió el rostro con el manto y salió a la entrada de la cueva. Ahí estaba Dios. En el evangelio ante las mismas circunstancias naturales de la tormenta que trae miedo, duda, y dolor, Cristo nos dice: No tengan miedo y como si fuera poco, él mismo declara: "Soy Yo" para que podamos identificar que él es Dios y que tiene autoridad sobre cualquier situación, natural y espiritual, pues él es el Señor. Hoy la brisa suave donde el Señor se manifiesta es en el Santo Sacramento del altar. Ahí está Cristo vivo y verdadero que quiere hacerse presente hoy entre nosotros para que nosotros lo hagamos presente a él en el mundo, de palabra y de obra. Por eso pues hermanos, hagamos el esfuerzo de cultivar el discernimiento y el buen juicio para así reconocer siempre la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas.

**En Cristo, Padre Emmanuel López**



## Lecturas por la Semana del 9 de Agosto de 2020

### Décimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1 Re 19, 9a. 11-13a; Sal 84, 9ab-10. 11-12. 13-14; Rom 9, 1-5; Mt 14, 22-33

#### Lunes

#### Fiesta de San Lorenzo, Diácono y Mártir

2 Cor 9, 6-10; Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9; Jn 12, 24-26

#### Martes

#### Memoria de Santa Clara, Virgen

Ez 2, 8—3, 4; Sal 118, 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131; Mt 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14

#### Miércoles

#### Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal, Religiosa

Ez 9, 1-7; Ez 10, 18-22; Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Mt 18, 15-20

#### Jueves

#### San Ponciano, Papa, y San Hipólito, Presbítero, Mártires

Ez 12, 1-12; Sal 77, 56-57. 58-59. 61-62; Mt 18, 21—19, 1

#### Viernes

#### Memoria de San Maximiliano María Kolbe, Presbítero y Mártir

Ez 16, 1-15. 60. 63 o Ez 16, 59-63; Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Mt 19, 3-12

#### Sábado

#### Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Ap 11, 19; Ap 12, 1-6. 10; Sal 44, 10bc. 11-12ab. 16; 1 Cor 15, 20-27a; Lc 1, 39-56

#### Domingo

#### Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 56, 1. 6-7; Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8; Rom 11, 13-15. 29-32; Mt 15, 21-28





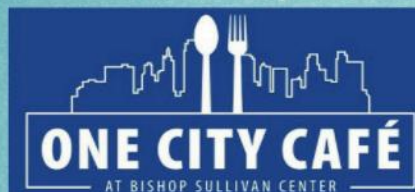
**Causes  
We  
Support**

**Presentation Parish Service Partners**  
*Bishop Sullivan Center • Catholic Charities • Lee's Summit Social Services  
 Operation Breakthrough • San Rafael Cedros, El Salvador • Uplift Organization*

Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church

**S E R V E**

on behalf of our parish at Bishop Sullivan Center's



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



Please email [cgruenbaum@olpls.org](mailto: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 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*

**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, cgruenbaum@olpls.org](mailto:cgruenbaum@olpls.org).



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

Please watch your email for important information from UPLIFT regarding volunteer requirements. Call 816-251-1107 if you did not receive an email.

## News from El Salvador

### CENTRO DE INTERCAMBIO Y SOLIDARIDAD



Fitted-Blue with  
white circles



Fitted-Blue marble



Fitted-Blue with white  
teeth



Blue with white teeth  
KN95 style



Fitted-White with blue  
stripes



Blue Marble KN95 style

Washable face masks are handmade with natural indigo dyed cotton. Made by Women's Cooperative in El Salvador! The face masks have layered cotton and filter material, comfortable to wear and look great!

**Sizes: Child, Adult, Extra Large**

*\$7.50 each with min. of 4.*

*Shipping included.*

*\$9.50 when ordering 1-3*

Send any order including size and quantity to [solidaritycrafts@cis-elsalvador.org](mailto:solidaritycrafts@cis-elsalvador.org). Pay one of two ways: Checks payable to **Los Olivos CIS**. Mail to **PO Box 76, Westmont, IL 60559-0078** or Debit/credit card payment online: <http://www.cis-elsalvador.org/index.php/en/payments>.

**Your purchase will provide income for women affected by COVID-19 and Tropical Storm Amanda.**



Construction work is progressing on the new School Administration Offices (former Cooper Room). The former Etue room is now school meeting space that includes an enclosed meeting room, teacher work area and staff offices.



Construction work continues in the south wing as the former K-1 classrooms are converted into parish meeting spaces. Work is also progressing on the new Mulligan room.





# Our Lady of the Presentation Parish

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**Rev. Mr. Mike Peterson.....Deacon (retired)**

## 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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Weekday Mass.....8:15am (Monday-Friday)  
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Saturday.....4:30pm  
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm,  
2:00pm (Spanish)

## Reconciliation

Saturdays.....3:30-4:15pm  
Mondays.....5:00-6:00pm  
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, email [mstorms@olpls.org](mailto:mstorms@olpls.org).

### Baptism

Parents seeking baptism for their child should register with Mary Pat Storms, 251-1113 or email [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. Please notify the Parish Office, 251-1100, of hospitalizations.

### 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.

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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, 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, 816-812-2500, or [crayon@ombudsmankcsi.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsi.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@diocesekcsi.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsi.org) for more information.



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