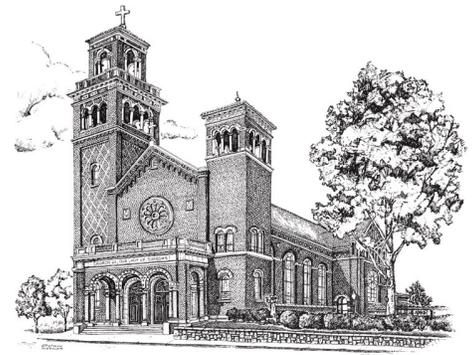


# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## Pastor's Ponderings

### Back to Ordinary Time

I don't know about you but I'm shaking my head that we are halfway through January already. It just seemed like last week we were celebrating Christmas!

If you want to know the best gift I got for Christmas, it was our 4pm Christmas Eve Mass. The church was packed, the music was wonderful, and our church looked as beautiful as ever. It was one of those times where I really wanted Mass to go on much longer. Thankfully, for the people, I resisted that urge!

After our Advent preparations, Christmas celebrations, Solemnities of the Virgin Mary, the Holy Family, and Epiphany along with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we say farewell to the Christmas Season and enter back into Ordinary Time. Ash Wednesday is late this year – arriving on March 6.

From a celebrational standpoint, Ordinary Time does appear calmer, but is also a time for us to forecast on the extraordinary ways that God works in the ordinary times of our lives. He is always with us.

Today's Gospel is about the wedding at Cana. Jesus' first miracle here is one of the links the church highlights in emphasizing the sacramental nature of marriage. On the site InsideCatholic.com, Kate Wicker provides "Six Tips for a Healthy and Happy Marriage." To read the article in greater detail, you can find it at <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/life-and-family/marriage/six-tips-for-a-healthy-and-happy-marriage>. Here are the six tips:

1. *Keep a sense of humor.* "Dave and I have learned to laugh at silly stuff, things we can't control (antsy babies, constipated preschoolers) as well as more serious things. Sometimes laughing -- even through the tears -- is all you can do when life deals you a rotten hand. It's all in how you play the cards, so we always try to keep smiling poker faces."
2. *Be forgiving of each others' wrongs and failures.* "I'm not perfect, and neither is Dave. We're two imperfect human beings trying to perfect our love for one another, which means we fail -- sometimes a lot. I've learned to not sweat the small stuff and to even overlook it most of the time. At the end of the day, we've had to learn to love and to accept one another as we are and to leave any big changing that needs to be done in God's hands."
3. *Recognize that marriage has its ups and downs.* "Romantic love is wonderful, but it's not enough to sustain a marriage. As Mother Teresa said, it's not real love until it hurts. "True love" is really about making the decision to put someone else's needs above your own. Love is ultimately a decision."
4. *Always put your marriage first.* "Marriage needs to take priority over work and your kids. A strong marriage not only helps you succeed in other areas of life, but when their parents love each other and frequently show that love, it helps kids to feel more loved and secure."

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## Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri

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Pastor

**Deacon Scott McKellar**

Deacon

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**Diocesan Victim Advocate**

**Kathleen Chastain**

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**Weekend Schedule**

**Saturday**

Confessions 3:00 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

**Sunday**

Masses 8:00 & 11:00 am

**Weekdays**

Confession 11:30 am

Mass 12 Noon

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Fridays 11:00 am

**Baptism and Marriage**

Call for appointment

**To register to become a parishioner, return slip on back page or call the office**

JANUARY 20, 2019  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, January 19—2nd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm Preservation of all Human Life

## SUNDAY, January 20—2nd Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 am Irene McKellar

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

## MONDAY, January 21—St. Agnes

Noon † Donna Thompson

## TUESDAY, January 22—Legal Protection of Unborn

Noon † Michael & Patrick Healy

## WEDNESDAY, January 23—St. Vincent

Noon † Arturo A. Mactal

## THURSDAY, January 24—St. Francis de Sales

Noon † Anna Nachtigall

## FRIDAY, January 25—Conversion of St. Paul

Noon † Eric Hiller

## SATURDAY, January 26—3rd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

## SUNDAY, January 27—3rd Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Theresia Sandhoefner

## Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are available for daily and weekend Masses. Please call the office if you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased. 816.421.2112.

## Prayers Requested

Pray for Earl Jones, Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Shirley Sormani, Sue Remkus, Linda Turner, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Teresa Bradskey and Jennifer Murray.

# Volunteers

1/19 & 20	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	John Pileggi	Eloise Sanders	Ken Blundell
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	G Weatherford Becky Laughlin	Rita Witt Jeremiah Tylski	Kathryn Blundell Rick Grindel
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Jerald Gutierrez Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

1/26 & 27	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Bruening	Jeremiah Tylski	Tom Papreck
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Bruce Laughlin Becky Laughlin	Ann Virgo Ruth Rider-Seck	Tammy Papreck Jim Healy
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## Readings for the Week of January 20, 2019

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3.7-10(3)/  
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1-4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 11:1-2.4-5.9 & 10c/  
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3.15-17/Ps 110:1.2.3.4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-10.17/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc.2/  
Mk 16:15-18

Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-3.7-8a.10/  
Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a.5-6.8-10/Ps 19:8.9.10.15/  
1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **January 19 & 20—Catholic Home Missions Collection**—All Masses
- **January 20—Catholic Hope**—2pm-4pm Hall
- **January 27—Coffee & Donuts**—8am & 11am Hall
- **January 27—Newly Married of the Diocese** join the 11am Mass and share in Fellowship after the mass in the Hall with Coffee & Donuts.
- **January 28—Controversies in Church History**—7pm-9pm Hall
- **January 31—Rehearsal** at 5:30pm
- **February 1—Wedding** at 4:30pm
- **February 1—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group**—6:30pm-9:30pm Meets in the Hall.
- **February 2—Church Cleaning**—9am
- **February 2—Women Of Our Lady**—snacks & conversation, 10am Hall \*\*men may attend too\*\*
- **February 3—Rehearsal** at 3:00pm
- **February 4—Wedding** at 4:00pm
- **February 6—Knight of Columbus**—6:30-8:30pm Hall
- **February 9—Heart of the Redeemer Young Adults** in the Hall 4:30pm-8:30pm
- **February 10—Coffee & Donuts** 8am & 11am
- **February 10—Newly Married of the Diocese** join the 11am Mass and share in Fellowship after the mass in the Hall with Coffee & Donuts.
- **February 16 & 17—Catholic Charities Collection**

**Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!**

# Weekly Activities & Events

## Flower Clean Up

With the ushering in of Ordinary Time we find it time to say good-bye to the beautiful Poinsettia in the church.

Anyone who would like to take one home, may do so this weekend.

PLEASE LEAVE THE DRIP TRAY BEHIND FOR USE NEXT YEAR!

## Martin Luther King Holiday

This year the office will be closed on Monday for the holiday. **There WILL be Noon Mass.**

The offices will open on Tuesday after 9:00am.

**Snow Closure of Office and Mass times Policy—Watch for Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church on Channel 9 KMBC News. Or visit their website at [www.kmbc.com](http://www.kmbc.com) and click on closures.**

## Winter Reminder

With the ice storms and snow that move through the Kansas City area this time of year I wanted to remind everyone of a few items.

The sidewalks are cleaned and treated. However, the crew is not located onsite. Many times they come only for the storm to move back in and cover all their work again. Many of you know that there are buckets of deicer located at all the doors of the Church in “kitty Litter” boxes. If you notice ice on the sidewalks there you may wish to sprinkle a little on these spots. Everyone working together last year kept the ice and snow down.

Many are also aware that during the winter weather **snow & ice accumulate on the north side of the Church roof.** As the temperatures warm and/or the sunshine beams down on the roof, **the snow & ice tend to slide off the roof. Please be aware that this can happen at anytime and without warning.** You may wish to **use the Sacristy door to exit the Church or exit through the main doors and use the south sidewalk to get to the parking lot.** We want everyone to be safe during the winter weather.

## Last Weekends Collection

From January 13, 2019

Plate.....\$452.23  
Envelopes.....\$1,526.00

## Pastor's Ponderings Continued

5. *Be cheerful when your spouse comes home from work.* ...“What I strive to do is to greet Dave like Christ when he comes home each evening. I try to rein in the impulse to emotionally dump on him, and instead to give him a hug and to ask, “How was your day?” This helps to set the tone for the entire evening.”

6. *Never underestimate the power of prayer and the sacraments.* “The best thing I can do when my marriage feels like it's hurting -- or even when we're basking in bliss -- is to have confidence in the graces I receive through prayer and the sacraments. No marriage can fail if we invite Jesus to be at its center.”

## Just a note about the Annual Catholic Appeal

I wanted to thank all of you who have already participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. We are about ¾ on the way to our goal! If you have not yet participated this year, I encourage you to do so. This is a very worthwhile and important opportunity to support the ministries of our diocese.

Both as Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows and President of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School, I have had an opportunity to see very clearly how the Annual Appeal supports so many activities and ministries in our diocese, including the Catholic Schools Office, Family Ministries, Evangelization, and Young Adult, just to mention a few. As a parish, we benefit tremendously from all of these areas.

To make your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, you can find envelopes in the Narthex or give online at <https://kcsj catholic.org/office/stewardship-and-development/annual-catholic-appeal/>.

In Christ,  
Fr. Randy

## Office of Child & Youth Protection—Sexual Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), 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 the Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information

## Second Collection

This weekend, January 19 & 20, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). Thank you for your generosity.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Commission's mission includes "affirming and promoting ecumenical and interreligious efforts by individuals and institutions." During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, **January 18 – 25**, the commission will highlight or promote individual, institutional and parish ecumenical engagements. The theme for the 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "Justice, only justice, you shall pursue" (cf., Deut. 16:20).

You may use this link to find resources to participate in the 8 days of reflection. [https://kcsjatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/Week\\_of\\_Prayer\\_2019.pdf](https://kcsjatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/Week_of_Prayer_2019.pdf)

## New Parish Small Group Reflection

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will be offering Small Group Meetings to reflect on the readings for each Sunday during Lent.

There will be various in-home meeting groups, led by people of the parish. There will be 4 different location to choose from. (Brookside, Crown Center, Gladstone, and Liberty area.) This is a wonderful opportunity to share in fellowship with one another and prayerfully reflect on the readings for the coming weekend.

Please thoughtfully pray about this opportunity and watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information on times and locations of these small groups.



### New Parishioner Information

Please print your name and address below to receive registration information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

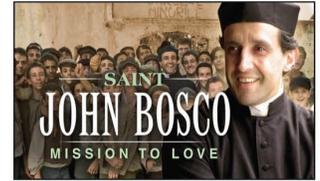
Please drop in collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

## FORMED PICK

### Saint John Bosco

#### A Father to the Fatherless

Saint John Bosco dedicated his priesthood to educating and housing the forgotten youth on the tough streets of Turin, Italy. Watch the inspirational tale of how he transformed the lives of countless outcasts.



"This film has helped me realize that the Lord is with me always! Beautifully done."

—Christine M., Tuscaloosa, AL

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



### Parish Access to Formed.org

Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) Click on the 'Enter Code' box and type in our parish code **TMDJ9D**. Now set up a username and password and you are set to use all the great programs anytime by simply logging in.

### LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

#### FAMILY, FAITH, & FOOTBALL – Philip Rivers

You might think that an NFL athlete's whole world revolves around football. But for Philip Rivers, starting quarterback of the Los Angeles Chargers, it's just one of the things that makes him who he is. More important than his football accomplishments are his love for his family and his dedication to his faith. In this inspiring talk, Rivers recounts lessons he's learned on the football field and shares how faith impacts his football career and family life—keeping him focused on what matters most. Rivers' riveting talk will motivate any man to fulfill his God-given call to greatness.

"ALL MEN SHOULD GET THIS CD! Skip to track #2 and get ready to hear a football player walk through why he stayed Catholic in college, how he makes it to Mass every Sunday when out of town for a game, how he brings his busy family together to pray and much more. Philip Rivers does a great job sharing how to be a strong man of faith in today's tough culture." E.J.

Visit the Lighthouse displays at the main and side entrances of the church to find more.

Weekend of January 19 & 20