

# Our Lady of SORROWS CHURCH



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## astor's Thoughts

First, I would like to wish all Fathers a wonderful Father's Day. Far too often, in our society, it has become unpopular to be regarded as a strong male role model, but that is what is needed. Our children today must have someone to show them the way because far too many men have stepped away from their obligations and many of our youth are floundering.

So, to all my brothers in Fatherhood, continue the good work even if it feels you're moving against the tide. Abraham, Joseph and many other also went against what was thought to be the norm and their children and our Faith, both benefited from it greatly – enjoy this day dedicated to you.

Also this week we will see a change in the church. The Easter candle, that has held such a place of honor next to the Ambo since the Easter vigil, is now moved near the baptismal font. The Candle represents many aspects of Christ.

Made of beeswax, to represent the purity of Christ, while the wick signifies his humanity, and the candle's flame, when it is lit, is symbolic of his divine Nature. Easter candles are adorned in various ways utilizing numerous Christian symbols.

The most common symbols are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet – Alpha and Omega – signifying that he is the beginning and the end. Symbols of grapes and wheat are also common representative of our Holy Eucharist, and there are many more themes that can be seen in the candle. Such as the grains of incense that are in-cased within it with the nails, and of course the variety of color schemes that each have their own significands.

So, after Pentecost it is merely put away, over in the corner, to just adorn the church. It burns brightly again at baptisms and funerals, to remind us of our death to sin and of our Lord's resurrection. But it also testifies to the certainty of the resurrection of the dead and the life to come with Christ.

So next time you have a chance I encourage you to take a closer look at the Easter candle and discover all it signifies.

Also, my wife Nikki and I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome we received last weekend. It is always a little intimidating when you come into a new parish and only know a few individuals. But, as I said at the masses last week – we are excited to be here and are eager to get to know you and learn more about the parish and how things run; and always feel free to contact me with any concerns you may have.

Many Blessings,

Dcn Tyrone

## Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri

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stephanief@oloskc.org

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**Report Abuse:**

**Diocesan Ombudsman**

**816-812-2500**

**Diocesan Victim Advocate**

**Kathleen Chastain**

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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**

JUNE 16, 2019  
MOST HOLY TRINITY

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, June 15—Most Holy Trinity**  
4:00 pm Mike & Mary Angela Donohue, spec.int.

**SUNDAY, June 16—Most Holy Trinity**  
8:00 am Tonnye Armstrong, spec.int.  
11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

**MONDAY, June 17—Weekday**  
Noon COMMUNION SERVICE

**TUESDAY, June 18—Weekday**  
Noon CONNUNION SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY, June 19—Weekday**  
Noon COMMUNION SERVICE

**THURSDAY, June 20—Weekday**  
Noon † JoAnn Holden

**FRIDAY, June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga**  
Noon † Zita Marie McDonnell

**SATURDAY, June 22—Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
4:00 pm † Brian Waldbillig

**SUNDAY, June 23—Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
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, Linda Turner, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Teresa Bradskey, Jennifer Murray, Judy Dale, and Jane Carey.

# Volunteers

6/15 & 16	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Eloise Sanders	Tim Healy
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Bruce Laughlin Becky Laughlin	Tom Papreck Ruth Rider-Seck	Pat Battaglia Mary Healy
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Volunteer Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

6/22 & 23	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Bruening	Bill Capotosto	Pat Battaglia
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Kathy Randolph Lynette Wheeler	Maria Reyes Rita Witt	Kathryn Hogan Tammy Papreck
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
<b>Ushers</b>	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 16, 2019

Sunday: Pro 8:22-31/Ps 8:45-, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15  
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-9a/Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15  
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23  
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34/Mt 6:24-34  
Next Sunday: Gen 14:18-20/Ps 110/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

## Parish Calendar of Events

- June 15—Wedding at 1:30pm
- June 15 & 16—Communications Collections all Masses
- June 17—19—Communion Services only. Priests' Diocesan Retreat week.
- June 22—Wedding at 6:00pm
- June 22 & 23—Farewell Fr. Randy Sly at Masses
- June 23—Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 11 am Masses
- June 29—Wedding at 6:00pm
- June 29 & 30—Welcome Fr. Leonard Gicheru at All the Masses.
- June 30—Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 11 am Masses.
- 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
- July 6—Baptism after 4pm Mass
- July 14—Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 11 am Masses in the Hall.
- July 14—Newly Married of the Diocese—11 am Mass and Coffee & Donuts after Mass.
- July 20—Weddings 1:30pm & 6pm

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

# Weekly Activities & Events

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## Second Collection

### For Catholic Communication Campaign

Today, June 15 & 16, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Kansas City—St. Joseph to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).



## Communion Services Only June 17—June 19

Monday—Thursday, June 17-20, the Diocesan Priests will be on Retreat at Conception Abbey.

Please keep them in your prayers.

At Our Lady of Sorrows, We will offer Communion Services Monday—Wednesday, June 17—19. On Thursday and Friday, the Redemptorist priests will be here for Confessions and Mass.

Thank you for your understanding.



## Coffee and Donuts Sunday

Next Sunday, June 23rd, 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 will wish Fr. Randy farewell and send him with prayers for great success at the high school this year.

We hope you will be able to attend.

# Happy Fathers' Day!!!

We hope your day is filled with wonderful possibilities with your families. Time full of love and joy.

## Last Weekends Collection

From June 9, 2019

Plate.....\$543.00  
Envelopes.....\$2,578.00

## Fr. Leonard Gicheru's Arrival at Our Lady of Sorrows

Fr. Leonard will be moving in the last week of June and will celebrate his first masses here the weekend of June 29 & 30.

We will plan to offer coffee & Donuts after the Sunday Masses at 8am and 11am to welcome him.

We hope you are able to plan to stop by briefly to introduce yourself and welcome him.

Fr. Leonard is excited to meet everyone and get to know each of you.



## Conception Abbey Guesthouse Retreats Oblate Prayer & Work Weekend

A weekend of work and prayer with staff and monks of Conception Abbey. Help with greatly needed projects of all kinds from outdoor gardening to binding liturgy books. Prayer is woven in and around meals and work.

For more information, contact the Abbey Guest Center at (660) 944-2809 or [guests@conception.edu](mailto:guests@conception.edu) or Fr. Daniel Petsche, OSB, Oblate Director at [oblates@conception.edu](mailto:oblates@conception.edu).



***“God keeps his promises and will do what he says. It is not a matter of if, but only a matter of when.”***

**Dr. Allen Hunt**—*Confessions of a Mega-Church Pastor*

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

## 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.**



**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

### Pure Fatherhood

By Devin Schadt

#### An Image of Our Heavenly Father

From his experience as a father of five, Devin Schadt explains how to become a father on earth like our Father in Heaven. Drawing on the example of Saint Joseph, he shares a model for authentic fatherhood.



“All men, regardless of if they are fathers, need to listen to this.”

—Sergio, Milwaukee, WI

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## RECOMENDACIONES DEL MES



### “Episodio 5: El Señorío de Jesús”

Serie Kerigma Cristiano

San Pablo al escribir a los Filipenses les dice que Dios constituyó a Jesús como Señor y que le concedió todo poder en el cielo y en la tierra. Jesús es el Señor del universo y toda criatura le está sometida; Dios le hizo juez de vivos y muertos.



#### RECOMENDACIONES ADICIONALES

- Santa Filomena: Poderosa intercesora ante Dios (Listen)
- Dios con nosotros (Watch)

Véalo en [formed.org](#)

