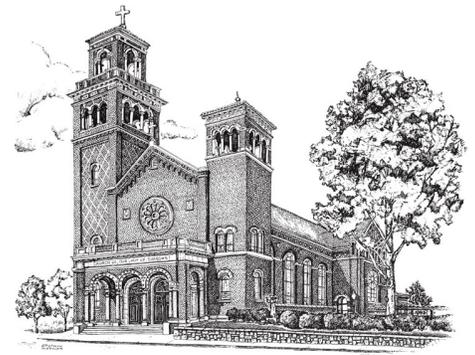


# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## Pastoral Thoughts

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

One might ask where has all the time has gone. It feels like yesterday we were complaining of the heat and the many rainstorms we experienced during the summer, but now we find ourselves cautiously watching the weather for when the next snow fall may come.

In our Gospel, Christ tells the people that the temple will soon be destroyed which it was in 70 AD, and that they should continue to stay vigilant about their faith. That the dark times ahead are not the end for them but only the beginning, and that they should not spend their time consumed on when it might happen, but rather on living their faith.

Just like the upcoming snow falls we will see this season; the Jewish people were no more in control of upcoming events than we are in controlling the weather. Preparation is key to getting through any unforeseen event.

For with the weather, we prepare by making sure our shovels and ice melt are ready and that we have warm boots and clothing close at hand. But just like the Jewish people we must also prepare for the times when our faith will be challenged.

We need to develop a mature prayer life, an attitude of service towards our brothers and sisters, and engulf ourselves in the Eucharist. In doing these things we will secure our salvation; so we may live eternally in the presence of our Lord. We only need to trust in Gods plan.

On another note – as we quickly approach the Holiday season. Please plan to join your church family here for our Thanksgiving service. We invite you to bring something that you will be placed on your dinner table to have it blessed.

It could be a bottle of wine, a bag of roles, soda, pie or even a plate. A special blessing will be said on behalf of all present; asking our Lord to Grace everyone's table, an know our gratitude of how fortunate we are to be able to enjoy a special meal with family and friends, and enjoy a warm and safe place to gather. I look forward to celebrating with you on Thanksgiving day.

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.*

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri

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### Report Abuse:

**Diocesan Ombudsman**

**Joe Crayon**

**816-812-2500**

**Diocesan Victim Advocate**

**Kathleen Chastain**

**chastain@diocesekcsj.org**

### 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

NOVEMBER 17, 2019  
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, November 16—33rd Sunday In Ord. Tim**

4:00 pm OLOS Parishioners

**SUNDAY, November 17—33rd Sunday in Ord Time**

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Healy, Hoedl & Hiller Families

**MONDAY, November 18—Weekday**

Noon † Philip & Patricia Fowlie

**TUESDAY, November 19—Weekday**

Noon Joe Ibarra, spec.int.

**WEDNESDAY, November 20—Weekday**

Noon † Brian Waldbillig

**THURSDAY, November 21—Presentation of the BVMary**

Noon Richard & Elia Ibarra, spec.int.

**FRIDAY, November 22—St. Cecilia**

Noon Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

**SATURDAY, November 23—Jesus Christ, King of Universe**

4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

**SUNDAY, November 24—Jesus Christ, King of Universe**

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Frank Scimeca

## 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, Sue Remkus, Jim Healy, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Teresa Bradskey, Judy Dale, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, Maurice Carey, Jerry Gumming.

# Volunteers

11/16-17	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Volunteer	Bill Capotosto	Madison Bowser Rebecca Miles
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kathy Randolph G. Weatherford	Elizabeth Bower Jeremiah Tylski	Mary Healy Rick Grindel
<b>Servers</b>	Deacon	Tonnye Armstrong	David Mettman
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
11/23-24	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Tom Papreck	Eloise Sanders	Pat Battaglia Allan Schaff
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Tammy Papreck G. Weatherford	Tonnye Armstrong Emily Tylski	Kathryn Blundell Sylvia Gutierrez
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

### Readings for the Week of November 17, 2019

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/  
2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/  
Ps 119/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chronicles 29/  
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/  
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:45-43

**Baptism and Marriage ~ Call for appointment**

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **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 and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm**

—9:30pm Meets in the Hall.

- **December 7—Church Cleaning at 9:00am. Followed by WOOL—Refreshments in the Hall**
- **December 7—OLOS Volunteer/Parish Christmas Party—5:00pm** in the Parish Hall.
- **December 7 & 8—Religious Retirement Collection** at all the Masses
- **December 8—Te Deum—Christmas Concert** at 7:00pm
- **December 15—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** at 11am Mass, refreshments in the vestibule.
- **December 17—Water Garden Society—5-9pm** Hall
- **December 21—Wedding** at 1:30pm

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

# Weekly Activities & Events

## Join us on Thanksgiving

Please plan to join your church family here for our Thanksgiving service at 10 AM. We invite you to bring something that you will be placed on your dinner table to have it blessed.

It could be a bottle of wine, a bag of roles, soda, pie or even a plate. A special blessing will be said on behalf of all present; asking our Lord to Grace everyone's table, and know our gratitude of how fortunate we are, to be able to enjoy a special meal with family and friends, and enjoy a warm and safe place to gather. I look forward to celebrating with you on Thanksgiving Day as we give thanks for all we have.

## Church Cleaning!

We have a small but dedicated group that cleans the church the first Saturday of each month to help keep it a beautiful worship space.

As Advent approaches, we would like to ask you to prayerfully consider assisting with this important ministry. Having a few extra hands would be a wonderful as we prepare for the Birth of our Savior. Our next scheduled date is Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>. We gather at 9 AM and it last approximately 1 hour. Then we enjoy refreshments, coffee and one another.

It is an excellent way to meet new people while serving your parish, with a small time commitment. So Please plan to join us!

## Praying for our Military Service Members:

Isaac Eyph, Cruz Ibarra, Brian Jansen, and all military members serving our great nation.

Please remember these people in your prayers.

**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 November 10, 2019**

Plate.....\$777.00  
Envelopes.....\$1,745.00

## Email and Text Scam

We wanted to alert our parishioners and visitor of a scam that is going on in our diocese that we have been alerted to. It involve churches, parish priests and staff that are having their emails, and in some cases, cell phone numbers, "spoofed" to look like legitimate emails/texts from the parish staff. They are asking for you to click a link and purchase gift card to help the parish have them to distribute.

We wanted to make it very clear that we will NEVER ask for anything in this way. If we were to ever have an occasion to ask about either purchasing or selling something for the benefit of Our Lady of Sorrows there will ALWAYS be an announcement at Masses and also something in the bulletin.

We are told it is unknown how the "scammers" are getting the emails and/or cell phone numbers.

If you receive anything like this, please make us aware of it.

## Adoration Opportunities throughout the Diocese of Kansas City—St. Joseph

Are you looking for times and places for Adoration? Look no further. Our Lady of Sorrows has Adoration on Fridays from 11-Noon.

Or visit <https://kcsj catholic.org/involve/eucharistic-adoration/> to see all locations and times.

## 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

## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS THE SHEPHERDS' PRAYER – Richard M. Barry

In this fictional account, a young man, orphaned as a baby, sets off to discover the truth about the circumstances of his birth, the fate of his parents, and his heritage. Having been raised in a culture where bloodlines mean everything, he seems forever condemned to live as an outsider on the fringes of society, until he discovers his true heritage. His only clue is a cryptic message on a lambskin blanket about a child born in a stable in Bethlehem. Who is this mysterious child? And what could such a child have to do with his own birth and destiny? The answers will change his life forever...and maybe yours.

*"I really enjoyed the fact that the story line was so captivating to the many levels of readers and listeners in our family."*  
Michaelann

*"Your book was a wonderful Christmas surprise for me."*  
Jerry

*"I have never read anything like this. You have taken Biblical stories and prophecies and woven them into a most remarkable and fascinating book."* Dan

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

Our subscription with FORM.org will be ending November 24th. While we know there are some who have enjoyed the subscription, the cost at this time is prohibitive. We strive to be good stewards of all gifts given to the parish. If you found great value in this subscription please advise us at the office. Additionally, if you would like to continue using it, individual subscriptions are available for sale through their website.



**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.  
Or call the Parish Office 816.421.2112*

## St. Giuseppe Moscati



*"You'll fall in love with St. Giuseppe Moscati. Very beautiful and touching."*

—Blessy T., Fort Pierce, FL

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### Doctor to the Poor

Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," was a medical doctor and layman who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor.



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## 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 liter" 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.

**Please feel free to take a card from the pews with our schedule of Mass times for the Thanksgiving through New Years Schedule on it. These have been provided to you for your convenience.**