

April 12, 2026

The 2nd Sunday of Easter

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*"The Love of Christ moves us to spiritual growth, through prayer,  
faith formation and stewardship."*

**THIS WEEK AT OLG / ESTE SEMANA**

**MONDAY/Lunes, April 13th**

- MCBAC MTR- Legion of Mary, 5:30pm
- MCBAC PPR- Amigos meeting, 6-8pm

**TUESDAY/Martes, April 14th**

- MCBAC PPR- Fiesta Committee, 6pm
- SCHOOL- Spanish Grammar Class, 6pm
- IGLESIA- Grupo Carismático, 7pm
- SCHOOL- Ultreya Cursillos, 7pm

**WEDNESDAY/Miércoles, April 15th**

- CHURCH- Confessions, 5:30-6:15pm
- MCBAC BR, GYM, MTR, PPR, SCHOOL-  
SOR Classes/Catecismo, 6-7:30pm
- IGLESIA- Misa, 6:30pm
- MCBAC PPR- English Baptism class,  
7:45pm

**THURSDAY/Jueves, April 16th**

- CHURCH-Holy Hour/Hora Santa, 5:30pm
- IGLESIA- Misa, 6:30pm
- MCBAC BR, GYM, MTR, PPR, SCHOOL-  
SOR Classes/Catecismo
- CHURCH- English OCIA Holy Hour, 7:15pm

**FRIDAY/Viernes, April 17th**

- CHURCH- Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm
- MCBAC BR- Spanish Baptism class,  
5:30pm
- MCBAC PPR- Spanish OICA class, 7pm

**SATURDAY/Sábado, April 18th**

- MCBAC PPR- Altar Society mtg., 11am
- CHURCH- Confessions- 2:30-3:30pm
- CHURCH- English Mass, 4:00pm
- IGLESIA- Misa, 6:00pm

**SUNDAY/Domingo, April 19th**

- CHURCH- Mass, 9:00am
- IGLESIA- Misas, 11:00am y 1:00pm

*You can also read the bulletin  
online at [olg-parish.com](http://olg-parish.com)*



**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands,  
and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be  
unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

**2º DOMINGO DE PASCUA  
(LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA)**

Luego le dijo a Tomás: "Aquí están mis manos; acerca tu dedo. Trae  
acá tu mano, métela en mi costado y no sigas dudando, sino cree".  
- Jn 20, 26-27

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**Parish Office Hours/Horario de**

**la Oficina:** Monday/lunes -

Thursday/jueves, 9am-5pm

**Office Phone / Teléfono de la**

**Oficina:** 785.232.5088

**Parish Email/Correo Electrónico:**

[olgparishoffice@olg-parish.com](mailto:olgparishoffice@olg-parish.com)

**Adoration Chapel/Capilla de**

**Adoración Perpetua:** 785.730.2457

**MCBAC Kitchen/Cocina del Cen-**

**tro de Actividades:** 785.329.5610

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK/MISAS PARA LA SEMANA**

There is **NO** Daily Mass when there is a Funeral or Memorial Mass

**Saturday/Sábado, April 11th - Confirmation**

5:00pm: Confirmation candidates

**Sunday/Domingo, April 12th**

9:00am: +Rachel Gutierrez

11:00am: +Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio especial por los que no resan

1:00pm: For OLG Parishioners

**Tuesday/Martes, April 14th @ Sacred Heart**

8:00am: +Richard Delgado, Sr.

**Wednesday/Miércoles, April 15th**

8:00am: +Angela & Norbert Perez, Sr.

6:30pm:

**Thursday/Jueves, April 16th**

8:00am: +Lena Pimentel

6:30pm:

**Friday/Viernes, April 17th**

8:00am: +Oscar Ramirez del Real

**Saturday/Sábado, April 18th**

4:00pm: +Domingo Castardo

6:00pm: For OLG Parishioners

**Sunday/Domingo, April 19th**

9:00am: +Alfonso Gomez, Jr.

11:00am: +José Francisco & Rosa Elpida Rodriguez

1:00pm: +José Angel Ramirez

Thank you for your generosity in donating totes to the church. We have reached our goal!



Gracias por su generosidad al comprar y donar bolsas para la Iglesia. ¡Hemos alcanzado nuestra meta!

Colossians 3:17

Colosenses 3:17

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Sat. 4/11 5:00pm	Giisell, Yeilen, & Yannell Correa-Bailón, María Elisa Reyes. Luís Omar, Bianca Flores, Ximena Sanchez, Samuel Lira
Sun. 4/12 9:00am	Maya & Victoria Brown, Scarlett Escobedo
Sun. 4/12 11:00am	Orlando, Kerlin & Jasmín Novas-Morales
Sun. 4/12 1:00pm	Ernestina Vazquez, Emanuel Garcia, Sofia Lorenzo
Sat. 4/18 4:00pm	Lukas Hernandez, Nella Drapeaux-Román, María Elisa Reyes
Sat. 4/18 6:00pm	Dany Gonzalez, Leo Benjamin Carlos & Natalia Jiménez
Sun. 4/19 9:00am	Alex Antonio, October Root, Saul & Sophia De La Cruz
Sun. 4/19 11:00am	Leilanni, Luís Omar, & Bianca Flores
Sun. 4/19 1:00pm	Giisell, Yeilen, & Yannell Correa-Bailón

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORERS**

It is only through the grace of God that we have enjoyed all that He has given us. (Our health, family, materialistic gains, wealth etc.) Therefore one way to be thankful to our Lord, for these loving gifts we take for granted, is to commit ourselves to spend at least one hour with Him as an Eucharistic Adorer.

Open your hearts and contact the following coordinator based on the corresponding hour that you want:

Ann Alcalá, 913-909-8490 from 6:00am-Noon

Cynthia Camacho, 785-273-7570 from Noon-6pm

Monica & Marcus Ramirez, 785-273-8448 from 6pm-6am

**Adoration Hours currently open are:**

**Sunday: 2:00a.m. & 3:00a.m.**

**Tuesday: 2:00a.m. & 7:00a.m.**

**Wednesday: Noon**

**Thursday: 8:00a.m.**

**Saturday: 2:00a.m.**



**SUBSTITUTE ADORERS**

On occasion, scheduled adorers are also faced with daily challenges which coincide with their holy hour commitment (medical appointments, temporary illness, emergencies or other unexpected conflicts.) If you would like to serve as a "substitute" adorer as the need arises during the day or night hours, please contact the designated coordinator: from 6am-Noon, Ann Alcalá, 913.909.8490; from Noon-6pm, Cynthia Camacho, 785.273. 7570; or from 6pm-6am, Marcus & Monica Ramirez, 785. 273.8448.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - 2nd Sunday of Easter**

**(Sunday of Divine Mercy) John 20:19-31**

*"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.'" (John 20:27)*

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I'd want to sarcastically murmur, "Well, good for you." I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: "I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?" My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

**Divine Mercy Challenge:** This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

# PARISH LIFE

## *Please pray for the sick of the Parish*

**Por favor oren por los enfermos de la parroquia.**

**Names are placed on our Sick Prayer list only if requested by family to avoid confusion.** To have a family member listed, please call our office at 785-232-5088.



Marina Alvarado  
Robert Barron  
Helen Barreto  
Roger Blancas  
Diana Camarillo  
Cruz Chavez  
Alyssa Droge  
Abel Flores, Jr.  
Guadalupe Flores  
David Gutierrez  
Brayden Guy  
Franklin Paul Hernandez  
Michael Hernandez, Sr.  
Lupe Jaramillo  
Lola Llamas  
Veronica Lopez Salgado

Susie Luna  
Griselda Martinez  
Pete Martinez  
Marty Mitchell  
Lino Muñoz  
Roxanne Ortiz  
Michael A. Padilla  
Kaleb Plankinton  
Erika Ramirez  
Anne Rangel Croker  
Enrique Rodriguez  
Miguel Angel Santiago  
David Serrano  
Joe M. Tetuan  
Mary P. Tetuan  
Mary Linda Trimble

## **ALL ARE INVITED**

This year marks the 25th year of the Church's celebration of Divine Mercy. Please join us at **Most Pure Heart of Mary, 3601 SW 17th St., on Sunday, April 12th, from 3-4pm** for prayers and meditations on Divine Mercy reciting the chaplet and benediction.

*Renew & Rediscover*  
A Retreat for Married Couples

April 17 & 18, 2026  
17<sup>th</sup>: 6:00-9:00 pm (dinner included)  
18<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am-5:00 pm (lunch included)

**\$\$\$/couple**  
Scan QR code for more information and to register.  
<https://relatewellinstitute.com/events/ocsa-fall-2026-manage-retreat/>

**Location:**  
Most Pure Heart of Mary  
O'Connor Hall - Parish Center  
1750 SW Stone Ave  
Topeka, KS 66604  
785-272-5590  
www.mphm.com

Newlyweds or seasoned in marriage, this is the retreat you don't want to miss. Learn practical and engaging skills to reflect the heart of God in your marriage.

**Learn How To:**

- Effectively communicate
- Resolve Conflict
- Fall more deeply in love with the one you married

RelateWell INSTITUTE

This weekend as we celebrate Sunday of Divine Mercy, if you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, compassion help is available. Please visit [projectrachelkc.com](http://projectrachelkc.com) for one-on-one counseling, support groups, or group retreats.  
**QUESTIONS:** Call 913.621.2199 or email: [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org)

**Please join us!**  
*Listening with the Heart*  
**Synodal Listening Sessions**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is discerning what the Holy Spirit is calling us to be. We will pray, listen to one another, and hear from Archbishop Shawn McKnight.

**All are welcome**  
To learn more and find the nearest listening with the heart session, visit [archkck.org/renewal-heartland](http://archkck.org/renewal-heartland).

Join Us!

# REGIONAL NEWS

## **RUNNIN WITH THE REVS**

All are invited to cheer on their favorite priest or student player at the Runnin' with the Revs basketball game. Priests will be teamed up with 8th grade and high school students. This Serra Club sponsored event promotes vocations and benefits seminarians.

**WHEN:** 7pm, Fri., April 17

**WHERE:** Hayden High School, 401 SW Gage Blvd., Topeka, KS

**COST:** Free-will donation to benefit seminarians

## **TEeing OFF FOR TWO FUNDRAISER**

You're invited to an evening in support of Nativity House KC at their upcoming Spring Banquet. Archbishop Shawn McKnight will be the speaker. Nativity House KC is a residential maternity shelter located in Wyandotte County that serves women 21+ who are pregnant and experiencing homelessness.

**WHEN:** Fri., Apr. 17, 6pm Social Hour; 7pm Dinner/Program

**WHERE:** Top Golf, 10611 Nall Ave. Overland Park

**REGISTER:** Online at: [www.nativityhousekc.org](http://www.nativityhousekc.org)

## **CATHOLIC MONTESSORI TRAINING**

Are you fascinated by the unique learning process of each child? If you are looking for a deeper understanding of the education of the full human person, come to Mary's Catholic Montessori Training Center. Be formed in the whole of Maria Montessori's teachings by a team of Catechists and Montessorians.

**WHERE:** Mary's Catholic Montessori Training Center, 1623 Elm St., Eudora KS

**PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday April 15 at <https://www.mcmtc.org/apply>**

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Veronica at 913.671.9625 or send an email to: [info@mcmtc.org](mailto:info@mcmtc.org)

## **ROSARY RALLY**

Come honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima by praying the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries followed by Benediction. Attendees have an opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular

**WHEN:** Sunday, April 19 from 3-4:15p.m.

**WHERE:** St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 615 N. 7th St., Kansas City, KS

**CONTACT:** Call Joe Schwind at 913.653.6977 if you have questions or visit [www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org) for directions.

## **DOI MONTHLY MEETING**

The April meeting of the Daughters of Isabella Little Flower Circle will start with a rosary followed by a brief meeting and social time. If anyone knows of a member or family member in need of the Circle's prayers, please contact one of the people below.

**WHEN:** Sunday, April 26th 12:50pm Rosary; followed by meeting & social at 1pm

**WHERE:** Christ the King Church, 5973 SW 25th St.

**CONTACT:** Shirley Gustafson at 785.554.3028 or Chancellor Bibi Zweig at 785.969.2706.

# VIDA PARROQUIAL

## REQUISITOS PARA BAUTIZOS

1. Padres y Padrinos deben estar registrados y necesitamos una copia del certificado de nacimiento por el niño(a).
2. Padres y Padrinos deben tomar una clase pre-bautismal primero antes de apartar la fecha de bautismo.
3. Si los niños son mayores de 7 años tienen que tomar una clase especial.
4. Si los padres quieren que otro sacerdote bautice al niño, la familia debe comunicarse con ese sacerdote por su cuenta y luego comunicarse con la parroquia para programar la fecha.
5. Si los padrinos están en otra parroquia pueden tomar las clases en esa parroquia y traer una carta con sello enseñando que tomaron las clases en su parroquia.
6. Los Padrinos tienen que:
  - Tener 16 años o más
  - Ser bautizado en la iglesia Católica
  - Tener certificado de Confirmación (necesitamos una copia)
7. Los padrinos solo pueden ser un hombre y una mujer casados por la iglesia católica o solo un hombre soltero y/o una sola mujer soltera.
8. Si los padrinos están casados, necesitaremos una copia del certificado de matrimonio en la iglesia Católica.
9. Se pide una donación de \$40.00 para la iglesia para ayudar con el sustento de la parroquia. Por favor cubra esta donación al apartar la fecha.  
Si tiene alguna pregunta llame a la oficina al **785.232.5088**.

## GUARDIÁN DEL SANTÍSIMO

Nuestro Señor nos da paz y dones del Espíritu Santo mientras oramos y pasamos tiempo con él. Tenemos la bendición de tener nuestra Capilla de Adoración Perpetua.  
Por favor contactar: Ana Alcalá al 913-909-8490 para el horario de guardia de 6a.m. a 12p.m.; Cynthia Camacho al 785.273.7570 para el horario de guardia de 12p.m. a 6p.m.; o Monica y Marcus Ramirez al 785-273-8448 para el horario de guardia de 6p.m. a 6a.m.

### **Horarios Actualmente abiertas:**

**Domingo: 2:00a.m. y 3:00a.m.**

**Martes: 2:00a.m. y 7:00a.m.**

**Miércoles: Mediodía**

**Jueves: 8:00a.m.**

**Sábado: 2:00a.m.**



## ADORADORES SUSTITUTOS

En ocasiones, los adoradores programados también enfrentan desafíos diarios que coinciden con su compromiso de hora santa (citas médicas, enfermedades temporales, emergencias u otros conflictos inesperados). Si desea servir como adorador sustituto según sea necesario, ya sea diurno o nocturno, comuníquese con el coordinador designado: Ana Alcalá, de 6a.m. a mediodía, al 913.909.8490.; Cynthia Camacho, de mediodía a 6pm, al 785.273.7570; o Marcus y Mónica Ramírez, de 6p.m. a 6a.m., al 785.273. 8448.

**¡Que nuestro Señor los siga bendiciendo!**

# VIDA PARROQUIAL

## **- SACRAMENTOS -**



### Bautismos/ Plática Bautismal

Los bautismos se requiere una plática bautismal para los padres y padrinos. El próximo plática en español estará el **viernes 17 de abril 2026 a 5:30pm** en el salon de banquetes. Venga ala oficina para registrar ANTES de la plática.

**Quinceañeras:** Pueden ser individuales o en grupo. Se recomienda que las familias hagan celebraciones en grupo. Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquial **6 a 12 meses** antes de la fecha de la celebración.

**Matrimonios:** Toda pareja que desee contraer matrimonio en la Iglesia Católica debe hacer una cita no menos de **9-12 Months** antes de la fecha de la boda. Ésta es regla de Nuestra Arquidiócesis. Planes de Matrimonio llame a la oficina 785-232-5088.

### Declaración de Nulidad

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 785-232-5088

**Unción de los enfermos:** Las personas que están gravemente enferma, preparándose para una opeación, muy anciano(a), que sufre de una enfermedad crónica pudede recibir este Sacramento. Puede llamar a la oficina parroquial 785-232-5088 para hacer una cita y así recibir este Sacramento.

## CURSILLOS PARA LOS HOMBRES

Cursillos de Cristiandad, invita a todos aquellos hombres a tener un encuentro personal con Jesús durante 3 días, sera del 23 al 26 de abril.

Para más información, contactar a Sebastian Sanchez al 785.207.2885 y/o Carlos Colin al 785.215.4199.

**Gracias de "COLORES"**

## MISERICORDIA Y JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Hermanos y Hermanas,

Las donaciones de alimentos de esta semana suman 6 kilogramos, lo que nos lleva a un total de 216 kilogramos; jesto significa que hemos alcanzado el 95% de nuestra meta de reunir 227 kilogramos de alimentos para los pobres antes de junio!

Durante el mes de abril, estaremos recolectando gafas usadas para aquellas personas que no pueden permitirse comprarlas. Si su graduación ha cambiado y tienen gafas que ya no utilizan, por favor tráiganlas a la Iglesia y depositenlas en el recipiente que estará ubicado sobre la mesa, en la entrada sur del templo.

**¡Que Dios los bendiga a todos!**

**Gálatas 6:2**

## PARISH LIFE

### MERCY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Brother and Sisters,  
Food donations this week are 14 pounds bringing us to a total of 475 pounds, which means that we have met 95% of our goal of 500 pounds of food for the poor by June!

During the month of April, we will be collecting used eyeglasses and cannot afford to purchase them. If your prescription has changed and you have eyeglasses that are no longer usable, please bring them to the church and leave them in the container which will be located on the table at the South entrance of the church.

**God bless you all!**

*Galatians 6:2*

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to family, friends, parishioners and caretakers for their love and support during this difficult time. The food, plants, flowers, cards, and donations were truly appreciated. A special thanks to Brennan-Mathena Funeral Home staff for their thoughtfulness and support; John Adame for leading the rosary; Rita Bennett and choir



for their singing, and Fr. Dan for making the mass special. Many thanks to the funeral crew who generously took care of the luncheon.

**May God bless you all.**

**~The family of Leon Hernandez, Jr.~**

**Applications for the Thomas E. Balandran Memorial Scholarship** are now available in the parish office. Please pick up an application during our business hours of 9am-5pm, Monday-Thursday.

This scholarship is for **males** who plan to attend a college and/or university, vocational and/or technical school, and/or a seminary.

**The deadline to complete and submit an application to the office is Thursday, May 28th.**



**Solicitudes para el Beca en Memoria Thomas E. Balandran** ya están disponibles en la oficina parroquia. Recoja una solicitud en la oficina de la Iglesia de lunes a jueves de 9 de la mañana a 5 de la tarde.

Esta beca es solo para hombres que planean asistir a un colegio y/o Universidad, escuela vocacional y/o técnica y/o seminario.

**Regístrate antes del jueves, 28 de mayo.**

## PARISH LIFE

### ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

There will be an Altar Society Meeting on **Saturday, April 18th from 11am - 12:30pm in the Padre Pio room** of the Marla Cuevas-Balandran Activity Center.

We have future activities to discuss.

### BAPTISM PREPATORY CLASS

The next baptismal class in English will be **Wednesday, April 15th at 7:45 p.m. in the Padre Pio room**. Parents, please come to the office to register by 4pm on Monday, February 23rd, and **BRING YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE**.



### TO SCHEDULE A BAPTISM

1. Parent(s) must be registered parishioner(s).
2. Parents and Godparents must take a pre-baptismal class first before setting the baptism date.
3. If the child(ren) is/are older than 7 years they have to take a special class.
4. If the parents want another Priest to baptize the child, the family needs to contact that Priest on their own and then contact the parish to schedule the date.
5. If the sponsors are in another parish they can take the classes in that parish and bring a stamped letter stating that they took the classes in their parish.
6. **Sponsor/Godparent requirements MUST:**
  - Be 16 years or older
  - Be baptized in the Catholic Church
  - Be Confirmed and submit proof of confirmation
  - Be One Male and One Female married by the church OR just One single Male and/or One single Female who do not live with a significant other.
7. If the Sponsor/Godparent are married by the Catholic church, **we also need a copy of the marriage certificate from the church they were married.**

After all the parties attend a baptismal class and we receive the required proofs, the parent(s) visit the church office to complete a Baptismal Stipend form and pay a \$40 donation to help support the parish.

Baptisms are scheduled on Saturday or Sunday only. Saturday times, if available, are: 10am, 1pm or after the 6pm mass. Baptisms on Sunday are after the 1pm mass only. **Please call the office at 785.232.5088 if you have any questions.**