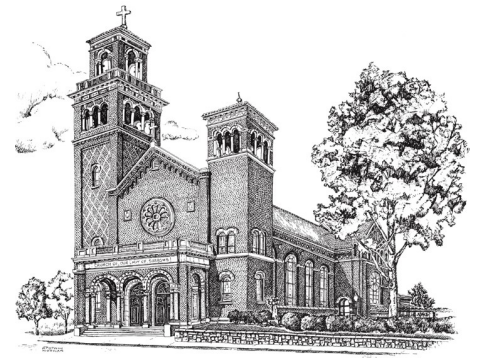


Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastoral Thoughts

Blessings

Today we continue with Christ teaching of the Law, a continuation of the last two weeks following his Sermon on the Mount. For Christ is the new Moses giving us clarification and expanding on the law that makes it more humane and equitable to all.

We here Christ telling the people "You have heard that it was said,
You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.
But I say to you, love your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you,
that you may be children of your heavenly Father."

The constant message Christ has held to during his whole ministry is to show mercy to those who challenge and persecute you. There is no better example of this love than the final moments of Christ life on the Cross where he asks the Father to forgive them, worried more about their souls than any retribution.

So, this Lenten season, let us all strive to become better men and women willing to give forgiveness to all who have offend us, and reach out to all those we may have offended as well seeking their forgiveness.

Also, during this Lenten season I encourage you to look over the events we will be having this year. Our penance service on March 6th will be the only one offered in the area this lent. We will be blessed to have 3 dynamic speakers, who will talk on Lenten topics during the penance service. In addition, we will be going to assist at Harvesters on March 14th to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Dcn Mike will also lead two wonderful discussions on Lenten topics on two Sundays between the masses.

So please check out all our upcoming events in the bulletin or take home a lavender colored brochure from the pews and join us during our Lenten journey.

Pax

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

FEBRUARY 23, 2020
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 22—7th Sunday in Ord. Time
4:00 pm Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

SUNDAY, February 23—7th Sunday in Ord. Time
8:00 am OLOS Parishioners
11:00 am † Eric Hiller

MONDAY, February 24—Weekday
Noon Antoinette Aragon, spec.int.

TUESDAY, February 25—Weekday
Noon † Clarine Dolson

WEDNESDAY, February 26—Ash Wednesday
Noon OLOS Parishioners
5:30pm COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, February 27—Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Noon † Philip & Patricia Fowle

FRIDAY, February 28—Friday after Ash Wednesday
Noon † Kayla Amador

SATURDAY, February 29—1st Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, March 1—1st Sunday of Lent
8:00 am †
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.

Baptism and Marriage ~ Call for appointment

Volunteers

2/22 & 23	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Pat Tangen	Stephen Bulley	Allan Schaff Tess Robbins
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Lowdon John Pileggi	Elizabeth Bulley Rita Witt	Pat Battaglia Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Debbie Tangen Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Ash Wednesday	Noon	5:30pm
Readers Need 2	Luke Kush Allan Schaff	
Ash Givers Need 6	Luke Kush Pat Battaglia	
Eucharistic Ministers Need 6		Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers		
Ushers Need 4		

2/29 & 3/1	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Eloise Sanders	Rick Grindel Pat Battaglia
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Randolph G. Weatherford	Ruth Rider-Seck Jeremiah Tylski	Kathryn Hogan Tim Healy
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Parish Calendar of Events

- **February 24—Knights of Columbus—6:00-8:00pm**
Chapter Meeting in the 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
- **February 29—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **March 1—Knights of Columbus—12:00-3:00** Hall
- **March 1—TeDeum Lenten Concert** at 7:00pm
*Lamentations of Jeremiah. See bulletin for more
information and a discount code for tickets.*
- **March 4—Knights of Columbus—6:30pm** in the Hall.
- **March 6—Parents of Murdered Children and Other
Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm –
9:30pm** Meets in the Hall.
- **March 7—Church Cleaning—9-10am** Refreshments
with WOOL in the parish Hall following
- **March 8—Coffee & Donuts—after the 8am & 11am
Masses** in the Hall.
- **March 14—Wedding** at 2:00pm
- **March 15—Catholic Hope Group—2-4pm** in the Hall
- **March 15—Baptism** 11am Mass
- **March 15—Catholic Hope Group—2-4pm** in the Hall
- **March 17—Water Garden Society—6-9pm** in the Hall
- **March 20—Stations of the Cross—7:00pm**

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

Weekly Activities & Events

Lenten Regulations

These are our Lenten regulations: Ash Wednesday (February 26, 2020) and Good Friday (April 10, 2020) are days of fast and abstinence. Fasting means that we limit ourselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day. (It means, 'no snacking between meals') Abstinence means that we do not eat meat on these days.

(Remember—Fridays might mean no meat but every Friday during Lent there is a Lenten dinner at Redemptorist.)

Catholics between the ages of 18 & 59 are obliged to fast. Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to refrain from meat.

We Catholics are obligated to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays during Lent. We are encouraged to fast on Fridays during Lent, as well as other days during Lent.

Although the faithful enjoy freedom in conscience to excuse themselves for a just cause from these mitigated laws of fasting and abstinence, the obligation to do penance is a serious one and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.

Prayers Requested

Pray for Earl Jones, Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Sue Remkus, Jim Healy, Mary Healy, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Judy Dale, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, Maurice Carey, Jerry Gumminger, Barbara Darling, Leigh Ann Zeller, Michael David, Susan Walsh, Blake Mathews, Ken Blundell, Linda Turner, Michael Dana, Shirley Briscoe, and Mary Beth Donnelly.

Praying for our Military Service Members:

Isaac Eyph, Cruz Ibarra, Brian Jansen, Christopher Lamkey, Kyler Brotherton 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 February 16, 2020

Plate.....\$747.20
Envelopes.....\$2,387.00

Te Deum Concert

The Lamentations of Jeremiah

On Sunday, March 1st at 7:00pm, Te Deum will present "A Spanish Lament" as it ushers in the solemn season of Lent at Our Lady of Sorrows. The Lamentations of Jeremiah, somber lessons delivered in the final days of Holy Week, have been set to music by numerous composers over the past centuries, but few resonate with the intensity of the 16th-century Spaniard, Thomás Luis de Victoria. Each lesson gains further poignancy when paired with the prescribed plainchant response. On the first Sunday in Lent, **March 1st at 7:00pm**, Te Deum will present Victoria's Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Lamentations in the church's beautiful acoustics and serene atmosphere.

Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows can receive an additional 20% off the already-discounted advanced ticket price by using promo code OLOS20 during checkout (Discounts not available at the door). www.te-deum.org

Ash Wednesday Liturgical Help Needed

We are in urgent need of people to help with Noon Mass and the 5:30pm Communion Services.

Please stop by the Sacristy to sign up to help with Ash Distribution, Reading, Eucharistic Ministering, Ushering or Serving. We still need to fill many of the openings.

You will also find the sign-up sheets for Holy Week.

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

Volunteer Coordinator

We are currently looking for a volunteer to fill the roll of Volunteer coordinator here at OLOS.

This coordinator will assist the pastor and staff with planning events and scheduling both liturgically and socially. Expected time commitment is about 1 1/2 hours a week. A basic knowledge of Microsoft office would be helpful.

Please contact Dcn Tyrone or Stephanie in the office to inquire more and apply for this position. 816.421.2112

GET MORE OUT OF LENT WITH EWTN

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's first-rate movies, documentaries, musicals, children's programs, and much more! Join in the celebration of Mass from Rome and Washington, D.C. Get program details at www.ewtn.com & visit www.ewtn.com/channelfinder to find a station near you!

Also, be sure to visit EWTN's special Lenten website: www.ewtn.com/lent.

Lay Minister Sign-Up Sheets

Calling all Lay Ministers! Please stop by the Sacristy to help with one of our Lenten Mass times. The sign-up sheets are located on the back Sacristy counter for Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Ash Wednesday is approaching very quickly and we will need many hands to distribute ashes and give communion.

If you are a Weekday Mass attender, and are able to help with one of these many opportunities, please sign-up. Everyone should check in with Deacon Tyrone before the Mass you are signed up for so we know you are here and can give any last minute instructions.



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

Lenten Happenings at Our Lady of Sorrows

Ash Wednesday Services ~ Wednesday, February 26, 2020

- ◆ 12 Noon-Full Mass
- ◆ 5:30pm Communion Service

Te Deum Concert ~ Sunday, March 1, 2020

- ◆ 7:00pm ~ The Lamentations of Jeremiah

Penance Service ~ Friday, March 6, 2020

- ◆ 6:30pm ~ Special Speakers in attendance

Harvesters Service Day ~ Saturday, March 14, 2020

- ◆ Meet in the Parish Hall at 8:00am to carpool. Finished at 10:30am.

Stations of the Cross ~ Fridays, March 20 & 27, 2020

- ◆ 7:00pm ~ Stations lead in the Church

Lenten Topics by Dcn Mike Elsey ~ Sundays, March 22 & 29

- ◆ March 22, 9:30-10:30am ~ "Discipleship, answering the call"
- ◆ March 29, 9:30-10:30am ~ "Eucharist, Exodus, Passover and Last Supper"

Palm Sunday ~ April 4 & 5, 2020 Weekend

- ◆ Regular Mass times Saturday, 4pm, Sunday, 8 & 11am

Holy Thursday ~ Thursday, April 9, 2020

- ◆ 6:00pm

Good Friday ~ Friday, April 10, 2020

- ◆ 12:00, Noon Mass
- ◆ Adoration to follow until 2:30pm
- ◆ Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm

Easter Vigil ~ Saturday, April 11, 2020

- ◆ 7:00pm ~ This will be shorter than usual as we do not have any new people entering the church this year. Our Mass should last approximately 1 1/2 hours with the blessing of the fire and the new water. **Please NOTE: This Mass is our normal Mass and is NOT an Ordinate Mass this year. We hope you will think about attending.**

Easter Sunday ~ Sunday, April 12, 2020

- ◆ 8:00am & 11:00am Mass times

Please feel free to pick up a lavender colored sheet from the pews to share with friends and family.

LightHouse Catholic Media Displays

The Shadow of His Wings—Fr. Gereon Goldman

Fr Goldman was drafted into Hitler's army while he was still a seminarian, and later assigned to the dreaded S.S. Throughout WW II he remained faithful to his Catholic convictions, proclaiming the Faith to his Nazi countrymen. From his wartime ordination to his construction of a prison chapel, this thrilling true-life adventure is an inspirational testimony to God's providence and the power of prayer.

"WOW! The story of Fr. Goldman is truly riveting, and a great testimony of deep faith in God." Pat-Burlington, ON
Find out more. **Visit our displays at the Main and side entrances of the church to find out more.**