

DECEMBER  
26, 2021



# Our Lady of the Presentation

Our Lady of the Presentation parish, established in 1915, embraces the Eucharistic presence of Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church and engages our members to be one in diversity through ministries of faith, education, compassion, hospitality, social justice and community enrichment.

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## Parish Office

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## Mass Schedule

- Weekend Saturday 4:00 pm , Sunday 8:00 & 10:00am
- Weekday 8:00am
- Church will be open Mon.-Fri. until 4.
- Holy Days Vigil-7:00pm 8:00am & 12:00pm
- Rosary Weekdays 7:30am Sunday 8:45am
- Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions after 8am Mass on Tuesday
- Eucharistic Adoration-3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 8:45am-6:30pm
- Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions begin at 6:30 ending with Benediction.

## SACRAMENTS

- **Reconciliation**-Saturdays, 3:00-3:30. Tuesday-8:45am-In the room off of the Baptismal area. Only face to face.
- **Baptism and Marriage**-Participation in a Baptismal and Marriage preparation Program is required.
- **Anointing of the Sick**-First weekend of the month rotating between Masses.

• Bereavement Committee	Jane Luft	• Parish Library	Chris Cordia
• Church flowers	Vinny Ridolfi	• Pro-Life	Chris Cordia
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• Finance	Charles Riley	• Quilters (Wed. 9am)	Vickie Unger
• Gardening Angels	Sharon Delcour	• RCIA	Donald Wright
• Knights of Columbus (4th Wed. 7pm)	Joe Racher	• St. Vincent DePaul	Jamey Kost
• PAC (Presentation Art Center)	Sister Brenda	• St. Patrick Casseroles	Barb Buehler
		• Stewardship	Lisa Ridolfi

## OLP PARISH COUNCIL 1st Wednesday of the month 7:00pm

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**AS WE CELEBRATE THESE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS**, Joan Willey, Sr. Brenda, Nick Whyte, Tonette Webb and Tim Healy, and I wish you and your families heartfelt good wishes and blessings during this beautiful Christmas season.

Grateful for Mary's "Yes" to God's plan in giving us Jesus, we recommit ourselves to nurturing our faith in all the ways available to us, thankful to Jesus for giving us such intimate gifts of Himself in his Word (the Sacred Scriptures) and in His Body and Blood (the Eucharist.)

Several years ago we gave all parishioners a book titled **REDISCOVER ADVENT**, authored by Matthew Kelly. I have shared the following reflection from his book before, but I would like to repeat it, because I think it is important that we, as Catholics are aware of the positive impact our Church has on the world and in our own communities. Kelley speaks about the local contributions that Catholics make in every community. As an example he writes about a local chapter of Catholic Charities in Chicago, which in a year's time, provided 2.2 million free meals to the hungry and the needy in that area – that's over 6000 meals a day. It's an extraordinary contribution to the hungry and the needy in that area.

He imagines a large billboard on any of Chicago's busy freeways. No photos would be required, just this simple text: *This year Catholic Charities will provide 2.2 million free meals to the hungry and the needy of Chicago. We don't ask them if they are Catholic – we just ask them if they are hungry. REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM.*

Matthew feels that we as Catholics have forgotten our story, and in doing so, we have allowed the world to forget it as well. We have allowed the anti-Catholic segments of the media to distort our story on a daily basis. He points out that our history as a church is not without blemish and our future will not be without blemish, but our contribution is unmatched, and today, it's needed more than ever before.

We might reflect on some of the Catholic stories in our community – stories in our own homes, our parish, our town, our state. Can we play a part in shaping these stories? We, too, may have our "blemishes" but we are part of God's Church and God wants to use us to make the world a better place.

What "Catholic story" would you put on a billboard to help people **REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM**?

May God bless you and may God bless. . . .

**OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION PARISH!**

**BE BOLD, BE CATHOLIC**

### ANNIVERSARY OF DECEASED PRIESTS AND DEACONS

#### DECEMBER

- 25** Fr. Matthias Acker--1927, Fr. Carl Rees--1959,  
Fr. Paul Kaletta-'74, Deacon Eugene Czarnecki-2009  
**26** Fr. James Haffarnan--1923, Fr. Robert Eike--1958,  
Fr. Peter Rahill--1975, Fr. John Byrne--1996  
Deacon Charles Drayton--2002  
**27** Fr. Michael McLoughlin--1903, Fr. John Gavin--1925,  
Fr. George Rider--1969, Deacon Richard Shelby--2010  
**28** Fr. Henry O'Reilly-'13, Fr. Lawrence Wernert--'29,  
Fr. Joseph Shields-'43, Msgr. Aloysius Wempe--1961  
**29** Fr. Patrick O'Loughlin-'25, Fr. Joseph Fehlig--1941,  
Fr. Thomas Butler-'69, Deac. Joseph Otzenberger-'03  
**30** Fr. Thomas Cleary--1895, Fr. Henry Shaw--1898,  
Fr. John Moser--1951 and Fr. John Freiberger--1989  
**31** Fr. Joseph Wippermann-'47, Fr. Michael Sullivan-'57

#### JANUARY

- 1** Fr. James Hughes--1930, Fr. Alois Stumpf--1964,  
Fr. Gerhardt Schmidt--1979  
**2** Fr. John Adrian--1942, Deacon Wyatt Miller--1984  
Fr. Robert Kuenz--1996, Monsignor Raymond Orf-2021

**PRAY FOR MORE PRIESTLY, RELIGIOUS AND  
CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE VOCATIONS**

### THE JESUS PRAYER

LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
SON OF THE LIVING GOD,  
HAVE MERCY ON ME,  
A SINNER.

### SANCTUARY LAMP

Throughout this past November, candles inscribed with the names of our parishioners, who were buried from our parish this past year, were displayed along our communion rail reminding us to keep them in our prayers.

Starting the first week of January, we will, as in past years, burn one of these candles each week in our sanctuary lamp to remind us, not only of our Lord's presence in the tabernacle, but to remind us, also, of the spiritual presence of those who have preceded us in death. Together we make up the Mystical Body of Christ, living and dead. Each week, in the bulletin, we will let you know whose candle is burning.

As we pray for them, we trust in their prayers for us. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**What if you woke up today with only the things you thanked God for yesterday?"**

**Saturday**      **December 25**  
 9:00am      The People of the Parish

**Sunday**      **December 26**  
 8:00am      The People of the Parish  
 10:00am      Howard & Theresa Maassen

**Monday**      **December 27**  
 8:00am      Ralph Klocker Birthday

**Tuesday**      **December 28**  
 8:00am      Richard Vorwold

**Wednesday**      **December 29**  
 8:00am      Pat & Dottie Dolan Anniversary

**Thursday**      **December 30**  
 8:00am      Frank Schultz

**Friday**      **December 31**  
 8:00am      Mary Bea Roth

**Saturday**      **January 1**  
 10:00am      The People of the Parish  
 4:00pm      Barry & Sanchez families  
                  Living and Deceased

**Sunday**      **January 2**  
 8:00am      OLP Parishioners  
 10:00am      John, Joseph Meives

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE –Dec. 27th-January 2**

Mon-Ken Tues.-Jean, Wed.-JoAnn, Thurs.-Doris , Friday-Nick  
**Saturday-4pm**-Richard-Dan, Usher-Cheryl  
**Sunday-8am**, Lector– Joe, JoAnn- Usher-Paul  
**10am** Lector–Angell, Joe-Usher-Perry

**COUNTERS**--Helen, Debbie and Paul

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS**

December 31, 8am Mass. No evening Mass  
 January 1, 10am Mass. 4pm Vigil Mass.

**REGISTRATION**

We will be printing our new directory soon. If you have not registered please fill out the form below and drop it in the contributions or email the office. We would like to have you register so you can receive information on what is going on in our parish through emails, phone calls and parish app. Also to put a name with a face!

<p><b>Welcome to Our Lady of the Presentation</b></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Email _____</p>
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**STEWARDSHIP** December 12 , 2021  
                                  \$3,982 online \$1,216  
                                  Total \$5,198  
 Need each week \$5,319  
                                  Difference \$ (121)

**Thank you for your support.**

December 19th will be in the next bulletin.

**FOOD DRIVE**

Our monthly food drive will be next weekend. You can drop off paper goods, canned meat, peanut butter and jelly, can good and box goods. No glass bottles. Please put your donation in the vestibule or on the pew by the Ponder room. This will help the Ritenour food pantry.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Fr. Dolan will be giving the Anointing of the Sick after the 8am Mass on January 2nd.

**GIVE A DIVINE MERCY SIGN FOR CHRISTMAS!**

If you have admired our large Divine Mercy sign at the entrance to the small parking lot and would like a smaller version for your own, contact Dan Neskas at 314-423-4736.



**PRESENTATION ART CLASSES**

PAC Art classes starting in 2022 are as follows:  
 Pottery with Connie (7 Weeks on Tues) 1/4 - 2/15/22 from 10am-12pm 10lbs of clay @\$60 per student (charges for additional clay)  
 Acrylic I with Connie (7 weeks on Weds) 1/5 - 2/15/22 from 10am-12pm \$25  
 Drawing I with Connie (6 weeks on Thurs) 1/6 - 2/10/22 from 10am-12pm. \$25  
 Watercolor with Sharon (8 Weeks on Mons) 1/10 -2/28/22 from 10am - 12pm. \$40  
 Art by the Glass - "Winter Cardinal" with Jane - Saturday 2/19/22 at 5:30pm \$30  
 Drawing II with Jane (6 weeks on Tues) 2/22 - 3/29/22 from 10am-12pm. \$30  
 Acrylic II with Jane - (6 weeks on Weds) 2/23 - 3/30/22 from 10am - 12pm \$25  
 RSVP by phone 314-732-6522 or email: PacArtsCenter@gmail.com - Keep up with us on Facebook @PAColp8832 and Instagram @pac\_arts\_center



### **Blessed Christmas Prayer**

O God, you once lit up the sky with the heavenly host of angels singing your praises, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."

Open our ears to hear their good tidings of great joy, join our voices with them in praise, and move our hearts to constant prayer, that in the course of our daily lives we may see your light shining in the darkness, and that we also may shine like the stars in the universe, reflecting the brightness of the true Light; Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Have a Merry Christmas





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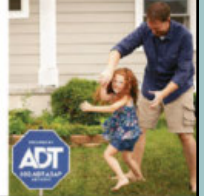


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