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Pastoral Thoughts

Dear Brothers and Sister,

Our Gospel reminds us today against of the evils that can raise themselves up concerning money. Last week we heard of the greed of the Prodigal Son, and this week we hear of the greed of the master's servant.

In both cases we are surprised by the Fathers and Master reactions to the acts of others. They show wisdom and patience with those who have offended them and see the value and potential of both and are not too quick to dismiss them.

Unfortunately, it does show us that the yearning and desire for money can easily consume anyone if they are not aware of its addictive nature. This why Christ warns us of the evils of money and surrendering to society so often in our scriptures, there are many perils awaiting us.

So, let us all strive to be good stewards with all we have been blessed with, and avoid any desires to use our wealth and power selflessly for personal gain or against anyone.

On the topic of being good stewards, we here at the parish are constantly looking at ways to be more prudent with your generous donation. Currently we are working on a cost saving plan that should help cut our water bills in the summer that keeps our beautiful lawn green by installing a new meter. This meter should help us save roughly 50% off our current bills.

Other projects we are currently working on around the parish are the replacement of the metal door that leads to the garage and rectory. This door has served its purpose over the many years and is in great need of replacement for security reasons. We will also be doing some work on the pagoda as we try to repair the overhead covering before winter.

Just like any older home, necessary maintenance is always needed, and we do appreciate your kind and faithful tithing over the years so that we can continue to keep things attractive and functional around the parish.

Many 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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Joe Crayon

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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

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, September 21—25th Sunday In Ord. Tim

4:00 pm † Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, September 22—25th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Fabricio Gutierrez

MONDAY, September 23—St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Noon † Clarine Dolson

TUESDAY, September 24—Weekday

Noon † Gene Thompson

WEDNESDAY, September 25—Weekday

Noon † Eric Hiller

THURSDAY, September 26—Weekday

Noon Colleen Casey Schmidt, spec.int.

FRIDAY, September 27—St. Vincent de Paul

Noon † JoAnn Holden

SATURDAY, September 28—26th Sunday In Ord Time

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

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, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Teresa Bradskey, Jennifer Murray, Judy Dale, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, Jim Healy, and Maurice Carey.

Volunteers

9/21 & 22	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	John Pileggi	Bill Capotosto	Rebecca Miles
Communion Ministers	G. Weatherford Kathy Randolph	Rita Witt Elizabeth Bower	Pat Battaglia Tammy Papreck
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
Ushers	Judy Stevens Ed Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tshirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

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
Ushers	Judy Stevens Ed Stevens Volunteer Volunteer	Ted Tshirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Readings for the Week of September 22 2019

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8 /Lk 16:1-13
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126/LK 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tobit 13/LK 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149/LK 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43/LK 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jeremiah 31/ LK 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/ 1 Tm 6;11-16/LK 16:19-31

Check out FORMED.org for **Formed Daily**—A daily Catholic reflection and **Opening the Word**—A program offering prayer and insights for the Sunday Readings.

Parish Calendar of Events

- **September 21—Weddings** at 1:30 & 6:00pm
- **September 22—Coffee & Donuts** after 8am & 11 am Masses.
- **September 22—Catholic Hope**—2-4pm in the Hall
- **September 28—Weddings** at 1:30 & 6:00pm
- **September 30-October 3—Diocesan Clergy Retreat**—Please keep the priests in your prayers.
- **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 & 11 am 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 & 11 am

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

Funding Update for the Feast Day

We have received a total of \$80 towards the total of \$160.00. Thank you for what you have contributed.

Coffee and Donut Sunday

Today, September 20th, 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.

8:00am Mass meets in the entrance area of the church.
11:00am Mass meets in the parish Hall, entrance located on the parking lot level of the building to the north of the church.

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 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

If you missed the training for Eucharistic Ministers, 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 15, 2019

Plate.....	\$608.00
Envelopes.....	\$1,751.00

Rachel's Vineyard-Kansas City

Healing Hearts in the Heart of the Nation

On September 29, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Archangels, among whom is St. Raphael, whose name means "God's remedy". There are many people in the world today who are suffering grievously due to abortion decisions in their past, and God longs to heal them.

One of His remedies is found in every Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. If you or a loved one are suffering from an abortion decision, please consider attending one of these healing retreats. The next one in Kansas City will be on October 25-27, 2019. For more information or to register, please contact Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or at rvkcmo@gmail.com.

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.

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

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 FROM JEHOVAH'S WITNESS TO CATHOLIC — Mary Kochan

As a third generation Jehovah's Witness, Mary Kochan was fully immersed in their activities until adulthood. She offers an insider's view about what life is like for Jehovah's Witnesses and what is most likely to help them come to the fullness of truth about Jesus Christ.

"I found this unique perspective on the Jehovah's Witnesses to be very enlightening!" Braden - Mound City, KS

"This was a fascinating talk and I listened with great interest through the whole thing. I know this will change how I interact with Jehovah's Witnesses from now on." Lynn - Wichita, KS

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

"You will learn more from your friends than you ever will from books. Choose your friends wisely, and make Jesus the first."

Matthew Kelly

~Don't Just Try, Train!

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Very easy now to get started. Just go to signup. Formed.org. Search for Our Lady of Sorrows, Kansas City & click on it. Register your name and email. Check your email for the link.



New Parishioner Information

Please print your name and address below to receive registration information.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

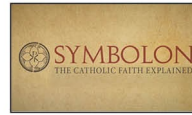
Home Phone _____

Email address _____

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

Symbolon: Knowing the Faith

Episode 3: The Bible



"I finally realized that the most important book to learn is the Bible."

—Loida T., Sugarland, TX

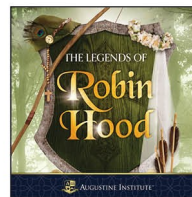
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Be Set on Fire to Read God's Word

Is the Bible more than just a collection of ancient writings? If God reveals his truth to us through Sacred Scripture, what does that really mean for our faith?



The Legends of Robin Hood



"My son and I thoroughly enjoyed this rendition of Robin Hood."

—Jessica S., Leslie, MI

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Join the Adventure

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley became an outlaw when the relentless cruelty of England's nobility demanded that someone rise up.



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