

Our Lady of SORROWS CHURCH



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Pastoral Thoughts

Today as we near the Advent season we hear the righteous warnings of John the Baptist, to prepare for ourselves for the coming of the messiah, the Kingdom and Judgement.

John is an interesting character in the fact that he is completely focused on God and trying to inform people that they must change their ways. He is not interested in wealth, possessions or the social scene, which can be seen by his clothing and his diet. For he wore clothing made from camels' hair, utilizing a leather belt around his waist and fed on locust and honey.

John is a problem for the priest, for although they did not want people coming to him rather than to the temple they could not argue with his teachings. What bothered them was that the faults of men that he spoke of – were the faults that they, the priest shared and carried with them, and had no wish to change their habits, but also didn't want any light brought to them either.

He is a conundrum to them, just as Christ would be. For they could not rely on just being ancestors of Abraham; no, John was making it very clear that they would be held accountable on their own merits alone, a message they wished to silence.

For in the coming kingdom there will be no classes or birth titles to separate us. We will all be equals living in the presence of our lord and God.

John the Baptist must have been a very strong man physically, mentally and spiritually to endure all the hardships he did without complaining. Just thinking about him wearing a camel hair shirt in that climate is a testament to his toughness, along with dealing with the lack of support from the established priesthood of his time.

But he is an example of one person making a difference in peoples lives and standing for his virtues and morals. Thankfully, we as a church have been blessed with many people who have stepped up over the many centuries. People who relied on their faith as they worked during turbulent times to bring about corrections; willing to accept the consequences for being those voices crying out, when no one else will.

So, whenever you feel alone in your faith. Reach out to the saints that all went through similar persecutions to live their faith; John the Baptist, St. Francis, St. Anthony, St. Claire, St. Bernadette and many others. For we are all one Faith, one Family and one Church.

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

NOVEMBER 10, 2019
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 9—32nd Sunday In Ord. Tim

4:00 pm † Wanda Mae Coffman

SUNDAY, November 10—32nd Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am † Geraldine P. Deguzman

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, November 11—St. Martin of Tours

Noon † John B. Hiller

TUESDAY, November 12—St. Josaphat

Noon †

WEDNESDAY, November 13—St. Frances Xavier

Noon † Michael & Patrick Healy

THURSDAY, November 14—Weekday

Noon †

FRIDAY, November 15—Weekday

Noon † Eric Hiller

SATURDAY, November 16—33rd Sunday In Ord Time

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

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, Linda Turner, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Teresa Bradskey, Judy Dale, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, and Maurice Carey.

Volunteers

11/9-10	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	John Pileggi	Jeremiah Tylski	Tess Robbins Tim Healy
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Weatherford John Pileggi	Rita Witt Tonnye Armstrong	Kathryn Hogan Pat Battaglia
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

11/16-17	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Volunteer	Bill Capotosto	Madison Bowser
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Randolph G. Weatherford	Elizabeth Bower Jeremiah Tylski	Mary Healy Rick Grindel
Servers	Deacon	Tonnye Armstrong	David Mettman
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Readings for the Week of November 10, 2019

Sunday: 2 MC 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/
2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82/ Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9/Ps 105/LK 18:1-8

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

Baptism and Marriage ~ Call for appointment

Parish Calendar of Events

- November 9—Wedding at 1:30pm
- November 9 & 10—Archdiocese of Military Services Collection—All Masses
- November 10—Coffee & Donuts after 8am & 11am 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 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 8—Religious Retirement Collection at all the Masses

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

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.

Second Collection

Today, November 9 & 10, our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families—including those from our own parish.

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 3, 2019

Plate.....\$756.10
Envelopes.....\$2,941.00

Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts Sunday

Today, November 10, after the 8am & 11 am Masses, we will have Coffee & Donuts for anyone who would like to stop by. The 8am Mass usually has their Coffee & Donuts in the vestibule of the church. The 11 am Mass usually has their Coffee & Donuts in the parish Hall located on the parking lot level in the building to the north of the church.

All are welcome. Come for conversation and refreshments.

Rosary Rally

Please join us for the November Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima—which will be held on Sunday November 10th from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at our parish. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

Christmas Party RSVP

Please remember to RSVP for the Parish Christmas party by November 15th, by calling the office so we can give our generous benefactors a number so we can prepare for the party.

Also, if you did not receive an invitation in the mail please contact Deacon Tyrone or Stephanie.

816.421.2112

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, 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 for more information

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LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS SAYING YES TO GOD – Mary Vogrinc

Mary Vogrinc shares wisdom from her journey in faith as a wife to her husband Brian, mother of five sons, and foster mother of 54 children through the years. With humor and insight, she relates heartwarming personal stories that testify that God is always present in the details and challenges of daily life, and that like our Blessed Mother, we can trust Him completely.

“A witty look at a good Catholic mom living out God’s will. Priceless! We can’t wait to share it with our friends!” Jeff and Mary - Steubenville, OH

“I loved this CD! Mary helped me to see that the Blessed Mary is real, and that I can identify with her on a woman-to-woman level and as a mother.” Elizabeth - Orlando, FL

“Mary shared some wonderful stories that really hit - home with me. It will change the way you think about and look at many things. It was time well spent!” Bryan - Bartlett, TN

“Vogrinc took the very biblical, historical, spiritual ‘Yes’ of the Virgin Mary, and applied it to stories from her own life in a very practical way. Remembering her humor, I hope to be better able to do the same in my own life.” Mary - Fort Worth, TX

“What a heart-warming, delightful CD! She leads you straight to Our Lady, and to Jesus!” Amaryllis - Olathe, KS

“This wonderful, humorous, humanizing presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary awakens our need to forgive others.” Anne - Parish, NY

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 _____

Email address _____

Please drop in collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.
Or call the Parish Office 816.421.2112

November Birthdays

We wish a happy birthday to the following parishioners!

Opal Blankinship,
Elizabeth Bower,
Michelle Bramley, Kevin
Cale, Amanda Cale,
Prudence Dwyer, Sarah
Eck, Morgan Ferrara, Aaron Ferrara, Violet Gibbens, Joe
Ibarra, Rose Ann Jett, Barbara Jung.



Happy Birthday!

FORMED.org

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.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

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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