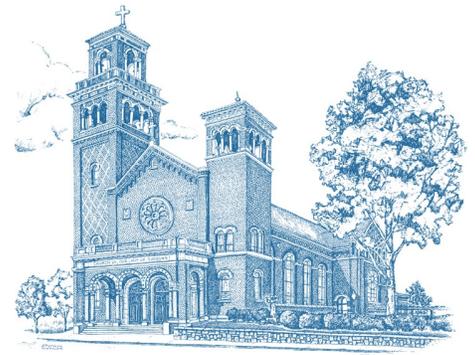


# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## Pastoral Thoughts

This week again, we find that God looks at things differently than we normally do. For he is not concerned with wealth, privilege, titles or the power someone believes they have.

No, he is concerned with the sincerity in one's heart. In our first reading from Sirach he is described as a God of justice, having no favorites; but compassionate to the cries of the weak and oppressed, and merciful to the orphans and widows.

Even in our Gospel we see the high priest praying along side the tax-collector, but he is paying tribute more to himself than to God; for he is filled with an inflated ego and self-image. Whereas the tax-collector realizes his faults and feeling ashamed, he doesn't even dare to look up to God.

The cries of the sinners of resonate through the clouds to heaven until the Most-High acts justly on them. He recognizes those who come to him with purity of heart, a deep sincerity and acknowledgment of their faults. They no longer look for personal gain, but rather strive to achieve reconciliation with the one True God, and become a positive in people's lives

We all must also be aware of self-admiration, guided by our ego rather than by the love for our fellow beings we are called to have. It can be especially during these days as we approach the holiday season where society promotes self-gratification. An ideal that we will be a happier and better person is we just buy more stuff because we deserve it, a dangerous and false reality.

So, this coming season, look out-ward rather than focusing inward. Make a conscience effort to positively affect someone's life that is troubled and unhappy. It can be as simple as saying hello every morning, asking about their day or even sharing a cup of coffee. Small and simple things can lead to large changes in someone's life, and it will help you also in achieving a purity of heart, which is so needed in our world.

Pax et Bonum

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.*

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri

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#### Diocesan Ombudsman

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Kathleen Chastain

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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**

OCTOBER 27, 2019  
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, October 26—30th Sunday In Ord. Time

4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

## SUNDAY, October 27—30th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am OLOS Parihsoners

11:00 am Maurice Carey, spec.int.

## MONDAY, October 28—Sts. Simon & Jude

Noon † JoAnn Holden

## TUESDAY, October 29—Weekday

Noon † Clarine Dolson

## WEDNESDAY, October 30—Weekday

Noon † Gene Thompson

## THURSDAY, October 31—Weekday

Noon † Philip & Patricia Fowlie

## FRIDAY, November 1—All Saints

Noon † James T. Rider

## SATURDAY, November 2—31st Sunday In Ord Time

4:00 pm † Bob & Mary Segura

## SUNDAY, November 3—31st Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am †

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

## 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 Maurice Carey.

# Volunteers

10/26 & 27	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	John Pileggi	Jeremiah Tylski	Rick Grindel
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	G. Weatherford Lynette Wheeler	Maria Reyes Ruth Rider-Seck	Sylvia Gutierrez Pat Battaglia
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
<b>Ushers</b>	Judy Stevens Ed Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
11/2 & 3	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Stephen Bulley	Madison Bowser Tess Robbins
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Tom Papreck Tammy Papreck	Ruth Rider-Seck Rita Witt	Rebecca Miles Tim Healy
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## Readings for the Week of October 27, 2019

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/  
Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23/  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/PS 19/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Tom 8:31b-39/Ps 109/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24/1 Jn 3:1-3/  
Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps23/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/  
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/  
2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

# Parish Calendar of Events

- **October 26 & 27—Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**
- **October 27—Baptism** after 8am Mass
- **November 1—All Saints Day—Holy Day**
- **November 1—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm—9:30pm** Meets in the Hall.
- **November 6—Knights of Columbus—6:30pm** in Hall
- **November 9—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **November 9 & 10—Archdiocese of Military Services Collection—All Masses**
- **November 10—Coffee & Donuts** after 8am & 11 am Masses
- **November 10—Rosary Rally—3:00pm** in the Church
- **November 17—Catholic Hope—2-4pm** in the Hall
- **November 19—Water Garden Society—5-9pm** Hall
- **November 23—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **November 28—Thanksgiving Day COMMUNION SERVICE** at 10:00am
- **November 28 & 29—Office Closed for Thanksgiving Break.**
- **November 29—No Adoration, No Confessions, No Mass**
- **November 30—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **December 2—Te Deum Concert Rehearsal** 7-10pm in the Church
- **December 4—Knights of Columbus** 6:30pm in Hall.
- **December 6—Parents of Murdered Children Group**

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

# Weekly Activities & Events

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## 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

By now you should have received your letter from the bishop concerning the Annual Appeal. I hope you will prayerfully consider giving a generous donation to this wonderful cause that helps so many through out the diocese every year. From our school children, to our elderly, along with the formation of our priest and deacons, while providing support from our diocesan offices, to all the parishes. There are additional envelopes for donating if you need one at the entrances.



## 11 Am Lectors Meeting

Due to the tremendous out pour of volunteers to assist as lectors at the 11:00am mass time on Sundays. Beginning in November, with the new schedule, we will begin to utilize two lectors at the 11:00am mass only.

Today, October 27th we will have a short meeting after the 11:00am mass to go over the roles of each minister. If you cannot make the meeting please feel free to get with me to go over the roles. At a time that works for you. This could be after another mass a different weekend, or by phone.

Thank you all so much for your ministry!  
Dcn Tyrone



## All Soul's Day Remembrance

In the pews you will find envelopes for the feast of All Soul's Day. You may wish to have a family member or friend remembered on this day. Please return it to the office by October 27th. The names will be placed on the altar and remembered throughout the month of November. Names received after will be placed on the altar only and not appear in the bulletin.



**If you or a loved one or friend are serving in the military, please call the office to have their names added to our military prayer list. We would like to honor those serving by having them listed on our bulletin. We ask our parishioners to remember them, and all who are on our prayer list in their prayers. 816.421.2112**

## Last Weekends Collection

**From October 20, 2019**

Plate.....\$684.00  
Envelopes.....\$2,823.00

## You are invited

On Saturday Dec 7th after the 4 PM mass we will be having a Christmas appreciation Party to say Thank you to all who volunteer, and those who call OLOS home, from 5-7 PM in the parish hall.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres and drink will be provided. Please bring a White elephant gift for a fun exchange, just something you have around the house that you wouldn't mind passing along. Remember one wrapped gift per person.

We are sending out invitations to all households we have addresses for.

Please RSVP the office by November 15th so we can plan, and if you would care to volunteer to help, or need more info please contact the office. See you there!

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

### ~ Grief Support Weekend

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend November 8-10, 2019 at Precious Blood Retreat Center in Liberty MO.

This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required.

For more information visit: [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org)  
email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com)  
or contact Laura 308.530.1873

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information

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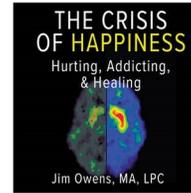
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Please drop in collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

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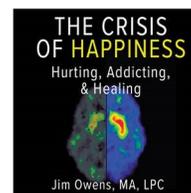
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