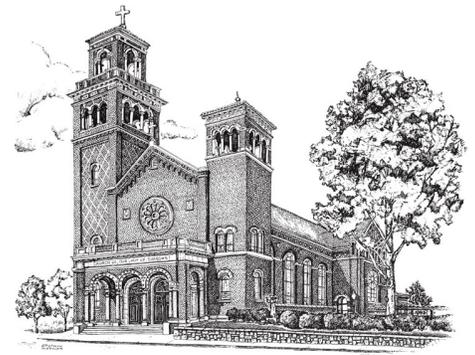


Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastoral Thoughts

Our Gospel today tells the sad story of the rich man who enjoys every luxury available to him, and of Lazarus who languished in this life, struggling to even get a bite to eat.

Christ was again addressing the Pharisees, who were catered to and lacked nothing. He was warning them of their obligation to assist others. No, he wasn't asking for them to give away all they enjoyed; he only wanted them to tend to the needs of those less fortunate who lay at their doorstep and around the temple.

For their status in life was not given them because of a sin or sins they or their family may have committed, but rather it was the mere fact that we will all face trials and how they are resolved is different for everyone. Loss of health and medical concerns, underemployment, layoffs, loss of a loved one or any number of social events can put anyone of us in an undesirable position where we must look to others for assistance.

Christ extends a challenge to the Pharisees – what are you going to do for those less fortunate. Will you continue to ignore them and offer them prayers, but not a loaf of bread; if so, then you will find yourself in the same situation as rich man at their deaths. Wallowing in the fires of Hell, craving a drop of cool water and aid for their families.

So, why do we still read about this story two centuries after Christ told it to the Pharisees? It is because we too can become too complacent, comfortable with our state of life; we like what is comfortable to us and many times avoid stepping into the unknown in order to help.

We are all Sisters and Brothers called to help one another if possible. Here at OLOS I have been blessed to see the kindness you extend to each other around the masses and your willingness to help. Recently we have been blessed to have several younger and new parishioners step up and volunteer to help serve at our masses in various ways, and it has been a great joy to see.

By most standards we are a small parish, but we have been blessed with a beautiful church to worship in, which is evident in the number of weddings we host. So, even though we may be small we too should never forget the lesson of the rich man; to him that is given much – much is expected.

Continue to do your good works, and if your schedule allows, we can always use additional assistance around the parish in many ways.

In Christ

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 29, 2019
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, September 28—26th Sunday In Ord. Tim

4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, September 29—26th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Healy, Hoedl & Hiller Families

MONDAY, September 30—St. Jerome

Noon † Philip & Patricia Fowlie

TUESDAY, October 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Noon COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, October 2—Holy Guardian Angels

Noon COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, October 3—Weekday

Noon COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, October 4—St. Francis of Assisi

Noon Colleen Casey Schmidt, spec.int.

SATURDAY, October 5—27th Sunday In Ord Time

4:00 pm † Manuel & Guadalupe Segura

SUNDAY, October 6—27th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Donna Thompson

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

9/28 & 29	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	John Pileggi	Jeremiah Tylski	Ken Blundell
Communion Ministers	Kathy Randolph Tammy Papreck	Ruth Rider-Seck Maria Reyes	Kathryn Blundell Kathryn Hogan
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
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Readings for the Week of September 29, 2019

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
LK 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
LK 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9
/LK 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37
/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/LK 17:5-10

Parish Calendar of Events

- **September 28—Weddings** at 1:30 & 6:00pm
 - **September 30-October 3—Diocesan Clergy Retreat**—Please keep the priests in your prayers.
 - **October 1—Communion Service—NO CONFESSIONS**
 - **October 2—Communion Service—NO CONFESSIONS**
 - **October 2—Knights of Columbus** 6:30pm in Hall
 - **October 3—Communion Service—NO CONFESSIONS**
 - **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 Masses
 - **October 15—Water Garden Society**—5-9pm in Hall.
 - **October 19—Wedding** at 1:30pm
 - **October 19 & 20—Mission Sunday Collection**
 - **October 20—Catholic Hope**—2-4pm in the Hall.
 - **October 26—Weddings** at 1:30pm & 6:00pm
 - **October 27—Coffee & Donuts** after 8am & 11am
 - **October 27—Baptism** after 8am Mass
 - **November 1—All Saints Day—Holy Day**
 - **November 1—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group**
- Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!**

Weekly Activities & Events

Reminder there will be NO Confessions on October 1, 2 & 3. There WILL be Communion Services offered by Deacon Tyrone.

Diocesan Priests' Retreat Days

This week September 30-October 4, the Priests of the Diocese are on retreat. Please keep them in your prayers that they may find rest and direction through this time together, lead by God through the Holy Spirit. May they return refreshed for their calling by God to serve His people.

Funding Update for the Feast Day

We have received a total of \$140 towards the total of \$160.00. Thank you for what you have contributed.

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 call Our Lady of Sorrows office regarding the RCIA program. You may reach the parish office for more information. 816.421.2112

Ministers Refreshers Trainings

After the Masses today, September 28th and 29th we will have training for Servers and Ushers.

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

If you missed the training for Eucharistic Ministers or Lectors, please see Deacon Tyrone after one of the masses and he can cover everything in just a few minutes with you.

Last Weekends Collection

From September 22, 2019

Plate.....\$715.50
Envelopes.....\$1,136.00

Sacred Heart Guadalupe Church Fall Festival

2544 Madison, Kansas City, MO 64108
October 5, 2019 Vehicle Blessings at 5:30-7:00pm, followed by a food sale.
October 6, 2019 from 10:00am—8:00pm
Music, Food Raffles, & lots of fun.

“The challenges that come our way in life are simply opportunities to change, to grow, and to become the best-version-of-ourselves.”

Matthew Kelly

The Seven Levels of Intimacy

From Dynamic Catholic

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

~ Grief Support Weekend

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend November 8-10, 2019 at Precious Blood Retreat Center in Liberty MO. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required.

For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org
email: register.bekc@gmail.com
or contact Laura 308-530-1873.

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

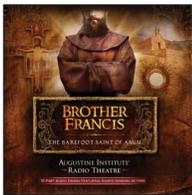
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi



"What a brilliant story, beautifully told. I was so moved and inspired."

—Flor De Liz P, Astoria, NY

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Discover the astonishing life of Saint Francis, the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.



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Please drop in collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS MY SISTERS THE SAINTS ~Colleen Carroll Campbell

This poignant and powerful spiritual memoir about how the lives of the saints changed the life of a modern woman was honored with a 2013 Christopher Award and a 2013 Association of Catholic Publishers Excellence in Publishing Award.

Campbell blends her personal narrative of spiritual seeking, trials, stumbles, and breakthroughs with the stories of six saints who profoundly changed her life: Teresa of Avila, Therese of Lisieux, Faustina of Poland, Edith Stein of Germany, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Mary of Nazareth. Drawing upon the rich writings and examples of these extraordinary women, the author reveals Christianity's liberating power for women and the relevance of the saints to the lives of contemporary Christians.

"Colleen Carroll Campbell has encountered most of the challenges confronting young women today—balancing dating, courtship, and marriage with a successful career, caring for a parent with Alzheimer's, dealing with infertility—but she hasn't faced these challenges alone. Completely contemporary and totally timeless, My Sisters the Saints is an engaging spiritual memoir and the perfect guidebook for anyone who is looking for a companion to help her navigate life's sometimes difficult and confusing journey." ~Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York

"Colleen Carroll Campbell is one of the finest writers on the American Catholic scene, and My Sisters the Saints shows her heart, her skill, and her keen intelligence at their best. This is a wonderful, engaging personal memoir and a great witness of faith." ~Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia

"A fascinating memoir, My Sisters the Saints is the story of how a thoroughly modern woman drew inspiration and strength from her spiritual 'sisters' while struggling with the mysteries of life, love, illness, and death in today's world." ~MARY ANN GLENDON, former U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican, Harvard Law school professor

"Colleen Carroll Campbell is a genuine icon of the 'new feminism.' My Sisters the Saints is refreshing, well written, down to earth, and a joy to read (I'd often find myself grinning as I read it). Colleen has opened her heart and given us the sincere gift of herself." ~CHRISTOPHER WEST, author of At the Heart of the Gospel

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