

# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## astoral Thoughts

Let's truly Become a Championship City!

Today, a week after our Chiefs won the Super bowl, and we have celebrated a massive parade in the cold and elements of winter our scriptures bring us back to reality.

We hear talk of caring for our brothers and sisters who may be struggling with hunger, shelter, lack of education, underemployment and all the basics of life.

It is an appropriate message for us to contemplate as we near the Lenten season in a few weeks. For over the last month our city has celebrated with good cause, but at times in excess. For we all have been caught up with the championship run by the Chiefs who represented our city very well.

But to truly make our city unlike any other we must remember those less fortunate. We must not only meet their basic needs but look at our society and see how we can reach out to them to give them a lift to a better life.

We must invest in our all our children's future with educational plans that look to address those who struggle in school, and keep them from falling through the cracks, forgotten and left behind.

We have the national spotlight on our city for having a winning team and a passionate fan base, but we should strive to also be recognized as the city that cares for its citizen in all aspects of their lives.

It is not an easy goal to achieve, but most things that are worth pursuing take some sacrifice. So, let's work together to make our city greater than it already is, we already have a winning team and championship caliber people living here already so let's work to complete the whole process. Where all people have an opportunity for equal employment, a just salary and level of security; and then we will truly be a championship city.

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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### 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

FEBRUARY 9, 2020  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, February 8—5th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm † Donna Thompson

## SUNDAY, February 9—5th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 am † Fr. Evan Harkins

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

## MONDAY, February 10—St. Scholastica

Noon † Donald Krause

## TUESDAY, February 11—Weekday

Noon † John B. Hiller

## WEDNESDAY, February 12—Weekday

Noon † Frank Altman

## THURSDAY, February 13—Weekday

Noon † Michael & Patrick Healy

## FRIDAY, February 14—St. Cyril & Methodius

Noon † Andrew Sandhoefner

## SATURDAY, February 15—6th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm † Brian Waldbillig

## SUNDAY, February 16—6th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 am † Jacob Armstrong

11:00 am † Healy, Hoedl & Hiller Families

## 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.

**Baptism and Marriage ~ Call for appointment**

# Volunteers

2/8 & 9	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	Rick Grindel Pat Battaglia
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	G. Weatherford John Pileggi	Rita Witt Ruth Rider-Seck	Kathy Randolph Sylvia Gutierrez
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Volunteer
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

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<b>Reader</b>	John Pileggi	Madison Mettman	Tim Healy Rick Grindel
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lynette Wheeler G. Weatherford	Nancy Lowdon Elizabeth Bulley	Kathryn Hogan Kathy Randolph
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	David Mettman	Tom Papreck
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

## Readings for the Week of February 9, 2020

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 12:33-34/Ps 106/  
Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/  
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/  
1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

# Parish Calendar of Events

- **February 9—Coffee & Donuts**—after the 8am & 11am Masses in the Hall.
- **February 12—Knights of Columbus**—6:30-8:30pm 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—Knights of Columbus**—6:00-8:00pm Chapter Meeting in the 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—Knights of Columbus**—12:30-2:30 Hall
- **March 1—TeDeum Lenten Concert** at 7:00pm *Lamentations of Jeremiah*. See bulletin for more information and a discount code for tickets.
- **March 4—Knights of Columbus**—6:30pm in the Hall.
- **March 6—POMC support group**—6-9pm in the Hall
- **March 8—Coffee & Donuts**—after the 8am & 11am Masses in the Hall.
- **March 14—Wedding** at 2:00pm
- **March 15—Catholic Hope Group**—2-4pm in the Hall

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

# Weekly Activities & Events

## Coffee & Donuts Sunday

This Sunday is our Monthly Coffee & Donuts Sunday. Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship and a little refreshments. We look forward to meeting any visitors and guests at our Masses. This is a free event and ALL are welcome to attend.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

PLEASE HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF KCSJ AS WE STRIVE TO SERVE AND LIFT OUR CLIENTS. There will be a second collection on **February 15-16** for the annual **Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund**. Thanks to your support of the CCEAF, we're able to help at-risk families meet their immediate needs and ultimately regain a sense of stability. Once the immediate crisis is resolved, Catholic Charities works with families on their personal pathway out of poverty – helping sustain them until they are self-sufficient and thriving. You'll find a special collection envelope in your packet for the weekend of February 15-16. Please be generous.

## Prayers Requested

Pray for Earl Jones, Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Sue Remkus, Jim Healy, Mary Healy, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Judy Dale, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, Maurice Carey, Jerry Gumming, Barbara Darling, Leigh Ann Zeller, Michael David, Susan Walsh, Blake Mathews, Ken Blundell, Linda Turner & Michael Dana.

### Praying for our Military Service Members:

Isaac Eyph, Cruz Ibarra, Brian Jansen, Christopher Lamkey, Kyler Brotherton 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 February 3, 2020

Plate.....	\$685.63
Envelopes.....	\$1,478.00

## Lenten Happenings at Our Lady of Sorrows

**Ash Wednesday Services ~ Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

- ◆ 12 Noon-Full Mass
- ◆ 5:30pm Communion Service

**Te Deum Concert ~ Sunday, March 1, 2020**

- ◆ 7:00pm ~ The Lamentations of Jeremiah

**Penance Service ~ Friday, March 6, 2020**

- ◆ 6:30pm ~ Special Speakers in attendance

**Harvesters Service Day ~ Saturday, March 14, 2020**

- ◆ Meet in the Parish Hall at 8:00am to carpool. Finished at 10:30am.

**Stations of the Cross ~ Fridays, March 20 & 27, 2020**

- ◆ 7:00pm ~ Stations lead in the Church

**Lenten Topics by Dcn Mike Elsey ~ Sundays, March 22 & 29**

- ◆ March 22, 9:30-10:30am ~ "Discipleship, answering the call"
- ◆ March 29, 9:30-10:30am ~ "Eucharisti, Exodus, Passover and Last Supper"

**Palm Sunday ~ April 4 & 5, 2020 Weekend**

- ◆ Regular Mass times Saturday, 4pm, Sunday, 8 & 11 am

**Holy Thursday ~ Thursday, April 9, 2020**

- ◆ 6:00pm

**Good Friday ~ Friday, April 10, 2020**

- ◆ 12:00, Noon Mass
- ◆ Adoration to follow until 2:30pm
- ◆ Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm

**Easter Vigil ~ Saturday, April 11, 2020**

- ◆ 7:00pm ~ This will be shorter than usual as we do not have any new people entering the church this year. Our Mass should last approximately 1 1/2 hours with the blessing of the fire and the new water. **Please NOTE: This Mass is our normal Mass and is NOT an Ordinate Mass this year. We hope you will think about attending.**

**Easter Sunday ~ Sunday, April 12, 2020**

- ◆ 8:00am & 11:00am Mass times

**Please feel free to pick up a lavender colored sheet from the pews to share with friends and family.**

## End of Year Tax Donation Statements

You should have received your Donation Statement for the 2019 year. Please look over your statement and contact the office if there are any errors. We will make corrections until March 1, 2020, so please look it over now and contact us at 816.421.2112 or by email [stephanief@oloskc.org](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)

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## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

### CATHOLICISM~By Bishop Robert Barron

This book complements Bishop Barron's acclaimed DVD series and study program. Based on the scripts for the series, this book delves more deeply into the content, including more than 100 photos of the art used in the documentary. Starting from the essential foundation of Jesus Christ's Incarnation, life, and teaching, Bishop Barron moves through the defining elements of Catholicism—from sacraments, worship, and prayer, to Mary, the Apostles, and Saints, to grace, salvation, heaven, and hell—using his distinct and dynamic grasp of art, literature, architecture, personal stories, Scripture, theology, philosophy, and history to present the Church to the world. Catholicism is an intimate journey, capturing "the Catholic Thing" in all its depth and beauty. Eclectic, unique, and inspiring, Bishop Barron brings the faith to life for a new generation, in a style that is faithful to timeless truths while speaking in the language of contemporary life.

*"Catholicism takes a path less traveled in leading us to explore the faith through stories, biographies, and images. In these pages, we meet the 'Word made Flesh' not only in theological formulations, but also in saints and poets, cathedrals and chants, priests and prophets. What makes Catholicism so compelling are the ways in which Bishop Barron shows how the Incarnation goes on in the true, the good, and the beautiful."*~Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York

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

**Weather Related Closings for the Office and Masses will be on Channel 9, KMBZ News and appear on our parish website; [oloskc.org](http://oloskc.org) Please use your best judgement on venturing out when roads are bad. We would prefer you be safe.**



### 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

## FROM CONCEPTION ABBEY GUEST CENTER

37174 State Hwy V V, Conception, MO 64434,  
660.944.2809, [guests@conception.edu](mailto:guests@conception.edu).

Retreats:

### 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.

## February Birthday Wishes

We wish a Happy Birthday to: Lucia Collins, Isabella Creedon, Julie Damian, Jacinot Diaz, Sarah Dwyer, Frank Franke, Michael Gillis, Jim Gooch, Rich Grindel, Maria Lordes Lopez, Sam Saitta, Eloise Sanders, Jeremiah Tylski, Jonathan Vargas, and Mary Weatherford.

We hope your year is filled with many blessings!  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

## 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