

# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## Pastoral Thoughts

### Blessings

Today we celebrate the baptism of the Lord, one of the most important events leading to the beginning of Christ's active ministry.

John the Baptist immediately recognizes Christ as the One who was foretold, the savior of humanity which is confirmed with the acknowledgement of the whole Trinity. The Father vocalizes his pleasure in the task his Son has taken on, and the Spirit in the form of a dove descends to be at his side.

Where John could baptize with only water, Christ baptizes with water and the spirit, while God breathes the Spirit into our hearts; strengthen us and filling us with the graces needed to live a Christian life.

As Christ begins his journey, we too are called to continue our personal journeys. Unlike Christ who knew his mission, it sometimes takes us much longer to understand where we are going or how we are asked to serve. It is an individual decision influenced by the needs we see around us, and there are many needs. These needs should be seen as opportunities for our own personal growth while assisting our Brothers and Sisters.

One new and exciting opportunity here at Our lady of Sorrows entails assisting our neighbors at Children's Mercy hospital. Currently we have a couple of dedicated individuals who provide a communion service on Sundays for families and staff who are unable to attend a church service. They also visit the rooms of those who cannot attend the service in the chapel to distribute communion. This is an important and essential ministry we need to continue but we do need some assistance.

So, if you are an Eucharistic minister, I challenge you to prayerfully consider becoming involved in this important service at Children's Mercy Hospital. Far too often the families visiting CMH, many of which are from out of town, feel a little lost and desire to connect with their faith during these times of trial. They are so pleased and comforted to receive the eucharist and talk to someone that shares their faith. It is truly a rewarding ministry. So, if your heart tells you to become involved please contact me to find out more about this Work of Mercy.

Have a Blessed week.

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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### Report Abuse:

### 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

JANUARY 12, 2020  
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, January 11—Baptism of the Lord

4:00 pm † Frank Baccala

## SUNDAY, January 12—Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Healy, Hoedl & Hiller Families

## MONDAY, January 13—St. Hilary

Noon Kathleen Houchins Family, spec.int.

## TUESDAY, January 14—Weekday

Noon † John B. Hiller

## WEDNESDAY, January 15—Weekday

Noon Rose Tatek Family, spec.int.

## THURSDAY, January 16—Weekday

Noon † Eric Hiller

## FRIDAY, January 17—St. Anthony

Noon Betania Family, spec.int.

## SATURDAY, January 18—2nd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm † Brian Waldbillig

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

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † John R. Grindel

## Mass Intentions

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, Mary Healy, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Teresa Bradskey, Judy Dale, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, Maurice Carey, Jerry Gumminger, Barbara Darling, Leigh Ann Zeller, Michael David, and Susan Walsh.

# Volunteers

1/11-12	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	John Pileggi	Stephen Bulley	Tess Robbins Rick Grindel
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lynette Wheeler G. Weatherford	Elizabeth Bower Tonnye Armstrong	Tim Healy Kathryn Hogan
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	David Mettman
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
1/18-19	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	Rick Grindel Madison Bowser
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	G. Weatherford John Pileggi	Jeremiah Tylski Rita Witt	Rebecca Miles Sylvia Gutierrez
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	David Mettman
<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 January 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/  
Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm:1:9-20/1 Sam2/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Ps 21/  
Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:2, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/  
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

**Baptism and Marriage ~ Call for appointment**

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **January 11—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **January 12—Coffee & Donuts**—after the 8am & 11am Masses in the Hall.
- **January 16—Funeral** at 10:00am
- **January 18 & 19—Catholic Home Missions Collection** at all the masses
- **January 19—Catholic Hope Group** 2-4pm in the Hall
- **January 21—Water Garden Society**—5-9pm in Hall
- **January 25—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **February 1—Church Cleaning**—9-10am Refreshments with WOOL in the parish Hall following
- **February 5—Knights of Columbus**—6:30pm in the Hall
- **February 9—Coffee & Donuts**—after the 8am & 11am Masses in the Hall.
- **February 15 & 16—Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal**—All Masses
- **February 15—Wedding** at 6:00pm
- **February 16—Catholic Hope Group** 2-4pm in Hall
- **February 18—Water Garden Society**—5-9pm in Hall
- **February 24—TeDeum Concert Rehearsal** 6-9:30pm in Church.
- **February 28—TeDeum Concert Rehearsal** 7-9:30pm in Church
- **February 29—TeDeum Concert Rehearsal** 9:30am-Noon in the Church
- **February 29—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **March 1—TeDeum Concert** at 7:00pm *Lamentations*

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

# Weekly Activities & Events

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## First Sunday Coffee and Donut

Next Sunday, January 12th, there will be coffee and donuts after the 8:00 and 11:00 Masses. Join us for fellowship after the Masses in the Parish Hall. There is no charge. This is a good time to meet and greet our neighbors, visitors and guests.

## Catholic Home Missions Appeal *Strengthening the Church at Home*

Next week, January 18 & 19, we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## Knights of Columbus

Next weekend, January 18 & 19, the Knights of Columbus will be speaking at all the masses and available after the masses to give more information to anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus.

**“Love is full of paradoxes. I have found that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love.”**

**St. Mother Teresa**

*Do Something Beautiful for God*

Dynamic Catholic

## Praying for our Military Service Members:

Isaac Eyph, Cruz Ibarra, Brian Jansen, Christopher Lamkey 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 January 5, 2020**

Plate.....\$455.00

Envelopes.....\$1,811.00

## Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus Council 2457 at Our Lady of Sorrows is inviting any gentlemen at Our Lady of Sorrows interested in finding out more about participating in our Council, to attend a brief orientation meeting on Wed, February 5th in the Parish Hall beginning at 7PM. Please speak with one of the Knights in the back of Church after Mass with any questions you may have.

A Round Table is a group of men inside of an active Council, that is from another Parish in the area, dedicated to serve their Pastor through that Council instead of forming a separate Council.

2457 is establishing Round Tables for Guardian Angels, Our Lady of Good Counsel and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parishes, to form one Central-City Council. Our Lady of Sorrows Women's Auxiliary is also inviting any interested women with a Knight in their family to join them as well.

The Knights of Columbus is the largest family fraternal organization in the Church which significantly impacts the lives of others through various charitable works including Coats for Kids, Developmental Disabilities, Pro Life and Special Olympics, to name a few.

The financial and time commitments are minimal while the fraternal and spiritual benefits are great!

Thank you... with God's blessings.

## 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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## Journey to Bethany

Our Diocesan Vision, *One Family: Restored in Christ – Equipped for Mission*, identifies the need for healing and restoration. Bishop Johnston, in collaboration with lay faithful, has established *Journey to Bethany*, a program designed to address a variety of wounds and broaden awareness of healing resources within our diocese. This program will initially focus on those harmed by clergy sexual abuse.

An **email survey**, titled **“Bishop Johnston’s Healing Our Family Survey”** will soon to be sent to randomly selected parishioners throughout the diocese. Your responses will help identify the manner by which we can assist all of those impacted by clergy sexual abuse. Those who do not receive the email survey will have opportunities to attend presentations to hear results and provide additional input.

Thank you for your participation, support and prayers!

Nuestra visión diocesana, *Una Familia: Renovada en Cristo – Equipada Para la Misión*, identifica la necesidad de sanación y renovación. El obispo Johnston, en colaboración con los fieles laicos, ha establecido el *Journey to Bethany*, un programa diseñado para tomar cuidado de una variedad de heridas y extender la concientización en los recursos de sanación dentro de nuestra diócesis. Este programa se enfocará inicialmente en aquellos perjudicados por el abuso sexual del clero.

En breve, se enviará una **encuesta por correo electrónico** titulada **“Sanando Nuestra Familia – Encuesta del Obispo Johnston”** a feligreses seleccionados al azar en toda la diócesis. Sus respuestas nos ayudarán a identificar la manera en que podemos ayudar a todos los afectados por el abuso sexual del clero. Aquellos que no reciban la encuesta por correo electrónico van a tener la oportunidad de asistir a presentaciones para escuchar los resultados y proporcionar información adicional.

¡Gracias por su participación, apoyo y oraciones!



### 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

## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

CDs,..Books.....Pamphlets.....Booklets.....Prayer.....

Books.....Religious Art.....Rosaries

### Sample Talks:

- Saying Yes to God
- The 7 Pillars of Catholic Spirituality
- Why I Left Planned Parenthood

### Sample Books:

- True Reformers—Saints of the Catholic Reformation
- The 21 Undeniable Secrets of Marriage
- Who Am I to Judge?

### Sample Feedback:

- “What a heart-warming, delightful CD!”
- “Thank you for revitalizing my spirituality!”
- “This informative exposé is the most highly engaging talk I have ever heard on this subject.”

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

## FROM CONCEPTION ABBEY GUEST CENTER

37174 State Hwy V V, Conception, MO 64434,  
660.944.2809, guests@conception.edu.

### Retreats:

#### SILENT RETREAT: ENCOUNTERING GOD’S MERCY

January 17-19 Explore the healing power of the mercy of God as recounted in the Gospel. You will be instructed in the practices of meditation and Lectio Divina and encouraged to spend time in prayer reflecting on where Jesus extends his mercy. There will be the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Led by Father Paul Sheller, OSB.

#### CATHOLIC RITUAL RETREAT

January 24-26

Reflections and analysis of the treasure of our Catholic ritual tradition as based in Community, as formal rites that teach us and form us, and ultimately transform us, in our Catholic faith. Led by Brother Cyprian Langlois, OSB.

#### RETREAT: THE SPIRITUALITY OF IMPERFECTION

February 14-16

We are born into this world completely innocent, but as we grow up we find that we are not perfect. We make mistakes; we discover we are imperfect creatures. If we can claim our imperfections, we can see that they can lead us into a deeper relationship with God, the source of all healing and hope. Led by Father Martin DeMeulanaere, OSB.

#### RETREAT: ARE YOU GROUNDED? THE BENEDICTINE VALUE OF HUMILITY

February 21-23

Reflections on the Benedictine value of humility as a way to understand what humility and meekness really are. Humility opens the doors to the hearts of others and to the heart of God. Led by Brother Cyprian Langlois, OSB.