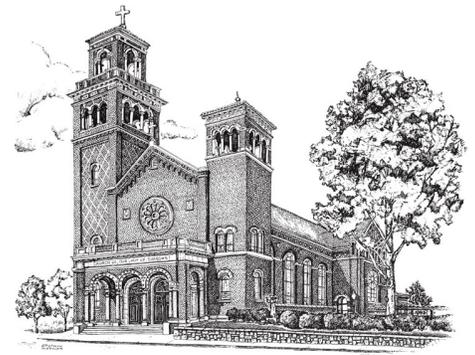


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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Our Gospel reading today is very frank and blunt when someone ask him "Lord, will only a few be saved?" Christ tell them that it is not easy to enter through the door God has put in front of us, and that many who we might think will pass will not be strong enough.

For Christ is warning people that it is not a sometimes type of faith that is needed, only to be followed when we are in need or desire something. No, what he wishes them to understand before it is too late that it is a total change in how we live, work and enter act with one another.

We must be people of faith, believing what he is teaching them. For many had been living lives obedient to the Jewish laws, but truly did not understand the moral aspect and proper application of the laws Moses had handed down to them.

Just prior to this question, Jesus tells the parable of the fig tree (Luke 13:6-9). In this parable it shows the love and patience God has for us, always willing to give us another chance. But like the fig tree we too will be cut down if we do not produce fruit, thus surrendering our heavenly inheritance. So let us resolved to stay vigilant like the faithful servant until the master returns.

On another note, now that most people are beginning to settle in for the fall and have finished their vacations for the year. Starting in mid-September we will be having meetings after the masses for various ministries: lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers and servers to insure we are all on the same page. These meetings will last about 10 minutes, and it would also be a good time for someone who is interested in ministering in one of these important roles to attend and then we can secure training for you at a later date.

More details on this will be announced later as we get closer to the training. I also want to extend my appreciation for all you do for the parish.

Many Blessings
Dcn Tyrone

Regardless of where you are from, your occupation, your family, your marital status, your personal history, your age, your background, your race, your ethnicity, your political affiliation, your religion, your gender, or your gender identification, we are happy you are here with us today to worship! We invite you to learn more about our parish and its activities by contacting our office, website or simply by mingling with our parishioners after mass.

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9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri

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Weekend Schedule

Saturday

Confessions 3:30 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

AUGUST 25, 2019
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 24—21st Sunday In Ord. Tim

4:00 pm † Loretta Jo Kratofil

SUNDAY, August 25—21st Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Heally, Hoedl & Hiller Families

MONDAY, August 26—Weekday

Noon † JoAnn Holden

TUESDAY, August 27—St. Monica

Noon † Paula Rios

WEDNESDAY, August 28—St. Augustine

Noon † Edelmira Grindel

THURSDAY, August 29—Passion of St. John the Baptist

Noon † Clarine Dolson

FRIDAY, August 30—Weekday

Noon Raina Cote, spec. int.

SATURDAY, August 31—22nd Sunday In Ord Time

4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, September 1—22nd Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am Colleen Casey Schmidt, spec.int.

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, Jennifer Murray, Judy Dale, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, and Jim Healy.

Volunteers

8/24 & 25	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Debbie Bruening	Bill Capotosto	Tim Healy
Communion Ministers	G. Weatherford Kathy Randolph	Rita Witt Ruth Rider-Seck	Tom Papreck Tammy Papreck
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

8/31 & 9/1	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	John Pileggi	Jeremiah Tylski	Ken Blundell
Communion Ministers	Lynette Wheeler G. Weatherford	Tom Papreck Tammy Papreck	Kathryn Blundell Kathryn Hogan
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
Ushers	Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen Judy Stevens Ed Stevens	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer

Readings for the Week of August 25, 2019

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
Ps 117:1, 2/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8-10/
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/
Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14, 17/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-9/
Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/s 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Parish Calendar of Events

- **August 25—Coffee & Donuts** after 8 & 11am Masses
- **August 30—Wedding** at 3:00pm
- **August 31—Wedding** at 6:30pm
- **September 2—Office Closed—NO NOON MASS**
- **September 4—Knights of Columbus—6:30pm** in Hall
- **September 6—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm** –9:30pm Meets in the Hall.
- **September 7—Church Cleaning** 9am
- **September 7—Women Of Our Lady—Snacks and conversation, 10am** Hall
- **September 8—Coffee & Donuts** after 8am & 11am Masses.
- **September 8—AGAPE Praise Concert** in the Church 4pm—6pm
- **September 14 & 15—Latin America Collection**
- **September 15—Catholic Hope—2-4pm** in the Hall
- **September 17—Water Garden Society—5-9pm** in the Hall.
- **September 21—Weddings** at 1:30 & 6:00pm
- **September 22—Coffee & Donuts** after 8am & 11am Masses.
- **September 28—Weddings** at 1:30 & 6:00pm
- **October 2—Knights of Columbus** 6:30pm in Hall
- **October 4—Church Cleaning** 9:00pm
- **October 4—Women Of Our Lady—10am** Conversations in the Hall

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

Ministers Refreshers Trainings

After the masses on the weekend of September 7 & 8th we will have a short ten minute meeting for Eucharistic Ministers.

After the Masses on September 21st and 22nd, we will have a short meeting for lectors.

On September 28th and 29th we will have training for servers.

The purpose is just to answer questions on procedures and make sure we are all on the same page with things. Also, these would be a good events to attend for anyone who is considering becoming a minister to get their questions answered and sign-up for training.

Thank you all for the important roles you play in your Eucharistic celebrations.

Dcn Tyrone

“God often chooses the most unlikely people to carryout incredible work.”

Mathew Kelly

Taken from *Resisting Happiness*

Plan Your Legacy

As Christian stewards, we share the responsibility of making our Church a true community of faith and a vibrant source of service to the larger community. This includes providing financial support for today’s needs, and building a firm financial foundation for tomorrow.

Beneficiaries of your Retirement Plan Assets

A gift of all or a portion of your remaining assets from an IRA, 401(k), 403(b) or other retirement plan may be one of the smartest and least "expensive" ways to favor your parish, school, ministry or the Church. Very substantial sums are currently invested in retirement plans. For many people, their retirement plan may be the principal asset at the end of their life. I invite you to explore how these funds can benefit many.

Please contact the office for more information

Last Weekends Collection

From August 18, 2019

Plate.....\$497.00

Envelopes.....\$1,766.00

School Supplies Collection

We are again asking for School Supplies and/or monetary contributions to aid those who may not be able to start the school year out with supplies.

There will be the usual barrels in the entry to church to place actual supplies in, if you choose to purchase items on your own. If you would like to give a donation towards these items, there are envelopes at the entrances this weekend and will be in each of the pews next weekend, for you to use and place in the collection baskets during the offertory at Mass. They will be available in pew from now until August 31. There will be envelopes at the tables at the entrances to church until September 30.

Remember that last year we raise \$2,875.58. This was \$475.00 more then our previous year! WOW!!! Way to go Our Lady of Sorrows faithful parishioners and visitors!

These dollars allowed us to purchase many items such as, basic items that help touch the lives of every student at both Our Lady of Hope School (No affiliation with Our Lady of Hope Ordinarate community) and Holy Cross School. These schools are the 2 Urban Core Schools and part of the Bright Futures Fund recipients. From crayons and paper to hand sanitizer and Kleenex. We were able to provide cursive writing books, supplies for the art and music programs, and an item for the PE department. These supplies were greatly appreciated.

Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated and put to good use in the purchase of school supplies for the children of our Bright Futures schools. I will be keeping you up to date on the amount raised each week. Let’s see if we can top our number from last year!

Help us reach our goal!

~Collected through this weeks \$1,483.00

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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500, or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, 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 for more information

Weekly Activities & Events

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

PRAYERS—Booklet from the priests and brothers of Miles Christi

An inspiring collection of prayers and devotions for every occasion, **Prayers** is helpful for preparing and offering thanksgiving for the Eucharist, meditations for Holy Hours, and Stations of the Cross, litanies and novenas, an examination of conscience before receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation, instructions for praying the Rosary, and so much more.

WHY DOES THE CHURCH TEACH THAT? –Pamphlet

- Why do Catholics worship Mary? (hint: Catholics don't worship Mary)
- Why do Catholics confess their sins to a priest?
- Why do Catholics believe in a state called "purgatory"?

Know your faith and be able to articulate the answers to these and other important questions about the Church's teachings.

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

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

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Home Phone _____

Email address _____

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

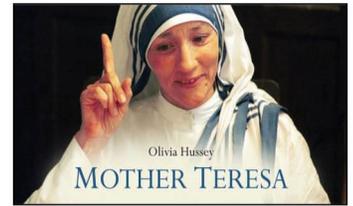
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—Jennifer C., St. Louis, MO

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Retreats Available

Conception Abbey Retreat

Calligraphy Retreat for Beginners

August 30– September 1, 2019

Lettering the Word Beginner's Retreat.

Introduction to the use of calligraphy as a means of Lectio Divina. Daily Lectio sessions. Throughout the weekend the retreatants will learn the Foundational hand (based on 10th century Carolingian script) using a felt-tipped calligraphy marker. Friday evening through Monday noon.

Marillac Center Retreat

Mary, mother of Jesus, focus of retreat

A silent, guided retreat at Marillac Center, Leavenworth, Kan., on Oct. 4 and 5. Sister Judith Jackson, SCL, will be the retreat facilitator for "Letting Mary Matter: Lessons in Compassion, Contemplation." The retreat will begin with evening prayer and the opening session on Friday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. Saturday's schedule will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. An option is to attend Saturday only of the retreat. Donation for this retreat is \$50 and includes meals; Saturday only, \$35 including lunch. To register, visit www.marillaccenter.org; email schase@scls.org; or call 913-680-2342. Marillac Center is the retreat and spirituality center of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCLs), 4200 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan.