

Our Lady OF THE Presentation

CATHOLIC CHURCH



March 1, 2026

Vision Statement:

Our Lady of the Presentation is a vibrant, Eucharist-centered community offering all Catholics participation in sacrament, 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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Fr. Thomas Holder, Pastor

Email: frtom@olpls.org

Fr. Pius Wesonga, AJ

Associate Pastor,

Email: frwesonga@olpls.org

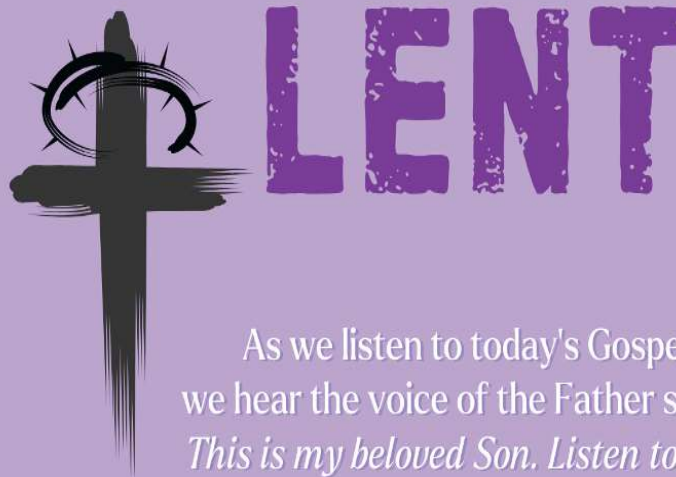
Dcn. Keith Hoffman

Dcn. Dave Talken

Dcn. Mike Peterson (retired)



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF



As we listen to today's Gospel,
we hear the voice of the Father saying,
This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.

As you pray this week, be attentive to the
ways the glory of Christ strengthens you,
that, listening to his voice, you may be
transformed for the journey ahead.

Weekday Masses
Monday-Wednesday-Friday
6:30 and 8:15 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday
8:15 a.m.

Confessions
Mondays 7-7:30 a.m.
Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.
Fridays 8:45-9:15 a.m.
Saturdays 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Sundays 1:15-1:45 p.m.

Women's Retreat
Thursday, March 5

Fridays
Fish Fry
5 - 7 p.m.
Stations of the Cross
6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of the Presentation Church
St. Joseph Table



Sunday, March 8
Table Blessing: 11:00 a.m.

Pasta Meal Served:
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
in the Auditorium

FREE-WILL DONATION
 accepted for the meal.

Donations and Volunteers are needed to help make our parish St. Joseph Table a success!



DONATIONS

Scan QR code or use this link to Sign Up Genius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E44A4A823A0F58-61810643-saint#>



VOLUNTEERS

Scan QR code or use this link to Sign Up Genius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E44A4A823A0F58-61834323-saint#>

Italian cookies, cannolis, and a variety of baked goods will be for sale after the Table Blessing.



Proceeds benefit our parish service partner, Uplift Organization.

Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church's Annual Lenten

Fish Fry

February 20, 27

March 6, 13, 20, 27

5:00pm—7:00pm
Parish Auditorium



Proceeds benefit our Youth Ministries & the Charities we serve!

Enjoy a delicious Dinner:

- Pick Two Entrees
- Baked Fish
- Fried Fish
- Butterfly Fried Shrimp
- Cheese Lasagna
- Sweet Corn Medley
- 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 are Available



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #6819.

Menu subject to change*

2026 Dinner Prices



| | |
|---|---------|
| Adults | \$15.00 |
| <i>*2nd trip plate available for free will donation</i> | |
| Ages 5 — 10 | \$ 8.00 |
| Children up to 4 years | Free |
| Ages 90 & above | Free |

Our Lady of the Presentation
 130 NW Murray Road ~ Lee's Summit

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



Come back to me...

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, March 9 at 6 p.m. in the Church

Several priests will be available for individual confessions.



Thoughts from Fr. Tom

In today's Gospel we hear Matthew's version of the **Transfiguration of Jesus** on the mountaintop. The identity of Jesus is revealed when the voice from the cloud says: **This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.** Jesus is preparing his disciples for his death and resurrection by allowing them to see a glimpse of his glory. During this season of Lent, we are invited to enter more deeply into the death and resurrection of Jesus by being transformed in his image and recognizing we are God's beloved children. Lent gives us the opportunity to simplify our lives so that with open ears and open hearts we can truly listen to the call of God in our lives. Our journey up the mountaintop of Lent gives us an awareness of how we can see more clearly and listen more attentively on our faith journey. May this Lenten season help us shine more brightly with the glory of Christ.

On Ash Wednesday, I mentioned a part of Pope Leo's Lenten message to the world where he challenged the faithful to practice a practical form of fasting by being attentive to our language. Several people have asked about it, so I share the words below from his message:

I would like to invite you to refrain from words that offend and hurt our neighbor. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among friends, at work, on social media, etc.

I think there are steps all of us could take in regards to this challenge that may be useful to our Lenten journey.

I hope your Lenten journey is going well and you are taking advantage of the opportunities we have to grow in your faith during this holy season. Please check the additional times we have for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** during the week along with our regular weekend times. Our parish **Lenten Reconciliation service** is coming up on **Monday, March 9, at 6:00 p.m.** There will be a number of priests here to assist with the individual confessions. We are all encouraged to celebrate Reconciliation in preparation for Easter. Attending **daily Mass** is also a good discipline for Lent if you are not already in the habit. During Lent in addition to our regular 8:15 a.m. daily Mass we have a 6:30 a.m. Mass on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. You can also join us every Friday of Lent for **Stations of the Cross** at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Next Sunday, March 8, we will gather for our annual **St. Joseph Table**. The blessing of the table is about 11:00 a.m. in the Auditorium (directly following the 10:00 a.m. Mass). Please come out and support the St. Joseph Table and be sure to invite your family and friends to come along.

Many Blessings!

Events This Week

| Monday, March 2 | | |
|--------------------|--|----------------|
| 6:30 & 8:15am | Mass | Church |
| 9am-8pm | Eucharistic Adoration | St. Ann Chapel |
| 9am | Discipleship Group | Scheer/Stayton |
| 9:30am | Chair Yoga | Etue |
| 6pm | Spanish Rosary | Church |
| 6:30pm | Discipleship Groups | Mulligan/Etue |
| 7pm | Hispanic Choir Rehearsal | Music Room |
| 7pm | Spanish Adoration | St. Ann Chapel |
| Tuesday, March 3 | | |
| 8:15am | Mass | Church |
| 9am | Holy Donuts | Mulligan |
| 6pm | Cantor Rehearsal | Church |
| 6:30pm | Discipleship Group | Scheer |
| Wednesday, March 4 | | |
| 6:30 & 8:15am | Mass | Church |
| 9am-8pm | Eucharistic Adoration | St. Ann Chapel |
| 9:15am | Discipleship Groups | Cooper |
| 10am | Discipleship Group | Scheer |
| 5:30pm | Children's Faith Formation Classes | Classrooms |
| 6:30pm | YM Middle School Group | Auditorium |
| 7pm | Hispanic Choir Rehearsal | Music Room |
| Thursday, March 5 | | |
| 8:15am | Mass | Church |
| 9am | Grief Support Group | Cooper |
| 12:30pm | St. Joseph Guild Meeting | Mulligan |
| 3:30pm | One City Café Volunteers | Offsite |
| 6pm | Women's Lenten Retreat | Mulligan |
| 6pm | YM Camp Savio Meeting | Yellow House |
| 6pm | Young Adult Girls Night | Offsite |
| 6:30pm | Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| 6:30pm | Men's Discipleship Group | Cooper |
| 7pm | Grief Support Group | Log House |
| Friday, March 6 | | |
| 6:30 & 8:15am | Mass | Church |
| 9am-5pm | Eucharistic Adoration (closes early) | St. Ann Chapel |
| 5-7pm | Parish Fish Fry | Auditorium |
| 6:30pm | Stations of the Cross-led by OLP 5th Grade | Church |
| Saturday, March 7 | | |
| 4:30pm | Mass | Church |
| | LSSS Food Drive | |
| Sunday, March 8 | | |
| | LSSS Food Drive | |
| 8am | Mass | Church |
| 8am | Children's Liturgy of the Word | Mulligan |
| 9:30am | Becoming Catholic | Etue |
| 10am | Mass | Church |
| 10am | Children's Liturgy of the Word | Mulligan |
| 10am | Sunday School | Classrooms |
| 11am-2pm | St. Joseph Table Blessing & Meal | Auditorium |
| 12pm | Mass | Church |
| 2pm | Mass in Spanish | Church |
| 2pm | Children's Liturgy of the Word-SP | Mulligan |
| 6pm | Adult Volleyball | Gym |



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 2

6:30am, Lynn Irene Thomas by the Kolenda Family

8:15am, Jeanne Quinn by the McNamara Family

Tuesday, March 3

8:15am, Andy Harrington by Jim Harrington; Kathy Smith by Ro & Mike Meyers

Wednesday, March 4

6:30am, People of Presentation

8:15am, Robert Minor by Alison & Mike Riley

Thursday, March 5

8:15am, Dorothy Krejcarek by Barbara & Don Bushell;

Eva Tilling by Velda Tilling

Friday, March 6

6:30am, Leo Gusman by Rose Marie McColpin

8:15am, Lou DeFeo by Anna & Steve Mitchell; Paul Smith by the Acklands

Saturday, March 7

4:30pm, Robert Keil by Bernadine Keil;

Wayne Corley and Zane Tyson by Joyce & Larry Marak

Sunday, March 8

8:00am, Michael Ryan by Ruth & Don Hicks

10:00am, Nick Newhouse by Andrea & Austin Hill

Victor Meysenburg by Helen Meysenburg

12:00pm, Chuck Clark by Mary & Jim Burner

2:00pm(Spanish), People of Presentation



Prayer Requests

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

Roberta Adkins
Michelle Arreguin
Bill Berberich
Mary Beretta
Phil Beretta
Jackie Biondo
Margie Buckman
Bridgena Cahill
Greg Campbell
Nick Cardenas
Teresa Carroll
Bruce Chambers
Glenda Clark
Bruce Cohoon
Susan Connor
Barry Degges
Benjamin Gibson
Kayce Gladden
Mary Gowen
Assunta Griffin
Bev Hernandez
Erin Hunt
Hudson Joseph
Michael Klein
Nichole Reynolds Lawson

Dorothy Lintz
Jill Long
Kent Long
Lori Long
Todd Long
Thomas Lukowski
Charlie Maude
Sharon Maude
Wanda McCartney
Joy McKee
Amy Munsterman
Mike Peterson
Lisa Plante
Beth Quinlan
Peggy Schallenberg
Jeanette Schlotzhauer
Joe Schlotzhauer
Carla Schulte
Chad Shaffer
Katie Shappard
Sierks Family
Barbara Taylor
Roger Tilling
Greg Yates
Mary Zubeck

Liturgical Ministers: March 7-8

| Mass Times | 4:30pm | 8:00am | 10:00am | 12:00pm |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Lector | Doris Frede Rose Marie McColpin | Barb Flowers Codie Allen | Katie Murdock Amy Matlock | Holly Hoffman-Hotalling Shawn Kalwei |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Daisy Amado Elaine Beachner Kathy Gladden Rexanne Hill Patrick Tedesco Terri Tedesco | Mary Bachkora Eric Farrow Sue Jacobi Damien Janet Bridget Rebori John Ulett | Lavon Kimminau Paul Matlock Robert Reddig Pat Reynolds Larry Reynolds Mark Sonderman Margi Whitworth | Frances Alfaro Carla Ciaccio Teresa Dustin Linda Lancaster Jennifer LePage Deb Sheppard |
| Mass Coordinator | Terry Drehle | Debbie Ripper Richard Ripper | Steve Marsh Randy Rotert | Jason Rush Mike Sanchez |
| Server | Cade H. Emsley R. Nora R. | Olivia R. Finn D. Jonathan J. | Margaret R. Lucy K. Dominic S. | Alex H. Andres C. Jordyn E. |
| Greeter | Jim Hogan Sherri Morehead Sherri Staub | Doug Erich Rosemary Meyers Kim Stupica-Dobbs | Steve Jochems Chris Jochems Mary Jane Muehlebach Karen Spitznagle | Pam Jameson Suzanne Rich Machelle Seiler |
| Usher | Andy Fenstermann Carol Jones Larry Munsterman Mary Roach | Andy Hank Mike Meyers Dave Rebori Ron Smith | Rick Brown Steve Graboski Dave McVey Frank Migliazzo | |

Scripture Readings For the Week of March 1

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

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

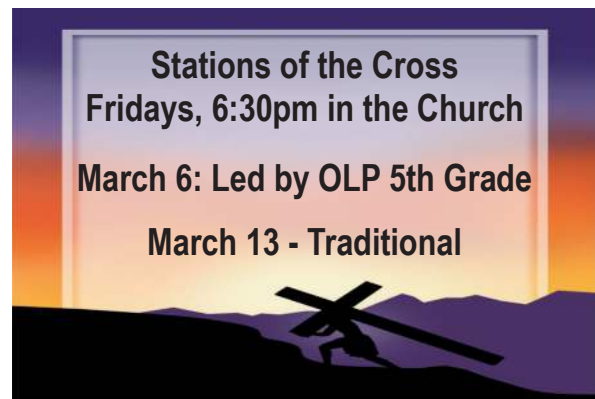
Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15,

19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Stewardship



"Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel," St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share? - *Stewardship by the Book*

Stewardship Giving:

2/9 - 2/15/26

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| Envelopes: | \$19,349 |
| Online Giving: | \$16,902 |
| Plate: | \$ 1,684 |
| Future Projects: | \$ 2,583 |
| Donor Advised Contributions: | \$ 600 |
| IRA Contributions: | \$ 3,424 |

We encourage you to use Online Giving: Scan QR code



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

THANK YOU FOR COMING! TO VEGAS NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank Our Lady of the Presentation Parish for making our Vegas Night Charity Event a HUGE success!

Thank You to our Title Sponsors:

- RBC Wealth Management
- Metro Ford
- Armatura Advisors
- Performance Foodservice

** Supporting Local Charities in Our Community **

MARCH

St. Joseph Guild Meeting March 5

The St. Joseph Guild will meet Thursday, March 5 at 12:30 p.m. We will meet in the Mulligan Room and head to the church to pray the Rosary before our meeting. Purificator training will begin shortly after Noon.

Shop for the Food Drive!

Collection Weekend: March 7-8

Items Needed:
Macaroni & Cheese
Ramen Noodles
Tomato Soup

Drop off donations in the bins located in the gathering space. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

JOIN US FOR THE

Women's Lenten Retreat

MARCH 5TH

CHECK IN BEGINS AT 6:00PM
 RETREAT 6:30 - 8:30 PM | MULLIGAN ROOM

TO SIGN UP, SCAN THE QR CODE OR REGISTER AT THE PARISH OFFICE
COST IS \$15 PER PERSON
 LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

LET US GATHER TOGETHER AS WOMEN FOR A SPIRITUALLY ENRICHING LENTEN EVENING. JOINED BY AIDEN BONDURANT, WE WILL SPEAK AND REFLECT ON THE MANY WAYS WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE IN OUR LIVES.

Holy Hour for Peace

Monday, March 9

On Monday, March 9, we will have Adoration in the Church from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Our bishops invite us to spend an hour in prayer for reconciliation where there is division, for justice where there are violations of fundamental rights, and for consolation for all who feel overwhelmed by fear or loss.

USCCB President Archbishop Paul Coakley encourages Catholics everywhere to participate, whether in parishes, chapels, or before the Lord present in the quiet of their hearts, for healing in our nation and communities.

Children's Faith Formation

MARCH IMPORTANT DATES

CFF WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Mar 4th: CLASS
 Mar 11th: CLASS
 Mar 18th: CLASS
 Mar 25th: CLASS

PRESENTATION FAMILIES

Mar 22nd (Sunday): Family Sunday @ 11am (after the 10am Mass. Meet in the Etue Room for an Easter craft activity.
 Mar 28th (Saturday): Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch. 10:30am-12:00pm. Bring a brunch style side dish to share.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mar 1st (During 10am Mass): CLASS
 Mar 8th (During 10am Mass): CLASS
 Mar 15th (During 10am Mass): CLASS
 Mar 22nd (During 10am Mass): CLASS--MUSIC PRELUDE
 Mar 29th (During 10am Mass): CLASS

1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST COMMUNION

(Plan to attend only ONE of the options below)

Mar 12th (Thursday 6:00-7:30pm):
 First Communion Parent & Child Gathering 4 (Option 1)
 Mar 14th (Saturday 9:00-10:30am):
 First Communion Parent & Child Gathering 4 (Option 2)

Check email for link to sign up

More Info/Questions: [Karena Coatney - kcoatney@olpls.org](mailto:kcoatney@olpls.org)

Youth Ministry



Confirmation

DON'T FORGET THESE DATES:

Mar. 4th: Small Group
 Mar. 11th: Small Group/Rehearsal @ 7:15 pm
 Mar. 18th: Spring Break
 Mar. 22nd: Confirmation Ceremony
 Mar. 25th: Large Group
 Apr. 15th: Small Group

SMA Lock-in Night!



Register HERE
 \$10 for the night!

ST. MICHAEL
 the ARCHANGEL
 - CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL -



Friday, March 6
 7 pm - 12 am

Exciting evening
 for all 6th-8th
 graders. Invite
 your friends for
 games, pizza, a
 speaker,
 Adoration, & more.



HS Live Life Night! Save the Date!

Bring your friends!



Scan QR to sign up!

Mar. 29th
 5-7 pm

Gather with other High Schoolers to live life!

Fish Fry Fundraisers



Mar. 6th 5-7 pm
 Mar. 13th 5-7 pm
 Mar. 20th 5-7 pm
 Mar. 27th 5-7 pm



Please join us in Feb. and Mar. as the proceeds help support our Summer Youth Mission Trips and Activities. We greatly appreciate your support!

7th Grade Stations of the Cross

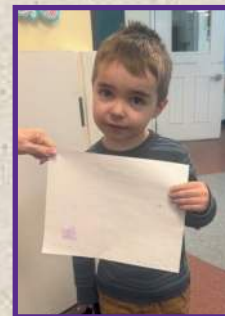


The 7th graders did an excellent job presenting the Stations of the Cross. They showed strong understanding, preparation, and reverence throughout.



Early Childhood Center

Students and staff received ashes on Ash Wednesday. One student drew a picture after they had a discussion in their classroom about the Lenten journey. As we continue to move forward we are looking for some great people to add to our staff! We are needing to hire a part-time teacher aide for our afternoon position in a two year-old classroom (2:30-6:00) and a full time teacher assistant in our toddler room (9:00-6:00). If you are interested in joining our staff, give us a call at 816-251-1140 or reach out to ecc.office@olpls.org. We look forward to hearing from you.





Adult Faith Formation

Becoming Catholic

We will celebrate the Scrutinies with our elect and candidates at 8 a.m. Mass on March 8, 15, and 22. Please pray with and for them during this intense time of preparation.



Now at formed.org

Fr. John Burns invites you on a pilgrimage this Lent using Return. Fr. John will guide you through the most difficult season of the Church, yet also the most transformative. Are you ready to enter the desert and experience the richness of the Paschal Mystery?

SAVE THE DATE

PARISH MISSION!

Parish Mission!
March 22-24, 2026
with Vincentian
Father Ron Hoye.

Pastoral Care

Having fun one senior moment at a time!



All seniors ages 60+ are invited to join us for L-C-R Games & Blessing Bags! Thursday, March 12 9:00 to 11:30am in the Mulligan Room

LCR is a thrilling and fast-paced dice game that anyone can play. It challenges players' luck and decision-making skills. We will also prepare Blessing Bags.

Presentation Parish Grief Support Group

Thursdays:

March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 9, 16

Morning Session: 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
Evening Session: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Groups meet in the Log House

Trained facilitators will guide the group for six sessions focused on grief coping skills. Participants are asked to commit to the entire six weeks. Pre-registration is required.

For information or to register, contact:
Shelli Lange, 816-251-1102
slange@olpls.org

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED.
MATTHEW 5:4

Our Lady of the Presentation Young Adult Ministry
Young Adults on the Summit
Connect with Catholic Young Adults in their 20's and 30's
DON'T MISS ANY EVENTS- SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

BAMI **BRUNCH AFTER MASS** Join us Sunday Mar. 1st at Martin City Brewery after the 10 am Mass.

LAST CALL JOIN US APR. 30TH @ 6 PM IN THE CHAPEL WITH SUPPER & TRIVIA TO FOLLOW AT CRAFT PUTT

CONNECT WITH OTHER SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS. SAVE THE DATE OF MARCH 14TH & CHECK OUR SOCIAL MEDIA TO REGISTER FOR THE UPCOMING EVENT.

LADIES JOIN US MAR. 3RD (6-8PM) TO GROW IN CHRIST!
God's Gal's Night

GUYS JOIN US MAR. 19TH (6-8PM) TO GROW IN CHRIST!
God's Guys Night



Ministerio Hispano



Enfócanos en Jesús

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, ya estamos en la segunda semana de Cuaresma. Nuestras lecturas provienen del libro de Génesis 12:1-4, 2 Timoteo 1:8-10 y el Evangelio según San Mateo 17:1-9.

En el Evangelio, nos dice que Jesús y sus tres discípulos más cercanos, Pedro, Santiago y Juan, suben a un monte alto. En el monte, Jesús ora y, durante su oración, los discípulos ven a Jesús como realmente es, es decir, en su verdadera gloria como Hijo de Dios, resplandeciente como el sol. También lo acompañan el gran maestro de la ley: Moisés, y el gran Profeta: Elías.

Dios habla y confirma a los discípulos que Jesús es su hijo querido. Les dice: **“Escúchalo”**. Durante esta Cuaresma, Jesús sube con cada uno de nosotros a la cima de la montaña. Según los judíos, la montaña se consideraba un lugar de encuentro espiritual especial. Es en la montaña donde la gloria de Dios se manifiesta en Jesús.

En esta Cuaresma, estamos invitados a centrar toda nuestra atención en Jesús, pues él es la gloria de Dios. El único a quien debemos dirigir nuestra mirada y oídos por encima de todo. Muchas voces te hablarán, tanto desde dentro como desde afuera. Voces de miedo, juicio, dudas, autocrítica, culpa,...

En todas estas voces: Escucha a Jesús. Él te habla con palabras de vida eterna, esperanza, perdón, valentía, amor y sanación. Nos revela el futuro de nuestras vidas, para que todos los que lo escuchamos, nos centremos en él y lo sigamos también y seamos colmados de su gloria celestial. Les recuerdo a ustedes a vivir los pilares de este tiempo: la oración, el ayuno y limosna.

Seamos hermanos y amigos eternos en Cristo y en la Santísima Virgen María.

-Padre Pius Wesonga, AJ



Parish Lenten Blessing Boxes

Please support our Sister Community - San Rafael Cedros, El Salvador



“Sarai decided to study agronomy inspired by her grandfather and father who are both farmers. She wants to make farming more efficient in El Salvador so we can not only eke out a subsistence but also earn a living to sustain our families. When she got the news that she was awarded a scholarship, She cried and was indecisive about studying law or agronomy. Her grandfather said you won’t need a nurse, a lawyer, or a doctor more than once or twice in your life, but you need a farmer three times a day. Sarai’s current social project is with 14 single mothers and elderly people growing organic vegetables, so they can provide nutritious meals for their families.”

Mar. 1: Pray for those God has placed in your world to love. Take a walk together as a family.

Mar. 2: Give 25¢ to your Blessing Box for each faucet in your home. Give thanks for indoor plumbing!

Mar. 3: Place the money you saved by eating simply today in your Blessing Box.

Mar. 4: Give 25¢ to your Blessing Box if you have more than a 3rd grade education.

Mar. 5: Pray Lord, help us to walk in Jesus’ footsteps, and to listen to him. Give us courage to follow him.

Mar. 6: Give 25¢ to your Blessing Box if you have WIFI access in your home.

Mar. 7: Give 25¢ to your Blessing Box each time you serve another person today.

Make your donation through
online giving



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

IRON SHARPENS IRON

3/9 MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGE!

The Monday 3/9 meeting has moved to **7:15-8:45pm in Stayton/Scheer room** (meeting space near south entrance). Please park on south side or at ECC.

No change for Monday 2/23, 3/30, 4/13 (6:30-8:00pm in the Mulligan Room)

Open to all men 18+, wherever you are on your faith journey. Attend as many meetings as you like. No cost to attend.

If you're joining us, please add your name using the QR code.



Serra Club of Southeast KC, MO
Vocations Support Money Raffle
Buy a Raffle Ticket for \$50 each

1st Prize: \$4,000

2nd & 3rd Prize: \$500 each.

Only 300 Raffle Tickets will be sold.

The proceeds from the raffle will be used to provide support and appreciation programs for our priests, men and women religious, seminarian education and financial aid for seminarians and many other programs for those discerning Church vocations.

Ticket Sales end March 31

Prize Drawing is April 8, 2026

**Call 816-560-2992
to purchase Raffle Tickets
Buy two tickets...
get a FREE Ticket**

Our Lady of the Presentation Parish Staff

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