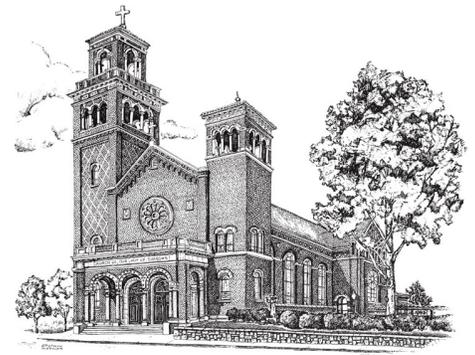


Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastoral Thoughts

We Have Come to Worship Him

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Epiphany, one of the oldest feasts in our churches history, and evolved many times throughout the centuries. For today we recall the visit of the Magi, three mysterious visitors from the east who held a high position in their home lands. Their identities and positions are unclear but some say they were high priest, royalty or even perhaps astronomers in their royal court.

For these strangers saw what other did not, the coming of a new born king. Although the priests in Jerusalem were in a constant state of anticipation they failed to see what was occurring only a few hours away in Bethlehem.

These astrologers recognized something different about a particular star in the heavens, and were moved by something deep inside to set out on a quest not knowing where it would lead. Eventually it would lead them to travel to a small rural town they probably never heard of before, guided by a faith that something spectacular was about to happen, a great King was about to be born.

And upon arriving at the house our scripture says "And, going into the house, they saw the child with Mary, his Mother, and they fell down and worshiped him."

They had brought with them three gifts with them, Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh, because these gifts were not only expensive but carried a special message with them. The Gold symbolized his royalty, the Frankincense his divinity and Myrrh was used at funerals and would symbolize his humanity. Mary and Joseph would have been very humbled and appreciative of their great journey and their generous gifts.

Mary would have shared with Joseph her knowledge of these events by recalling the angel's message, "He will be Great and called the son of the Most High, and the lord God will give to him the throne of his father David..."

Today the Star of Bethlehem can be seen as an image of Gods call to each of us to live out the vocation we have been given. For when we follow our Star (vocation) all roads (suffering, success, family...) will lead us to where we need to be. Our whole life becomes a journey toward Christ and his Salvation.

Many Blessings on your Journey,

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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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

JANUARY 5, 2020
EPIPHANY

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 4—Epiphany

4:00 pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, January 5—Epiphany

8:00 am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

11:00 am All Couples entering into Marriage

MONDAY, January 6—St. Andre Bessette

Noon Paula Stark Daub Family, spec.int.

TUESDAY, January 7—St. Raymond of Penafort

Noon † Bertha & George Hiller

WEDNESDAY, January 8—Christmas Weekday

Noon † Elia de la Garza Ibarra

THURSDAY, January 9—Christmas Weekday

Noon † Michael & Patrick Healy

FRIDAY, January 10—Christmas Weekday

Noon David Tyrrell Family, spec.int.

SATURDAY, January 11—Baptism of the Lord

4:00 pm † Frank Baccala

SUNDAY, January 12—Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Healy, Hoedl & Hiller Families

Mass Intentions

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, Sue Remkus, Jim Healy, Mary Healy, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Teresa Bradskey, Judy Dale, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, Maurice Carey, Jerry Gumminger, Barbara Darling, Leigh Ann Zeller, and Michael David.

Volunteers

1/4-5	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Tammy Papreck	Jeremiah Tylski	Tim Healy Rebecca Miles
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynette Wheeler Tom Papreck	Rita Witt Ruth Rider-Ssck	Kathryn Blundell Kathryn Hogan
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
1/11-12	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	John Pileggi	Stephen Bulley	Tess Robbins Allan Schaff
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynette Wheeler G. Weatherford	Elizabeth Bower Tonnye Armstrong	Mary Healy Jim Healy
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	David Mettman
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Readings for the Week of January 5, 2020

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72/MK 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72/Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/
Acts 10:24-28/Mt 3:13-17

Baptism and Marriage ~ Call for appointment

Parish Calendar of Events

- **January 4 & 5—Catholic Key Subscription Collection** at all the masses
- **January 8—Knights of Columbus** meeting at 6:30pm in the Hall
- **January 11—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **January 12—Coffee & Donuts**—after the 8am & 11am Masses in the Hall.
- **January 18 & 19—Catholic Home Missions Collection** at all the masses
- **January 19—Catholic Hope Group** 2-4pm in the Hall
- **January 21—Water Garden Society**—5-9pm in Hall
- **January 25—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **February 1—Church Cleaning**—9-10am
- **February 5—Knights of Columbus**—6:30pm in the Hall
- **February 9—Coffee & Donuts**—after the 8am & 11am Masses in the Hall.
- **February 15 & 16—Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal**—All Masses
- **February 15—Wedding** at 6:00pm
- **February 16—Catholic Hope Group** 2-4pm in Hall
- **February 18—Water Garden Society**—5-9pm in Hall
- **February 24—TeDeum Concert Rehearsal** 6-9:30pm in Church.
- **February 28—TeDeum Concert Rehearsal** 7-9:30pm in Church
- **February 29—TeDeum Concert Rehearsal** 9:30am-Noon in the Church

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

Second Collection

Today, January 4 & 5, is the Collection for the Catholic Key Subscriptions.

This collection helps to offset the parish obligation to mail to a number of households. The suggested offering from the Diocesan Center for the Catholic Key is \$25.

You generosity is appreciated here at Our Lady of Sorrows.

First Sunday Coffee and Donut

Next Sunday, January 12th, 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.

January Birthdays

We wish each of you born in the month of January a Happy birthday!

Stephen Bulley, Robert Cash, Noah Creedon, Charles Creedon, Paul Daly, Caroline Devaney, Erica Ferrara, Sam Ferrara, Stephanie Franke-Ibarra, Kelly Franson, Rita Garcia, Elena Ibarra, David Mettman, Kathy Randolph, Ruth Rider-Seck, Ed Stevens, Georgia Thompson, Emily Tylski, and Lynette Wheeler. **Happy Birthday!**

Planned Giving to Our Lady of Sorrows

Don't put off planning your estate...for we know not the day nor the hour. Good stewardship means that we look ahead and make provisions for our family and our Church. For more information, contact parish staff with questions. Or, contact Laura Gray at gray@diocesekcsj.org, 816-714-2363.

Praying for our Military Service Members:

Isaac Eyph, Cruz Ibarra, Brian Jansen, Christopher Lamkey 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 December 29, 2020

Plate.....	\$629.00
Envelopes.....	\$1,219.00

FROM CONCEPTION ABBEY GUEST CENTER

37174 State Hwy V V, Conception, MO 64434, 660.944.2809, guests@conception.edu.

Retreats:

RETREAT: THE PROMISE OF FAITH

January 10-12

From creation to Abraham, we will explore the beginning of the Old Testament. These books will help you navigate the complexity of its tradition, and the impact on believing in the one God. Led by Father Etienne Huard, OSB.

SILENT RETREAT: ENCOUNTERING GOD'S MERCY

January 17-19

Explore the healing power of the mercy of God as recounted in the Gospel. You will be instructed in the practices of meditation and Lectio Divina and encouraged to spend time in prayer reflecting on where Jesus extends his mercy. There will be the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Led by Father Paul Sheller, OSB.

“Do you want to do something beautiful for God? There is a person who needs you. This is your chance.”

St. Mother Theresa

Do Something Beautiful for God
Dynamic Catholic

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

Weekly Activities & Events

Journey to Bethany

Our Diocesan Vision, *One Family: Restored in Christ – Equipped for Mission*, identifies the need for healing and restoration. Bishop Johnston, in collaboration with lay faithful, has established *Journey to Bethany*, a program designed to address a variety of wounds and broaden awareness of healing resources within our diocese. This program will initially focus on those harmed by clergy sexual abuse.

An **email survey**, titled “**Bishop Johnston’s Healing Our Family Survey**” will soon to be sent to randomly selected parishioners throughout the diocese. Your responses will help identify the manner by which we can assist all of those impacted by clergy sexual abuse. Those who do not receive the email survey will have opportunities to attend presentations to hear results and provide additional input.

Thank you for your participation, support and prayers!

Nuestra visión diocesana, *Una Familia: Renovada en Cristo – Equipada Para la Misión*, identifica la necesidad de sanación y renovación. El obispo Johnston, en colaboración con los fieles laicos, ha establecido el *Journey to Bethany*, un programa diseñado para tomar cuidado de una variedad de heridas y extender la concientización en los recursos de sanación dentro de nuestra diócesis. Este programa se enfocará inicialmente en aquellos perjudicados por el abuso sexual del clero.

En breve, se enviará una **encuesta por correo electrónico** titulada “**Sanando Nuestra Familia – Encuesta del Obispo Johnston**” a feligreses seleccionados al azar en toda la diócesis. Sus respuestas nos ayudarán a identificar la manera en que podemos ayudar a todos los afectados por el abuso sexual del clero. Aquellos que no reciban la encuesta por correo electrónico van a tener la oportunidad de asistir a presentaciones para escuchar los resultados y proporcionar información adicional.

¡Gracias por su participación, apoyo y oraciones!



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

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH ANYONE

By Terry Barber

Recent popes have challenged all Catholics to participate in the New Evangelization. But most Catholics feel ill-equipped to take up the challenge. Terry Barber, founder of St. Joseph Communications, has written a practical guide that takes much of the pain and uncertainty out of sharing one's faith. Based on Barber's decades of personal experience as an effective evangelist and masterful communicator, and drawing on the perceptions, examples, and lessons of other great evangelists and apologists, *How to Share Your Faith with Anyone* informs, entertains, and inspires would-be, as well as, seasoned evangelists and teachers alike. Barber uses clear examples and insightful stories to explain such topics as:

- Why Catholics often don't evangelize
- The eight laws of effectively sharing the Faith with anyone
- Jesus the perfect Evangelist
- The heart of evangelization
- How to share your personal testimony

Barber explains how to bring people to Christ and to His Church without compromise or conflict. This is a superb, easy-to-follow playbook for the New Evangelization.

"Before it was fashionable to talk about the New Evangelization, Terry Barber was already doing it. His book is a practical manual written from decades in the trenches. After laying the foundation for what evangelism is and why Catholics need to evangelize, the veteran evangelist gives practical training and application to the troops. Soldiers of Christ, grab this book, arise and share your faith!" --Steve Ray. Host, The Footprints of God film series

"It's one thing to know theory. It's something else to be able to put theory into practice. Many people know the Catholic faith well, but not many can convey Catholic teaching winningly. Terry Barber is one of the few who can. In this straightforward book, which is based on thirty years of in-the-trenches evangelism, he shows how to pass along to others what you already know but may not know how to share. He begins with "eight laws of effectively sharing the faith with anyone," but he takes you far beyond such guidance to give you a full plan for becoming not just a knowledgeable but an effective evangelist." --Karl Keating, President, Catholic Answers

"Terry Barber has long been one of the Church's finest evangelists. His excellent book shows us how the new evangelization requires new apologetics - a new way to explain why the Church's teachings are true and why Jesus is the answer to the deep desires of the human heart." --Most Reverend Jose Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles.

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