



Our Lady OF THE Presentation

CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 26, 2023

The First Sunday of Lent

*In today's Gospel,
Jesus shows us ways
to resist temptation.*

Pray for the wisdom to recognize and the courage to resist those people and things that draw you from God.

Fast from a habit distracting you from the life God has planned for you.

Give to an organization that assists those struggling with addictions.

LENT

Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic School



OPEN ENROLLMENT

Begins March 1
2023-2024 School Year

Call the school office for
enrollment information.
816-251-1150 / olplsschool.org

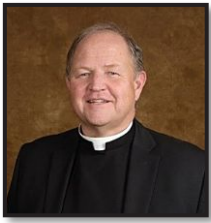


- Elementary, K-8 / Accredited Programs
- Inclusive Education
- National Blue Ribbon School
- KC Business Journal Top 10 Private Schools

Presentation School...

- Offers an education that combines Catholic tradition with academic excellence
- Partners with parents in the faith formation of their children
- Has a high level of commitment from all stakeholders
- Has dedicated teachers who love the "vocation" of teaching regularly attending professional development classes and many holding advanced degrees
- Sets high standards for student achievement and work closely with them to succeed
- Integrates the latest technology in the classrooms and curriculum to enhance learning
- Instills in students the value of service to others
- Provides a safe and welcoming environment for all





Thoughts from Fr. Tom

The Gospel for this **1st Sunday of Lent** is the familiar story of Jesus being led out into the desert and being tempted by the devil. From the story, we get the traditional length for the season of Lent as it corresponds to Jesus **fasting for forty days and forty nights** in the desert. Jesus resists the temptations presented to him by arming himself with the Word of God and the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus reminds us that the battle between good and evil is real. But he gives us the tools to trust that goodness will always win out and he models for us how to overcome the temptation to evil. Jesus does not give in to the easy way out but rather holds firm in his faith. As we *enter the desert of Lent*, *what temptations in our lives do we need to reduce to dust?* During these forty days of fasting and praying, let us place our trust in God and find strength in the goodness of our faith. May we find "holy moments" throughout our Lenten journey.

Please be sure to pick up a copy of our **Lenten Daily Prayer booklet**, which includes daily scripture, reflection and activities that build on our PRAY-FAST-GIVE theme for Lent. The booklet also contains information about the various happenings during Lent and Holy Week. We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities for prayer and faith enrichment.

A great commitment to make during Lent is to attend **daily Mass**. Please remember that during Lent, in addition to our regular 8:15 a.m. daily Mass, we add a 6:30am Mass on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

We also have several opportunities during the week and weekend to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. Please see the bulletin or Lenten prayer booklet for all the times.

And don't forget to join us for **Stations of the Cross** every Friday of Lent at 6:30 p.m. in church. There are a variety of ways we pray the Stations, so make a commitment to join us. You can also enjoy our delicious **Fish Fry** every Friday of Lent from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We are grateful to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring our weekly Fish Fry.

One of our annual Lenten service projects is the **Lenten Blessing Boxes**. You can create a container in your home for your Lenten almsgiving and use the resources provided each week in the bulletin to assist your journey. At the end of Lent, you can donate the money collected in your container or write a check in the amount to Presentation. All contributions raised through the Blessing Boxes will be used to support our **sister community in El Salvador** through student scholarships.

This is registration time for our parish Grade School. We have a **Kindergarten information meeting** this Tuesday, February 28, at 6:00pm in the Auditorium. Please RSVP to the School Office if you are interested in learning more about our school and would like to attend.

Many Blessings!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, February 27

6:30 & 8:15am	Mass	Church
9am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Ann Chapel
8:45am	Discipleship Group	Scheer
9:30am	Chair Yoga	Etue
6pm	Discipleship Group	Scheer/Stayton
6pm	Hispanic Marian Group	Church
6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Auditorium
6:30pm	Discipleship Group	Etue
7pm	Discipleship Group	Cooper
7pm	Hispanic Holy Hour	Church

Tuesday, February 28

8:15am	Mass	Church
9am	Holy Donuts	Mulligan
4:30pm	Kindergarten Information Night	Auditorium
6pm	Discipleship Group	Scheer/Stayton
6pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
6pm	Hispanic Workshop of Life & Prayer	Mary's Room
6:30pm	Discipleship Group	Cooper
6:30pm	Discipleship Group	Log House
7pm	Discipleship Group	Etue

Wednesday, March 1

6:30 & 8:15am	Mass	Church
8:15am	Discipleship Group	Cooper
8:15am	Discipleship Group	Scheer
9am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Ann Chapel
5-8pm	Children's Faith Formation Classes	Classrooms
6pm	Discipleship Group	Scheer/Stayton
6:30pm	Discipleship Group	Log House
7pm	Discipleship Group	Music Room

Thursday, March 2

8:15am	Mass	Church
8:15am	Discipleship Group	Scheer
3:30pm	One City Café Volunteers	Offsite
6pm	Discipleship Group	Cooper
6pm	Sacrament Prep Parent & Child Meeting	Church
6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
7pm	Hispanic Divina Voluntad Group	Mary's Room

Friday, March 3

6:30 & 8:15am	Mass	Church
9am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Ann Chapel
1:30pm	Discipleship Group	Mary's Room
5pm	Parish Fish Fry	Auditorium
6pm	Women's Lenten Retreat	Mulligan
6:30pm	Stations of the Cross-Traditional	Church

Saturday, March 4

9am	Sacrament Prep Parent & Child Meeting	Church
10am	Hispanic Baptism Preparation	Donovan
4pm	RCIA	Etue
4:30pm	Mass	Church
LSSS Food Drive Weekend		
5:30pm	Blood Pressure Checks	Mulligan
6pm	Discipleship Group	Mulligan

Sunday, March 5

LSSS Food Drive Weekend		
8am	Mass	Church
8am-1:30pm	Blood Pressure Checks	Mulligan
9am-11:30am	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	Auditorium
10am	Mass	Church
10am	Sunday School	Classroom 125
11:45-6:45pm	Confirmation Retreat & Saint Social	Scheer/Stayton
12pm	Mass	Church
2pm	Spanish Mass	Church
6pm	Adult Volleyball	Gym



Monday, February 27

6:30am, Pauline Shull by Jenny & Guy Winkler
8:15am, Anthony Mancini by Cathy Accurso;
Special Intention-Andrew Podjenski by the
Podjenski Family

Tuesday, February 28

8:15am, Mary Marx by Fred Kozisek

Wednesday, March 1

6:30am, For Victims of the Recent Earthquake
8:15am, Donna Grosso by Jamie Grosso

Thursday, March 2

8:15am, Jack Scott by Jane Scott

Friday, March 3

6:30am, For Peace Between Ukraine and Russia
8:15am, Jim Kemp by Virginia Corn;
Patricia Podjenski by the Podjenski Family

Saturday, March 4

4:30pm, Special Intention-Larry & Sue Munsterman
by Bridgena Chahill

Sunday, March 5

8:00am, Joseph Spezia by Chris & Joe Yasso
10:00am, Jeri Migliazzo by Rose Marie McColpin
12:00pm, Jim Kemp by Rosemary Cenicola
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.

Justin Andrews	John Gant	Sharon Maude
Michelle Arreguin	Benjamin Gibson	Wanda McCartney
Brad Baker	Leo Gusman	Judy Michaels
Emily Bartholomew	Stella Henry	Mary O'Connor
Rich Bateman	Kathy Hilbert	Lisa Park
Shirley Boland	Len Hoersten	Jennifer Pepple
Louis Bosso	Diana Kennedy	Carol Pisciotta
Marilyn Bosso	Helen Kent	Gloria Riley
Pat Burke	Michael Klein	Anthony Romano
Bridgena Cahill	Carrie Landtiser	Mario Salinas
Patrick Cahill	Leroy Lange	Chad Shaffer
Greg Campbell	Nichole Reynolds	Kathy Smith
Diana Carey	Lawson	Lynne Stewart
Glenda Clark	Jill Long	Bridget Cahill
Jerry Clark	Kent Long	Stoppelman
John Condra	Lori Long	Gavin VanNoy
Barry Degges	Todd Long	James Wilson
Frank Emma	Thomas Lukowski	Paul Womble



Archer Lee Headrick
Parents: Alissa & Richard Headrick

Rose Elizabeth Doyle
Parents: Mary & Patrick Doyle

Liturgical Ministers: March 4-5

Mass Times	4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am	12:00pm
Lector	Chris Pate Rick Pycior	Andy Hank Matt Wheeler	Rodney Loesch Dianne Voltz	Nick Smock Al Hernandez
Eucharistic Ministers	Elaine Beachner Anna Marie Brown Regina Hogan Jim Hogan Mark Hopfinger Jim Rybowicz Donna Rybowicz	Mary Bachkora Terry Downs Eric Farrow Sue Jacobi Jack Lintz Helen Priestly Dcn. Dave Talken	Barb Flowers Liz Frey Steve Graboski Mike Kirse Arlene Owens Pat Reynolds Larry Reynolds Dcn. Dave Talken	Frances Alfaro Rexanne Hill Debbie Mahoney Diane Russell Dolores Suenram Patrick Tedesco Scott Ventimiglia
Mass Coordinator	Terry Drehle	Diane Shireman Ron Smith	Dennis O'Hagan Janet O'Hagan	Mike Sanchez
Server	Allison M. Fiona F. MacKenzie M.	Ben T. William M. Paul W.	Peter R. Sam K. Will K.	Isaac C. Maddie C. Vivi G.
Greeter	Sheila Palmer Sherri Staub Kelly Vestal Bo Vestal	Dorothy Lintz Rose Marie McColpin Rosemary Meyers	Chris Jochems Reddig Family Karen Spitznagle	Glenda Clark Micah Flint Karen Hamilton
Usher	Carol Jones Janet Lumby Mary Roach	Tim Clifford Andy Hank Mike Meyers	Steve Jochems Steve Marsh Dave McVey	Kathy Boas Steve Swaters Stacie Ventimiglia

Scripture Readings For the Week of February 26

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,
17; Rom 5:12-19

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-
19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

*'One does not live
on bread alone,
but on every
word that comes
forth from the
mouth of God.'*

Please remember in prayer the families of



Michael McNamara, February 5
father of Maureen (Paul) VanBecelaere

Denny McSparin, February 9
father of Lisa McSparin

Myrtle Wilson, February 11

Everett Bayliss, Sr., February 13
father of Dawn Surmeier

John Fortney, February 13
brother of Jennifer (Mike) Tartaglia

Stewardship



What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us! - Stewardship by the Book

Stewardship Giving:

2/6 - 2/12/23

Envelopes:	\$17,655
Online Giving:	\$15,085
Plate:	\$ 2,017
IRA Contributions:	\$ 6,300
Donor Adv Contributions:	\$ 200
Future Projects Fund:	\$ 2,590
For The Poor:	\$ 3,580

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

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

St. Joseph Table Donations & Volunteers Needed!



Donations Needed:

Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e44a4a823a0f58-saint#/>
or scan QR Code

Volunteers Needed:

Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e44a4a823a0f58-saint1#/>



CCEAF Collection

We invite you to support the annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Use the QR code to donate online.



Presentation Family Ministry gathered for "Family Sunday" in January. The group enjoyed fellowship and donuts after the 10am Mass. Watch the bulletin for upcoming events!



Our Lady of the Presentation Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Table Blessing: 11:00 a.m.

Pasta Meal Served:

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
in the auditorium

Free-will offering accepted

ST. JOSEPH TABLE

In addition to a delicious pasta meal, Sicilian cookies and a variety of baked goods will be for sale.



Proceeds benefit our parish service partner Operation Breakthrough



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



February 26

Children's Liturgy of the Word

(For children in Kindergarten - 3rd grade)

Offered during these Mass times: 8:00, 10:00, 2:00



March 1— A CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
Regular Class Times (NO FAMILY ACTIVITY)
5:00-6:15 and 6:45-8:00



FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

Parent and Child Gathering #4 - March 2nd or 4th
Please Sign Up with Sign-up Genius



Sunday, March 5
Sunday School will sing before the 10:00 Mass

Youth & Young Adult Ministries

STEUBENVILLE 2023 July 7-9

Steubenville is a high-energy youth conference where teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens

Scan the QR code to register for Steubenville by March 1!



MISSION TRIP 2023

June 17-24

New Castle, PA

Informational Meeting for participant and parent on Sunday Feb. 26 at 11:00AM in the Etue Room

Open to incoming 9th graders and up.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THE MISSION TRIP BY MARCH 6!



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DISCOVERY DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

High School Discipleship group forming now!

What does it mean to be His disciple as a teen in 2023?

Come explore and embrace the call of being who we are meant to be.

Sessions are Feb. 23rd @ 7:30 pm and every following Wed. at 7:30 pm through Mar. 29th in the Youth House!



Confirmation 2023

Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, March 5

11:30AM-6:45PM

CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO INVITE THEIR SPONSOR OR PARENT TO ATTEND NOON MASS AND THEN COMPLETE AN ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL CANDIDATES AND TEAM MEMBERS. MANY ACTIVITIES PLANNED, INCLUDING RECONCILIATION AND ADORATION. CANDIDATES SHOULD SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP FOR THE RETREAT OR GO TO THE CONFIRMATION PARENT PAGE ON PARISH WEBSITE.

Questions? Contact Michael Nations at mnations@olpls.org or 816-251-1107



OLP School



To go along with their Social Studies unit on Early Settlements and Westward Expansion, Mrs. Oberkrom's 3rd grade class made pioneer wagons. The students enjoyed learning about The Louisiana Purchase, Lewis and Clark, the Oregon Trail, and how pioneers traveled across the country toward the west.

Mrs. Bader's class tracks good behavior with marbles in a jar. They filled up that jar with all of their good behavior and were rewarded with reading in forts. Super cozy on a winter day!



Early Childhood Center

We had a great week during Catholic Schools Week and celebrating the Chiefs recent super bowl win! We also enjoyed our classroom Valentine parties! It has been a busy start to 2023! We are looking for the right people to work with our students! We have several opportunities full-time and part-time. We have immediate openings as well as teaching positions for next school year. If you are interested in a career in Early Childhood either teaching in a classroom or support staff you can email ckoob@olpls.org or give us a call at 816-251-1140.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ENTER LENT FULLY

Check out these resources!

HALLOW

Pray with Mark Wahlberg, Immaculee, Jonathan Roumie, Andre Bocelli, Father Mike Schmitz and more.
Hallow.com

BEST LENT EVER

Sign up for daily email reflections from Dynamic Catholic

BISHOP BARRON LENT REFLECTIONS

On our website:
<https://www.olpls.org/lent-resources>

FORMED.ORG

Formed in the Word: weekly reflections on the Sunday Scriptures

AGAPE LATTE

Rescheduled due to weather

SAVE THE NEW DATE

Thursday, March 16
6:30 pm in the Mulligan Room
Cheryl Kiesov will share her journey with Jesus.

MEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

Every Thursday evening, 6:30 pm in the Cooper Room. Contact Michael Dieker for information: Michael.Dieker@HealthTrustPG.com

BAPTISM CLASS

New and expecting parents are invited to attend our next class: 2.26 after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Holy Moments are practical ways to collaborate with God.
What's your Holy Moment story?
Contact Mary Pat at msforms@olpls.org
There may be a podcast or video in your future!

Our Lady OF THE Presentation CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 5
9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Auditorium



FAMILY.....	\$25.00
ADULTS.....	\$ 7.00
KIDS (3-12).....	\$ 3.00
KIDS UNDER 3.....	FREE

Bring the whole family to enjoy a delicious buffet!



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Pastoral Care

Free Blood Pressure Checks March 4-5



Blood Pressure Checks

Parish Nurses will provide free blood pressure checks after Masses next weekend in the Mulligan Room.



LS Social Services FOOD DRIVE



Shop for the March Food Drive!

Collection Weekend: March 4-5

Items Needed:

Cereal (16oz or smaller)

Jelly

Ramen Noodles

Drop off donations in the bins located in the gathering space. **THANK YOU!**

Adult Faith Formation recommends films for your Lenten journey

Looking for a thoughtful film with faith themes?
Here's a curated list to get you started.

1 THE WAY (2010)

Martin Sheen leads the cast as they walk El Camino de Santiago. The stories and experiences the characters share reveal much about people's struggles and the power of prayer and community to lighten the burdens.

2 CHOCOLAT (2000)

Johnny Depp, Juliette Binoche, Judi Dench star in a plot that shakes up the rigid beliefs of a small French town, opening them to love for each other. The bonus is the fabulous soundtrack.

3 HENRY POOLE IS HERE (2008)

Luke Wilson and George Lopez (in a surprising non-comedic role) star in this film that places isolation and community in opposition to each other and reveals the surprising nature of faith.

4 THE APOSTLE (1997)

Robert Duvall stars and directs this story of a Pentecostal preacher whose encounter with sin (of the mortal kind) leads him to self-exploration as he ministers to others while on the run.

5 JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR (1973 AND 2019)

Andrew Lloyd Weber's classic musical of Jesus at the time of his betrayal and passion. Watch the original or the 2019 "live for tv" version with John Legend and Alice Cooper.

6 A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT (1992)

Based on the semi-autobiographical novella by Maclean, the story follows two sons of a Presbyterian minister, one studious and the other rebellious, with strong themes of family and forgiveness.. Starring Tom Skerritt and Brad Pitt.

7 A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD (2019)

Based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. It's a thoughtful, textured contemplation of how we can effectively deal with our expectations, disappointments, and imperfections.

8 THE QUEEN OF KATWE (2016)

A true story of a young girl from the streets of rural Uganda whose world rapidly changes when she is introduced to the game of Chess. Despite her family's poverty and its inherent challenges, she succeeds because of her choices.

9 SOUL (2014)

What is it that makes you...YOU? Soul explores the meaning of life, beyond our personal ambitions, and the reality that we are created to enjoy life and care for others. Enjoy the music by Jon Batiste.

10 THE BOY WHO HARNESTED THE WIND (2022)

Against all the odds, a thirteen-year-old boy in Malawi invents an unconventional way to save his family and village from famine. Based on a true story.

11 SHADOWLANDS (1993)

This British biographical drama film is about the relationship between C. S. Lewis (played by Anthony Hopkins) and Joy Davidman (played by Debra Winger), her death from cancer, and how this challenged his Christianity.

Ministerio Hispano



La cuaresma

La cuaresma es un tiempo de penitencia y de conversión, que tiene tres objetivos principales, incentivar la limosna, la oración y el ayuno.

Los judíos acostumbraban a dar el diez por ciento de lo que ellos ganaban al mes y al año para los pobres. En la Iglesia católica no lo exigimos, pero tampoco es prohibido por lo tanto la Iglesia espera que los feligreses provean de recursos económicos para sufragar los gastos de la administración y cuidado de los templos y además poder ayudar a los pobres a los necesitados. La oración es la comunicación indispensable con nuestro Padre celestial y si perdemos esa comunicación personal perdemos el rumbo. Es por eso por lo que la iglesia nos da estos 40 o 46 días de gracia para aumentar la oración personal y comunitaria reflexionado en la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo.

El ayuno es la abstinencia posible de un placer carnal, por ejemplo, el chocolate, las carnes rojas, las bebidas carbonatadas, la cerveza, pero no se limita a los alimentos, también puede ser la abstinencia al chisme, hablar de los demás, presumir de lo que Dios nos a regalado, cosas materiales o apariencia física, criticar

a los demás, etc.

¿Por que es necesario que ábamos esto durante la cuaresma o el resto de nuestras

vidas? Este no era el plan de Dios. El plan de Dios era perfecto pero nuestros padres pecaron y nos condenaron a la muerte; por lo que reflexionando sobre el sufrimiento muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo nos recuerda que por medio de un hombre llego la muerte y por medio de otro llego la salvación.

Jesús siendo Dios se anonado a la condición de hombre y fue tentado como a cualquier hombre para enseñarnos el camino y la forma de superar las tentaciones.

Padre Angel

'No sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino también de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios'.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Parish Reconciliation Service
Monday, March 20 - 6:30pm**

Additional opportunities for Confession:

Mondays: 7:45 - 8:15am

February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3

Wednesdays: 6:00 - 7:00pm

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Fridays: 8:45 - 9:15am

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:15pm & Sundays: 1:15 - 1:45pm

Stations of the Cross Fridays, 6:30pm in the church



March 3:	Traditional
March 10:	Led by Knights of Columbus
March 17:	Traditional
March 24:	Led by OLP School 7th Grade
March 31:	Traditional

St. Joseph Guild Meeting March 2

The St. Joseph Guild will hold their
monthly meeting on

**Thursday, March 2
12:30 p.m. in the Mulligan Room.**

Recitation of the Rosary, business meeting and then social time with refreshments provided by our Hostesses for the month. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mark your calendars for our
Annual Potluck on Thursday, March 30!



Travel to El Salvador

New travel dates

Join our delegation for the week of September 10, 2023 and visit our sister community, San Rafael Cedros, El Salvador.

DELEGATION MEETING
March 7 at 6 p.m.
Mulligan Room



Parish Lenten Blessing Boxes



Make your donation through
our online giving



Or make a check to
Our Lady of the Presentation
(Memo Line: Blessing Box)

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

Let our Parish Lenten Blessing Box be your guide on this 40-day Lenten journey.

The Lenten Blessing Box is our Parish Lenten Almsgiving program. The program invites you to give so others may have hope and a better future. It supports scholarships and formation for 32 students in our sister community, San Rafael Cedros, El Salvador. At the end of Lent, write a check to *Our Lady of Presentation* and place it in an envelope marked “**Blessing Box**” and place it in the collection basket at Mass or use our Parish Online Giving. A QR code is provided above.

Help us reach our goal: \$28,560

This Lent, pause and look at the world from third world eyes. Read letters from our students on our parish website at **www.olpls.org/san-rafael-cedros-el-salvador**.

Presentation Parish Women's Lenten Retreat

Friday, March 3
Mulligan Room

Registration:
6pm

Stations of the Cross:
6:30pm

Retreat:
7 to 9pm

Cost: \$15



Learning to Hear The Whisper of God **(Finding Calm in a Chaotic World!)**

Presented by Annie Ogilvie

Need a spiritual shot in the arm? Need a Booster? Come join other women of the parish as we seek together to sharpen our listening (to God) skills, let go of excess baggage and seek to find God in the midst of life's busyness. Kick-start your Lenten experience by exploring ways to deepen and enhance your journey.

Who knows? Perhaps you'll meet God along the path!

Annie Ogilvie spent 43 years in education before retiring to enjoy family life as a wife, mother and Nannie (grandma). She helps to empower women by designing and implementing Retreats that focus on the power of prayer, the importance of letting go, and helping spark laughter oftentimes hidden in worldly chaos and craziness!



**Register Online at www.olpls.org or
scan QR code.**

**Register in person at the Parish Office.
Limited seating, register early!**



Presentation Church Annual Lenten

Fish Fry

**February 24,
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**5:00pm—7:00pm
Parish Auditorium**

Proceeds
benefit our
Youth Ministries
& the Charities
we serve!



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Pick Two Entrees

**Baked Fish (Cod)
Fried Fish (Tilapia)
Vegetable Lasagna
Butterfly Fried Shrimp
Golden Buttery Corn
Homemade Coleslaw
Fresh Broccoli with Cheese
Gourmet Mac & Cheese
Hawaiian Bread
Lemonade, Tea or Coffee**

- *Beer and Wine available for donation*
- *Delicious Desserts available for donation*



**To Go Plates
Available**

**Bring Your
Friends & Family!
We look forward
to serving you!**

2023 Ticket Prices

Adults \$15.00

**2nd trip plate available for free will donation*

Ages 4 — 10 \$ 7.00

Children up to 3 years Free

Ages 90 & above Free



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Presentation Parish Service Partners

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Operation Breakthrough • San Rafael Cedros, El Salvador • Uplift Organization**

Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church

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on behalf of our parish at Bishop Sullivan Center's



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

Our parish serves the homeless and working poor first Thursdays and third Tuesdays.

Sign up online to serve!
<http://tiny.cc/OLP-OneCityCafe>

To volunteer, sign up online or contact
Janice Drake, 816-251-1103,
ymassistant@olpls.org

Details are on the Sign Up.
Volunteers are needed each month!



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"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

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 Weekend Masses:
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 Sunday8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm,
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Reconciliation

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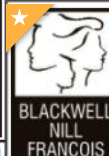
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