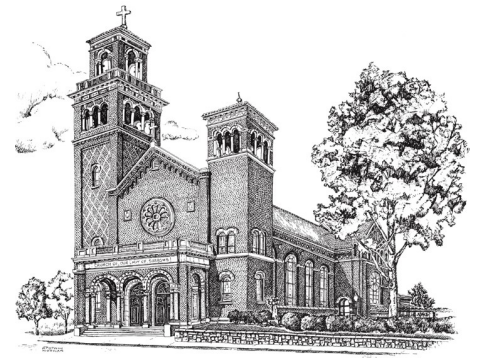


# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## Pastoral Thoughts

Happy Labor Day!

This Weekend we celebrate the unofficial end of Summer and there will be multiple festivals going on around our city including, Santa-Cali-Gon Days, The Irish Fest and many other.

Originally meant as a day to celebrate the Labor of our citizens, it has evolved into a long weekend where family and friends can get together one last time before everyone settles into their routines of work and school for the next 9 months before Summer vacations return.

But, as we enjoy all the festivities, parades and fireworks around town let's not forget the great contributions of the labor movements members over the last hundred years. Their sacrifices have led to labor staples such as overtime pay, eight-hour workdays and forty-hour work weeks to name just a few. Whether we support labor unions or not, we must acknowledge their great contribution to society and the welfare of millions of workers around the world.

In other news we have our Feast day weekend approaching quickly and will be celebrating at all our masses the weekend of September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Our parish has evolved much and even relocated during its glorious history and finally settling into its wonder worship space we now enjoy, but this was only accomplished through the generosity of its parishioners with not only their financial assistance, but just as importantly with their volunteerism. So Please plan to join us for these special liturgies as we pay homage to Our Lady of Sorrows.

Also, please consider attending one of the upcoming ministers' meetings scheduled for September after the masses. We could use your assistance with these important ministries: Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Lector and Server. For we are all the Church and it can only operate smoothly with the assistance of all its members. The schedule for these training sessions can be found inside the bulletin.

Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day weekend.

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 1, 2019  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, August 31—22nd Sunday In Ord. Tim

4:00 pm † Joesph & Paula Garcia

## SUNDAY, September 1—22nd Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am † Peter Pickman

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

## MONDAY, September 2—Labor Day Holiday

No Noon Mass/ Offices Closed

## TUESDAY, September 3—St. Gregory the Great

Noon † Catherine Pickman

## WEDNESDAY, September 4—Weekday

Noon Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

## THURSDAY, September 5—St. Teresa of Calcutta

Noon † Karen Taylor

## FRIDAY, September 6—Weekday

Noon † Catherine & Clarence Healy

## SATURDAY, September 7—23rd Sunday In Ord Time

4:00 pm OLOS Parishioners

## SUNDAY, September 8—23rd Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am † Michael Armstrong

11:00 am † Feliciano Iniguez

## 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

8/31 & 9/1	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	John Pileggi	Jeremiah Tylski	Ken Blundell
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Lynette Wheeler G. Weatherford	Tom Papreck Tammy Papreck	Kathryn Blundell 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

9/7 & 8	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	John Pileggi	Stephen Bulley	Ken Blundell
<b>Communion Minister</b>	G. Weatherford Ruth Rider-Seck	Elizabeth Bower Rita Witt	Kathryn Blundell Mary Healy
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
<b>Ushers</b>	Judy Stevens Ed Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

## Readings for the Week of September 1, 2019

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20-28-29/  
Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27/LK 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/  
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/  
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/  
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17/  
Phmn 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

## Parish Calendar of Events

- August 31—Wedding at 6:30pm
- September 2—Office Closed—NO NOON MASS
- September 4—Knights of Columbus—6:30pm in Hall
- September 6—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm –9:30pm Meets in the Hall.
- September 7—Church Cleaning 9am
- September 7—Women Of Our Lady—Snacks and conversation, 10am Hall
- September 8—Coffee & Donuts after 8am & 11 am Masses.
- September 8—AGAPE Praise Concert in the Church 4pm—6pm
- September 14 & 15—Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows Celebration at all masses.
- September 14 & 15—Latin America Collection
- September 15—Catholic Hope—2-4pm in the Hall
- September 17—Water Garden Society—5-9pm in the Hall.
- September 21—Weddings at 1:30 & 6:00pm
- September 22—Coffee & Donuts after 8am & 11 am Masses.
- September 28—Weddings at 1:30 & 6:00pm
- October 2—Knights of Columbus 6:30pm in Hall
- October 5—Church Cleaning 9:00pm
- October 5—Women Of Our Lady—10am Conversations in the Hall

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

# Weekly Activities & Events

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## Ministers Refreshers Trainings

After the masses on the weekend of September 7 & 8th we will have a short ten minute meeting for Eucharistic Ministers.

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

## 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.

**“Willingness to give ourselves out of love, even if it entails suffering, is what makes us fruitful.”**

~Scott Hahn

**Taken from A Father Who Keeps His Promises**

## Thank You From the Servite Friars

On behalf of the Servite Friars and our Mission in Kwa Zulu South Africa, I would like to thank you for your generosity in the appeal I made on August 17 & 18. your welcome was sincerely appreciated.

~Fr. Paul Gins, O.S.M.

## Last Weekends Collection

**From August 25, 2019**

Plate.....	\$567.00
Envelopes.....	\$2,006.00

## School Supplies Collection

We are again asking for School Supplies and/or monetary contributions to aid those who may not be able to start the school year out with supplies.

This is the last weekend for envelopes in the pews. After this weekend we will have envelopes located by the entrances to the church if you would like to give a donation towards these items. there are envelopes at the entrances this week-end and will be in each of the pews next weekend, for you to use and place in the collection baskets during the offertory at Mass. They will be available in pew from now until August 31. There will be envelopes at the tables at the entrances to church until September 30.

Remember that last year we raise \$2,875.58. This was \$475.00 more then our previous year! WOW!!! Way to go Our Lady of Sorrows faithful parishioners and visitors!

These dollars allowed us to purchase many items such as, basic items that help touch the lives of every student at both Our Lady of Hope School (No affiliation with Our Lady of Hope Ordinariate community) and Holy Cross School. These schools are the 2 Urban Core Schools and part of the Bright Futures Fund recipients. From crayons and paper to hand sanitizer and Kleenex. We were able to provide cursive writing books, supplies for the art and music programs, and an item for the PE department. These supplies were greatly appreciated.

Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated and put to good use in the purchase of school supplies for the children of our Bright Futures schools. I will be keeping you up to date on the amount raised each week. Let's see if we can top our number from last year!

Help us reach our goal!

**~Collected through this weeks \$1,738.00**

## 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

# Weekly Activities & Events

## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS CATHOLIC & CHRISTIAN

*An Explanation of Commonly Misunderstood Catholic Beliefs*  
by: Alan Schreck

"You're a Catholic. What do you believe about \_\_\_\_\_?" You're on the spot. What do you really believe--about the Bible, Mary, the saints, the pope, the sacraments? You wish some well-informed Catholic friends were around to help with the answer.

Or perhaps you are asking the questions yourself. **Catholic & Christian** provides the answers you need. It is a readable and concise summary of often misunderstood Catholic beliefs, the teachings and practices that puzzle Catholics and non-Catholics alike. This is a book for all Catholics who want to know more about their faith, and for non-Catholics who are interested in knowing what exactly that faith is.

"I have to say that this book is magnificent. This is one of many books of this nature that I read while searching for spiritual truth, and it is probably the one easiest to comprehend. This book was certainly an influence in my decision to enter the Catholic Church from the Assemblies of God Church (after a three year pit-stop in Paganism and witchcraft). I am so happy, I am home. This book truly IS a Godsend." Rick

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

### Our Gift to you of FORMED.ORG

Take advantage of our gift to you of FORMED.ORG. We are excited to offer our parishioners a second year of FORMED.org. It is easy to register using Parish Code **TMDJ9D**. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org). Click on Register. Enter your Parish Code. Create your FREE account by entering your email address. (The parish code is case sensitive.) ENJOY!



### 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.

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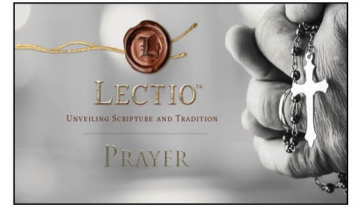
## FORMED PICK

### Lectio: Prayer

Session 1: Prayer

#### Prayer as a Conversation

Prayer is one of the most basic elements of a life of faith, but sometimes it feels like a one-way "conversation." Dr. Gray shows how the solution to this problem can be found in the Scriptures.



"Dr. Tim Gray explains the practice of Lectio in a way that makes you thirst for more!"

—Debbie S., Austin, TX

[Watch on formed.org](http://formed.org)



### Retreat Available

#### Marillac Center Retreat

#### Mary, mother of Jesus, focus of retreat

A silent, guided retreat at Marillac Center, Leavenworth, Kan., on Oct. 4 and 5. Sister Judith Jackson, SCL, will be the retreat facilitator for "Letting Mary Matter: Lessons in Compassion, Contemplation." The retreat will begin with evening prayer and the opening session on Friday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. Saturday's schedule will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. An option is to attend Saturday only of the retreat. Donation for this retreat is \$50 and includes meals; Saturday only, \$35 including lunch. To register, visit [www.marillaccenter.org](http://www.marillaccenter.org); email [schase@scls.org](mailto:schase@scls.org); or call 913-680-2342. Marillac Center is the retreat and spirituality center of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCLs), 4200 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Leavenworth, Kan.

**"Spend your days thinking about things that are good and true and beautiful and noble, and you will become good and true and beautiful and noble."**

**Matthew Kelly**

Taken from *Resisting Happiness*