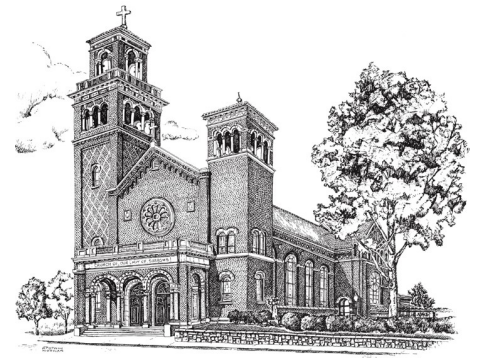


Our Lady of SORROWS CHURCH



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Pastoral Thoughts

Blessings

Today we celebrate the 1st Sunday of Lent, a journey that officially opened for us on Ash Wednesday.

During this season we are asked to focus on three aspects of our lives: Prayer, Fasting and Alms giving. There are ton of books on how to approach these topics and what we should do. But in reality, each of us will handle these issues differently depending on where we are in our spirituality, financial situation, along with family and business obligations.

Prayer is one we can all improve on. The biggest thing is finding a small slice of time during the day to allocate for some private and silent prayer. It can consist of getting up ten minutes earlier, taking a walk during lunch, or finding a few minutes after the family has gone to bed. No one solution will work for everyone, so take a few minutes to plot out a plan and devote yourself to a little extra time in prayer. It could be just doing a single decade of the rosary, reading from a reflection booklet or maybe just some quiet contemplation.

Fasting is always a tough one. None of us are truly ever hungry. We are used to having a full meal on a schedule. Explore cutting back on one of your meals as an offering, and work to slowly eliminate a meal by the time lent is over. You can also just cut back on snacking between meals, at home and at work. It may give you a greater appreciation of all you have, and on positive side - you might lose a pound or two as spring approaches as a bonus.

Alms giving is always a touchy topic because we are all in a different place financially. What it really means is to consider giving something slighter over your normal comfort zone (a sacrifice). It could be giving an extra hundred dollars, or five or even one – whatever fits you personally; without taking away from needed essential such as food and prescriptions.

So, this Lenten Season I encourage you to look inward on where you are and where you want to be, and possibly take the time to seek out a spiritual director that can assist you through your spiritual journey and make the most of this Blessed Season.

Many 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.

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816-812-2500

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Kathleen Chastain

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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

MARCH 1, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 29—1st Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm † Joseph 7 Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, March 1—1st Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 am † Daniel D. Closser

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, March 2—Lenten Weekday

Noon † Elia Ibarra

TUESDAY, March 3—St. Katherine Drexel

Noon † Frank Altman

WEDNESDAY, March 4—St. Casimir

Noon † Fr. Evan Harkins

THURSDAY, March 5—Lenten Weekday

Noon †

FRIDAY, March 6—Lenten Weekday

Noon †

SATURDAY, March 7—2nd Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm † OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, March 8—2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am † Sevilla Aguilera Olan

11:00 am † Fr. Evan Harkins

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

| 2/29 & 3/1 | 4:00pm | 8:00am | 11:00am |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Reader | Lynette Wheeler | Eloise Sanders | Rick Grindel Pat Battaglia |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Kathy Randolph G. Weatherford | Ruth Rider-Seck Jeremiah Tylski | Kathryn Hogan Tim Healy |
| Servers | John Pileggi | Tonnye Armstrong | Tom Papreck |
| Ushers | Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen | Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer | Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer |

| 3/7 & 8 | 4:00pm | 8:00am | 11:00am |
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| Reader | Nancy Lowdon | Bill Capotosto | Rick Grindel Tim Healy |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Lynette Wheeler John Pileggi | Rita Witt Elizabeth Bulley | Pat Battaglia Sylvia Gutierrez |
| Servers | John Pileggi | Tonnye Armstrong | Tom Papreck |
| Ushers | Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer | Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer | Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer |

Readings for the Week of March 1, 2020

Sunday: Gn 2;7-9; 3:1-7/
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19/
Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/PS 19/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55;10-11/Ps 34/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 2:1-10/PS 51/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/
2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Parish Calendar of Events

- **February 29—TeDeum Concert Rehearsal** 9:30am-Noon in the Church
- **February 29—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **March 1—Knights of Columbus**—12:00-3:00 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—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group**—6:30pm – 9:30pm Meets in the Hall.
- **March 7—Church Cleaning**—9-10am Refreshments with WOOL in the parish Hall following
- **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
- **March 15—Baptism** 11am Mass
- **March 17—Water Garden Society**—6-9pm in the Hall
- **March 20—Stations of the Cross**—7:00pm
- **March 21 & 22—Catholic Relief Collection**—All Masses
- **March 22—Lenten Topics**—“Discipleship, Answering the Call”—Dcn Mike 9:30-10:30am in Hall
- **March 27—Stations of the Cross**—7:00pm
- **March 29—Lenten Topics**—“Eucharist, Exodus, Passover, Last Super”—Dcn Mike 9:30-10:30am in Hall

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

Te Deum Concert

The Lamentations of Jeremiah

On Sunday, March 1st at 7:00pm, Te Deum will present "A Spanish Lament" as it ushers in the solemn season of Lent at Our Lady of Sorrows. The Lamentations of Jeremiah, somber lessons delivered in the final days of Holy Week, have been set to music by numerous composers over the past centuries, but few resonate with the intensity of the 16th-century Spaniard, Thomás Luis de Victoria. Each lesson gains further poignancy when paired with the prescribed plainchant response. On the first Sunday in Lent, **March 1st at 7:00pm**, Te Deum will present Victoria's Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Lamentations in the church's beautiful acoustics and serene atmosphere.

Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows can receive an additional 20% off the already-discounted advanced ticket price by using promo code OLOS20 during checkout (Discounts not available at the door). www.te-deum.org

Church Cleaning!

We have a small but dedicated group that cleans the church the first Saturday of each month to help keep it a beautiful worship space.

As we enter Lent, we would like to ask you to prayerfully consider assisting with this important ministry. Having a few extra hands would be a wonderful as we prepare for the Resurrection of our Savior.

Our next scheduled date is Saturday, March 7. We gather at 9 AM and it last approximately 1 hour. Then we enjoy refreshments, coffee and one another.

It is an excellent way to meet new people while serving your parish, with a small time commitment. So please plan to join us!

Harvesters Service Day

Our Harvesters Service Day is just around the corner. Please plan to join us on Saturday, March 14 as we go to Harvesters to help our less fortunate neighbors. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 8:00am and then caravan to Harvesters to volunteer from 8:30-10:30am. Please call the office if you can help. This will also give us a headcount for the day and who we may be expecting to see on Saturday, March 14 at 8:00am. 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

Second Collection

Next weekend, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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 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 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 23, 2020

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| Plate..... | \$419.50 |
| Envelopes..... | \$2,268.00 |

Weekly Activities & Events

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

PRAYERS—Booklet from the priests and brothers of Miles Christi

An inspiring collection of prayers and devotions for every occasion, **Prayers** is helpful for preparing and offering thanksgiving for the Eucharist, meditations for Holy Hours, and Stations of the Cross, litanies and novenas, an examination of conscience before receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation, instructions for praying the Rosary, and so much more.

WHY DOES THE CHURCH TEACH THAT? –Pamphlet

- Why do Catholics worship Mary? (hint: Catholics don't worship Mary)
- Why do Catholics confess their sins to a priest?
- Why do Catholics believe in a state called "purgatory"?
- Know your faith and be able to articulate the answers to these and other important questions about the Church's teachings.

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

GET MORE OUT OF LENT WITH EWTN

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's first-rate movies, documentaries, musicals, children's programs, and much more! Join in the celebration of Mass from Rome and Washington, D.C. Get program details at www.ewtn.com & visit www.ewtn.com/channelfinder to find a station near you!

Also, be sure to visit EWTN's special Lenten website: www.ewtn.com/lent.



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

Lenten Happenings at Our Lady of Sorrows

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 ~ "Eucharist, Exodus, Passover and Last Supper"

Palm Sunday ~ April 4 & 5, 2020 Weekend

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

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 Church Decorating ~ Saturday, April 11, 2020

- ◆ 9:30am ~ Meet in the Church Sacristy to help beautify the church for Easter Weekend. We will place the flowers and set things for the Easter Vigil in the evening. This will only take about 1-hour to complete.

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.

Lay Minister Sign-Up Sheets

Calling all Lay Ministers! Please stop by the Sacristy to help with one of our Lenten Mass times. The sign-up sheets are located on the back Sacristy counter for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

If you are a Weekday Mass attender, and are able to help with one of these many opportunities, please sign-up. Everyone should check in with Deacon Tyrone before the Mass you are signed up for so we know you are here and can give any last minute instructions.