

Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastor's Ponderings

From Christmas to Ordinary Time

With the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Christmas Season liturgically comes to an end and we will be back in Ordinary Time until Lent. This year we actually have the longest Christmas season possible, with three Sundays and a total of 20 days.

Next to Christmas, however, Epiphany is a Solemnity filled with meaning that later was distributed to this Sunday and next Sunday as well. Epiphany originally connected to three major themes of the Season: the visit of the Magi, the baptism of Jesus and the miracle at the marriage in Cana.

One of the connections in Church tradition is Epiphany water. This is special holy water related to baptism. It is blessed at the Vigil or on Epiphany with a special liturgy, which takes about 45 minutes. During the liturgy, a small portion of salt and large amounts of water are both exorcised, blessed and then mixed with an additional blessing. Some believe Epiphany water does, in fact, have more potency.

Last weekend, Fr. Ed Wills, Administrator of Our Lady of Hope Ordinariate Community and Dn. Scott held that liturgy while we celebrated our 8am Mass. Our Holy Water container is now filled with Epiphany water. Please feel free to take a small sample with you if you use holy water in your home.

Another tradition we incorporated last week was Epiphany chalk. In a Vatican document on personal piety, we read: *the blessing of homes, on whose lintels are inscribed the Cross of salvation, together with the indication of the year and the initials of the three wise men, [Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar] (C+M+B), which can also be interpreted to mean Christus mansionem benedicat, ["May Christ Bless this House"] written in blessed chalk...*

In the Eastern Orthodox Church and in some Latin Rite churches, Epiphany water is used throughout the year in the baptismal font because of the connection with our Lord's baptism.

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Friday, January 18, 2019, the 46th Annual March for Life will take place. Busloads of students from our local parishes, high schools and colleges will be attending. They will return, remembering the hundreds of thousands of people who joined with them that day to march in solidarity for the cause of life. They will also realize that the majority of those who attend the March every year are their age! The March for Life is, in many ways a youth movement.

Since January 22, 1973, there have approximately 61 million abortions in the United States
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Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri

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Pastor

Deacon Scott McKellar

Deacon

Our Lady of Hope Community

Celebrating the Ordinariate form of Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows on Sundays at 9:15am

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Stephanie Franke-Ibarra

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stephanief@oloskc.org

John G. Pileggi

Knights of Columbus
816-547-6574

Report Abuse:

Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti
816-812-2500

Diocesan Victim Advocate

Kathleen Chastain

chastain@diocesekcsj.org

Weekend Schedule

Saturday

Confessions 3:00 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

JANUARY 13, 2019
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 12—Baptism of the Lord

4:00 pm † Raymond & Elizabeth Sly

SUNDAY, January 13—Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Healy, Hoedl, & Hiller Families

MONDAY, January 14—Weekday

Noon † Bertha & George Hiller

TUESDAY, January 15—Weekday

Noon Peace on Earth

WEDNESDAY, January 16—Weekday

Noon All World Leaders

THURSDAY, January 17—St. Anthony

Noon † John B. Hiller

FRIDAY, January 18—Weekday

Noon Paul Franke, spec.int.

SATURDAY, January 19—2nd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm Preservation of Human Life

SUNDAY, January 20—2nd Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 am Irene McKellar, spec.int.

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 and Jennifer Murray.

Volunteers

1/12 & 13	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Debbie Bruening	Ann Virgo	Rick Grindel
Communion Ministers	Lynette Wheeler G. Weatherford	Ruth Rider-Seck Jeremiah Tylski	Kathryn Hogan Pat Battaglia
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Jerald Gutierrez Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

1/19 & 20	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	John Pileggi	Eloise Sanders	Ken Blundell
Communion Ministers	G Weatherford Becky Laughlin	Rita Witt Jeremiah Tylski	Kathryn Blundell Rick Grindel
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Readings for the Week of January 13, 2019

Sunday: Is 40:1-5. 9-11/
Ps 104:1b-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-28. 29-30(1)/
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16. 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b. 6 and 7c. 9/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5. 6-7. 8-9/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-4. 6-9/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c. 8-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5. 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc. 6c-7. 8/
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8. 9. 10. 15/
Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3. 7-10(3)/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Parish Calendar of Events

- **January 12—Heart of the Redeemer Young Adults** in the Hall 4:30pm-8:30pm
- **January 13—Coffee & donuts—**8am & 11am Masses
- **January 15—Water Garden Society—**5pm-9pm Hall
- **January 19 & 20—Catholic Home Missions Collection—**All Masses
- **January 20—Catholic Hope—**2pm-4pm Hall
- **January 27—Coffee & Donuts—**8am & 11am Hall
- **January 27—Newly Married of the Diocese** join the 11am Mass and share in Fellowship after the mass in the Hall with Coffee & Donuts.
- **January 28—Controversies in Church History—**7pm -9pm Hall
- **January 31—Rehearsal** at 5:30pm
- **February 1—Wedding** at 4:30pm
- **February 1—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—**6:30pm-9:30pm Meets in the Hall.
- **February 2—Church Cleaning—**9am
- **February 2—Women Of Our Lady—**snacks & conversation, 10am Hall **men may attend too**
- **February 3—Rehearsal** at 3:00pm
- **February 4—Wedding** at 4:00pm
- **February 6—Knight of Columbus—**6:30-8:30pm Hall
- **February 9—Heart of the Redeemer Young Adults** in the Hall 4:30pm-8:30pm
- **February 10—Coffee & Donuts** 8am & 11am

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events



First Sunday Coffee and Donut

Today, January 13th, there will be coffee and donuts after the 8:00 and 11:00 Masses. Join us for fellowship after the Masses in the Parish Hall. There is no charge. This is a good time to meet and greet our neighbors, visitors and guests.



Sound System Repairs update

Repairs and upgrades to our sounds system have been completed.

Our total needed for Sound System repairs and upgrades: \$4,518.00.

Total collected so far: \$3,840.00.

Thank you for your help in meeting the needs of your parish.



New Parish Small Group Reflection

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will be offering Small Group Meetings to reflect on the readings for each Sunday during Lent.

There will be various in-home meeting groups, led by people of the parish. There will be 4 different location to choose from. This is a wonderful opportunity to share in fellowship with one another and prayerfully reflect on the readings for the coming weekend.

Please thoughtfully pray about this opportunity and watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information on times and locations of these small groups.

Snow Closure of Office and Mass times Policy—Watch for Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church on Channel 9 KMBC News. Or visit their website at www.kmbc.com and click on closures.

Last Weekends Collection

From January 6, 2019

Plate.....\$325.30

Envelopes.....\$2,815.00

Pastor's Ponderings Continued

States. That means that almost 1/4 of all children conceived since 1973 have been aborted. It is hard to get one's head around that number, especially when each one represents a human life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that *Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception... From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.*

This time of year, I can't help thinking about my 17 years in Northern Virginia and my annual participation in the March. When I was an Anglican archbishop, I even had the honor of addressing the gathered marchers from the platform.

Each year the March was a different experience, sometimes we had frigid temperatures or heavy snow, other years it was cold and rainy. The one thing that is consistent were the large number of marchers. Depending on the date, weather and other factors, attendance at the March would range anywhere from 300,000 to 650,000 people.

While most of us won't be able to join the March in Washington, I would invite you to pray with them on Friday. Let us pray that the message of life will continue to burn strongly in all those who stand for life, especially among our young men and women.

In Christ,

Fr. Randy

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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, 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

Weekly Activities & Events

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

CDs, Books, Booklets, Pamphlets, Rosaries, Art

Sample Book: *FIT FOR HEAVEN* by Trent Beattie “A wonderful collection of interviews with legends such as Lou Holtz, Jerry Faust, and many others about the impact of spirituality and religion on their lives—and how they keep sports in perspective. A must read!”

Sample CD: *Our Lady of Fatima and the Fall of Communism* by Craig Turner. This talk documents the unmistakable connection between the apparitions of our Blessed Mother at Fatima in 1917 and the fall of communism in Europe more than seventy years later. “Riveting!”

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Commission’s mission includes “affirming and promoting ecumenical and interreligious efforts by individuals and institutions.” During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, **January 18 – 25**, the commission will highlight or promote individual, institutional and parish ecumenical engagements. The theme for the 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is “Justice, only justice, you shall pursue” (cf., Deut. 16:20).

You may use this link to find resources to participate in the 8 days of reflection. https://kcsj catholic.org/wp-content/uploads/Week_of_Prayer_2019.pdf

Parish Access to Formed.org

Go to www.formed.org Click on the ‘Enter Code’ box and type in our parish code **TMDJ9D**. Now set up a username and password and you are set to use all the great programs anytime by simply logging in.



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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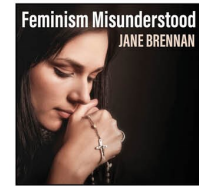
FORMED PICK

Feminism Misunderstood

By Jane Brennan

Journey into Truth

Jane Brennan shares her powerful story of abortion and her final conversion to the Catholic Church. Men and women alike will be moved as they listen to the reconciliation, healing, and hope Jane found in Christ and his Church.



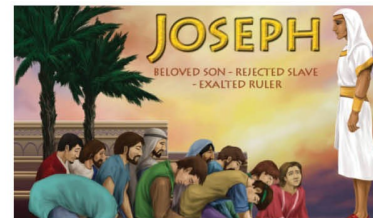
“Jane’s story is a powerful and compelling testament to how Christ can take anyone out of despair and move them to a place of dignity and hope.”
—Carol L., Lemmon, SD

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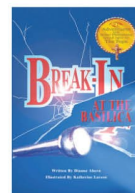
Joseph

Beloved Son - Rejected Slave - Exalted Ruler

Also in Spanish

The thrilling biblical story of Joseph is told in this animated feature film for children ages 5 and up. It powerfully demonstrates God’s sovereign hand in all things.

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Weekend of January 19 & 20

Month of January