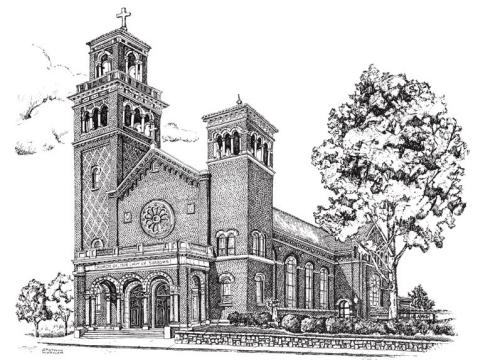


Our Lady of SORROWS CHURCH



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Pastor's Ponderings

The Feast of the Magi

Epiphany is always tied to the visit of the Magi. These travelers from Persia were not actually kings, like the carol goes, nor were they magicians and there may have been more or less than 3 that came. The number three came from the gifts that were brought, which were three in number. They were astrologers and followers, most likely, of a man named Zoroaster. They believed that manifestations in the heavens were connected to major events on earth. That's why the star was so important. To them, it signified someone of great importance had come into the world.



When they visited the child – which probably took place sometime within the first year or two – this was seen as the time when the Messiah was revealed to the Gentiles (non-Jewish people). The word “Epiphany” means “manifestation,” when Jesus Christ was manifested to the Gentile people. The three magi brought the first offerings from that segment of the world.

Years ago a bumper sticker was popular this time of year that simply said, “Wise men Still Seek Him.” As we ponder these wise men who came to worship Christ, may we join with them in worship and adoration.

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Annual Appeal

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank those who have already participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. At this point we are well beyond the 50% point in parish participation. This is a little reminder for those who have yet to participate that it would be great to get this done soon.

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Thank you for the extra financial support!

I want to also thank those who have given above and beyond toward the equipment that has broken down this year. Following the boiler, you may remember that we had a break down of the electronic components in our organ followed by our sound system mixer board going down. Most recently, we had to replace the motor for our HVAC air pump that distributes the heating and air conditioning throughout the church. As you can see, “the hits just keep on coming,” as the old DJ's used to say.

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Thank you from the Sly's

Sandy and I wanted to thank you for the wonderful gifts that were given to us during this season. We have seen so many wonderful expressions of love and support. What a blessing it is to be your pastor.

In Christ,

Fr Randy

Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri

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Website oloskc.org

Rev. Randolph Sly

Pastor

Deacon Scott McKellar

Deacon

Our Lady of Hope Community

Celebrating the Ordinate form of Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows

on Sundays at 9:15am

Rev. Ed Wills

Stephanie Franke-Ibarra

Director of Operations
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 6, 2019
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY, January 5—Epiphany of the Lord**
4:00 pm OLOS Parishioners
- SUNDAY, January 6—Epiphany of the Lord**
8:00 am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites
11:00 am Ann Virgo, spec.int.
- MONDAY, January 7—St. Raymond of Penafort**
Noon † Philip & Patricia Fowle
- TUESDAY, January 8—Christmas Weekday**
Noon † All forgotten Souls
- WEDNESDAY, January 9—Christmas Weekday**
Noon † All Souls in Purgatory
- THURSDAY, January 10—Christmas Weekday**
Noon † John R. Grindel
- FRIDAY, January 11—Christmas Weekday**
Noon † Frank Baccala
- SATURDAY, January 12—The Baptism of the Lord**
4:00 pm † Raymond & Elizabeth Sly
- SUNDAY, January 13—The Baptism of the Lord**
8:00 am OLOS Parishioners
11:00 am † Healy, Hoedl, & Hiller Families

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, Marie Jones, Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Shirley Sormani, Sue Remkus, Linda Turner, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, and Teresa Bradskey.

Volunteers

1/5 & 6	4:00	8:00	11:00
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	Pat Battaglia
Communion Minister	Bruce Laughlin Becky Laughlin	Rita Witt Ann Virgo	Sylvia Gutierrez Kathryn Hogan
Server	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Jerald Gutierrez Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer
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

Readings for the Week of January 6, 2019

- 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 2:7bc-8. 10-12a/
Mt 4:12-17. 23-25
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2. 3-4. 7-8/
Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2. 10. 12-13/
Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2. 14 & 15bc. 17/
Lk 4:14-22
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15. 19-20/
Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 3:22-30
- Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5. 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2. 3-4. 24-25.
27-28. 29-30(1)/Ti2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16. 21-22

Parish Calendar of Events

- **January 5—Church Cleaning—9am**
- **January 5—Women Of Our Lady—snacks & conversation, 10am Hall **men may attend too****
- **January 5 & 6—All Masses—Catholic Key Subscription Drive**
- **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**

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

Catholic Key Subscription Envelopes

In your January envelope packets you will find an envelope to help in covering the cost of the Catholic Key. This is a publication that is produced by the Diocese, on things happening within the Diocese, as well as in the Church throughout the world.

Each parish within the Diocese has a specific number of subscription we pay for. These are sent to homes of our parishioners. Some parishioners pay for their own, while others receive it as our gift to you.

This collection helps to offset our cost and to provide anyone wishing to have a subscription the opportunity to receive one if they wish to participate. The collection will be held on January 5 & 6.



First Sunday Coffee and Donut

Today, January 4th, 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: \$3,320.00.

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

Thank you for your generous support of our Lady of Sorrows Parish. Your financial support is a blessing to all and continues the mission of the Church in the midtown area.

From Christmas Offerings

Plate.....\$2,162.56
Envelopes.....\$1,750.00

Last Weekends Collection

From December 23, 2018

Plate.....\$414.75
Envelopes.....\$2,355.00

Last Weekends Collection

From December 30, 2018

Plate.....\$428.92
Envelopes.....\$1,045.00

January Birthday Wishes

We wish a happy birthday to the following parishioners who celebrate their birthday in the month of January.

Robert Cash, Kelly Conlon, Paul Daly, Caroline Devaney, Erica Ferrara, Samuel Ferrara, Stephanie Franke-Ibarra, Kelly Franson, Rita Garcia, Kathey Randolph, Maria Reyes, Ruth Rider-Seck, Ed Stevens, Georgia Thompson, Emily Tylski, and Lynette Wheeler.

We hope that your day was blessed with the joy of many wonderful adventures.

Happy Birthday!



Retreat Opportunities

Take advantage of 'silent days for retreat'

Throughout 2019, Marillac Center, Leavenworth, Kan., will offer silent days for retreat, providing time for quiet, Mass, rest, relaxation, reading, prayer and journaling. The first silent days for retreat are set for Jan. 11 to 13.

Registration fee is \$150 and covers overnight accommodations and meals. \$15 deposit requested at time of registration. Spiritual direction available for an additional \$40. To register, visit www.marillaccenter.org; email retreats@scls.org; or call 913-680-2342. Scholarships are available.

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.

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

FROM LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD – Curtis Martin

In From the Foundation of the World, Curtis Martin speaks to thousands of young adults about the importance of having a relationship with Jesus Christ. “Do you believe that what you believe is really real?” If our God became man, changed bread and wine into His body and blood, died on the cross, and rose from the dead, then our lives must reflect it. Be inspired and encouraged to live whole heartedly for a God who has loved you from the foundation of the world.

“I loved the talk! Powerful and inspirational.” Jason – Beaver, PA
 “Curtis Martin does a great job challenging us to really dig deep inside of ourselves and examine what we really believe.” Joseph – Littleton, CO

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



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, lead 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.



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.

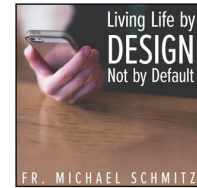
FORMED PICK

Living Life by Design Not by Default

By Fr. Michael Schmitz

Live This Year Intentionally

Fr. Michael Schmitz explains why and how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within this technological age. Discover how, with a few small steps, you can stop going with the flow and live by design.



“Father Mike always hits me in the gut with the simplest and most beautiful logic. So so good.”

—Ryan H.

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



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.

RECOMENDACIONES DEL MES



La Maternidad Divina de María

Serie Estoy en Casa (Dr. Fernando Casanova Ph. D.)

¿Por que la iglesia proclama la maternidad divina de la Virgen María? El Dr. Fernando Casanova Ph.D. nos da las herramientas para poder defendernos frente a los ataques.

RECOMENDACIONES ADICIONALES

- La segunda historia más grande jamás contada
- Hermano Zeferino: A Rezar

Véalo en formed.org



Weekend of January 12 & 13