Our Lady of the Presentation
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 13, 2022

# *2023 Stewardship Renewal*

## November 19 & 20
## Commitment Weekend

*Return Commitment Cards*
*Return donations for "Gift of Warmth" Coat Drive*
*Prayer Petition Weekend*
*Parish Feast Day Celebration with refreshments in the Mulligan Room after all Masses*

The following ministries will have information tables:
*Stewardship, El Salvador Coffee, Advent Resources, Immaculee Tickets (if available), 2023 Parish Calendars, SCRIP*

Live Generously

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

*- Acts 20:35*

Just Disciple and pray

# Immaculée

## December 7 at Presentation

### Hear Immaculee's amazing story of forgiveness and hope! December 7, 6:30 pm

Immaculée Ilibagiza was born and raised in a small village in Rwanda, Africa. In April 1994, the Rwandan President's plane was shot down over the capital city of Kigali, sparking months of massacres of Tutsi tribe members throughout the country.

A pastor sheltered Immaculée and seven other women in a hidden 3 x 4-foot bathroom. For the next 91 days, Immaculée and the other women huddled silently in this small room, Immaculée turned to prayer.

She began to pray the rosary as a way of drowning out the anger inside her, and the evil outside the house. It was that turning point towards God and away from the hate that saved Immaculée.

After 91 days, Immaculée was finally liberated from her hiding place weighing just 65 pounds, and found her entire family brutally murdered, with the exception of one brother who was studying abroad.

**Tickets are required for all who attend. Tickets available after Masses November 12-13 and November 19-20 or at the parish office while supplies last. There is no charge, but you must sign up for the tickets.**

**SEATING IS LIMITED**
**TICKET LIMITS APPLY.**
**AGE RECOMMENDATION:**
**12 & older**



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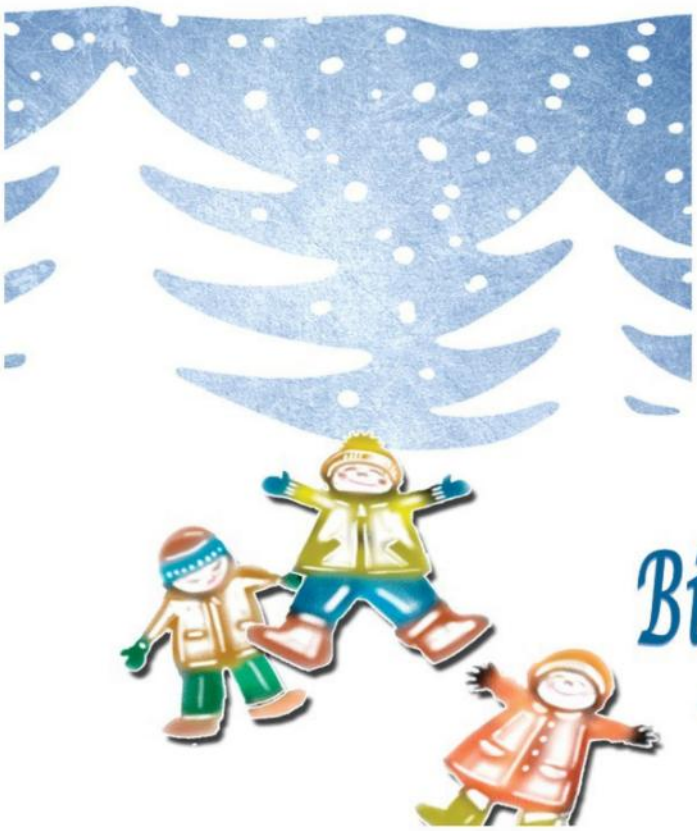

A Gift of Warmth

# Bishop Sullivan Center Winter Coat Drive

Our Lady of the Presentation will partner with Bishop Sullivan Center to provide brand new coats for families facing economic hardships in the Kansas City metropolitan area. Many of these families have never owned a brand new coat. This gift will keep them warm and ease a financial stress. After the collection, coats will be distributed through Bishop Sullivan Center's Christmas Adoption program.

## Ways You Can Help:

- Hold in prayer those who bear financial struggles in our world
- Gather your family and plan an outing to purchase a new coat
- Purchase a coat for a male or female per sizes below according to the first letter of your last name

| LAST NAME: | SIZE |
|---|---|
| A - D: | Youth Sizes: 5 - 8 |
| E - I: | Youth & Young Adult Sizes: 10 - 16 |
| J - M: | Adult Men Sizes: XL - 3XL |
| N - R: | Adult Men or Women Sizes: Small, Medium, Large |
| S - Z: | Toddler Sizes: 2-4 |

## Donation Drop Off: November 16-20

(Bins located in the Gathering Space)

**FINANCIAL GIFTS ACCEPTED:**

*Make checks payable to Bishop Sullivan Center. Put in an envelope marked "A Gift of Warmth" and return to the drop boxes in the church or Parish Office or use Online Giving at www.olpls.org.* Questions? Contact Jane O'Brien: jobrien@olpls.org



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# Thoughts from Fr. Tom

In the Gospel today, Jesus says: ***All that you see here – the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down***. Jesus is speaking about the end times and the passing nature of all the material things in this world. Of course, his comments get the interest of the crowd and they wonder when all these things will happen. Life has not changed that much, as there is often speculation even today about the end times. But even amidst all the division and discord in the world, we are called as disciples to persevere and have hope that the redeeming love of Jesus Christ will win out. As Jesus says, ***See that you not be deceived…for I myself will give you a wisdom…that others will be powerless to refute or resist.***

We welcome all the returning parishioners, guests, and visitors who are joining us this weekend for ***Discipleship Sunday***. Whether you are visiting us for the first time or have been away for awhile, we are glad you are here and hope you will consider our parish for your faith home. Please feel free to reach out to me or anyone on our parish staff if we can answer any questions or be of assistance. And please know of my prayers.

As we continue our annual **Stewardship Renewal**, we ask you to prayerfully reflect on how God is calling you to share your time, talent, and financial treasure in our parish. If you are a registered parishioner, you should have received your Stewardship mailing by now. If you attend Mass at Presentation regularly and did not receive a mailing, this is a good reminder to register in the parish. Please complete your Stewardship Renewal forms and bring them to Mass with you next weekend, November 19-20. This year our theme is ***Just Disciple*** as we focus on ways we can share our gifts to spread the message of Jesus in our lives. We encourage you to find ways to be generous with your gifts in our faith community. We are a large parish with many ministries and programs, and we need everyone's involvement and support to make things happen.
As part of our Stewardship Renewal this year, we hope you will also participate in the ***Gift of Warmth*** **Coat Drive** for our service partner, Bishop Sullivan Center. This will help supply new coats to their clients for the winter months. See the bulletin for the breakdown of suggested sizes you can buy according to the first letter of your last name. The bins to drop off coats will be in the Gathering Space beginning this Wednesday, November 16 through next Sunday, November 20.

Please remember that all contributions in the **Thanksgiving envelope** will be used to assist those in need during the holidays. You may place your contribution in the regular collection anytime during November or bring it with you at the special Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you for helping us serve those in need.
***Many Blessings!***

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday, November 14

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8:15am | Mass | Church |
| 9am-8pm | Eucharistic Adoration | St. Ann Chapel |
| 9:30am | Chair Yoga | Etue |
| 11am | Widows Committee Meeting | Mulligan |
| 4pm | Uplift Volunteers | Offsite |
| 6pm | Hispanic Marian Group | Church |
| 6:30pm | Adult Faith Book Study | Etue |
| 6:30pm | BeFriender Meeting | Log House |
| 6:30pm | Divorce Support Group | Mary Room |
| 7pm | Hispanic Holy Hour | Church |
| 7pm | Adult Faith Scripture Study | Etue |

### Tuesday, November 15

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| 8:15am | Mass | Church |
| 9am | Holy Donuts | Mulligan |
| 6:30pm | Women's Retreat | Offsite |
| 7pm | K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting | Etue |

### Wednesday, November 16

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|---|---|---|
| 8:15am | Mass | Church |
| 9am-8pm | Eucharistic Adoration | St. Ann Chapel |
| 5 & 6:45pm | Children's Faith Formation Classes | Classrooms |

### Thursday, November 17

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|---|---|---|
| 8:15am | Mass | Church |
| 11:30am | Widows Group Gathering | Mulligan |
| 6:30pm | Agape Latte | Mulligan |
| 6:30pm | Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| 6:30pm | Men's Group | Cooper |
| 7pm | Hispanic Divina Voluntad Group | Mary Room |

### Friday, November 18

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| 8:15am | Mass | Church |
| 9am-8pm | Eucharistic Adoration | St. Ann Chapel |

### Saturday, November 19

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| 9am | Advent Giving Tree Tag Placement | Mulligan |
| 3:30pm | Ensemble Rehearsal | Music Room |
| 4:30pm | Mass | Church |
| Stewardship Renewal Commitment Weekend | | |
| After Mass | Celebrating Stewardship/Divine Donuts | Mulligan |

### Sunday, November 20

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| Stewardship Renewal Commitment Weekend | | |
| After Masses | Celebrating Stewardship/Divine Donuts | Mulligan |
| 7:30am | Ensemble Rehearsal | Music Room |
| 8am | Mass | Church |
| 8:30am | Boy Scout Ad Altare Dei Class | Yellow House |
| 9am | RCIA Inquirer Meeting | Etue |
| 9:15am | Choir Rehearsal | Music Room |
| 10am | Mass | Church |
| 10am | Sunday School | Classroom 125 |
| 12pm | Mass | Church |
| 2pm | Spanish Mass | Church |
| 3pm | YA Catholic Connections Watch Party | Offsite |
| 3:15 | Our Lady of Guadalupe Play Practice | Auditorium |
| 6pm | Youth Ministry High School Night | Auditorium |

# Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 14**
8:15am, Donita Guest by Julie Atsatt;
Patty Brummel by Ro & Mike Meyers
**Tuesday, November 15**
8:15am, Tom Howley by Gina Hake
**Wednesday, November 16**
8:15am, Fred Tilling by Velda Tilling
**Thursday, November 17**
8:15am, Paul Williams, MD by Judith & Michael Madden
**Friday, November 18**
8:15am, Daniel Martinez by Cate Martino
**Saturday, November 19**
4:30pm, John Charles Bailey by Barb & Steve Gaston
**Sunday, November 20**
8:00am, Ron McColpin by Rose Marie McColpin
10:00am, Mary Lynch by Mary Rohan
12:00pm, Jack Mitchell by Steve & Anna Mitchell
2:00pm, People of Presentation

## Prayer Requests

*To add or remove a name from the bulletin prayer list, contact the Pastoral Care Office, 816-251-1102.*

Dottie Allen
Justin Andrews
Michelle Arreguin
Brad Baker
Mary Beery
Jackie Biondo
Louis Bosso
Marilyn Bosso
Pat Burke
Bridgena Cahill
Bridget Cahill Stoppelman
Patrick Cahill
Greg Campbell
Diana Carey
John Condra
Barry Degges
Frank Emma
John Gant
Benjamin Gibson
Leo Gusman
Stella Henry
Diana Kennedy
Jeannine King
Michael Klein
Grace Kolenda
Tom Kolenda
Phillip Kozisek
Mary Landon
Carrie Landtiser
Nichole Reynolds Lawson
Jill Long
Kent Long
Lori Long
Todd Long
Thomas Lukowski
Sharon Maude
Wanda McCartney
Mark Molinario
Lisa Park
Anthony Romano
Toni Salanky
Mario Salinas
Chad Shaffer
Kathy Smith
Del Wilkinson

## Liturgical Ministers: November 19-20

| Mass Times | 4:30pm | 8:00am | 10:00am | 12:00pm |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lector | Cheryl Laughlin<br>Bob Steiert | Mike Chamberlain<br>Allison Rosa | Rick Pycior<br>Katie Murdock | Steve Swaters<br>Danielle Marchese |
| Eucharistic Minister | Joannie Ackland<br>Gary Denny | Robin Perusich<br>Bridget Rebori | Barb Flowers<br>Lavon Kimminau | Karen Norton<br>Deb Sheppard |
| Mass Coordinator | Frank Bolton<br>Terry Drehle | Eric Farrow<br>Diane Shireman | Larry Reynolds<br>Pat Reynolds | Jason Rush<br>Mike Sanchez |
| Server | Thomas G.<br>Libby F.<br>John W. | Ben T.<br>Zach R.<br>Maggie T. | Lucas C.<br>Paul M.<br>Ian M. | Gus B.<br>Evelyn C.<br>Nathan W. |
| Greeter | Cathy Bell<br>Janet Lumby<br>Rose Marie McColpin | June Doty<br>Janice Shuck<br>Kim Stupica-Dobbs | John Toczek<br>Dolie Toczek<br>Bryan Woolworth | Micah Flint<br>Diane Russell<br>Machelle Seiler |
| Usher | Lloyd German<br>Andy Hank<br>Liz Hartenstein | Phillip Garcia<br>Mike Meyers<br>Dave Rebori | Eisenmenger Family<br>Frank Migliazzo<br>Ken Wagner | Kathy Boas<br>Steve Swaters |

## Scripture Readings For the Week of November 13

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
**Monday**
RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 18:35-43
**Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10
**Wednesday: Memorial of Saint Gertrude, Virgin**
Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
**Thursday: Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**
Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Ps 95:8; Lk 19:41-44
**Friday: Memorial of Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**
Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
**Saturday**
Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
**Sunday: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

## Baptisms IN THE CHURCH FAMILY

**Micaiah Alexander, Samuel Tobias and Zachariah Bradly Graczyk**
*Parents: Eric & Dawn Graczyk*

**Autumn Rose Gosroski**
*Parents: Cody Gosroski & Summer Henrichs*

**Hudson James Stranz**
*Parents: Tim & Sarah Stranz*

*Congratulations & Blessings to*
***Oralia Garza & Ernesto Duran***
*who were married on November 12.*

# Stewardship

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved. - *Stewardship by the Book*

**Stewardship Giving:**
**10/24-10/30/22**

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|---|---|
| Envelopes: | $21,115 |
| Online Giving: | $ 8,205 |
| Plate: | $ 1,482 |
| IRA Contributions: | $11,200 |
| Donor Advised Contributions: | $ 650 |
| Future Projects Fund: | $ 70 |

**We encourage you to use:**
**Online Giving - Scan QR code**

**Or Text To Give:**
*text OLPLS & amount you want to give*
to 5777.

**The Advent Giving Trees will be on display next weekend, November 19-20.**
**We invite you to participate in this parish-wide service project!**

## *Presentation Parish Advent Giving Tree*

**Give the gift of "Hope" this Christmas season by participating in our Parish Advent Giving Tree Service Project!**

**The Giving Trees are on display in the gathering space. Just take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift and return by December 11. Please ATTACH THE TAG to the item!**

**All donations are due no later than Sunday, December 11.**

*Donations will benefit our parish service partners, homebound parishioners and area Care Centers. Thank you!*

**Lee's Summit Social Services** - *Gingerbread Man Tags*
Items for children and teens as listed on the tag. **Do Not Wrap.**

**Presentation Parish Homebound** - *Snowflake Tags*
Suggested items: Men's or Women's warm socks, kleenex, body lotion, hard candy. Extra treat: slinky, stress ball, puzzle book, etc. **Place items in Medium Size gift bag.**

**Uplift Organization** - *Snowman Tags*
Men's underwear sizes M or L, Women's underwear sizes M or L, warm blanket for outdoor use. **Do Not Wrap.**

**Wilshire at Lakewood Care Center** - *Sweater Tags*
Suggested items: Men's or Women's warm socks, kleenex, body lotion, hard candy. Extra treat: slinky, stress ball, puzzle book, etc. **Place items in Medium Size gift bag.**

**Jefferson Health Care Center** - *Ornament Tags*
Suggested items: Men's or Women's warm socks, kleenex, body lotion, hard candy. Extra treat: slinky, stress ball, puzzle book, etc. **Place items in Medium Size gift bag.**

**University Health Care** - *Stocking Tags*
Suggested items: Men's or Women's warm socks, kleenex, body lotion, hard candy. Extra treat: slinky, stress ball, puzzle book, etc. **Place items in Medium Size gift bag.**

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## The Public

**Monday, November 14**
**6:30 pm**

Parishioner Dave Brummel will share his experiences with the homeless through Uplift, followed by the film, *The Public*, with Emilio Estevez and Alec Baldwin. *An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold.*

Popcorn provided!

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## Advent Reflection with Immaculee

**Wednesday, December 7**
**6:30 pm**

International speaker and Rwandan genocide survivor joins us for our ***Advent Reflection*** this year.

Hear her remarkable story of hope and forgiveness.

**Tickets are free and required.**
Available after Masses November 12-13 and in the parish office beginning November 14

This presentation is appropriate for people 12 and older.

learn more at www.immaculee.com

## Advent with St. Luke

Four Mondays
November 21, 28
December 5 and 19
7-8:15 pm
email mstorms@olpls.org for materials

### Advent Reflection Booklets

Advent Reflection booklets, custom-made for our parish, will be available following Masses November 19-20.

### Best Advent Ever

Sign up for Dynamic Catholic's daily Advent emails at www.dynamiccatholic.com

Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church

# Advent Giving Tree

**Help place labels & tags on our annual Advent Giving Tree which benefits our parish service partners**

**Let us know you'll be there**

## Saturday, November 19

9:00am - 10:30am
Mulligan Room

# ADVENT RESOURCES

Pick up your advent resources for all ages after any Mass Nov. 19-20. Freewill offering. Advent candles and wreaths available for purchase.

Our Lady of the Presentation Youth & Young Adult Ministry invites you to share your gifts and participate in Mass!

## Fourth Sundays Contemporary Mass @ 12 Noon

You are invited to participate in Mass, grow in faith & service and connect with others in our faith community!

*Mentors will help guide you!*
*We look forward to worshipping with you!*

Arrival times for some of the ways you can participate. There's a role for everyone!

**11:10am** Choir, singers, musicians practice

**11:30 am** Greeters, hand out bulletins, collection, altar servers, trained lectors,supplement collectors. When you arrive, check in with the Adult Team or Mass Coordinators.

Sign up **ONLINE** using our QR code or Sign Up Genius link: https://bit.ly/ContemporaryMass



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# Children's Faith Formation

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Parent and Child Gathering

Mark your calendar for our next gathering.

Thurs. Dec. 1, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

OR

Sat. Dec. 3, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Watch for a Sign-up Genius.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Youth Ministry

Grades 6, 7 & 8

Service Opportunity

(See Middle School Newsletter for details)

Saturday, November 19

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Mulligan Room

Put tags on Advent Giving Tree

Children's Liturgy of the Word

November 13 and December 11

8:00 – 10:00 – 2:00

# Youth & Young Adult Ministries

YOUNG ADULTS ON THE SUMMIT

YOUNG ADULTS IN LATE TEENS, 20'S & 30'S

Join us for the next Young Adult gatherings!

Sunday, November 13 Brunch After 10AM Mass - meet at Martin City Brewery, Lee's Summit

GET EVENT DETAILS ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK

Confirmation 2023

Service Opportunities for November and December:

November 12: 9am - 11am Parish Clean Up day

November 15: One City Cafe (sign up online)

November 19: 9am-10am Advent Giving Tree

Place labels and tags on trees in the Mulligan Room

Candidates should make time to meet with their sponsors and plan a service experience together.

Follow us Instagram OLPYM

CATHOLIC CONNECTIONS

SOMETHING NEW!

FOR SINGLES AND FRIENDS

MAKE CONNECTIONS & GROW SPIRITUALLY WITH OTHER CATHOLIC SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS!

Nov. 20 -3pm Chiefs Watch Party

Johnny's Tavern Lee's Summit

LIVE like Jesus

LOVE like Jesus

LEAD like Jesus

Youth Ministry Leadership Team

Sunday, Nov. 13

6pm - 7:30pm

Yellow House, Youth Room

High School Youth Ministry

November 19 - 9:00-10:30a

Help place Advent Giving Tree tags on the trees in the Mulligan Room

November 20 - 6:00pm

High School Night in the youth room in yellow house

Spend some time growing in faith & lasting friendships!

Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church

Advent Giving Tree

GIFT REQUEST

Help place labels & tags on our annual Advent Giving Tree which benefits our parish service partners

Let us know you'll be there

Saturday, November 19

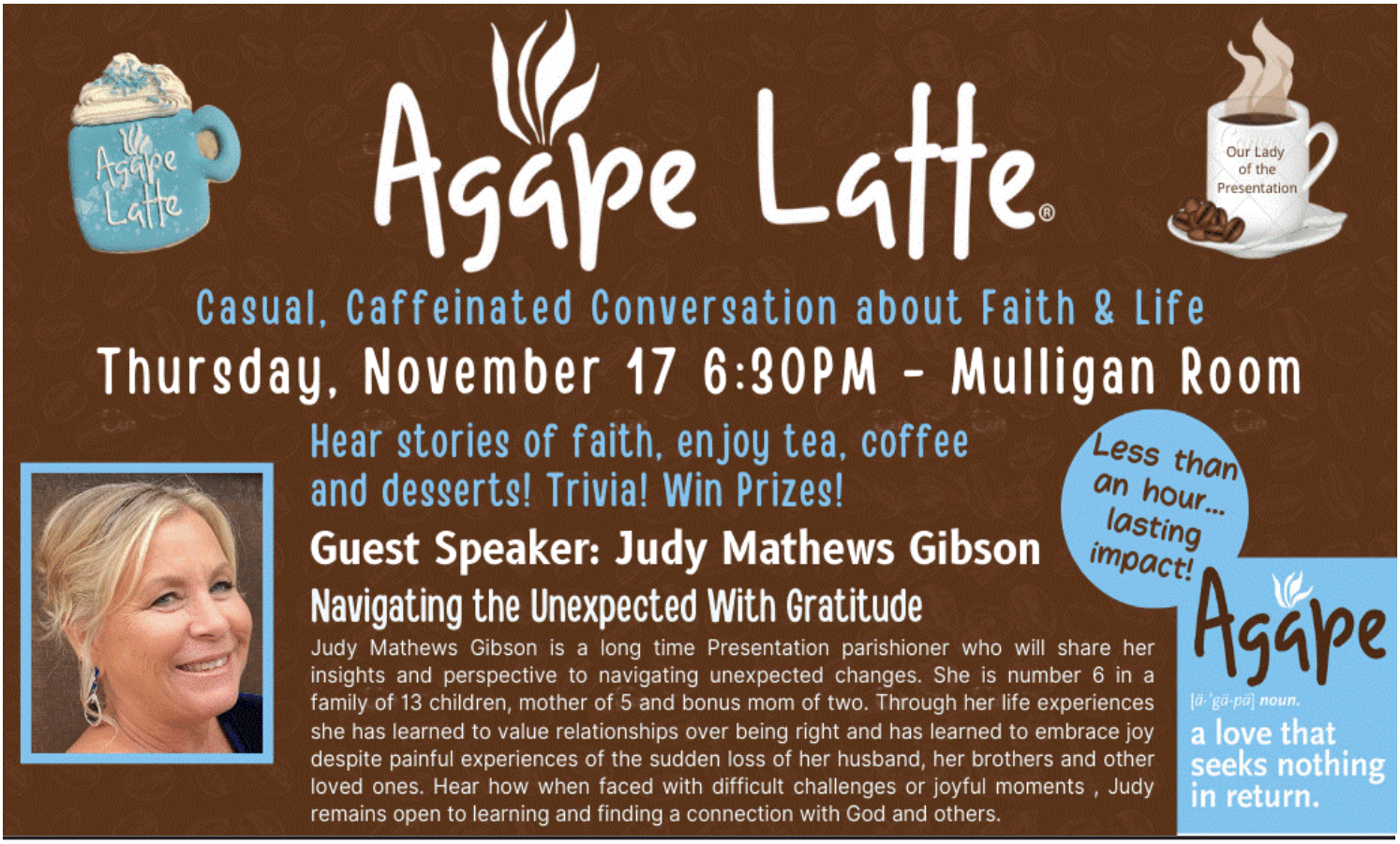
9:00am - 10:30am

Mulligan Room

# OLP School

Living out Father Tom's “Just Disciple Challenge” from All Saint's Day Mass, students in Mrs. Walker's 1st grade learned about St. Patrick and his discipleship teaching people about the trinity with 3-leaf clovers.

OLP School is proud to share that the FIRE Foundation's Educator of the Year is Presentation's very own Kindergarten Teacher, Ann Marie Novak. Mrs. Novak was honored at the FIRE Foundation's FIRE Ball event for her 26 years of dedicated service to Catholic education. What a blessing she is to our school and to the many lives she has touched along the way.



# Presentation Widows Halloween Party

## Pastoral Care

**The 2023 Parish Calendars will be available after Masses Nov. 19-20. One per household please.**

# Ministerio Hispano

## Nuestra Iglesia Católica

Desde el inicio de la cristiandad, en los primeros siglos después de Cristo los cristianos apartaban ciertos lugares para la fracción del pan. En el tercer siglo se iniciaron a construir las primeras catedrales que servían para el trueque de productos y para escuchar las noticias. Con el paso del tiempo las catedrales fueron designadas solo para leer y reflexionar sobre los escritos sagrados.

Los lugares sagrados como basílicas, templos y santuarios son muy venerados por todos los creyentes cristianos. Estos lugares son preservados en muy buen estado por ser parte de la cultura de la comunidad local. Las construcciones son preservadas, pero eso no nos representa completamente como Iglesia porque el mismo Jesucristo fundo su Iglesia en la persona, la persona de Simón Pedro. Vale mencionar una expresión bastante común que dice, la iglesia esta donde está el obispo, y yo me atrevo a decir que nuestra Iglesia esta donde estamos los creyentes.

En nuestros días es común escuchar lamentablemente de personas resentidas socialmente que destruyen templos católicos creyendo que ellos están destruyendo la Iglesia. Nuestra Iglesia no esta fundada en ninguna construcción echa por manos humanas. Ciertamente si destruyen algunos lugares que fueron consagrados para la celebración de los sacramentos, lugares que expresan nuestra identidad cultural.

Jesús mismo hablo sobre la majestuosidad del segundo templo construido por Herodes y que no quedaría piedra sobre piedra de esa construcción. Como diciendo lo hecho por manos humanas tiene un inicio y tiene un final, no dura para siempre, pero la fundación de su Iglesia sobrevivirá mientras él nos mantenga con vida a nosotros que somos obra de su creación.

**Padre Angel**

**Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 13 de Noviembre**

**Trigésimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**
Mal 3, 19-20; Sal 97, 5-6. 7-9a. 9bc; 2 Tes 3, 7-12; Lc 21, 5-19
**Lunes**
Apoc 1, 1-4; 2, 1-5; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Lc 18, 35-43
**Martes: Memoria de San Alberto Magno, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia**
Apoc 3, 1-6. 14-22; Sal 14, 2-3ab. 3cd-4ab. 5; Lc 19, 1-10
**Miércoles: Memoria de Santa Gertrudis, Virgen**
Apoc 4, 1-11; Sal 150, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Lc 19, 11-28
**Jueves: Memoria de Santa Isabel de Hungría, Religiosa**
Apoc 5, 1-10; Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6a y 9B; Lc 19, 41-44
**Viernes: Memoria de la Dedicación de las Basilicas de San Pedro y San Pablo, Apóstoles**
Apoc 10, 8-11; Sal 118, 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131; Lc 19, 45-48
**Sábado**
Apoc 11, 4-12; Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10; Lc 20, 27-40
**Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo**
2 Sm 5, 1-3; Sal 121, 1-2. 4-5; Col 1, 12-20; Lc 23, 35-43

# Salvadoran Coffee Available Next Weekend

**Coffee will be sold after all Masses November 19 & 20.**
*(while supplies last)*

**Ground and Whole Bean $10 each**

**Proceeds benefit our sister community San Rafael Cedros.**

# CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND HUNGER

As Thanksgiving nears, our faith calls us to walk in solidarity with those who suffer from malnutrition, food insecurity and hunger.

## LEARN

In 2003, the United States bishops issued *For I Was Hungry and You gave Me Food.* In the document, the bishops say: "In light of our commitment to the right to life of every person, we believe all people also have basic rights to material and spiritual support, including the right to food, which are required to sustain life and to live a truly human existence. This clear commitment to the dignity and value of every human life must be reflected both in individual choices and actions and in the policies and structures of society."

You can find the document in its entirety here: https://www.usccb.org/resources/i-was-hungry-you-gave-me-food-november-2003

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## PRAY

*Sharing the loaves and fishes,*
*You gave us an image of solidarity with the hungry, O Lord. Sharing yourself in the bread and wine, You called all to the table, O Lord. Give me the hunger to be a part of the feeding and the healing of this world.*
*Nourish me with your Grace,*
*So I may work with joy to serve your children. Open my eyes and my heart*
*To recognize those in poverty*
*And increase my awareness*
*Of the structures and systems*
*That need to be changed*
*So we may all break bread together.*
*In your name we pray for the end of hunger. Amen.*

## ACT

- *Donate generously to our Lees Summit Social Services food collections each month.*
- Prepare hot meals or desserts to be taken by volunteers to Uplift to feed the homeless.
- Volunteer at One City Cafe serving meals to the working poor and their families.
- Visit bread.org for ways you can help eradict hunger on a global level
- Visit crs.org for information on the global food security crisis.

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 parish hosted a "Welcome Weekend" reception for new parishioners after the 4:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses on October 29-30. A blessing for all new parishioners was given at all the Masses.**

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

## Reconciliation

Saturdays.....3:30-4:15pm
Sundays.....1:15-1:45pm
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, mstorms@olpls.org.

### Baptism

Parents seeking baptism for their child should register with Mary Pat Storms, 251-1113 or email mstorms@olpls.org

### Confirmation

Our Confirmation process begins with registration in the fall of the candidate's freshman or sophomore year. For information, contact Christy Gruenbaum, 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.

### NEW to the parish?

We welcome you! Please register online at www.olpls.org or at 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
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