

# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## Pastoral Thoughts

Greetings,

October is Right to life Month, an effort to draw attention to many moral issues that affect so many in and outside of the church.

For many the abortion issue is a hot button that continues to be debated in all fifty states; people are passionate on both sides of the issue, do we protect the rights of women or the rights of the unborn child.

For us Catholics it is about more than just the abortion issue, it is about the dignity of every human being. This includes not just the children, but our elderly, those with disabilities, and especially those who are vulnerable and cannot defend themselves.

Although October does not get the national attention that January does with its march on Washington D.C by tens of thousands who travel there by buses, cars and planes to have their voices heard by our legislators, but it is just as important with its rosary events and a call to pray to save our most treasured gifts.

So, as we take time this month to pray and try to understand one another over these very volatile issues, I encourage you to recall Christ words to the scholar in Mathew 22:36 to help guide you.

For when asked "what is the greatest commandment in the Law" by a scholar, Christ replied "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

Also, as we approach November, you will find envelopes at the entrances so that you can list individuals that we will remember throughout the month and at our mass on Saturday November 2nd at 4 PM.

On another note, we are still in need of a few extra Eucharistic ministers and lectors for our Saturday mass and the 8 AM Sunday mass. If you would like to be involved in one of these ministries, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact either Dcn Tyrone or Stephanie in the parish office.

Blessings

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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### Diocesan Ombudsman

Joe Crayon

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### Diocesan Victim Advocate

Kathleen Chastain

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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**

OCTOBER 13, 2019  
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, October 12—28th Sunday In Ord. Tim

4:00 pm † Geno & Bea Segura

## SUNDAY, October 13—28th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

11:00 am OLOS Parihsioners & Jennifer Murray, SI

## MONDAY, October 14—Weekday

Noon † Bertha & George Hiller

## TUESDAY, October 15—St. Teresa of Jesus

Noon Maruice Carey, spec.int.

## WEDNESDAY, October 16—Weekday

Noon Wendy McKellar, spec.int.

## THURSDAY, October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch

Noon † John B. Hiller

## FRIDAY, October 18—St. Luke

Noon Maurice Carey, spec.int.

## SATURDAY, October 19—29th Sunday In Ord Time

4:00 pm † Brian Waldbillig

## SUNDAY, October 20—29th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am Colleen Casey Schmidt, spec.int.

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, 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 Maurice Carey.

# Volunteers

10/12 & 13	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	John Pileggi	Eloise Sanders	Time Healy
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	G. Weatherford Lynette Wheeler	Ruth Rider-Seck Rita Witt	Kathy Randolph Tammy Papreck
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
<b>Ushers</b>	Judy Stevens Ed Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tshirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

10/19 & 20	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	Rebecca Miles
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	G. Weatherford Kathy Randolph	Rita Witt Elizabeth Bower	Mary Healy Rick Grindel
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
<b>Ushers</b>	Judy Stevens Ed Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tshirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

## Readings for the Week of October 13, 2019

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps98:1, 2-3, 3-4/  
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Tom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/  
Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/  
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/LK 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/  
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/  
2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

# Parish Calendar of Events

- **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—Bishop's Annual Appeal**—All Masses
- **October 20—Catholic Hope**—2-4pm in the Hall.
- **October 26—Weddings** at 1:30pm & 6:00pm
- **October 26 & 27—Mission Sunday Collection**
- **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**—6:30pm –9:30pm Meets in the Hall.

- **November 6—Knights of Columbus**—6:30pm in Hall
- **November 9—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **November 9 & 10—Archdiocese of Military Services Collection**—All Masses
- **November 10—Coffee & Donuts** after 8am & 11am Masses
- **November 10—Rosary Rally**—3:00pm in the Church
- **November 17—Catholic Hope**—2-4pm in the Hall
- **November 19—Water Garden Society**—5-9pm Hall
- **November 23—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **November 28—Thanksgiving Day COMMUNION SERVICE** at 10:00am

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

# Weekly Activities & Events

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## Staff Additions

Today, October 12-13, we welcome Deacon Mike Elsey and his wife Donna.

Deacon Elsey is now assigned to the parish to assist in various capacities when available. Dcn Mike brings with him various skill sets and experience and is currently teaching religion and theology at St. Pius X high school. So, please join me in welcoming Mike and Donna to our OLOS family next weekend.

Dcn Tyrone

## Second Sunday Coffee and Donut

Today, October 13th, 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. Come and say hello to Deacon Mike and his wife Donna after the Masses

As discussed we are going to once a month Coffee & Donut weekends. We need to have additional volunteers to help with set up and clean up each weekend to add additional times. Please call or email the office if you are interested in helping.

## 11 Am Lectors Meeting

Due to the tremendous out pour of volunteers to assist as lectors at the 11:00am mass time on Sundays. Beginning in November, with the new schedule, we will begin to utilize two lectors at the 11:00am mass only.

On the weekend of October 26 -27th we will have a short meeting after the 11:00am mass to go over the roles of each minister. If you cannot make the meeting please feel free to get with me to go over the roles. At a time that works for you. This could be after another mass a different weekend, or by phone.

Thank you all so much for your ministry!  
Dcn Tyrone

## All Soul's Day Remembrance

At the entrances to the church you will find envelopes for the feast of All Soul's Day. You may wish to have a family member or friend remembered on this day. Please return it to the office by October 27th. The names will be placed on the altar and remembered throughout the month of November. Names received after will be placed on the altar only and not appear in the bulletin.

## Last Weekends Collection

From October 6, 2019

Plate.....	\$651.00
Envelopes.....	\$2,411.00

## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

### BIBLE BASICS FOR CATHOLICS ~ Dr. John Bergsma

From biblical scholar Dr. John Bergsma—two-time teacher of the year at the Franciscan University of Steubenville—comes this fresh, fun, and authentically Catholic introduction to the “big picture” of salvation history.

This overview of the Bible is based on Dr. Bergsma’s wildly popular Introduction to Theology course at Franciscan University, where he is a colleague of Dr. Scott Hahn. Dr. Bergsma combines sound theology, academic expertise, pastoral wisdom, and an endearing playfulness to draw readers into the connection between the great stories of the Bible and salvation in Jesus. Central to the book’s themes are Dr. Bergsma’s signature illustrations of key biblical characters, which are deceptively simple but profound.

*“You will come to see the Bible in a whole new light, and find yourself reading it—with greater wisdom and insight—for the rest of your life.”* Dr. Scott Hahn

*“Dr. Bergsma brings his biblical scholarship, pastoral heart, and gift for teaching together in this charming, easy-to-use overview of salvation history. Highly recommended.”* ~Dr. Edward Sri

*“Award-winning teacher Dr. John Bergsma guides you through a high-energy and entertaining walk through the Bible, illustrated with his own charming drawings. You will find yourself smiling as you read it, and you’ll be amazed at what you retain.”* ~Elizabeth Scalia

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

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

Greetings Parishioners,

In an effort to be good stewards and in keeping with sound financial practices of clarity, we are releasing an overview to you, the parishioners, of the current financial status of the parish.

Things have changed with Father Randy's and Deacon Scott's reassignment and my assignment to the parish in June. We have seen an increase in our financial status and an increase in our parishioner registration over the last three months which is a very encouraging sign.

We, as a staff, will continue to work hard to find cost saving measures and to find the best ways to utilize your gracious donations. If at any time you have questions feel free to contact us in the office for more information.

Thank you again for all your sacrifices to support Our Lady of Sorrows.

Many Blessing,

Dcn Tyrone

**Parish Financial Disclosure 2018-2019 and Parish Budget for 2019-2020**

<b>Income</b>	<b>Actual 2018-2019</b>	<b>Budget 2019-2020</b>
Contributions	\$118,271.21	\$159,816.00
Weddings and Other Rental	\$90,225.00	\$81,000.00
Operational	\$13,721.38	\$13,500.00
Diocesan Allocation	\$17,241.00	0
Parish Allocation	\$61,473.19	\$23,088.00
Other Income	\$300.00	\$100.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$336,788.99</b>	<b>\$277,504.00</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Actual 2018-2019</b>	<b>Budget 2019-2020</b>
Personnel	\$239,864.18	\$212,273.00
Facilities	\$69,221.45	\$71,470.00
General Operational	\$103,275.17	\$106,808.00
Liturgical & Ministry Expenses	\$16,014.55	\$19,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$428,375.35</b>	<b>\$409,551.00</b>

**We would like to provide a bit more detail on the report regarding the Diocesan Assessment (Tax) and the School Covenant that we were in with Deanery 2 School.**

**Diocesan Assessment (Tax) 2018-2019 \$22, 848.00  
2019-2020 \$23,184.00**

**School Covenant 2018-2019 \$7,500.00  
(Agreement between the parishes in Deanery 2 and Our Lady of Hope School)**

**Diocesan School Assessment (Tax) 2019-2020 \$4,944.00  
(This is now an Assessment (Tax) to all parishes in the Diocese and is determined by the Diocese what each parish will pay into the funding of schools in the Diocese.)**

**Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.**