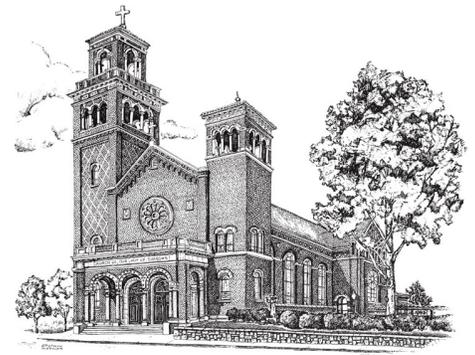


# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## P astor's Thoughts

*This weekend we welcome Fr. Leonard Gicheru our new Parochial Vicar to Our Lady of Sorrows. Fr. Leonard is also currently serving as the pastor of St. Monica's Parish and as a chaplain at the VA Center. Over the last month I have had the privilege to get to know Fr. Leonard a little bit and I find him to be a very passionate and pastoral man.*

*I know he is excited to be joining our wonderful community and will work hard to get to know everyone and attend to their needs, and I am sure you will all show him a big welcome, so please after the Sunday masses join him in the hall for coffee and donuts.*

*This weekend we have some interesting readings. In first kings we hear Elijah call Elisha after the Lord told him to anoint him. Elijah goes with urgency to Elisha who will become the prophet to succeed him, and basically tells him that they must start their work now.*

*Elisha has the Faith to accept but first wishes to show respect to his parents and say goodbye. How difficult and exciting at the same time it must have been for him, to leave what he knew and the safety of his position to become the new voice of the Lord.*

*In our Gospel, Christ is also showing some urgency as well. Knowing that the time for him to embrace the Cross is fast approaching. He says what sounds rather cruel about the burying of one's father, but this is just a style of writing for that time. It is meant to express the importance of the Fathers work and that there was much to be done.*

*Both these scriptures strive to make us reflect on our own decision making. When we are called – do we answer, or do we put on the back burning until it we feel we have time to answer the call. Life can be too short, and time can get away from us to the point of one day we will look up and say where has my youth gone – and what have I done for my fellow man.*

*For to follow Christ, we do not have to pack up like Elisha was called to do. Rather we are asked to live the virtues that Christ taught us. Be kind, compassionate, understanding and unjudgmental of your sisters and brothers. None of us are perfect, but if we strive to meet the needs of others, we will be answering the call to follow the voice of the Lord.*

Blessings

Dcn Tyrone

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri

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Director of Operations  
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Knights of Columbus  
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### Report Abuse:

#### Diocesan Ombudsman

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

#### Baptism and Marriage

Call for appointment

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

JUNE 30, 2019  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, June 29—13th Sunday In Ord. Tim

4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

## SUNDAY, June 30—13th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am † Michael Armstrong

11:00 am OLOS Parihsoners

## MONDAY, July 1—St. Junipero Serra

Noon † Robert Riss

## TUESDAY, July 2—Weekday

Noon † Catherine & Clarence Healy

## WEDNESDAY, July 3—St. Thomas

Noon † Leonard Sandhoefner

## THURSDAY, June 4—Independence Day

Noon NO MASS

## FRIDAY, June 5—St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Noon † Jimmy Bartle-Taylor

## SATURDAY, July 6—14th Sunday In Ord Time

4:00 pm † Brian Waldbillig

## SUNDAY, July 7—14th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Mary Virginia Thomas

## 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, and Jane Carey.

# Volunteers

6/29 & 30	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	John Pileggi	Eloise Sanders	Ken Blundell
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Debbie Bruening G. Weatherford	Tom Papreck Tammy Papreck	Kathryn Blundell Mary Healy
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer

7/6 & 7	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Bruening	Eloise Sanders	Allan Schaff
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	G. Weatherford John Pileggi	Rita Witt Ruth Rider-Seck	Mary Healy Kathryn Hogan
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen Judy Stevens Ed Stevens	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer

## Readings for the Week of June 30, 2019

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/  
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18  
/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117/Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 47/  
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/  
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **June 29—Wedding** at 6:00pm
- **June 29 & 30—Welcome Fr. Leonard Gicheru** at All the Masses.
- **June 30—Coffee & Donuts** after 8 & 11 am Masses.
- **July 3—Knights of Columbus** meeting at 6:30pm in the Hall
- **July 4—Independence Day—NO MASS. OFFICES CLOSED**
- **July 5—Offices will be closed. There WILL be Adoration at 11am and Confessions and Noon Mass**
- **July 5—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm – 9:30pm** Meets in the Hall.
- **July 6—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **July 6—Baptism** after 4pm Mass
- **July 13—Baptisms** after 4pm Mass
- **July 14—Coffee & Donuts** after 8 & 11 am Masses in the Hall.
- **July 14—Newly Married of the Diocese—11 am** Mass and Coffee & Donuts after Mass.
- **July 20—Weddings** 1:30pm & 6pm
- **July 21—Catholic Hope—2-4pm** in the Hall
- **July 27—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **July 28—Coffee & Donuts** after 8 & 11 am Masses
- **July 28—Baptism** after 11 am Mass
- **August 2—POMC Support Group** 6:30pm in the Hall

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

## Greetings from Fr. Leonard

Dear friends and Parishioners of the Church of our Lady of Sorrows,

As probably most of you know by now, Bishop Johnston appointed me as your Parochial Vicar this past Spring. An assignment I accepted with great humility to serve you as your associate pastor. And although I felt honored by this appointment, I have to say that I was little anxious and concerned of how I would carry out this magnanimous task of caring of souls. And I while I was lost in my anxieties, I remembered the experience of St. Paul in his missionary journey to preach the Gospel. Paul would often say, *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."* Phil 4:13. In others words, Paul never relied on himself to effect the message of the Gospel to non-believers. His strength and precision came from Christ alone. And so I am entrusting myself to Christ's strength to be able to serve you diligently.

I thought I would also introduce myself to you in a brief manner. Hoping that you will get to know me more in our interactions, as I look forward to meeting each of you.

- I was born and raised in the central region of Kenya, in Africa. I come from a small family of 5. I am the oldest of three, I have a younger sister and brother. We lived in the country where we had domesticated animals and did small scale farming for our food.
- I got the desire to become a priest when I was 7 years old. This was because of my parent's faith and involvement in the parish life. And this would motivate me to become an altar server, where my priestly vocation was nurtured and encouraged.
- After high school I decided to join the seminary to pursue my vocation towards priesthood. I did part of my seminary education in Kenya, Uganda and then here in the USA.
- I migrated to the USA in 2009 and after a year I applied to study for the Diocese of Kansas City- St. Joseph. I was sent to study at Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Connecticut and was ordained as a priest for this Diocese on May 24th 2014. I have worked at Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Thomas More parishes as an associate pastor and two years ago I was appointed Pastor at St. Monica's Parish, while also working as the Catholic Chaplain at the VA hospital here in Kansas City.

I am excited to serve you as your associate alongside Deacon. Tyrone. I look forward to meeting and getting know all of you. It takes me a while to learn new names, but once I get them, they stick with me. My hobbies are

reading, watching baseball and football, riding a bicycle, socializing and meeting new faces.

God bless you all!

Fr. Leonard

## Weekly Activities & Events

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### Coffee and Donuts Sunday

Today, Sunday, June 30th, coffee and donuts after the 8:00 and 11:00 Masses. Join us for fellowship after the Masses in the Parish Hall. This is a good time to meet and greet our neighbors, visitors and guests.

Please come by to meet Fr. Leonard.. He is excited to be here with us.

We hope you will be able to attend.

### "Listening is different than simply hearing."

*Jon Leonetti—Mission of the Family*  
Dynamic Catholic

### 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, at 816.812.2500, 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

### Last Weekends Collection

**From June 23, 2019**

Plate.....\$536.50  
Envelopes.....\$2,060.00

# Weekly Activities & Events



## Volunteer Opportunities

Here at Our Lady of Sorrows we are always looking for individuals interested in

becoming more involved in the parish life and getting to know more people. If this sounds like you, we encourage you to consider becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers, Servers, Ushers, Greeters or hosting coffee and donut socials.

If you can help with one or more of these needed ministries, please contact the office and we will get you set up for training and assigned weeks. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Dcn Tyrone

## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

### IN PURSUIT OF MY IDENTITY: Homosexuality, Transgenderism, and My Life by Hudson Byblow

Hudson Byblow, a well-known speaker and author, discusses his own experience of same-sex attraction and transgender inclinations. He invites others to experience the fulfillment and freedom he discovered when he came to the profound realization that his most fundamental identity is found in Christ.

Listen as Hudson shares how this deeper understanding of his identity has allowed him to live a life motivated not so much by rules but by love for God, and himself.

*"I was enamored by this presentation and found myself listening to it again and again!"* Judy - Sapulpa, OK  
*"Hudson does an amazing job opening the door to such controversial topics."* Bruce - Joplin, MO

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



### New Parishioner Information

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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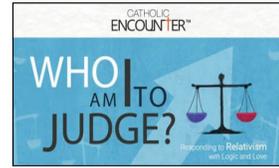
## FORMED PICK

### Who Am I to Judge?

Session 1: Don't Impose Your Morality on Me!

#### Is Morality Relative?

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time? Dr. Edward Sri shares practical responses to these pressing questions.



*"Incredible! This session is very thought-provoking."*

—Diane L., Kuala Lumpur

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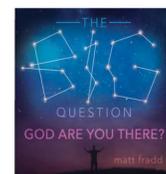
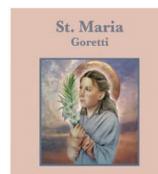
## FORMED KIDS' KORNER



### The Legends of Robin Hood

In episode one of this new audio drama, meet the faithful Catholic whose deep faith and courageous call to action in a violent age urged him to fight for justice in an unjust world.

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