

Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastoral Thoughts

Greetings,

Today our Gospel ask the question “Which of you wishing to build a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough.”

Just like our faith we must have some type of plan, even if its fluid. What are we going to do to increase our knowledge and understanding of the Faith, and our relationship with Christ, the Father and the Holy Spirit?

All things that are made to last take formulating a good foundation, as does our faith. We must come up with a game plan and ask ourselves, what will my mass attendance look like, will I become more involved in my parish, and what can I do for others in my community.

The cost of discipleship can be challenging, and we should never hesitate in asking for assistance. It takes many hands to build a temple, and the temple of our bodies is no different. A good foundation takes time to establish, but once it's achieved the heights to which we can soar can be astonishing.

Our Father calls each of us – not because of who we are, but because he knows who we can become. Trust is a major contributor in this relationship. And yes, we will struggle, and hopefully learn and grow from each trial we face as we strive to live in unity with our savior and one another.

On another note: please plan to be with us next weekend as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Since it falls on Sunday this year it becomes a solemnity – so we will use the feast day readings in lieu of the normal readings for the 24th Sunday of Ordinary time. Fr. Leonard, the staff and I have collaborated on the celebration to insure a special experience.

Many Blessings and continue to work on your foundation.

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.

Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri

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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

Baptism and Marriage

Call for appointment

To register to become a parishioner, return slip on back page or call the office

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, September 7—23rd Sunday In Ord. Tim

4:00 pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, September 8—23rd Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am † Michael Armstrong

11:00 am † Feliciano Iniguez

MONDAY, September 9—St. Peter Claver

Noon Elia de la Garza Ibarra, sepc.int.

TUESDAY, September 10—Weekday

Noon Zachary Franke, spec.int.

WEDNESDAY, September 11—Weekday

Noon Meghan West Franke, spec.int.

THURSDAY, September 12—Weekday

Noon † Lee Ann Miller

FRIDAY, September 13—St. John Chysostom

Noon † Bertha & George Hiller

SATURDAY, September 14—24th Sunday In Ord Time

4:00 pm † Gene Thompson

SUNDAY, September 15—24th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am † John Gambon

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, Mike Burke, and Jim Healy.

Volunteers

9/7 & 8	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	John Pileggi	Stephen Bulley	Tim Healy
Communion Minister	G. Weatherford Kathy Randolph	Elizabeth Bower Rita Witt	Pat Battaglia Mary Healy
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
Ushers	Judy Stevens Ed Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tshirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
9/14 & 15	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Tom Papreck	Eloise Sanders	Allan Schaff
Communion Ministers	G. Weatherford Tammy Papreck	Rita Witt Ruth Rider-Seck	Kathryn Hogan Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
Ushers	Judy Stevens Ed Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tshirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Readings for the Week of September 8, 2019

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17/
Phmn 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11
/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21;4b-9/Ps 78/Phil 2;6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/
LK 15:1-32

Parish Calendar of Events

- **September 7—Church Cleaning** 9am
- **September 7—Women Of Our Lady**—Snacks and conversation, 10am Hall
- **September 8—Coffee & Donuts** after 8am & 11am Masses.
- **September 8—AGAPE Praise Concert** in the Church 4pm—6pm
- **September 14 & 15—Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows** Celebration at all masses.
- **September 14 & 15—Latin America Collection**
- **September 17—Water Garden Society**—5-9pm in the Hall.
- **September 21—Weddings** at 1:30 & 6:00pm
- **September 22—Coffee & Donuts** after 8am & 11am Masses.
- **September 22—Catholic Hope**—2-4pm in the Hall
- **September 28—Weddings** at 1:30 & 6:00pm
- **October 2—Knights of Columbus** 6:30pm in Hall
- **October 4—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group**—6:30pm – 9:30pm Meets in the Hall.
- **October 5—Church Cleaning** 9:00pm
- **October 5—Women Of Our Lady**—10am Conversations in the Hall
- **October 5—Weddings** at 1:30pm & 6:00pm
- **October 12—Weddings** at 2:00pm & 6:00pm
- **October 13—Coffee & Donuts** after 8am & 11am

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events



Coffee and Donut

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

Ministers Refreshers Trainings

After the masses on the weekend of September 7 & 8th we will have a short ten minute meeting for Eucharistic Ministers.

After the Masses on September 21st and 22nd, we will have a short meeting for lectors.

On September 28th and 29th we will have training for Servers and Ushers. *****UPDATE*** (Ushers are included in this time.)**

The purpose is just to answer questions on procedures and make sure we are all on the same page with things. Also, these would be a good events to attend for anyone who is considering becoming a minister to get their questions answered and sign-up for training.

Thank you all for the important roles you play in your Eucharistic celebrations.

Dcn Tyrone

Second Collection for Latin America

Next week, September 14 & 15, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

School Supplies

We have come to the close of our period of collecting for School Supplies for our Lady of Hope School and Holy Cross School for the year. We are happy to be able to support the two Urban Core, Bright Futures Fund recipient schools by providing additional funding for items that impact the children directly.

Thank you to everyone who participated by giving either actual school supplies, which were distributed to both schools, or by your monetary gift. We have collected a grand total of **\$1,810.00**

If there are any more contributions that come in, we will update you on the total. We will also have an update on what items we were able to provide to each of the schools with this funding.

Once again THANK YOU!!!!

RCIA Question and Answer Session

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church? Have a burning question that when answered will help you decide? If the answer is yes, please meet in the vestibule Saturday, September 14 or Sunday September 15, immediately after Mass to discuss Our Lady of Sorrows RCIA program. You may also call the parish office for more information. 816.421.2112

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

Next Weekend, September 14 & 15, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows at all of our Masses.

There will be a gift for everyone in attendance.

Last Weekends Collection

From September 1, 2019

Plate.....	\$600.74
Envelopes.....	\$2,564.00

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

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

CDs....Books....Pamphlets....Booklets....Prayer Books....Religious Art....Rosaries

Sample Talks:

- Saying Yes to God
- The 7 Pillars of Catholic Spirituality
- Why I Left Planned Parenthood

Sample Books:

- True Reformers—Saints of the Catholic Reformation
- The 21 Undeniable Secrets of Marriage
- Who Am I to Judge?

Sample Feedback:

- *“What a heart-warming, delightful CD!”*
- *“Thank you for revitalizing my spirituality!”*
- *“This informative exposé is the most highly engaging talk I have ever heard on this subject.”*

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

“You are the hands of God in the world. Go now and make him something beautiful.”

**Paul Hess ~Beautiful Hope
Dynamic Catholic**



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.

Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows

by Kimberly Hahn



“Speechless ... I have cried so many tears hearing this.”

—Charity L., Anderson, SC

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Walk with Mary

Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



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Retreat Available

Marillac Center Retreat

Mary, mother of Jesus, focus of retreat

A silent, guided retreat at Marillac Center, Leavenworth, Kan., on Oct. 4 and 5. Sister Judith Jackson, SCL, will be the retreat facilitator for “Letting Mary Matter: Lessons in Compassion, Contemplation.” The retreat will begin with evening prayer and the opening session on Friday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. Saturday’s schedule will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. An option is to attend Saturday only of the retreat. Donation for this retreat is \$50 and includes meals; Saturday only, \$35 including lunch. To register, visit www.marillaccenter.org; email schase@scls.org; or call 913-680-2342. Marillac Center is the retreat and spirituality center of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCLs), 4200 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan.