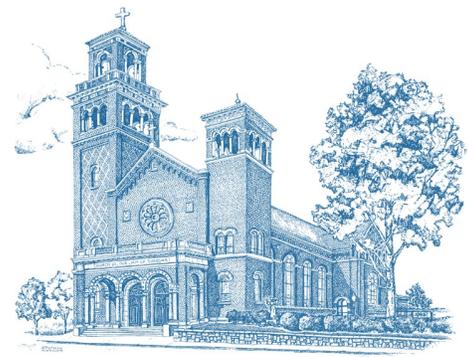


Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastor's Ponderings

Farewell but not Really Goodbye

It is hard to believe that this will be my last bulletin column for Our Lady of Sorrows. It seems a bit surreal right now, as I've done this column for the past three years. While I will have to goodbye as your pastor, I'm sure it will only be a farewell as a priest. I'm sure I'll be back from time to time and will certainly look forward to those visits!

These three years have been wonderful. Sandy and I have both enjoyed getting to know you, sharing Masses and fellowship times together. A lot has been accomplished as a parish during this time, things that will be continued into the future. We love this Our Lady of Sorrows so much and, particularly, the people that make up the family of God here.

Please keep us in your prayers as we continue and actually increase our work at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School. Now in our third year, we have new challenges, bringing in a new principal along with other new staff and faculty who have joined us. Many of the weekends I will be in nearby parishes, celebrating Mass and sharing the story of SMA.

As Our Lady of Sorrows moves forward, your pastoral care is in great hands with Fr. Leonard and Deacon Tyrone. Their titles, "Parochial Vicar" and "Pastoral Administrator," may seem a little different to you, so I thought I might clarify that for you.

Deacon Tyrone, as the Pastoral Administrator, does not take Stephanie's place as Director of Operations, which is similar to a business manager but with a little more responsibility. He will be the daily pastoral presence for the parish, looking after the souls of the people here, as he is ordained in Holy Orders. He will be making pastoral visits in the parish, do counseling of various types, participate in marriage preparation, offer pastoral coverage for the neighboring hospitals, celebrate certain sacraments and provide the leadership for the parish operations.

Fr. Leonard is our Parochial Vicar. You might be more familiar with the term Associate Pastor. He will care for the sacramental needs of the parish, particularly those that a deacon cannot offer, in a shared capacity with St. Monica, where he is pastor. Together, he and Deacon Tyrone are going to make a great team!

I'll still be here for many of the Masses in June and look forward to offering a more personal "farewell" in the weeks ahead.

May God bless you richly!

In Christ,
Fr. Randy

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Rev. Randolph Sly

Pastor

Deacon Scott McKellar

Deacon

Our Lady of Hope Community

Celebrating the Ordinate 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

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Diocesan Ombudsman

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

JUNE 2, 2019
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, June 1—Ascension of our Lord

4:00 pm † Rose Ellerman

SUNDAY, June 2—Ascension of our Lord

8:00 am All Travelers

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, June 3—St. Charles Lwanga and Comp.

Noon † Catherine & Clarence Healy

TUESDAY, June 4—Easter Weekday

Noon † Bertha & George Hiller

WEDNESDAY, June 5—St. Boniface

Noon OLOS Parish & Staff, spec.int.

THURSDAY, June 6—St. Norbert

Noon Johnny & Ann Mesker & Family, spec.int.

FRIDAY, June 7—Easter Weekday

Noon Teddy & Johnny Mesker, spec.int.

SATURDAY, June 8—Pentecost Sunday

4:00 pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, June 9—Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am Patricia Day

11:00 am † Roger Foglesong

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, and Jane Carey.

Volunteers

6/1 & 2	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Debbie Bruening	Bill Capotosto	Pat Battaglia
Communion Ministers	G. Weatherford Kathy Randolph	Rita Witt Ruth Rider-Seck	Sylvia Gutierrez Tammy Papreck
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

6/8 & 9	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	John Pileggi	Jeremiah Tylski	Allan Schaff
Communion Ministers	Debbie Bruening G. Weatherford	Maria Reyes Elizabeth Bower	Kathryn Hogan Kathy Randolph
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen	Ted Tschirhart Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Readings for the Week of June 2, 2019

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 116/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/
Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Parish Calendar of Events

- **June 1—Church Cleaning**—Cancelled due to Hospital Hill Race
- **June 4—Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez** 1st day at office
- **June 5—Knights of Columbus**—6:30pm Hall
- **June 7—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group**—6:30pm-9:30pm Meets in the hall.
- **June 8—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **June 8 & 9—Welcome Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez at Masses**
- **June 8 & 9—Peter's Pence Collection**—All Masses
- **June 9—Coffee & Donuts** after 8am & 11am
- **June 9—Newly Married of the Diocese**-11am Mass and Coffee & Donuts after Mass
- **June 15—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **June 15 & 16—Communications Collections** all Masses
- **June 22—Wedding** at 6:00pm
- **June 23—Coffee & Donuts** after 8 & 11 am Masses
- **June 29—Wedding** at 6:00pm
- **July 3—Knights of Columbus** meeting at 6:30pm in the Hall
- **July 4—Independence Day—NO MASS. OFFICES CLOSED**
- **July 5—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group**—6:30pm – 9:30pm Meets in the Hall.
- **July 6—Wedding** at 1:30pm

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

Improvements at Our Lady of Sorrows

Have you ever experienced one of our tiles in the sidewalk moving, rocking or broken? This week construction began to replace a large section of these tiles and replace them with concrete. Did you notice the new sidewalk that is being poured on the parking lot level of the Rectory? This is part of what Hallmark provides for the care and keeping of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Work began on Tuesday morning bright and early. Any pavers that were damaged or cracked were marked for removal. In very short order the workers from Musselman & Hall Contractors removed these broken or damaged tiles and placed them to be taken away. Next they painstakingly lifted and packaged the pavers that were still in excellent condition to be wrapped and then removed to storage for use in other areas around Crown Center where the pavers are prevalent.

On Thursday and Friday they poured two large areas of concrete. The concrete looks like regular white concrete when it was poured. However, when completed looks identical to the tiles that were there. It is colored, textured, and cuts placed in the top of the concrete to look just like the tile they replaced.

Thank you to all who endured the long walk around the building during the week to attend mass while they had the staircase blocked off.

Next week the remaining tiles will be removed by the garage and the remaining areas will be poured and again given the process that will color, texture and cut it to look like the rest.

This should make a major improvement to the use, look and safety of our sidewalks.

Next time you have a choice to buy a Hallmark Greeting Card, think of it as a way to say "thank you" for keeping our church in working order.

"The day you realize that anything is possible with God is the day you realize just how unstoppable you are."

Justin Fatica

You're Amazing—Dynamic Catholic

Last Weekends Collection

From May 26, 2019

Plate.....\$609.71

Envelopes.....\$1,901.00

Second Collection

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



Coffee and Donuts Sunday

Next Sunday, June 9th, 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. This is a good time to meet and greet our neighbors, visitors and guests.

We are excited to welcome Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez to the parish. Come and say help!



Deacon Tyrone's Arrival

Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez will arrive to Our Lady of Sorrows to begin working in the office on Tuesday, June 4. Deacon Tyrone will be at all the masses June 8 & 9. He is looking forward to meeting everyone after the Masses.

"Every day is a fresh page, a clean start."

Justin Fatica

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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, at 816.812.2500, 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

Weekly Activities & Events

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION By Vinny Flynn

"I want to go to Communion, so I have to go to confession." Sound familiar? To many Catholics, the Sacrament of Confession is just a means to an end: cleaning us up from sin so we can receive Communion. But as Pope Francis tells us, confession is much more than "going to the dry cleaner." It's "an encounter with Jesus, who waits for us as we are."

In *7 Secrets of Confession*, best-selling author Vinny Flynn explores the "hidden" truths of this encounter with Jesus, presenting what to many will be a whole new way of going to confession, and inviting you to begin an exciting personal journey to healing and holiness.

If you do not yet look forward to confession in the same way you look forward to Communion, read on. It will change your life.

"I used to cringe at the thought of going to confession yet again to repeat my laundry list of sins. Now, after reading *7 Secrets of Confession*, I can't wait to go—again and again. What a gift! Thank you, Vinny Flynn" —David

"Simple and clear, yet profound, this is a book which should be found in every Catholic home and on the book shelf of every confessor and director of souls." Fr. Peter

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

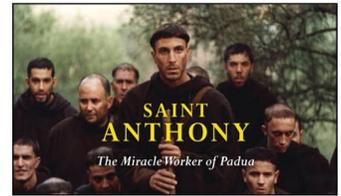
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—Carlos R., Torrance, CA

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