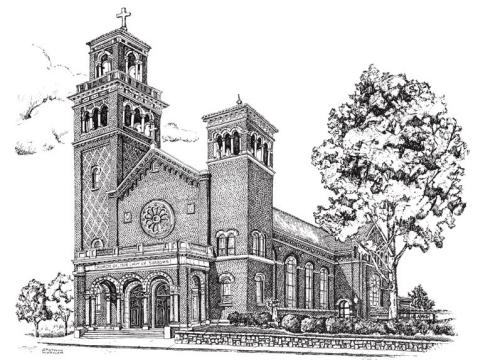


# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## Pastor's Ponderings Advent Smatterings – Week 2

Welcome to the Second Sunday of Advent. As we light the two purple candles this week, we remember the Preparation needed to introduce the Son of God into the world. This is the particular work of John the Baptist, who was the one, as we hear today, was the voice crying in the wilderness.

Last week's theme was Hope, remembering that, at the end of all things, Jesus Christ will come again and restore all things in God's proper order. Hearing Jesus speak of things yet to come – both in the near and distant future – he cautioned the people not to get drowsy, as we don't know when these things will happen.

Now we move back toward the beginning, the hear John the Baptist call to repentance as he begins his ministry in the wilderness near the Jordan river. Just as John was preparing the people for the Messiah, the Church is calling for us to prepare as well. Part of our preparation should involve repentance as well, through the Sacrament of Confession. I want to encourage you all to come to confession during our Advent Season.

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### Thank you, Fr. Ernie!

I wanted to thank Fr. Ernie Davis, from St. Margaret of Scotland, for "swapping parishes" last Sunday morning. Fr. Ernie invited me to visit his parish, which is one of the neighbors for St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School, and to share about the school.

For him, it was a bit of a homecoming at OLOS. He served as the Business Manager here many years ago after coming into the Catholic Church and awaiting his future ordination to the priesthood. Later, as the administrator for the Anglican Use Community, which became the Our Lady of Hope Ordinariate Community, he would celebrate the 9:15am Ordinariate Mass here before my assignment to the Community in 2015.

Last week he celebrated the 8 and 11 am Masses while also concelebrating and preaching for the Ordinariate Mass. I know he thoroughly enjoyed his time here.

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### Lessons and Carols at Our Lady of Sorrows – December 16, 4pm

I am really excited that Our Lady of Sorrows will be hosting Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 16 at 4pm, featuring the Concert Choir, Chamber Singers and Orchestra from St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School. While a brand-new school, Mr. Hunter Eisenmenger has been able to assemble a wonderful group of  
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## Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri

**Phone** (816) 421-2112

**Fax** (816) 421-6037

**Website** oloskc.org

**Rev. Randolph Sly**

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

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**

DECEMBER 9, 2018  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, December 8—Immaculate Conception

10:00 am OLOS Parishioners

### December 8—2nd Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm OLOS Parishioners

## SUNDAY, December 9—2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

11:00 am † Gregorio Gutierrez

## MONDAY, December 10—Advent Weekday

Noon Camden DiWitt, spec.int.

## TUESDAY, December 11—Advent Weekday

Noon † David & Catherine Waters

## WEDNESDAY, December 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe

Noon †

## THURSDAY, December 13—St. Lucy

Noon † John S. Brady

## FRIDAY, December 14—St. John of the Cross

Noon † Catherine & Clarence Healy

## SATURDAY, December 15—3rd Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm † JoAnn Holden

## SUNDAY, December 14—3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Jim Eck

## Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are available for daily and weekend Masses. Please call the office to have a Mass said. 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, and Teresa Bradskey.

# Volunteers

12/8 & 9	4:00	8:00	11:00
Readers	John Pileggi	Bill Capotosto	Rick Grindel
Communion Ministers	G. Weatherford Debbie Bruening	Maria Reyes Rita Witt	Pat Battaglia Kathryn Hogan
Servers	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

12/15 & 16	4:00	8:00	11:00
Readers	Debbie Bruening	Jeremiah Tylski	Ken Blundell
Communion Ministers	Lynette Wheeler G. Weatherford	Ruth Rider-Seck Rita Witt	Kathryn Blundell Kathryn Hogan
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 Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer

## Readings for the Week of December 9, 2018

Sunday: Bar5:1-9/Ps126:1-6(3)/Phil1:4-6.8-11/Lk3:1-6  
 Monday: Is35:1-10/Ps85:9ab & 10-14/Lk5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Is40:1-11/Ps96:1-2.3 & 10ac.11-12.13/Mt18:12-14  
 Wednesday: Sec2:14-17 or Rv11:19a;12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt13:18bcde, 19/Lk1:26-38  
 Thursday: Is41:13-20/Ps145:1 & 9.10-11.12-13ab/Mt11:11-15  
 Friday: Is48:17-19/Ps1:1-2,3,4 & 6/Mt11:16-19  
 Saturday: Sir48:1-4.9-11/Ps80:2ac&3b.15-16.18-19/Mt17:9a.10-13  
 Next Sunday: Zep3:14-18a/Is12:2-3.4.5-6(6)/Phil4:4-7/Lk3:10-18

## Parish Calendar of Events

- December 8—Holy Day of Obligation—Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass 10:00am
- December 8—Immaculate Conception Mass for Our Lady of Hope Ordinariate Community Noon
- December 8—St. Paul's Outreach 4:30-8:30pm Hall
- December 8—City on a Hill Young Adults Mass—6pm Celebrant—Bishop Johnston
- December 8 & 9—Religious Retirement Collection—all masses
- December 9—Coffee & Donuts—8am & 11am
- December 9—Festival of Praise & Worship—7-8:30pm in the church
- December 12—OLOH Ordinariate Community—7-9pm Evening of prayer and Advent Reflection
- December 16—11am—Feast of Our Lady of

Guadalupe Mass and Luncheon follows in the hall.

- December 16—Catholic Hope—2-4pm Hall
- December 16—St. Michael's High School Christmas Concert—An Evening Service of Lessons & Carols—4pm in the Church
- December 17—Knights of Columbus Board meeting—7-9pm in the Hall
- December 18—Water Garden Society—3-9pm Hall
- December 20—Concert Rehearsal—6-9pm Church
- December 21—Kantoei KC—Concert 7:30pm Church
- December 23—Christmas Luncheon & Decorating—after 11am Mass luncheon in the Hall followed by decorating for Christmas in the Church

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

# Weekly Activities & Events

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## Lay Minister Sign-up for Christmas Masses

The Sign-up sheets for our Christmas Masses are located on the counter in the Sacristy. Please take a moment to stop by and sign up to help with our Mass times for Christmas.

Christmas Eve at 4:00pm or Christmas Day at 10:00am.

## Christmas Luncheon & Decorating

On December 23, after the 11 am mass we will be having a Christmas Luncheon and decorating party. This will be a fun time to get together for a festive meal, as well as a time we can make our church beautiful for Christmas.

Please call or text Sandy Sly at 730.475.5778, Tammy Papreck at 660.886.0827 or the parish office at 816.421.2112 with your RSVP as we need a head count for the main course. We are also asking people to bring a salad or finger food desserts to share. Please let us know if you can bring either of these.

Even if you can't help with the decorating, please feel free to come to the lunch as we celebrate together this Christmas season.

## 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: \$1,970.00.

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

## Flowers for Christmas

At the entrances to church, you will find an envelope for Flowers for Christmas. If you have someone, you would like to remember this Christmas, please enter the names on the envelope and return it through the collection to the office by December 23rd. The flowers purchased will be placed in the sanctuary at Christmas and the names of your loved ones will appear in this bulletin and next weekend's bulletin.



## Coffee & Donut Sunday

Today, after the 8am and 11am Masses there will be coffee & donuts in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing and getting to know our members. Please come.

## Last Weekends Collection

### From December 2, 2018

Plate.....	\$417.00
Envelopes.....	\$2,135.00

musicians. This is the second annual presentation of Lessons and Carols, which this year the school is taking "on tour" for this special performance in the midtown area.

Lessons and Carols combines Hymns, Carols and Holy Scripture to celebrate the coming of the Christ Child by reflecting on God's preparation in salvation history. I hope you all will take advantage of this wonderful event and support these young people as they minister in Song and Scripture.

## Church decorating

I wanted to again remind you of the great event we have planned for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent! We want to make the decorating of the church for Christmas a more festive time for all of us to enjoy. Whether you can do a little or a lot when it comes to decorating our church, we'd love to have you come and be a part of this wonderful time of fellowship. We will be starting with a wonderful lunch downstairs in the parish hall after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. After lunch, we'll head upstairs to the church to begin our decorating. Please see the announcement in the bulletin for more details.

Our Christmas Eve Mass will again take place at 4pm on December 24 and our Christmas Day Mass will be at 10am.

In Christ,

Fr. Randy Sly

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information



# Weekly Activities & Events

## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

### PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING – Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn is one of the most eminent Catholic theologians in our country today. Discover what scholars now know about the shepherds, the mysterious Magi, and King Herod. Your Advent journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind - Jesus Christ.

*“This revealing look into the culture of Jesus’ day and the principal characters surrounding His birth give an even deeper understanding of the miracle of Christmas!”* Judith – Essex, VT

*“This CD sheds incredible light on the Kingship of Christ and how to gain a much greater appreciation of Advent.”* James – Sycamore, IL

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



### December Birthdays

Mark Alexander, Pat Battaglia, Janice Bonat, Joseph Conlon, Angus Dwyer, Michael Gillis, Robert Lamkey, Christine Luke, Tara Podrecca-Collins, Judy Stevens, Tina Tidwell-Wurth, Linda Turner, Sullivan Tylski, Alyssa Vargas, and Alexandria Walz.

Wish each of you a happy birthday on your special day!

**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](http://www.kmbc.com) and click on closures.**



### 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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## Brother Francis: O Holy Night

### Celebrate the Birth of Jesus

Recall the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation that will remind you Who we celebrate during the Christmas season!



*“Awesome for the kids big and small.”*

—Toby J., Toledo, OH

[Watch on formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

Weekend of December 15 & 16



### Parish Access to Formed.org

Go to [www.formed.org](http://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.



### How will you prepare for Christmas?

This Advent season, walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ. Each day of Advent, Dr. Gray will unpack the meaning of this season and its rich traditions, as well as offer practical advice for making this Advent your best yet. One, 4-minute reflection a day!

**Located on Formed.org under STUDY-ADVENT/ CHRISTMAS-Advent Reflections**