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Pastoral Thoughts

What now?

As we slowly attempt to return to what the new normal may look like, it is an opportune time to reflect on our experiences during this pandemic.

We have seen both the good and bad come out in people who are scared and frightened. We have seen people hoarding basic necessities like toilet paper and disinfectant sprays and wipes, but we have also seen people donating needed supplies to those in compromised positions.

We have seen the angry crowds erupt over localities enforcing restrictions and lockdowns, and mandating everyone to wear mask, while others quietly follow the guidelines and work selflessly to make mask to fill a much-needed supply.

No matter where you are on the spectrum of responses, we all need to remember that we are sisters and brothers. Each with a mind of their own and are strong willed, and all deserving of respect during these stressful times.

I wish, with the opening of the church this weekend for public masses, that it meant we could feel assured that all will be smooth going forward, and that we are over the worse of this virus. Unfortunately, no one has the answers. With every turn of the dial on tv or the radio, you will hear a conflicting views for the future. Some will say that it will all be cleared up in a few months, while others expect a major return of the virus this fall. Unfortunately, this virus is so new and different we truly have nothing to gage it against.

So, no matter where you stand on this topic, please be careful and thoughtful on your activities and exposure to others. Remain cautious and alert to your surroundings to help protect not only yourself but your family as well.

For those who feel isolated and alone, take comfort in our Gospel from John this Sunday. For Christ tells us that He will give us another Advocate to be with us always – The Holy Spirit. Christ will never leave us to feel like orphans in this world with no one to

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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

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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

MAY 17, 2020
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 16—6th Sunday of Easter

† Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, May 17—6th Sunday of Easter

OLOS Parishioners
All Victims of Abuse, spec.int.

MONDAY, May 18—Easter Weekday

† Eric Hiller

TUESDAY, May 19—Easter Weekday

† Mary Beth Donnelly

WEDNESDAY, May 20—St. Bernadine of Siena

† JoAnn Holden

THURSDAY, May 21—Easter Weekday

† Forgotten Souls

FRIDAY, May 22—St. Rita of Cascia

† Clarine Dolson

SATURDAY, May 23—Ascension of the Lord

Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

SUNDAY, May 24—Ascension of the Lord

OLOS Parishioners
Natalie Walsh, spec.int.

Please Note: MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intentions list above reflect the intention for each day that are being said Privately by Fr. Leonard during his personal daily Mass.

Our Weekend Masses will have the intention for that day. We do have days with openings for intentions coming up. Please call the office to schedule any Mass intentions you would like to have. 816.421.2112

Readings for the Week of May 17, 2020

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/
Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/
Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17;15, 22-18:1/Ps 148/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47/ Jn 16;20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/
Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20

Resources for the readings can be found at USCCB.org.

Prayers Requested

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

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, 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

Praying for our First Responders, Doctors, Nurses & Healthcare workers

Emily Tylski, Kathryn Blundell, Lynette Wheeler, Tom Papreck, and ALL who are working to care for our sick through this pandemic. Know that this includes our Police and Fire and ALL first responders.

If you, a loved one or friend are serving in a First Responder roll, Fire Department, Police Department, Ambulance, Paramedic, Doctor, Nurse, or Healthcare Worker, please call the office to have their names added to our prayer list. We would like to pray for those serving our area sick 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

Contributions Received



From May 8 - May 14, 2020

Mail Plate \$120.00
Envelopes.....\$3,565.00

Thank You to ALL our parishioners who have provided support, either financially or through your prayers, to the parish during this difficult time. [Click here](#) to donate online

turn to. No, rather, He gives us the Love of the Father in the Spirit and through prayer we connect and feel His presence.

So, during these troubling times my friends, remember to always extend love rather than harshness, extend forgiveness instead of hatred; and if we can accomplish this most the time we will truly come through this stronger and more Christ like individuals.

Many Blessings

Dcn Tyrone

Prayer Time in the Church

Currently we are opening our doors on Tuesday & Thursday from 10:30am– 12, NOON to people who would like to come and pray in the church. We monitor and observe the regulations of Kansas City and Jackson County. There is a limits of 10% occupancy total and social distancing MUST be observed.

Please come and join us in prayer.

We are excited to have you return to Mass with us this weekend. Those who feel ready and able to return, welcome back. For those who are unsure and waiting for a bit longer, know of our prayers and support during this time. We look forward to your return when you feel ready.

May Birthday Wishes

We wish a Happy Birthday to all who were born in the month of May, especially: Kathryn Blundell, Maurice Carey, Loa Daly, Meagan Gibbins, Christopher Gillis, Jerald Gutierrez, Martin Johnson, Julia Knipper, John Lowden, Marvin McFarland, Jacob Spexarth, and Rita Witt.

We hope that your special day if filled with many blessings. Happy Birthday!

Our YouTube Channel & Facebook

With the return of public masses we will be suspending our online live streaming and posting of pre-recorded Masses.

We will be adding content in the future for further prayer and reflection.



New Parishioner Information

Please email or call the office with your name, address and phone number and desire to register as a

parishioners and we will email you a registration form.

Email or call the Parish Office 816.421.2112

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS REMEMBERING OUR STORY Evangelization in America During the 19th Century ~ Emily Stimpson Chapman

Catholicism in the United States has a challenging but rich history that is rarely told. Emily Stimpson Chapman, an experienced journalist and the author of numerous books, tells of the triumphs and obstacles that Catholics faced in the 1800s when evangelizing. Emily's telling of the immense struggles that bishops, religious, and lay people endured to spread the Gospel in the nineteenth century offers us relatable role models and inspiration as we face challenges in our own day.

"An interesting and inspiring talk about the lessons we can learn from those who came before us and laid the foundations of faith in our country." Ben - Chicago, IL.

"What a beautiful talk to remind us of those who sacrificed their lives for our faith! If it were not for them, we may not have what we have now." Patty - Acton, CA

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

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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