

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

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

Weekday (M-F): 8:15am  
Weekend:  
Saturday: 4:30pm  
*Livestreamed-Parish YouTube Channel*  
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12pm,  
2pm (Spanish)

Saturdays, 3:30-4:15pm  
Sundays:, 1:15-145pm  
Or by appointment.

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

**Monday-Friday**  
**8:15am to 4:45pm**  
**816-251-1100 • Fax: 816-251-1199**

**Fr. Thomas Holder, Pastor**  
Email: [frtom@olpls.org](mailto:frtom@olpls.org)

**Fr. Pius Wesonga, AJ**  
**Associate Pastor,**  
Email: [frwesonga@olpls.org](mailto:frwesonga@olpls.org)

**Dcn. Keith Hoffman**  
**Dcn. Dave Talken**  
**Dcn. Mike Peterson (retired)**



Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 26, 2026

# Scout Troop 391 Annual

# GARAGE SALE



**JULY 30, 31 & AUGUST 1**  
**8AM - 12PM**

## DONATIONS NEEDED

**Drop off items 6pm - 8pm**  
**Monday, July 27 & Tuesday, July 28**  
 OLP Gym - 150 NW Murray Rd., LSMO

### Items accepted:

**Clothing - Housewares - Toys - Games - Sports Equipment  
Tools - Hardware - Small Furniture**

**Not accepted:**

refrigerators-large furniture-mattresses-air conditioners-tube TVs-monitors

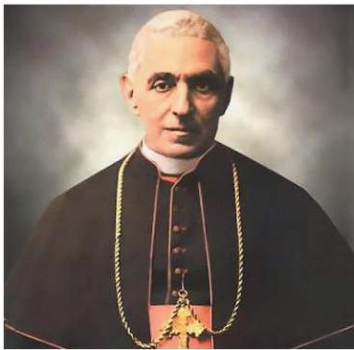
# Annual Diocesan Missionary Appeal

*Every year the diocese assigns a missionary religious order to each parish. Next weekend, August 1-2, we will welcome a priest from the*



## Scalabrini Missionaries of St. Charles.

### Who are the Scalabrinians?



Saint John Baptist Scalabrini

A religious congregation of Pontifical Right dedicated to the service of migrants.

Founded by Saint John Baptist Scalabrinin (Father of Migrants) on November 28, 1887, in Placenza, Italy.

Their missions consist of:

- Migrant shelters
- Multicultural Parishes
- Formation Houses
- Study & Communication Centers
- Apostolate of the Sea
- Media
- Episcopal Conferences

### Scalabrinian Charism

Inspired by the Gospel, their charism consists of providing spiritual, social, and pastoral care to those who are far from home; based on the teaching that every person, regardless of their origin or immigration status, has inherent dignity and fundamental rights that must be respected and protected.

Scalabrinians strive to be witnesses to God's love and promote justice and solidarity among migrants, refugees and seafarers.

Money raised from the mission appeals will benefit the Scalabrinian shelters, missions and seminarians in Mexico, Guatemala and El Salvador.





# Thoughts from Fr. Tom

The Gospel this weekend continues with Jesus using various parables that reveal images for the kingdom of heaven. We hear that ***the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field...like a merchant searching for fine pearls...like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind.*** These parables stress the value of the kingdom of heaven and the importance of sacrificing all else in order to possess it. The image of the pearl reminds us that it is not enough to possess the pearl of faith, we have to "wear it" and share it. The image of the net reminds us that the kingdom is all-encompassing and that God wants all of us to share in this gift. Every day is an opportunity to recognize the treasure of our faith and find ways to share our treasure through lives committed to love and service. Many things try to get our attention in this world, but nothing is more valuable than our faith in Christ. Let us place our faith above all else and allow our lives to shine forth this most precious of gifts.

The **Scouting program** at Presentation will be hosting their annual **Garage Sale** this week. Donations can be dropped off this Monday and Tuesday evening and then the Gym doors will be open to the public from 8am-Noon Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Please check the bulletin or our website for the list of items that ***will and won't*** be accepted. Our Scouting program makes a difference in the lives of many of our young people and does important service work for our parish and wider community. Please support their Garage Sale.

Next weekend is our annual **Missionary Appeal**. Each year our diocese assigns each parish a missionary religious order to share information about the work of their community and to make an appeal for support. This year we welcome a priest from the ***Missionaries of St. Charles – Scalabrinians***. They are a world-wide religious community of priests and brothers founded in 1887 with a specific mission of serving the needs of migrants and refugees. More information about the community can be found in this bulletin. A second collection will be taken at each of the Masses. Please be generous in support of the missions.

The **Ladie's Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus** from our parish will once again be hosting the **Baby Bottle Campaign**. Next weekend, August 1-2, they will be passing out baby bottles for you to take home. This serves as a visual reminder for you to support this project which promotes initiatives to reduce abortions and protect the lives of the unborn through the use of important information and advanced technology. We ask that you return your baby bottle the weekend of August 29-30 with your contribution.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our **Day of Adoration** this past Wednesday in celebration of America 250. We had another great turn out for this day filled with prayer and worship.  
**Many Blessings!**

## Events This Week

### Monday, July 27

|              |                             |            |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 8:15am       | Mass                        | Church     |
| 9am-8pm      | Eucharistic Adoration       | St. Ann    |
| 9:30am       | Chair Yoga                  | Etue       |
| 6-8pm        | Scouts Donation Drop Off    | Gym        |
| 6pm          | Spanish Rosary              | Church     |
| 6-8pm        | Young Adult Taco Tuesday    | Yellow     |
| 7pm          | Hispanic Choir Rehearsal    | Music Room |
| 7pm          | Spanish Adoration           | St. Ann    |
| 8:30-10:30pm | Youth Ministry Summit Waves | Off Site   |

### Tuesday, July 28

|        |                          |          |
|--------|--------------------------|----------|
| 8:15am | Mass                     | Church   |
| 9am    | Holy Donuts              | Mulligan |
| 12pm   | Gifted With Flowers      | Yellow   |
| 6-8pm  | Scouts Donation Drop Off | Gym      |
| 6:30pm | Discipleship Group       | Stayton  |

### Wednesday, July 29

|         |                          |            |
|---------|--------------------------|------------|
| 8:15am  | Mass                     | Church     |
| 9am-8pm | Eucharistic Adoration    | St. Ann's  |
| 7pm     | Hispanic Choir Rehearsal | Music Room |

### Thursday, July 30

|          |                    |        |
|----------|--------------------|--------|
| 8am-12pm | Scout Garage Sale  | Gym    |
| 8:15am   | Mass               | Church |
| 6:30pm   | Discipleship Group | Cooper |
| 6:30pm   | Choir Rehearsal    | Church |

### Friday, July 31

|          |                         |          |
|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 8am-12pm | Scout Garage Sale       | Gym      |
| 8:15am   | Mass                    | Church   |
| 9am-8pm  | Eucharistic Adoration   | St. Ann  |
| 3pm-10pm | YM Pitching for Priests | Off Site |

### Saturday, August 1

|             |                                |        |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 8am-12pm    | Scout Garage Sale              | Gym    |
| 8:30am-12pm | Spanish Formation Sacred Heart | Cooper |
| 4:30pm      | Mass                           | Church |

### Sunday, August 2

|          |                                        |          |
|----------|----------------------------------------|----------|
| 8am      | Mass                                   | Church   |
| 10am     | Mass                                   | Church   |
| 10am     | Spanish Baptism Class                  | Stayton  |
| 12pm     | Mass                                   | Church   |
| 1:30pm   | Spanish Children's Liturgy of the Word | Mulligan |
| 2pm      | Spanish Mass                           | Church   |
| 6-8pm    | Adult Volleyball                       | Gym      |
| 8-9:30pm | Men's POPP's Basketball                | Gym      |



# **Mass Intentions**

## Monday, July 27

8:15am—Al Grieshaber by Rose Marie McColpin;  
Cecil Koechner by The Marquart Family

## Tuesday, July 28

8:15am—Andy Harrington by Jim Harrington;  
Greg Yates by Carol & John Ulett

## Wednesday, July 29

8:15am—Dorothy Duncan by Kathleen Duncan;  
Gerald Lloyd by The Howard Family

## Thursday, July 30

8:15am, Mary Ann & Norbert Smith by Theresa Rojas

## Friday, July 31

8:15am, Special Intention: Joan & Carol Lankford  
by Jean & Jerry Fahlstrom

## Saturday, August 1

4:30pm, Norm Parker by Joyce & Larry Marak;  
Ronald E. Smith by Mike Higgins

## Sunday, August 2

8:00am, Greufe-Daldrup Families by Judy & Dennis  
Daugherty

10:00am, Carolyn & Raymond Kimminau by  
Stephanie & Greg Dustman;

Kevin Joyce by Kathleen Lyle

12:00pm, Bill Phillips by Dale Anastasi;

Carsten Harkey by Paolo Carollo

2:00pm, (Spanish) People of Presentation Parish



## Prayer Requests

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

Roberta Adkins  
Dottie Allen  
Michelle Arreguin  
Bill Berberich  
Mary Beretta  
Phil Beretta  
Jackie Biondo  
Bridgena Cahill  
Greg Campbell  
Teresa Carroll  
Bruce Chambers  
Susan Connor  
Barry Degges  
Hailey & Derek  
Dixon  
Carrie Ellman  
Benjamin Gibson

Mary Gowen  
Bev Hernandez  
Erin Hunt  
Hudson Joseph  
Jerry Kempf  
Michael Klein  
Shirley Little  
Jill Long  
Kent Long  
Lori Long  
Todd Long  
Thomas Lukowski  
Sharon Maude  
Wanda McCartney  
Amy Munsterman  
Mike Peterson  
Lisa Plante

Beth Quinlan  
Mary Ranallo  
Diane Russell  
Zoey Saddler  
Peggy  
Schallenberg  
Chad Shaffer  
Sierks Family  
Steve Smith  
Jodie Spencer  
Roger Tilling  
Denny Trease  
Mary Tota  
Mary Zubeck

## We Remember In Prayer The Families Of



Delia Lidia Figueroa - July 13  
Mother of Rosa Garcia  
Pam Knight - July 14

## Liturgical Ministers: August 1 –2

| Mass Times                   | 4:30pm                                                                                                            | 8:00am                                                                                     | 10:00am                                                                                                     | 12:00pm                                                                                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>                | Tara O'Connell<br>Janet Mitchelson                                                                                | Ashley Tegenkamp<br>Rebekah Ellison                                                        | Peter Reddig<br>Theresa Sonderman                                                                           | Paul Carollo<br>Phillip Cooper                                                                        |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Kevin Dunn<br>Tyler Morehead<br>Patrick Tedesco<br>Terri Tedesco<br>Joannie Ackland<br>Monica Reiger<br>Jean Hill | Eric Farrow<br>Barb Flowers<br>John Ulett<br>Carol Ulett<br>Helen Priestly<br>Laura Boland | Pat Reynolds<br>Mark Sonderman<br>Steve White<br>Robert Reddig<br>Brian Munson<br>Kim Fowler<br>Len Danaher | Dolores Suenram<br>Carla Ciaccio<br>Jennifer LePage<br>Jennifer Flint<br>Frances Alfaro<br>Kathy Boas |
| <b>Mass Coordinator</b>      | Frank Bolton                                                                                                      | Barbara Berberich<br>William Berberich                                                     | Dennis O'Hagan<br>Janet O'Hagan                                                                             | Karen Norton<br>Rob Norton                                                                            |
| <b>Server</b>                | Maggie T.<br>Amelia S.<br>Caroline C.                                                                             | Olivia R.<br>Finn D.<br>Addison V.                                                         | Alex H.<br>Aiden J.<br>Ava J.                                                                               | Collins B.<br>Jack B.<br>Eliza R.                                                                     |
| <b>Greeter</b>               | Marcia Cotter<br>Rose Marie McColpin<br>Sherri Staub                                                              | Kym Wareham<br>Jennifer Culross<br>Dan Culross                                             | Karen Spitznagle<br>Stephanie & Mark Meyer<br>Ryan Gibson<br>Chris Jochems                                  | Pam Jameson<br>Diane Russell<br>Suzanne Rich                                                          |
| <b>Usher</b>                 | Janet Lumby<br>Carol Jones<br>Andy Fenstermann<br>Mary Roach                                                      | John Voss<br>Ron Smith<br>Mike Meyers<br>Tim Clifford                                      | Tyler Stone<br>Bryan Woolworth<br>Randy Rotert<br>Frank Miglizzo                                            |                                                                                                       |



### Katherine Jane O'Mara

Parents: Sean Thomas & Lucy Roebben O'Mara

### Emersyn Jane Bennett

Parent: Brooke Bennett

## Scripture Readings for the Week of July 26, 2026

"The kingdom of heaven is like  
a treasure buried in a field..."



### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30;  
Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

### Monday

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-25

### Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

### Wednesday-Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

### Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

### Friday-Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday-Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

## Stewardship



"The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

-Stewardship by the Book

### Stewardship Giving: 7/6/26 - 7/12/26

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Envelopes           | \$27,767 |
| Online Giving       | \$12,362 |
| Plate               | \$ 1,549 |
| Future Project Fund | \$ 2,809 |
| IRA Contributions   | \$19,800 |

*We encourage you to use Online Giving.*

SCAN THE QR CODE OR TEXT TO GIVE



Text **OLPLS** & amount  
you want to give to **5777**

## Lee's Summit Social Services Monthly Food Drive



Our Lady of the Presentation Blood Drive  
**WED., AUGUST 4 - 1PM - 6PM**  
Auditorium



**DONORS NEEDED!**  
SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP.

 **Community Blood Center**

**LS SS** Most needed items this month:  
**Peanut Butter Jelly**  
**Pasta Sauce**

Drop off donations next weekend, **August 1<sup>st</sup> or 2nd**,  
in the bins located in the gathering space.

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!*

## ST. JOSEPH'S GUILD MEETING



**THURSDAY  
AUGUST 6  
MULLIGAN ROOM  
12PM**

Let's gather between 12pm and 12:20pm and  
then move into the church at 12:30pm to  
recite the Rosary. Our meeting and wonderful  
fellowship will follow.

We look forward to seeing everyone and  
hope you have had a safe, healthy,  
and amazing summer so far.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Annual

## Baby Bottle Campaign

Pick up a bottle after  
Mass next weekend,  
**August 1 or 2.**

All monies donated will benefit  
Missouri and local charities that  
protect the unborn.

**Cash or checks**  
**payable to**  
**Ladies Auxiliary 6819**



**Thank you for your support!**

## Children's Faith Formation

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION!

Grades: K-5th on Wednesdays @ 5:30-6:45 p.m.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION!

Register here:



**AT HOME**



**REGISTER ONLINE:  
NOW!  
FOR 26-27  
SCHOOL YEAR**



### SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Ages: 3 1/2 - K  
on Sundays @ 10 a.m.



More Info/Questions:  
Karena Coatney - kcoatney@olpls.org

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Ages: 3 - 6

Tuesdays @ 9am-10am

Tuesdays @ 10:30am-11:30am



## Youth Ministry

### Youth Group Summer Experiences



**Service Days with Uplift**  
Aug. 10th  
At The Yellow House  
2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

**Family Fun at Summit Waves**

July 27<sup>th</sup>

At Summit waves Lees summit  
8pm-10:30pm



**Last Yellow House Lunch**  
is Aug 5<sup>th</sup>  
At The Yellow House  
11am-1pm



**Scan the QR  
code to see the  
fun, meaningful  
experiences—  
serve, connect,  
and grow closer  
to God.**



**HS summer Opps.**

**High School event only**  
**Dave & Busters and  
Pitching for Priests**  
July 31 3pm-10pm



## OLP School

### The OLP L.I.G.H.T. Committee Presents



**Purchase Event Tickets Here**

Don't forget to add in the signature drink!



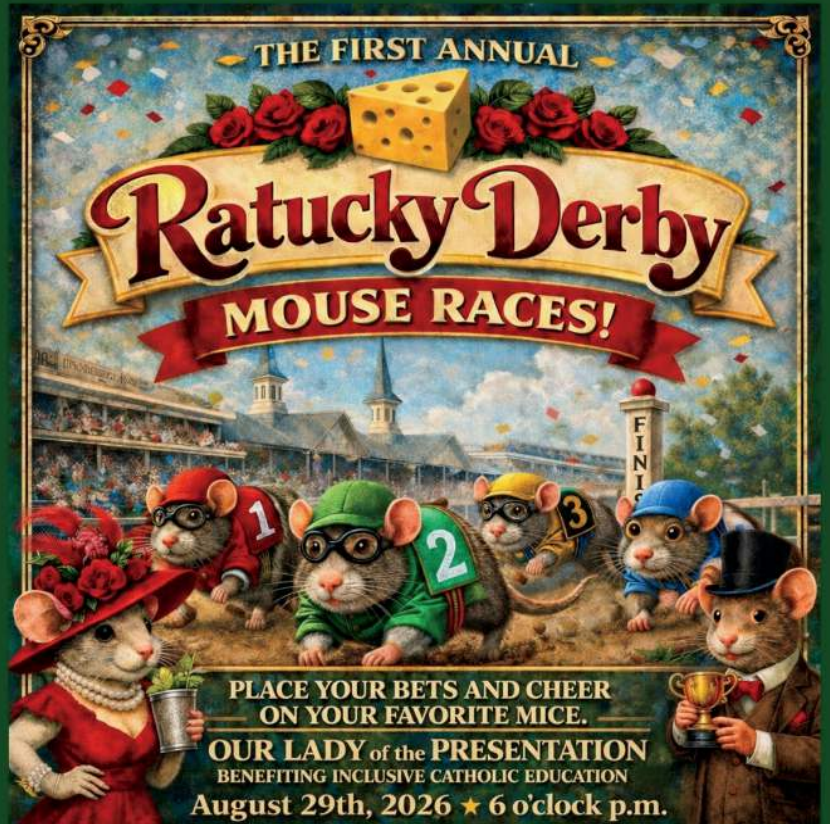
**Looking to Sponsor?**

Explore sponsorship opportunities here!



**Already bought tickets?**

Buy your signature drinks here!



## Early Childhood Center

**A visit from Dino O'Dell and fun with outdoor and indoor activities!!**



We are looking for some great people to add to our staff! We need several part time teacher aides for afternoon positions (2:30-6:00) and a full time teacher in our toddler room (7:30-4:30). If you are interested in joining our staff, give us a call at (816)251-1140 or reach out to [ecc.office@olpls.org](mailto:ecc.office@olpls.org). We look forward to hearing from you.



# Adult Faith Formation



MyParishApp

## A PLACE AT THE TABLE



There are no African-American Saints formally recognized within the Catholic Church, but that could soon change. Learn the stories these six men and women on the path to sainthood: Venerable Pierre Toussaint; Servant of God Mother Mary Lange; Venerable Henriette Delille; Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton; Servant of God Julia Greeley and Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman.

*This documentary is not rated, but was made with adults and adolescents in mind. While the film contains no profanity or graphic images, references to slavery and the historical treatment of African-Americans may upset very young viewers.*

**Join us Wednesday, August 26, at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Doors open at 6 p.m. Film is 2 hours. \$5 free will donation suggested. Running time is 2 hours.**

Download MyParishApp on your phone and join our parish for access to daily readings and reflections from Catholicmom, Real Life Catholic, our livestream Masses and more. Access our bulletin and receive notices of upcoming events.



## Adult Confirmation

Adult Catholics wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation: classes begin Sunday, August 9 and culminate with Confirmation in early October. Pick up a schedule from the Gathering Space kiosks and contact Mary Pat to sign up: [mstorms@olpls.org](mailto:mstorms@olpls.org)

## Pastoral Care

### Family Caregiving Training

#### Three-Part Series

HANDS-ON TRAINING  
FOR FAMILY MEMBERS  
WHO PROVIDE CARE FOR  
A LOVED ONE AT HOME



**Wed., August 5, 12 & 26**  
**12:30pm - 2pm, Stayton Room**

Whether you have a visiting professional caregiver or not, you may still be responsible for coordinating and providing care at some level. This training is designed to help families receive the education, training and support needed to properly care for your loved one at home. We will walk you through creating a "Care Binder" to organize information that will support you in caring for your loved one.

**RSVP: Shelli Lange (816) 251-1102**

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



Instagram: YoungAdultsOnTheSummit Facebook: OLP Young Adult Ministry

**WWW.OLPLS.ORG**

**LAST  
CALL**  
4 THE GOSPEL

**JOIN US AUG 27TH @ 6 PM**  
**IN THE CHAPEL WITH SUPPER**  
**& TRIVIA TO FOLLOW AT**  
**GRAINS BREWERY**



**CHECK OUT TACO TUESDAYS**  
**IN THE YELLOW HOUSE.**  
**SAVE THE DATE FOR AUG.**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6-8 PM.**

**LADIES JOIN**  
**US AUG. 13TH**  
**(6-8PM) TO**  
**GROW IN**  
**CHRIST!**



**GUYS JOIN US**  
**AUG. 20TH**  
**(6-8PM) TO**  
**GROW IN**  
**CHRIST!**





### Dios es nuestra alegría

Hoy celebramos el decimoséptimo domingo del tiempo ordinario. Es la Jornada Mundial de los Abuelos y de los Ancianos. Oramos por todos nuestros abuelos y personas mayores de nuestro Ministerio Hispano. Las lecturas provienen de 1 Reyes 3, 5. 7-12 y Romanos 8, 28-30; el Evangelio es según san Mateo 13, 44-52. Las lecturas nos enseñan que la mayor alegría que uno puede tener está en descubrir a Dios y amarlo por encima de todas las cosas.

Desde hace varias semanas, Jesús ha estado utilizando parábolas para enseñar sobre el Reino de Dios. Este domingo, Jesús nos invita a buscar el Reino de Dios y a valorarlo como un tesoro por encima de todo lo demás. Explica que el Reino de Dios es un tesoro que requiere cavar profundamente en la tierra para encontrarlo, y una perla preciosa por la que vale la pena arriesgarse a viajar a distintos lugares y mercados en su búsqueda. Al encontrar estos hallazgos, quienes los buscaban regresan llenos de alegría, dispuestos a renunciar a todo para adquirir tales bienes.

Lo importante es que todas estas personas descubren su alegría mientras realizan sus labores o negocios cotidianos con **diligencia y eficiencia**. La diligencia y la eficiencia son virtudes que todos necesitamos en nuestro trabajo. Debemos realizar cualquier tarea con pasión, amor, fidelidad, honestidad y conciencia. Es así como encontramos la verdadera felicidad, la verdadera satisfacción y, sobre todo, el sentido de la presencia de Dios y la compañía constante de Cristo.

En la parábola de la red, (la malla, que atrapa los peces), Jesús nos enseña que el Reino de Dios en la tierra reúne a todo tipo de personas. Sin embargo, al final de esta vida terrenal, habrá una separación definitiva: los ángeles de Dios separarán a los justos de los malvados.

Queridos hermanos, consideremos entonces el Reino de Dios como aquello que más vale la pena buscar, como el tesoro y la perla más preciados, por los cuales estaríamos dispuestos a darlo todo. Dios es esa felicidad inefable que buscamos.

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

**¡Feliz Domingo!**

**Padre Pius Wesonga, AJ**



## Servant of God Thea Bowman



Born December 29, 1937, in Yazoo City, Mississippi, Thea was reared as a Protestant until, at age nine, when she asked her parents if she could become a Catholic. Gifted with a brilliant mind, beautiful voice, and a dynamic personality, Sister Thea shared the message of God's love through a teaching career. She had been teaching for sixteen years when

The bishop of Jackson, Mississippi, invited her to become the consultant for intercultural awareness. In her role as consultant, Sister Thea, an African American, gave presentations across the country; lively gatherings that combined singing, gospel preaching, prayer, and storytelling. Her programs were directed at breaking down racial and cultural barriers. In 1984, Sister Thea was diagnosed with breast cancer. She prayed, "to live until I die." Her prayer was answered, and Thea continued her gatherings seated in a wheelchair. In 1989, the U.S. bishops invited her to serve as a keynote speaker at their conference on Black Catholics. At the end of the meeting, at Thea's invitation, the bishops stood and sang "We Shall Overcome" with gusto. Thea lived a full life. She fought evil, especially prejudice, suspicion, hatred, and things that drive people apart. She fought for God and God's people until her death in 1990.

[Learn more about Sister Thea using this QR code](#)



*Going Home Like a Shooting Star: Thea Bowman's Journey to Sainthood is available on YouTube.*

**Uplift.org**



**Volunteers are needed to help Uplift serve the homeless on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays of each month. Volunteers meet at the Uplift warehouse by 4:30pm.**



Get details and sign up online. Scan QR code or go to <http://tiny.cc/OLP-UPLIFT>. Questions? Contact Michael Nations (816) 251-1107-mnations@olpls.org

**Do you like to cook?** Join the Uplift Meal Outreach team! Contact Julie Ungashick-julieungashick@gmail.com

**ONE CITY CAFÉ**  
 AT BISHOP SULLIVAN CENTER  
 3930 TROOST KANSAS CITY, MO



**Sign up online to serve!**

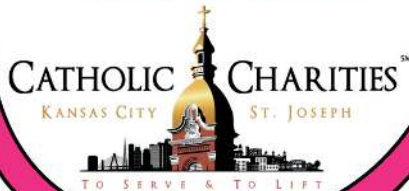
Volunteers are needed to help our parish serve the homeless and working poor 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month.

**ATTENTION! IMPORTANT!**

**VOLUNTEERS- PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE!**

Beginning June 1st, One City Café will offer one on-site meal each weekday and a 2<sup>nd</sup> meal for guests to take with them. In response to World Cup planning and the needs of One City Café, volunteers will serve from **2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Our parish and One City Café are grateful for your understanding, patience, and continued support as we transition to this new schedule.

**Free Eye Exams & Glasses**



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
 KANSAS CITY ST. JOSEPH  
 TO SERVE & TO LIFT



**Register at**  
[catholiccharities-kcsj.org/eyeclinic](http://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/eyeclinic)

**Tuesday August 11 10am-2pm**

**Serve & Lift Center**  
 8001 Longview Rd.  
 Kansas City, MO

### Our Lady of the Presentation Parish Staff

|                                |                                                                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Joannie Ackland</b> .....   | <b>Parish Secretary</b><br>jackland@olpls.org                             |
| <b>Becky Burns</b> .....       | <b>CFF Assistant/Sunday School</b><br>bburns@olpls.org                    |
| <b>Teresa Button</b> .....     | <b>Director of Early Childhood Center</b><br>tbutton@olpls.org            |
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