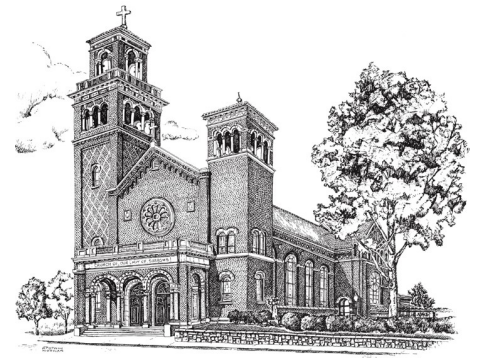


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Pastoral Thoughts

Dear Parishioners of Our Lay of Sorrows,

My name is Deacon Mike Elsey, and I have been assigned to serve at the parish. My wife Donna and I are very happy to be assigned to this beautiful and historic church!

We had been living in Independence, but decided this past summer to sell our house and move up to Kansas City North, so I could be closer to St. Pius X High School, where I am a Theology teacher. I previously was assigned to St. Robert Bellarmine parish in Blue Spring.

I was born in Kansas City, and grew up in the Southeast part of the city and attended St. Augustine parish and grade school. The summer before my 8th grade year, my family moved up north and I graduated from St. Charles grade school, and graduated from St. Pius X High School in 1976.

I was first employed in the diocese working at St. Anthony parish in Kansas City in 1994 as a Pastoral Associate. I entered the Diaconate formation in 2001 and was ordained in 2006. I started teaching at St. Pius in the fall of 2008. I teach Moral Theology and Apologetics to the Seniors, and intro to Catholicism to the Freshman.

Donna and I are looking forward to meeting all of you!

+Blessings in Christ,

Deacon Mike

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.

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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 20, 2019
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 19—29th Sunday In Ord. Tim

4:00 pm Jennifer Murray, spec.int.
† Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, October 20—29th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am Colleen Casey Schmidt, sped.int.
11:00 am † Healy, Hoedl & Hiller Families

MONDAY, October 21—Weekday

Noon Joe & Margaret Ibarra, spec.int.

TUESDAY, October 22—Weekday

Noon † Michael & Patrick Healy

WEDNESDAY, October 23—Weekday

Noon † Joseph Sandhoefner

THURSDAY, October 24—Weekday

Noon † Jim Eck

FRIDAY, October 25—Weekday

Noon † Eric Hiller

SATURDAY, October 26—30th Sunday In Ord Time

4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, October 27—30th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners
11:00 am †

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are available for daily and weekend Masses. Please call the office 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

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

10/26 & 27	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	John Pileggi	Jeremiah Tylski	Rick Grindel
Communion Ministers	G. Weatherford Lynette Wheeler	Maria Reyes Ruth Rider-Seck	Sylvia Gutierrez Pat Battaglia
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
Ushers	Judy Stevens Ed Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tshirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Readings for the Week of October 20, 2019

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

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Luke 1:60-70, 71-72, 73-75/
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40/
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/
Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23/
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Parish Calendar of Events

- **October 19—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **October 19 & 20—Mission Sunday Collection—All Masses**
- **October 20—Catholic Hope—2-4pm** in the Hall.
- **October 26—Weddings** at 1:30pm & 6:00pm
- **October 26 & 27—Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**
- **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
- **November 28 & 29—Office Closed for Thanksgiving Break.**
- **November 29—No Adoration, No Confessions, No Mass**

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

World Mission Sunday Collection

Today, October 19 & 20, our second collection will be for the annual World Mission Sunday Collection. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission diocese in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor. Your donation will be forwarded to the Diocese for distribution.

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT SISTERS, SERVANTS OF MARY

St. Patrick Parish Center 1086 N. 94 St., Kansas City, KS
October 27, from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The Sisters, Servants of Mary as Religious-Nurses provide healing and compassion through the gratuitous care of the sick, preferably in the patient's own homes. Tickets for the breakfast are \$6 for adults; \$4 for children under 10. There will also be strudels, a bake sale, raffles and a variety booth featuring seasonal and other items. Tickets can be purchased at the door or call 913-371-3423 for more information.

Last Weekends Collection

From October 13, 2019

Plate.....	\$596.00
Envelopes.....	\$1,806.00

USM Fall Luncheon: The KC Alumni Council of the University of Saint Mary

The KC Alumni Council of the University of Saint Mary invite alumni, family and friends to its Fall Luncheon honoring Sr. Susan Rieke, Professor Emerita of Language and Literature.

Sunday, November 17th, Grand Street Café, 4740 Grand Ave., KC, MO. Social Hour: 11 a.m., Lunch: Noon - 2:00p.m.

Cost \$35/person; additional contributions benefit student scholarships.

RSVP to Maxine Mitchell Staggs -
maxinestaggs@gmail.com or 816-304-3268.



Rachel's Vineyard-Kansas City Healing hearts in the heart of the nation

For many women and men, the pain that follows an abortion is too much to handle. Instead of facing the abortion, many turn to drugs, alcohol, and sexual promiscuity, hoping to find a temporary numbness to the pain.

If you, or someone you know, is suffering from the pain of a past abortion, we can help. Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time is Rachel's Vineyard's ministry. The last 2019 Kansas City retreat will be held on October 25-27. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing.

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.

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Lay Minister Schedule Coming

Monday, Lay Ministers (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Ushers) will receive an email (If we have your email) requesting weekends you are not available in the months of November and December. Please be prompt in replying so that we may prepare the schedule and get it out to you in a timely manner. Thank you for all you do! Welcome to all who have stepped forward to help.



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.



PICK OF THE WEEK

Pope John Paul II



"This was a wonderful representation of the life of Pope John Paul II. A beautiful story."

—Ivonne F., Vernon Hills, IL

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A Towering Figure Brought to the Big Screen

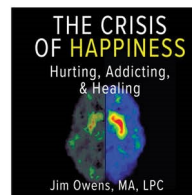
Jon Voight stars in this epic film that explores Karol Wojtyla's life, which touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how defended the dignity of mankind.



PICK OF THE WEEK

The Crisis of Happiness Hurting, Addicting, and Healing

by Jim Owens, MA, LPC



"Engaging, and made me examine my life on a meaningful level."

—Martin P., Tallahassee, FL

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Find Answers to Today's Happiness Crisis

Addictions and distractions are used to manage pain—but end up hurting us and our ability to find lasting happiness. Jim Owens gives scientific evidence and practical advice for overcoming wounds.



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