

# Our Lady OF THE Presentation

CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Vision Statement:

Our Lady of the Presentation is a vibrant, Eucharist-centered community offering all Catholics participation in sacraments, social action and Christian education.

## Mission Statement:

To share our gifts by providing opportunities for spiritual growth in worship, service, education and community activities.

## Mass Schedule

Weekday (M-F): 8:15am

Weekend:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Livestreamed - Parish YouTube Channel

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12pm,  
2pm (Spanish)

## Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:30-4:15pm

Sundays, 1:15-1:45pm

Or by appointment.

## Adoration:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays  
9am to 8pm, St. Ann Chapel

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday

8:15am to 4:45pm

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I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.  
John 15:11

## 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time - October 15, 2023



# Uplift Collection

• Support Our Service Partner! •

**We are collecting Underwear & Socks  
for Kansas City's Homeless.**

## Drop Off October 18-22

**Men's Underwear:**

**Sizes 32, 34, 36**

**Men's Long Underwear:**

**Sizes L, XL**

**Plastic grocery bags are also needed.**

**Drop Off bins located in the church gathering space.**

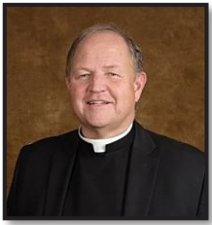
# *Mass of Remembrance*

Sunday, November 5  
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses



Join us as we commemorate our parishioners and loved ones who have died this past year. If you plan to attend one of the Masses to remember someone in your family and have not yet RSVP'd, please contact the Pastoral Care Office, 816-251-1134.





# Thoughts from Fr. Tom

Jesus continues with parables about the **kingdom of heaven** in the Gospel today. A king invites many people to a wedding feast in honor of his son. For various reasons, many ignored the invitation. Some were busy with the tasks of the day, some refused to come, and some went so far as to kill the servants who brought the invitation. In a great twist, the king instructs his servants to **go out into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find**. This provides a wonderful image for the Church. God, our King, invites everyone to share in the banquet. We are to celebrate the gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ. But the end of the parable also reminds us that while invited, we still have to be prepared for the banquet. We are always prepared if we allow our lives to be a constant reflection of the invitation God extends to us to share in fullness of life with Christ.

Included in the bulletin this weekend is our **Annual Report** to parishioners for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, which ended June 30. This provides an overview of our parish finances for the past year. We are grateful for your ongoing financial stewardship which helps us provide important ministries and services throughout the year. As the report shows, we once again had an increase in Parish Contribution Income and Bequests and Special Gifts from the previous year and were above budget in these areas. The contributions to the Future Projects Fund, which includes the Truck Raffle, and Year-End Giving have allowed us to complete some important projects for the parish. Please continue to support the monthly second collection for the Future Projects Fund. We are blessed to be part of an active and thriving parish. Feel free to reach out to me or Carolyn Lauderdale in our Parish Office if you have any question about our annual report.

Our **Agape Latte** adult faith and fellowship evenings are back. Please plan to join us this **Thursday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Mulligan Room for an inspiring reflection by our parishioners, Angie & Rodrigo Gonzalez. They have been active in jail ministry for many years and will share their experience of visiting the imprisoned. There will be drinks, refreshments, and an opportunity to gather in a casual environment with other adults from the parish. Please invite others in your circle to join us.

This month the Diocese kicks-off the **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**. If you are a registered parishioner, you will be receiving a mailing in the coming weeks from the diocese with information about the ACA and ways you can support it. The ACA provides funding for various ministries in our diocese that directly support our parishes. We are all asked

Events This Week		
Monday, October 16		
8:15am	Mass	Church
9am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Ann Chapel
9am	Discipleship Group	Etue
9:30am	Chair Yoga	Scheer/Stayton
11am	Widows Group Committee Meeting	Mulligan
6pm	Hispanic Marian Group	Church
6:30pm	Divorce Support	Mary's Room
6:30pm	Discipleship Groups	Cooper/Etue/Scheer/Stayton
7pm	Baptism Couples Training	Mulligan
7pm	Hispanic Holy Hour	Church
Tuesday, October 17		
8:15am	Mass	Church
9am	Holy Donuts	Mulligan
1pm	Discipleship Group	Scheer
6:30pm	Discipleship Groups	Mary's Room/Etue/Stayton/Log House
6:30pm	RCIA	Scheer
7pm	Confirmation Group Meeting	Auditorium
7pm	K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	Cooper
Wednesday, October 18		
8:15am	Mass	Church
9am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Ann Chapel
9am	Discipleship Groups	Cooper/Scheer
5:30pm	CFF Classes	Classrooms
6pm	High School Youth Group	Yellow House
6pm	Middle School Youth Group	Scheer/Stayton
6:30pm	Discipleship Group	Cooper/Etue/Mary's Room
Thursday, October 19		
8:15am	Mass	Church
9am	Discipleship Groups	Cooper/Scheer/Stayton
11:30am	Widows Group Halloween Party	Mulligan
6:30pm	Agape Latte	Mulligan
6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
6:30pm	Discipleship Group	Cooper
Friday, October 20		
8:15am	Mass	Church
9am-8pm	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Ann Chapel
9am	Discipleship Group	Scheer
9:30am	Grief Support Group	Log House
Saturday, October 21		
Celebrating Stewardship Weekend		
4:30pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, October 22		
Celebrating Stewardship Weekend		
8am	Mass	Church
8am	Boy Scout Ad Altare Dei Class	Yellow House
10am	Mass	Church
10am	Sunday School	Classrooms
12pm	Mass	Church
2pm	Mass in Spanish	Church
6pm	Adult Volleyball	Gym

to prayerfully consider a contribution in support of the ACA. Every parish is given a goal for the ACA appeal. Helps us reach our goal by giving something. Your generosity is appreciated.

**Many Blessings!**



### Monday, October 16

8:15am, Mary Marx by Cheryl & Don McLaughlin;  
Wayne Griess by Jean & Jerry Fahlstrom

### Tuesday, October 17

8:15am, Special Intention: Amy & John Kleine by  
Fr. Andrew Kleine;  
Virginia Corn by the Tucker Family

### Wednesday, October 18

8:15am, Pam Morgan by Andy & Jim Harrington;  
Steven Fodor by the Sacher Family

### Thursday, October 19

8:15am, Bob Plante by Pat Plante;  
Helen Merrigan by Rose Marie McColpin

### Friday, October 20

8:15am, Darlene Domann by Ro & Mike Meyers;  
Jean Hayde by Jane Scott

### Saturday, October 21

4:30pm, Patricia Kiesov by Jamie Grosso;  
Phil LePage by Virginia Corn

### Sunday, October 22

8:00am, Maryann Perkins by the Sacher Family;  
Stella Henry by Rose Marie McColpin  
10:00am, Lucille Braden by Melissa & Brett Frerking  
12:00pm, Edwin Huber by the Huber Family  
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.

Daisy Ackland  
Justin Andrews  
Michelle Arreguin  
Jackie Biondo  
Louis Bosso  
Marilyn Bosso  
Pat Burke  
Bridgena Cahill  
Patrick Cahill  
Greg Campbell  
Richard Clough  
John Condra  
Sophia Cooper  
Ron Cotter  
Barry Degges  
John Eller  
Frank Emma  
Paige Frazier

Benjamin Gibson  
T.J. Green  
Leo Gusman  
Kim Boeker-  
Herrington  
Lisa Houston  
Diana Kennedy  
Michael Klein  
Carrie Landtiser  
Nichole Reynolds  
Lawson  
Dennison Lightner  
Jill Long  
Kent Long  
Lori Long  
Todd Long  
Thomas Lukowski  
Sharon Maude

Wanda McCartney  
Arnold Meyenburg  
Mary O'Connor  
Jennifer Pepple  
Mike Peterson  
Beth Quinlan  
Anthony Romano  
Mario Salinas  
Katrina Schmitt  
Chad Shaffer  
Kathy Smith  
Bridget Cahill  
Stoppelman  
Cooper Rose Stupica  
Paige Stupica  
Lauren Watts  
Maureen Wheeler

*Please remember in prayer the families of*

Vivian Venezia (former parishioner), August 18



Anne Greco, September 29,  
sister-in-law of Rose Marie Greco

Kay Romano, October 2

Frank Bowers, October 3

Mary Ann Gall, October 6

### Liturgical Ministers: October 21-22

Mass Times	4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am	12:00pm
<b>Lector</b>	Kay Morrissey Bob Steiert	Mike Chamberlain Matt Wheeler	Bill Massop Erin Gregory	Roger Tilling Karen Norton
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Leonard Boerger Betsy Dodson Jo Engert Cheryl Kiesov Rodney Loesch Sherri Morehead	Carol Berger Barb Flowers Sue Jacobi Jack Morasch Bridget Rebori John Ulett	Steve Graboski Amy Matlock Paul Matlock Janet O'Hagan Dennis O'Hagan Beth Turner Margi Whitworth	Kathy Boas Anna Marie Brown Karen Johnston Jim Monteil Deb Sheppard Beth Tilling
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Terry Drehle	Richard Ripper Debbie Ripper	Kevin Emmendorfer Kim Emmendorfer	Jason Rush Mike Sanchez
<b>Server</b>	Owen B. Josie F. Margaret K.	Maggie T. MJ N. Lizzie N.	Lucas C. Alex A. Dominic S.	Reid K. Andrew T. Nathan W.
<b>Greeter</b>	Patti Bartlett June Doty Rose Marie McColpin	Dorothy Lintz Rosemary Meyers Whitney Whitmire	Steve Jochems Chris Jochems Frank Miglazzo	Micah Flint Machelle Seiler Laura Vernon
<b>Usher</b>	Marcia Cotter Lloyd German Janet Lumby	Mike Chamberlain Tim Clifford Ron Smith	Mary Jane Muehlebach Randy Rotert Ken Wagner	Liz Hartenstein Steve Swaters Bryan Woolworth

### Scripture Readings for the Week of October 15

#### Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14,  
19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

#### Monday: Memorial of St. Hedwig, Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

#### Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

#### Wednesday: Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

#### Thursday: Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

#### Friday: Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

#### Saturday

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

#### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



### Araceli Daniela Arenivas

Parents: Aland & Danielle Martin-Rosenstiehl Arenivas

### Levi Bradley Myers

Parents: Lindsey & Jordan Myers

### Lola Jane Palmer

Parents: Madelyn & Adam Palmer

### Marley Annette Phillips

Parents: Lindsay & Matthew Phillips



# Stewardship



In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

- Stewardship by the Book

## Stewardship Giving: 9/25 – 10/1/23

Envelopes:	\$18,704
Online Giving:	\$23,725
Plate:	\$ 1,614
Donor Advised Contributions:	\$ 250
Future Projects Fund:	\$ 4,573

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



**Or Text To Give:**

text OLPLS & amount you want to give to 5777

## Celebrating Stewardship Weekend October 21-22

*Visit the following Ministry Tables after Mass:*

**El Salvador Coffee  
SCRIP**

**Bishop's Annual Catholic Appeal**

*Refreshments served in the Mulligan Room  
after Masses.*



### ***Giving in Love***

#### **Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal**

Your Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) pledge is part of your personal commitment to Christian Stewardship, giving thanks to God by returning a portion of the blessings God has given to you.

The Bishop's ACA supports education for seminarians, builds our faith communities through ministry, education and training at the parish level, offers hope to the grieving, lonely and elderly through Diocesan programs, supports education through Religious Education Ministries and our Catholic Schools and provides emergency assistance to those in need.

All registered parish families will receive a mailing to their home in the coming weeks. Prayerfully consider a pledge of 1% of your annual income to support the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. We are grateful for your support!

**Visit [KSCJCATHOLIC.org](https://www.kscjatholic.org) to view the video message from Bishop Johnston.**

Presentation Parish

## New Parishioner Welcome Weekend

October 28 & 29 - after the 4:30pm, 8am, 10am Masses

**MEET OUR PRIESTS AND PARISH STAFF  
AND LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR  
PARISH COMMUNITY!**

**ENJOY REFRESHMENTS, FELLOWSHIP  
WITH OTHER NEW PARISHIONERS AND  
A SHORT PRESENTATION ABOUT  
PARISH LIFE.**

**JOIN US IN THE MULLIGAN ROOM.  
NO RSVP NEEDED.  
ALL AGES WELCOME!  
PICK UP YOUR NEW PARISHIONER BAG.**

Our Lady of the Presentation Annual Report	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 Actual	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 Budget	July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 Budget-New Year
<b>Income</b>			
Parish Contributions	\$ 2,243,563	\$ 2,204,428	\$ 2,305,837
School Tuition and Other Fees	3,102,192	2,982,847	3,228,896
Early Childhood Center Fees	1,634,288	1,695,010	1,697,500
Program Fees, Bequests & Special Gifts	348,935	285,443	318,245
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 7,328,978</b>	<b>\$ 7,167,728</b>	<b>\$ 7,550,478</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Parish Expenses	\$ 1,545,599	\$ 1,457,311	\$ 1,645,453
School Expenses	3,450,830	3,382,082	3,597,877
Early Childhood Center Expenses	1,578,222	1,693,916	1,641,303
Diocesan Assessment	494,365	496,651	498,622
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 7,069,016</b>	<b>\$ 7,029,960</b>	<b>\$ 7,383,255</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 259,962</b>	<b>\$ 137,768</b>	<b>\$ 167,223</b>

#### Future Projects, not part of Operating Income

Future Projects Contributions in FY 22-23	\$ 121,647
Year-End Giving Designed for Future Projects	\$ 53,135
<b>Total Future Projects Contributions in FY 22-23</b>	<b>\$ 174,782</b>

#### Capital Campaign Fiscal Year 22 - 23

Capital Campaign Loan at 7/1/2022	\$ 107,569
Capital Campaign Contributions-used to pay Loan	\$ (46,356)
Loan Payments from Parish Savings	\$ (61,213)
<b>Capital Campaign Loan at 6/30/23</b>	<b>\$0</b>

#### Annual Report Notes

**Income:** The continued generosity of our parishioners through regular giving and by staying current on contributions has allowed us to continue to be a dynamic parish, working to meet the needs of all parishioners. Year-End Giving was designated for Future Projects, and is not part of Operating Income. This past year Future Projects contributions also included proceeds from the Truck Raffle.

**Expenses:** The majority of expenses for the Parish, School, and Early Childhood Center are from Salaries and Benefits. Your generosity allows us to continue to grow our programs.

**Capital Campaign and Future Projects:** As noted above, the Capital Campaign Loan Balance was paid off in the first quarter, September 2022. We now look to Future Projects.

We are grateful for the oversight of our fiscal operations by our Finance Council. The members are Jesse Bechtold, Kraig Emmendorfer, Rexanne Hill, Dustin Ketchum, George Meiners, Stephanie Melchert, Paul Neilhouse, and Matt Wheeler.



# Special Collections

World Mission Sunday: **\$3,722.10**

Tomorrow's Priests Vocation Fund: **\$5,895.50**

Catholic Communications Campaign: **\$2,643.00**

Peter's Pence: **\$3,070.56**

Religious Retirement: **\$7,507.23**

Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund: **\$9,802.00**

Catholic Relief Services: **\$8,022.65**

Catholic Home Missions Appeal: **\$3,978.60**

Good Friday - Holy Land: **\$2,682.00**

Diocesan Life and Justice: **\$2,641.93**



## With Gratitude We Celebrate

- ✙ 197 New Parishioners
- ✙ 151 Baptisms
- ✙ 120 First Communions
- ✙ 93 Confirmations
- ✙ 16 Marriages
- ✙ 42 Funerals
- ✙ 40 Received into Full Communion

# Other Charitable Contributions

San Rafael Cedros, El Salvador CIS: **\$27,555.05**

Bishop Sullivan Center: **\$2,460.00 + 450 coats**

Lee's Summit Social Services: **\$7,732.44 + monthly food drive**

Operation Breakthrough: **\$1,500.00 + 11,266 individual diapers, 312 containers of detergent, 30 pkgs of baby wipes**

Foundation For Inclusive Religious Education-FIRE: **\$2,550.00**

Catholic Charities: **\$12,802.00 + 5,430 hygiene items collected for Serve & Lift Pantry**

St. Michael the Archangel High School: **\$3,000.00**

Bright Futures Fund: **\$2,500.00**

Uplift Organization: **\$1,500.00 + 2,000 underwear, 660 pair of socks, 101 thermal underwear**

## Did You Know?

- ▶ Music Ministry: a group of 40 travelled 9,984 miles for the Spain/Portugal Summer 2023 Tour
- ▶ 137 adults attended Wine & Jesus
- ▶ Discipleship Groups: 31 facilitators, 22 groups, 302 participants
- ▶ 3,550 lbs. of food collected for Catholic Charities Red Bag Pantry Drive serving 230 people
- ▶ 252 congratulatory notes given to First Communicants by the St. Joseph Guild and Confirmation Group
- ▶ 1,000+ service hours completed by Confirmation Candidates
- ▶ 547 attended the Immaculée event
- ▶ 6,779 served by Pastoral Care Ministry through communion, visits, prayers, bereavement letters, hospitality & support

# Sharing Our Gifts of Time

341 volunteer in Adult Faith Formation Ministry  
120 volunteer in Children's Faith Formation Ministry  
15 volunteer in Communications Ministry  
377 volunteer in Liturgical Ministry  
105 volunteer in Music Ministry  
25 volunteer at OLP ECC  
490 volunteer at OLP School

130 volunteer in Stewardship Ministry  
454 volunteer in Pastoral Care Ministry  
105 volunteer in Youth & Young Adult Ministry  
225 volunteer in Mission & Outreach Ministry  
(Bishop Sullivan Center & One City Cafe, Catholic Charities, CIS - San Rafael Cedros, El Salvador, Lee's Summit Social Services, Operation Breakthrough, Uplift Organization)

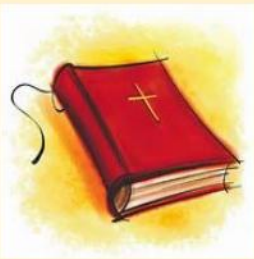
## Children's Faith Formation



**October 25**  
**NO CFF CLASSES (Teacher In-Service)**

**November 1**  
**NO CFF CLASSES (All Saint's Day)**

*Jo Engert, Director of CFF, [jengert@olpls.org](mailto:jengert@olpls.org)  
Kathy Lackamp, Assistant, [klackamp@olpls.org](mailto:klackamp@olpls.org)*



### Children's Liturgy of the Word

**No registration required • Kindergarten – 3rd Grade**

**October 22 and November 12:**  
**8:00 – 10:00 – 2:00 Masses**

## Youth Ministry

### Youth Ministry News

JOIN US

FORMATION NIGHTS: WED. NIGHTS 6:30-8 PM

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL NIGHT: 2ND SUNDAY FROM 5-7 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL NIGHT: 2ND FRIDAY FROM 5-7 PM



### High School Youth News

BRING YOUR FRIENDS FOR THE  
1ST EVER OLP LASER TAG PARTY

**SCAN QR  
TO RSVP**



SOCIAL NIGHT: LASER TAG PARTY SUN. OCT. 15TH  
FROM 5-7PM IN THE AUDITORIUM/BACK FIELD

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

WED. OCT. 25TH 6PM-8PM

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE (OR PATRON) SAINT

PARENT HELP NEEDED:  
ON THE NIGHT OF WITH SET UP AND TO HANG OUT  
FOR THE NIGHT, FOOD, YARD GAMES

### Confirmation 2024



#### Upcoming events for Candidates:

**Tues. Oct. 17:** Large group meeting at 7pm in the Auditorium - All candidates asked to attend

**Tues. Oct. 30:** Large group meeting at 7pm in Auditorium - All candidates asked to attend.

**Sun. Nov. 5:** Brunch with your Bunch in the Auditorium: 10:45am-3pm

**PLEASE CHECK EMAILS REGULARLY  
FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION.**



QUESTIONS? CONTACT MICHAEL NATIONS AT [MNATIONS@OLPLS.ORG](mailto:MNATIONS@OLPLS.ORG) OR JANICE DRAKE AT [YMASSISTANT@OLPLS.ORG](mailto:YMASSISTANT@OLPLS.ORG)



**Walk-ins Welcome! \$5 per child**

**Trunk or Treat**  
**Schedule of Events**

**FRIDAY 20 OCT. 5:30-8:00 P.M.**  
(Rainout date: 10/27/23)

**5:30-6:00 Parking/Walk-In/Food service starts**  
All cars must be parked in their reserved spaces by 6:00 p.m.  
Cars will be allowed to pull into the parking lot after 6 p.m.; however, for the safety of the kids, they will be directed to the general admission area.  
Walk-ins are welcome at any time; parents may want to bring lawn chairs if they're not walking around with their children.  
Food is available to purchase with a separate line for those who pre-order food.

**Starting at 6:00**  
Prayer by the food station led by Fr. Tom.

**6:15-8:00 Let the festivities begin!**  
All activities will begin including the Haunted Trail, games, selfie station, 50/50 raffle, and of course, trunk-or-treating!

**8:00 Exit**  
50/50 Raffle, Best car decor, and Best-attended grade level winners announced!  
Thank you for supporting the Class of 2024!

**5K and Family Fun Run**  
WATERFALL PARK, INDEPENDENCE, MO (NEAR BASS PRO)

**2023 OLP TURKEY TROT**

**VETERANS DAY**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

[HTTPS://RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/MO/INDEPENDENCE/OLPTURKEYTROTTRACE](https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Independence/OLPTurkeyTrotRace)

Race begins at 8:00 a.m. More info may be found at [olplsschool.org](http://olplsschool.org).

**PRESENTATION FAMILY MINISTRY**

Families with young children, infant through elementary school ages, are welcome to join us throughout the year as we gather with other parish families. Our Parish Family Ministry is a great way for parents and children to meet new friends and build relationships with fellow parishioners! Mark your calendars and join us!

**Upcoming Events**

**Family Sunday**  
**October 22**  
**after 10:00 a.m. Mass**  
**Meet at the Parish Playground!**  
*In case of inclement weather meet in the Etue Room.*

**More Information Coming Soon...**

**Family Ministry Brunch**  
**Sunday, October 15**  
**after 10:00 a.m. Mass**  
**Meet at Martin City Brewery in Lee's Summit**

**Wine & Jesus Couples Night Out**  
**Friday, November 3**  
**Mark your calendars and join us at this fun parish event!**

For more information contact Jane O'Brien, [jobrien@olpls.org](mailto:jobrien@olpls.org)

**FIRE (Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education)** has 14 partner schools, including OLP School, in the Diocese to support inclusive Catholic Education. Each year, these schools participate in the FIREBALL Raffle contest. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. The Grand Prize Drawing is \$2700 in honor of FIRE's 27th year.

Raffle tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR Code. Tickets will also be sold after all Masses, October 14-15. The drawing will be at the FIREBALL event on October 21. Winner does not have to be present. To learn more visit [www.firefoundation.org](http://www.firefoundation.org)



# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

New and expecting parents: our next class is Sunday, 10.15 after 10 a.m. Mass in the Parish Meeting Space. Register at [olpls.org/baptism](http://olpls.org/baptism)

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Mary Pat [mstorms@olpls.org](mailto:mstorms@olpls.org) to get started!

## DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Discipleship Groups are underway. Contact Mary Pat [mstorms@olpls.org](mailto:mstorms@olpls.org) if you'd like to join one.

## FOLLOW FATHER TOM

Father Tom posts Words for the Week on Instagram: [Fathertom130](https://www.instagram.com/Fathertom130)



I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. John 15:11

## SIGN UP FOR WINE & JESUS

Our Adult Trivia Night is Friday, November 3. Tables of 8: \$75 Tables are limited! Sign up after Masses this weekend or contact Mary Pat. Cash or check payments only. Don't want to play? Volunteers needed!

## AGAPE LATTE

Join us Thursday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mulligan Room. Parishioners Angie and Rodrigo Gonzalez will speak about their experiences as ministers at the Jackson County jail. Coffee and desserts served.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Jim Bertrand will speak on the Shroud of Turin on Tuesday, November 28. Plan now to attend!

## Pastoral Care

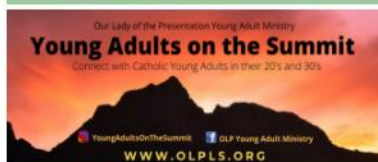
### JKV Chapel Mass And Anointing October 18

Mass and Anointing will be offered at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday October 18 at the John Knox Chapel, 400 NW Murray Rd. Confessions begin at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome.

**WIDOWS GROUP HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Thursday, October 19  
11:30 a.m. in the Mulligan Room  
Ghoul-ash Lunch & Costume Party!  
Cost: \$5

## Young Adults on the Summit



**DON'T MISS ANY EVENTS: SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST**



**BRUNCH AFTER MASS**

**Save the Date**

Join us on the Second Sunday @ 10 am Mass and Martin City Brewery to follow.

**LAST CALL 4 THE GOSPEL**

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St. Teresa of Avila wrote: *A sad nun is a bad nun ... I am more afraid of one unhappy sister than a crowd of evil spirits ... What would happen if we hid what little sense of humor we had? Let each of us humbly use this to cheer others. Bring cheer to someone today!*

**Practice silence** as a way of encountering Jesus and hearing his plan for you. Start with 5 minutes each day, gradually working up to an hour.

Share your gift of time and hospitality...

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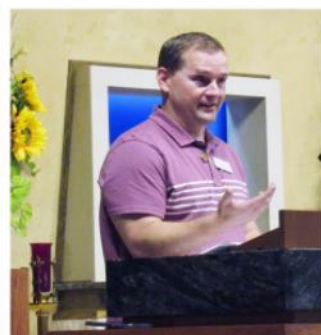
For information or to volunteer, contact Jane O'Brien  
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The annual parish Reflection Evening focused on the theme "Encounter Joy." Members of the parish staff presented various ways to encounter joy through role plays, small group discussions and inviting participants to write down reflections in their "Joy Journals." Thank you to everyone who attended!



## Encounter Joy Reflection Evening







## Knights of Columbus October Parish Breakfast

### Presentation Catholic Church ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT

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Or contact Janice Drake,  
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 Details are on the Sign Up.




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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@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, 816-392-0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.





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