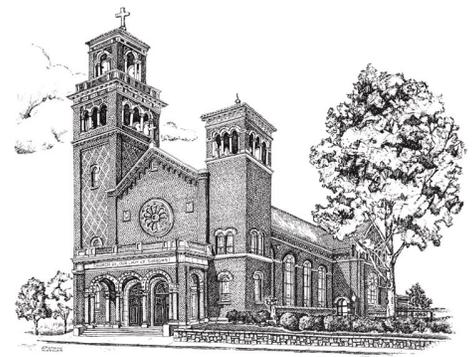


Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastor's Ponderings

Time for Taking Stock

The Gospel today starts in an interesting way. First, we hear the very first words of Luke and then jump to the 4th Chapter. As a part of his introduction, St. Luke writes, *I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you...* He let Theophilus know that this book he is writing comes from investigation and reflection on those events that happened earlier, during Jesus' life on earth.

In thinking about this, it occurred to me that this might be something good for all of us to consider during Ordinary Time and anticipating the Lenten Season coming soon. My thought is this – It might be good to take some time in this winter season and reflect upon our past, writing down a “spiritual biography” of how we have progressed in our lives with regard to our relationship with the Lord. This might help us to better see how we are doing spiritually now.

We can begin with our baptism and think about our growing up years. Did we maintain our faith, wander away from time to time, or, perhaps, dump it completely? How did our family life contribute positively or negatively to our Christian formation? Were there things that happened then which continue to influence us today?

As we proceed through our teen, young adult and adult years, the same questions could apply with regard to friends, family, marriage, children, etc. How did they contribute positively or negatively?

I personally recommend writing this down. Talk about your life chronologically with respect to your faith. It is interesting to look back and see patterns, values, and graces revealed. This also will help you to then look forward to the future and where you want to head in your spiritual development. Do you want to get some assistance through a spiritual director, change you time allocations for Scripture, prayer, etc. with regard to media, social and otherwise?

With Lent on deck, it's great to prepare your intentions for that season ahead of time. Are there things from which you will abstain? Are you going to add something into your life – like more time for prayer or Scripture reading? Is there a book (or books) that you would like to read in Lent?

A spiritual biography is not something that you can sit down and do in an hour or afternoon. I suggest taking it in sections and reflect on a piece at a time. I have done this before and plan on doing it again myself.

In Christ,

Fr. Randy

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of Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows

on Sundays at 9:15am

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816-812-2500

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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

JANUARY 27, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 26—3rd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, January 27—3rd Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Theresia Sandhoefner

MONDAY, January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas

Noon Paul T. Franke, spec. int.

TUESDAY, January 29—Weekday

Noon † JoAnn Holden

WEDNESDAY, January 30—Weekday

Noon † Michael & Patrick Healy

THURSDAY, January 31—St. John Basco

Noon † Clarine Dolson

FRIDAY, February 1—Weekday

Noon McKellar Family, spec.int.

SATURDAY, February 2—Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, February 3—Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

11:00 am † Maria Consuelo Hernandez

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 and Jennifer Murray.

Volunteers

1/26 & 27	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Debbie Bruening	Jeremiah Tylski	Tom Papreck
Communion Ministers	Bruce Laughlin Becky Laughlin	Ann Virgo Ruth Rider-Seck	Tammy Papreck Jim Healy
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Jerald Gutierrez Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

2/2 & 3	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	Ken Blundell
Communion Ministers	G Weatherford Debbie Bruening	Tom Papreck Tammy Papreck	Kathryn Blundell Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
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Readings for the Week of January 27, 2019

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a. 5-6. 8-10/Ps 19:8. 9. 10. 15/
1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15. 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 & 4ab. 7-8a. 10. 11/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 1110:1. 2. 3. 4/
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-4ab. 5-6/
Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-6. 23-24. 39-40/
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7. 8. 9. 10/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5. 17-19/Ps 71:1-6. 15-17/
1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 4:21-30

Parish Calendar of Events

- **January 27—Coffee & Donuts**—8am & 11am Hall
- **January 27—Newly Married of the Diocese** join the 11am Mass and share in Fellowship after the mass in the Hall with Coffee & Donuts.
- **January 28—Controversies in Church History**—7pm -9pm Hall
- **January 31—Rehearsal** at 5:30pm
- **February 1—Wedding** at 4:30pm
- **February 1—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group**—6:30pm-9:30pm Meets in the Hall.
- **February 2—Church Cleaning**—9am
- **February 2—Women Of Our Lady**—snacks & conversation, 10am Hall **men may attend too**
- **February 3—Rehearsal** at 3:00pm
- **February 4—Wedding** at 4:00pm
- **February 6—Knight of Columbus**—6:30-8:30pm Hall
- **February 9—Heart of the Redeemer Young Adults** in the Hall 4:30pm-8:30pm
- **February 10—Coffee & Donuts** 8am & 11am
- **February 10—Newly Married of the Diocese** join the 11am Mass and share in Fellowship after the mass in the Hall with Coffee & Donuts.
- **February 16 & 17—Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal** All Masses
- **February 24—Coffee & Donuts**—8am & 11am Hall
- **February 24—Controversies in Church History**

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

Flower Clean Up

With the ushering in of Ordinary Time we find it time to say good-bye to the beautiful Poinsettia in the church.

Anyone who would like to take one home, may do so this weekend.

PLEASE LEAVE THE DRIP TRAY BEHIND FOR USE NEXT YEAR!

New Parish Small Group Reflection

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will be offering Small Group Meetings to reflect on the readings for each Sunday during Lent.

There will be various in-home meeting groups, led by people of the parish. There will be 4 different location to choose from. (Brookside, Crown Center, Gladstone, and Liberty area.) This is a wonderful opportunity to share in fellowship with one another and prayerfully reflect on the readings for the coming weekend.

Please thoughtfully pray about this opportunity and watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information on times and locations of these small groups.

We have a display in the vestibule of church with the areas of the city that we will be meeting.

Winter Reminder

With the ice storms and snow that move through the Kansas City area this time of year I wanted to remind everyone of a few items.

The sidewalks are cleaned and treated. However, the crew is not located onsite. Many times they come only for the storm to move back in and cover all their work again. Many of you know that there are buckets of deicer located at all the doors of the Church in "kitty Litter" boxes. If you notice ice on the sidewalks there you may wish to sprinkle a little on these spots. Everyone working together last year kept the ice and snow down.

Many are also aware that during the winter weather **snow & ice accumulate on the north side of the Church roof**. As the temperatures warm and/or the sunshine beams down on the roof, **the snow & ice tend to slide off the roof**. **Please be aware that this can happen at anytime and without warning**. You may wish to **use the Sacristy door to exit the Church or exit through the main doors and use the south sidewalk to get to the parking lot**. We want everyone to be safe during the winter weather.

Last Weekends Collection

From January 20, 2019

Plate.....\$947.00

Envelopes.....\$2,176.00

Catholic Charities

SERVICES/CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Charities offers a variety of family programming aimed at educating and supporting parents. Experienced case managers provide: Prenatal education: nutritional needs, gestational diabetes and healthy lifestyles, safe sleep instruction for your baby, strategies for coping with a crying baby, information about shaken baby syndrome, and Ages and Stages child development assessments.

Your finances affect almost every aspect of your life. But many people feel overwhelmed by money management. Our economic security coordinator and experienced case managers can help. We offer classes related to Women and Money, Living on a Fixed Income, Planning for the Future, And more, including how to set financial goals, read your credit report and write your resume. If you can help or to get more information contact Ashley Wohlegmuth, Director of Children & Families at 816-659-8279 or awohlegmuth@ccharities.com

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

~ *A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change*

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is March 8-10, 2019, at Precious Blood, Liberty MO.

For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Michelle, 913-709-3779.

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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, 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

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

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

Snow Closure of Office and Mass times Policy—Watch for Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church on Channel 9 KMBC News. Or visit their website at www.kmbc.com and click on closures.



New Parishioner Information

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

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

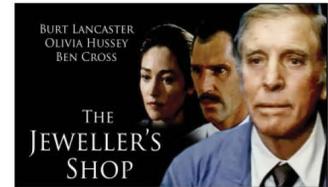
Email address _____

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

FORMED PICK

The Jeweller's Shop

See True Love Lived Out in Marriage



Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples and provides insight into the sacrament and the meaning of love.

Watch on formed.org



"This is an amazing gift to have a Hollywood quality film using the script and story written by Pope Saint John Paul the Great!"

—Thomas C.



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Go to www.formed.org Click on the 'Enter Code' box and type in our parish code **TMDJ9D**. Now set up a username and password and you are set to use all the great programs anytime by simply logging in.

Formed.org

Under Study-Opening The Word, Year C -3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Once you click on the weekly session you will be able to click on *Participant Materials* and download the *Journal/guide* to pray and study the word for the weekend. This weekend Luke's Gospel recounts the beginning of Jesus' public ministry as He returns "in the power of the Holy Spirit" to Nazareth and stands up in the synagogue to read from the prophet Isaiah. There Isaiah declares that the Spirit of the Lord has commissioned him to announce good news to the poor, news of release from captivity, recovery of sight for the blind, liberty to the oppressed—all in all, a year "of the Lord's favor." The Old Testament called this celebration the Year of Jubilee. Jesus applied that passage to himself as a new beginning for Israel. He is the one who launches the Jubilee Year for all who will hear Him.

Next weekend is the 4th Sunday of Ordinary Times. Also available in Spanish. (Logos Plalbras de Vida)

Weekend of February 2 & 3