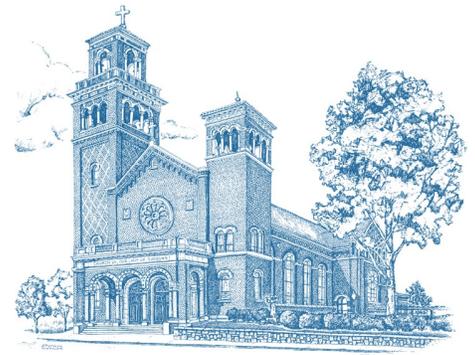


# Our Lady of SORROWS CHURCH



ESTABLISHED 1890

2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

## Pastoral Thoughts

Last week, from Luke's Gospel we heard the parable of the Good Samaritan—a powerful story in which Jesus teaches us to go beyond our comfort zones to help others. Immediately following the parable of the Good Samaritan, Saint Luke gives the account of our Lord's visit to Martha and Mary which we heard this week.

It's not a coincidence that Saint Luke puts these two stories side by side. On the one hand we are taught in the Good Samaritan Story, followers of Jesus Christ are to go out into the highways, and go and pick up and care for the wounded and those in need.

On the other hand, what do we learn about discipleship from Mary and Martha? Martha was busy with all the details of hospitality, and Mary was sitting at the feet of our Lord, listening to His word. And it was Mary who was praised by the Lord, He said, "Mary has chosen the better part".

Saint Luke is emphasizing a very important lesson in discipleship, yes we have to care for those in need, yes we have to lift up the wounded, but we cannot lose sight of the one, most necessary thing, we must remain grounded by sitting at the feet of Christ.

Our Lord doesn't say, "Martha, Martha stop being so hospitable" he says, "Martha, Martha, you are worried about many things". Her heart is not focused on Christ, and her work is not flowing out of her relationship with God. That's the problem.

That can be a major problem for us too. We live in a society which values a human being by what they do and their accomplishments. And its easy to live our faith as 'social workers' and "philanthropists" while we neglect 'our being with the lord.' But our work only acquires merits when it flows from our relationship with the Lord. Maybe a good question to ponder this coming week would be "How much time am I willing to be with the Lord before I dare do something for Him?"

Fr. Leonard

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

**Phone** (816) 421-2112

**Fax** (816) 421-6037

**Website** oloskc.org

### Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

Pastoral Administrator

dcnt@oloskc.org

### Rev. Leonard Gicheru

Parochial Vicar

frleonard@oloskc.org

### Stephanie Franke-Ibarra

Director of Operations

stephanief@oloskc.org

### John G. Pileggi

Knights of Columbus

816-547-6574

### Report Abuse:

### Diocesan Ombudsman

Joe Crayon

816-812-2500

### Diocesan Victim Advocate

Kathleen Chastain

chastain@diocesekcsj.org

### 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**

JULY 21, 2019  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, July 20—16th Sunday In Ord. Tim

4:00 pm † Charles Ellerman

## SUNDAY, July 21—16th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Evangelina Gutierrez

## MONDAY, July 22—St. Mary Magdalene

Noon † JoAnn Dolson

## TUESDAY, July 23—Weekday

Noon COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY

## WEDNESDAY, July 24—Weekday

Noon † Lillian Lopez

## THURSDAY, July 25—St. James

Noon Homeless & Working Poor

## FRIDAY, July 26—Sts. Joachim & Anne

Noon † Clarine Dolson

## SATURDAY, July 27—17th Sunday In Ord Time

4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

## SUNDAY, July 28—17th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am † Michael Armstrong

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

## 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, and Mike Burke.

# Volunteers

7/20 & 21	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	John Pileggi	Jeremiah Tylski	Ken Blundell
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Lynette Wheeler Debbie Bruening	Elizabeth Bower Tonnye Armstrong	Kathryn Blundell Tammy Papreck
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen Judy Stevens Ed Stevens	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

7/27 & 28	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	Rebecca Miles
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	G. Weatherford John Pileggi	Rita Witt Ruth Rider-Seck	Mary Healy Pat Battaglia
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

## Readings for the Week of July 21, 2019

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5/  
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10, 12, 17/  
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/  
Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/  
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6  
/Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/  
Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3,6-8/Col 2:12-13/  
Lk 11:1-13

## Parish Calendar of Events

- July 20—Weddings 1:30pm & 6pm
- July 21—Catholic Hope—2-4pm in the Hall
- July 23—Communion Service only. No Confessions
- July 27—Wedding at 1:30pm
- July 28—Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 11 am Masses
- July 28—Baptism after 11 am Mass
- August 2—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm – 9:30pm Meets in the Hall.
- August 3—Church Cleaning 9am
- August 3—Women Of Our Lady—Snacks and conversation, 10am Hall
- August 3—Wedding at 1:30pm
- August 7—Knights of Columbus—6:30pm in Hall.
- August 10—Wedding at 1:30pm

- August 10 & 11—Diocesan Life and Justice Collection at ALL Masses
- August 11—Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 11 am Masses in the Hall.
- August 15—Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation—Mass at Noon
- August 17 & 18—Mission COOP—Missionary Priest from the Order of Friar Servants of Mary
- August 18—Catholic Hope—2-4pm in the Hall
- August 25—Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 11 am Masses
- August 30—Wedding at 2:00pm
- August 31—Wedding at 6:30pm

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

# Weekly Activities & Events

---

## School Supplies Collection

We are again, full circle, to the start of a new school year. 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.

There will be the usual barrels in the entry to church to place actual supplies in, if you choose to purchase items on your own. If you would like to give a donation towards these items, there are envelopes at the entrances this weekend 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 than 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 \$753.00**

## Coffee & Donuts

Next Sunday, July 28, we will offer Coffee & Donuts in the Hall. Please plan to join us for conversation and refreshments. We would love to see everyone turn out for this and, if you are a visitor, have a moment to hear where you are from and why you are in Kansas City! If you are a parishioner we would love to socialize and get to know each other better! All are welcome and this is a free event.

## Last Weekends Collection

**From July 14, 2019**

Plate.....	\$740.00
Envelopes.....	\$2,407.00

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Food & Clothing Collection

Today, July 20 & 21, is the third weekend of the month. On this weekend people of the parish choose to bring food and clothing donations to the church. Thank you for your generosity.

**Tuesday, July 23, will be a Communion Service. There will be NO Confessions. Thank you for your understanding.**

***“Silence, for our spiritual life, is like the space inside the body of a violin: it is what allows the music to resonate.”***

## Fr. John Bartunek

Taken from *A Quiet Place*

## Upcoming Second Collections

August 10 & 11, Annual Diocesan Life & Justice Collection will be taken up at all the Masses. More information may be found at [www.lifeandjustickcsj.org](http://www.lifeandjustickcsj.org)

August 17 & 18, Annual Mission COOP Appeal. Our Missionary this year will be Fr. Paul Gins, O.S.M. from the Order of Friar Servants of Mary. More information may be found at [www.servite.org](http://www.servite.org)

## 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 ABBA OR ALLAH: IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CATHOLICISM AND ISLAM~Dr. Scott Hahn

In this informative talk, Dr. Scott Hahn explores some of the most important beliefs that distinguish Christianity from Islam. He explains that while both religions trace themselves back to Abraham, the differences, including our understanding of God as Father, are not insignificant. With charity, balance, and candor, Dr. Hahn shows us how Islam presents the most formidable challenge to Christianity in the third millennium.

*"An amazing explanation of Islam and Christianity"* Patrick - Downer's Grove, IL

*"Awesome! Timely observations about modern day Christians and Muslims. Dr. Hahn once again presents material with such clarity that I must ponder it long after the recording has stopped."* Judy - Williamsburg, VA

*"Dr. Hahn tackles a difficult topic in a way that filled me with a greater appreciation of what it means to call God my Father. His excellent use of scripture shows how God's hand has worked throughout time—from Abraham to Christ, and even now in our day."* Stacy - Poplar Grove, IL

*"I have been so hungry to learn about what distinguishes Christians from Muslims. I am delighted with what Dr. Hahn has taught me, and am also profoundly challenged!"* Mike - New Zealand

**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.

# FORMED.org

## FORMED PICK

## Ignatius of Loyola

### A Noble Knight of God

This modern take on the story of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called "the saint of second chances," is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend.



*"Incredible story! I will watch this again."*

—Pete G., Largo, FL

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



## FORMED RECOMMENDATIONS



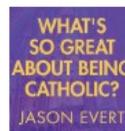
FEATURED IN AUGUST  
**AUTHENTIC FAITH**



STUDY



WATCH



LISTEN



YOUTH



READ



FOR CHILDREN



SPANISH

Discover all the best Catholic content in one place. Entertaining movies, programs, talks, audio dramas, and ebooks—just a click away!