

Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

Pastoral Thoughts

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. We will join as one to rejoice our Great history here in Kansas City. It is a title given to our Blessed Mother that focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. But it is not just limited to the passion and death.

Traditionally it has been linked to the seven sorrows or dolors of Mary proclaimed to her by Simeon the priest. These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord's burial. The prophesy that a sword would pierce her heart was fulfilled.

Since our parishes inception, in 1890, it has grown and matured right along with the city, experiencing changing neighborhoods and location changes until it settled at its current location on Gillham Rd.

For 96 years it was under the leadership of the Franciscan community until they had to withdraw in 1986. The Franciscans left us a beautiful church and many statues and crest of their order. So, the next time you have a moment, I encourage you to look at the statues of St Francis and St. Anthony on either side of the choir loft. These two giants of the faith have become the cornerstones of the Franciscan community and their brand of spirituality emphasizes love for their fellow man and dedication to Christ; both have been a draw for many to deepen their faith.

Also, be sure to look up above the altar and cross and you will see the familiar shield of the Franciscans, with its two arms crossed. One arm represents Jesus Christ; the other represents Saint Francis of Assisi. St. Francis's arm is covered by a sleeve, representing the habit he and his followers wore; and each hand shows signs of a nail piercing – depicting the stigmata that St. Francis was given as a sign of love.

We are blessed to have this wonderful space to worship due to the foresight of so many. So, enjoy our feast day with the beautiful liturgies and take a moment to reach out to someone new and introduce yourself – continuing the spirit of hospitality that the Franciscans are known for.

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

Baptism and Marriage

Call for appointment

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

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, September 14—24th Sunday In Ord. Tim

4:00 pm † Gene Thompson

SUNDAY, September 15—24th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am † John Gambon

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, September 16—Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

Noon † John B. Hiller

TUESDAY, September 17—Weekday

Noon † Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, September 18—Weekday

Noon † Michael & Patrick Healy

THURSDAY, September 19—Weekday

Noon † Robert L. Seck

FRIDAY, September 20—Weekday

Noon Wendy McKellar, spec.int.

SATURDAY, September 21—25th Sunday In Ord Time

4:00 pm † Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, September 22—25th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Fabricio Gutierrez

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, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, and Jim Healy.

Volunteers

9/14 & 15	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Tom Papreck	Eloise Sanders	Allan Schaff
Communion Ministers	G. Weatherford Tammy Papreck	Rita Witt Ruth Rider-Seck	Kathryn Hogan Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
Ushers	Judy Stevens Ed Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tshirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

9/21 & 22	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	John Pileggi	Bill Capotosto	Rebecca Miles
Communion Ministers	G. Weatherford Kathy Randolph	Rita Witt Elizabeth Bower	Pat Battaglia Tammy Papreck
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
Ushers	Judy Stevens Ed Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tshirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Readings for the Week of September 15, 2019

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/
Lk 15:1-32

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6
/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/
Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/LK 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7, Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8
/LK 16:1-13

Parish Calendar of Events

- **September 14 & 15—Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows** Celebration at all masses.
- **September 14 & 15—Latin America Collection**
- **September 17—Water Garden Society—5-9pm** in the Hall.
- **September 21—Weddings** at 1:30 & 6:00pm
- **September 22—Coffee & Donuts** after 8am & 11am Masses.
- **September 22—Catholic Hope—2-4pm** in the Hall
- **September 28—Weddings** at 1:30 & 6:00pm
- **September 30-October 3—Diocesan Clergy Retreat**—Please keep the priests in your prayers.
- **October 2—Communion Service—NO CONFESSIONS**
- **October 2—Knights of Columbus** 6:30pm in Hall
- **October 3—Communion Service—NO CONFESSIONS**
- **October 4—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm – 9:30pm** Meets in the Hall.
- **October 5—Church Cleaning** 9:00pm
- **October 5—Women Of Our Lady—10am** Conversations in the Hall
- **October 5—Weddings** at 1:30pm & 6:00pm
- **October 12—Weddings** at 2:00pm & 6:00pm
- **October 13—Coffee & Donuts** after 8am & 11am Masses
- **October 15—Water Garden Society—5-9pm** in Hall.
- **October 19—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **October 19 & 20—Mission Sunday Collection**

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

Today, September 14 & 15, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows at all of our Masses.

We will be blessing a new statue for our parish to enjoy, along with some new chalices and holy medals.

Feel free to take a closer look at the new items to the parish after the mass.

There will be a gift for everyone in attendance.

Second Collection for Latin America

Today, September 14 & 15, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Ministers Refreshers Trainings

After the Masses on September 21st and 22nd, we will have a short meeting for lectors.

On September 28th and 29th we will have training for Servers and Ushers. *****UPDATE*** (Ushers are included in this time.)**

The purpose is just to answer questions on procedures and make sure we are all on the same page with things. Also, these would be a good events to attend for anyone who is considering becoming a minister to get their questions answered and sign-up for training.

Thank you all for the important roles you play in your Eucharistic celebrations.

Dcn Tyrone

If you missed the training for Eucharistic Ministers, Please see Deacon Tyrone after one of the masses and he can cover everything in just a few minutes with you.

Last Weekends Collection

From September 8, 2019

Plate.....	\$843.00
Envelopes.....	\$2,181.00

RCIA Question and Answer Session

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church? Have a burning question that when answered will help you decide? If the answer is yes, please meet in the vestibule Saturday, September 14 or Sunday September 15, immediately after Mass to discuss Our Lady of Sorrows RCIA program. You may also call the parish office for more information. 816.421.2112

“Christians don’t bear the burden of making decisions alone. Instead, they strive to discern the best course by turning to God in prayer, then carefully attending to God’s response.”

~Jerry Windley-Daoust

77 Ways to Pray with Your Kids

From Dynamic Catholic

Donations Toward Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day

If anyone can and would like to assist financially with our Feast day celebrations with a donation, it would be greatly appreciated.

Our total cost is \$160.00. Please contact the office 816.421.2112 for further details. We have collected \$20. Thank you for your generosity.

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

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS BY WHAT AUTHORITY? – Mark Shea

In this popular work of apologetics, Mark Shea presents an entertaining look at his conversion to Catholicism from Evangelicalism and his discovery of Christian Tradition. As an Evangelical, Shea accepted the principle of *Sola Scriptura* (Scripture alone) as the basis of faith. Now as a Catholic convert, he skillfully explains how and why Sacred Tradition occupies a central role in divine revelation.

Tracing his own journey of intellectual and spiritual awakening, Shea begins by looking for a rejoinder to those modern-day false prophets who would claim that Scripture itself is not to be trusted, and he ends with his conviction that Tradition, as explained by the Catholic Church, is the only sure guarantee of the truth of the revelation of Jesus Christ.

"A crystal clear and compelling case for Sacred Tradition, on the basis of logic, history, and Scripture. It is simply the best I have found." - Scott Hahn, Author of Rome Sweet Home

"This is not just another book of Catholic apologetics. It is not only a good thing; it's also a good read. Concrete, clear, compelling arguments." - Peter Kreeft, Author of Handbook of Catholic Apologetics

"An important service for Catholics, Evangelicals, and all those seeking a firm grounding for faith." - Russel Shaw, Author of American Church

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

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

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Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Email address _____

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

Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows

by Kimberly Hahn



"Speechless ... I have cried so many tears hearing this."

—Charity L., Anderson, SC

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Walk with Mary

Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



Symbolon: viviendo la fe

Sesión 6: Una visión moral Católica



¿Cómo es que el seguir la visión moral como la enseña la Iglesia nos conduce a vivir nuestra vida feliz y plenamente?

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Recomendaciones Adicionales

Padre Pío: Ora, confía y no te preocupes (Audio)
Hermano Zeferino: La Misa (Video)

