

Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastoral Thoughts The Richness of Lent

During the next three weeks we will hear three rich and familiar stories from the Bible that will give us a reason to pause a bit and reflect on this season.

Today in our Gospel we hear of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well (Jacobs well is still visited today by thousands of pilgrims each year).

This type of dialogue among the two classes of people was normally unheard of in this culture. Not only between a woman and a man, but a sinner and a Holy Man, who during the intense heat of the day showed respect and tolerance. The cultural rift between the Jewish community and Samaritans had been going on for centuries, before these two met, and now Christ was breaking down another barrier.

It is a scene layered with contradictions, Christ the living water was now here to refresh and rejuvenate in a way the well water could never hope too.

This woman with a thirst for faith and a desire for true love carried a heavy past. She now meets the one who is Love and can provide a path for a future filled with hope and a new beginning.

All this is accomplished by Christ simply reaching out to the woman with kindness in the context of a conversation. The woman was able to see the sincerity and recognize the goodness and Truth he was offering; and because of this she rushes into the town and begins to evangelize to everyone. In her zeal to tell everyone about Jesus she runs off leaving her water jar behind.

We too are called to evangelize and speak of Christ, and I don't mean you have to go out and stand up on a street corner screaming out repent. Rather, we should follow Christ's example of being ourselves and allow our sincerity for our sisters and brothers to come out through friendly encounters. For if we do that, those we meet will recognize that we have a peace in our lives, and they will open their hearts to hear about Christ and drink from the font of the living water.

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.

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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

MARCH 15, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 14—3rd Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm † Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, March 15—3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † John Pileggi

MONDAY, March 16—Lenten Weekday

Noon † Catherine & Clarence Healy

TUESDAY, March 17—St. Patrick

Noon Mara Franke, spec.int.

WEDNESDAY, March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Noon † Jill Grindel

THURSDAY, March 19—St. Joseph

Noon † Bertha & George Hiller

FRIDAY, March 20—Lenten Weekday

Noon † John B. Hiller

SATURDAY, March 21—4th Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm † Daniel D. Closser

† Concepcion Mora

SUNDAY, March 22—4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

11:00 am Nicholas Fitzgerald, spec.int.

† Samantha Fitzgerald

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.

Baptism and Marriage ~ Call for appointment

Volunteers

3/14 & 15	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	Madison Mettman	Allan Schaff Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Ministers			
Servers	John Pileggi	David Mettman	Volunteer
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Pat Tangen Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
3/21 & 22	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Pat Tangen	Stephen Bulley	Pat Battaglia Tess Robbins
Eucharistic Ministers			
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Debbie Tangen Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Readings for the Week of March 15, 2020

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6;1-6/Ps 51/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41

Parish Calendar of Events

- **March 14—Harvesters Service Day**—Meet at 8:00am at the Parish Hall, Caravan to Harvesters. 8:30a-10:30a
- **March 14—Wedding** at 2:00pm
- **March 15—Baptism** 11 am Mass
- **March 15—Catholic Hope Group**—2-4pm in the Hall
- **March 17—Water Garden Society**—6-9pm in the Hall
- **March 20—Stations of the Cross**—7:00pm
- **March 21 & 22—Catholic Relief Collection**—All Masses
- **March 22—Lenten Topics**—“Discipleship, Answering the Call”—Dcn Mike 9:30-10:30am in Hall
- **March 27—Stations of the Cross**—7:00pm
- **March 29—Lenten Topics**—“Eucharist, Exodus, Passover, Last Super”—Dcn Mike 9:30-10:30am in Hall
- **April 1—Knights of Columbus**—6:30pm in the Hall
- **April 3—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group**—6:30pm – 9:30pm Meets in the Hall.
- **April 4—Wedding** at 2:00pm
- **April 9—Holy Thursday Mass** 6:00pm
- **April 10—Good Friday Services**—Noon
- **April 10—Adoration**—1pm-2:30pm
- **April 10—Stations of the Cross**—2:30pm
- **April 10-13—Offices Closed**—Friday through Monday. Reopen Tuesday, April 14 at 9am.
- **April 11—Easter Decorating & Church Cleaning**—9:30am

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

Stations of the Cross

Our Lady of Sorrows will offer Stations of the Cross Friday, March 20 and March 27 starting at 7:00pm.



Catholic Relief Collection

Next weekend, March 21 & 22 our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Donations will be forwarded to the Diocese.

Coronavirus Preparedness

Special Announcement from Deacon Tyrone at all the Masses regarding the Coronavirus and Communion at Mass. We will have a detailed update in the bulletin next weekend.

Prayers Requested

Pray for Earl Jones, Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Jim Healy, Mary Healy, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Judy Dale, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, Maurice Carey, Jerry Gumminger, Barbara Darling, Leigh Ann Zeller, Michael David, Susan Walsh, Blake Mathews, Ken Blundell, Linda Turner, Michael Dana and Shirley Briscoe.

Praying for our Military Service Members:

Isaac Eyph, Cruz Ibarra, Brian Jansen, Christopher Lamkey, Kyler Brotherton and all military members serving our great nation.

Please remember these people in your prayers.

If you or a loved one or friend are serving in the military, please call the office to have their names added to our military prayer list. We would like to honor those serving by having them listed on our bulletin. We ask our parishioners to remember them, and all who are on our prayer list in their prayers. 816.421.2112

Last Weekends Collection

From March 8, 2020

Plate.....	\$576.38
Envelopes.....	\$1,556.00

Needed - Funeral Coordinator

We are currently looking for a Funeral Coordinator to assist when we have funerals here at OLOS.

On the day of the funerals it would be about a 2 ½ hour commitment with opening and closing and assisting with the set-up and clean-up of the vessels used.

Most Funerals take place during the week and occasionally on Saturdays. If you feel a calling to assist your brothers and sisters in their most grave time of need – we ask that you prayerfully consider this ministry and training will be provided. Please call the office if you are interested or have questions about this ministry.

Lenten Topics by Dcn Mike Elsey

Next Sunday, March 22, in the Parish Hall from 9:30-10:30am, Dcn Mike Elsey will discuss ~"Discipleship, answering the call".

We hope you will join us.

In Memory of . . .

Please remember Mary Beth Donnelly, parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows who passed away. Please remember the Donnelly Family and Mary Beth's friends who mourn his passing.

Eternal rest grant unto her oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

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

Weekly Activities & Events

GET MORE OUT OF LENT WITH EWTN

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's first-rate movies, documentaries, musicals, children's programs, and much more! Join in the celebration of Mass from Rome and Washington, D.C. Get program details at www.ewtn.com & visit www.ewtn.com/channelfinder to find a station near you!

Also, be sure to visit EWTN's special Lenten website: www.ewtn.com/lent.

New AED Team Forming

Our Lady of Sorrows was given a special donation with the purpose of purchasing an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for the Church. We are in the process of purchasing the device and are needing to find people who would be willing to attend a training (Approximately 3-4 hours on a Saturday) and may have previous medical training. We are in hopes of finding multiple people so that we have personnel at each of the mass times to respond to any situations that may arise.

Please contact the office, 816.421.2112 or by email stephanief@oloskc.org, if you are interested in helping with this new team that is forming to aid in any situation until help arrives.

Flowers for Easter

Envelopes are located at the entrances to the church for those who would like to make a donation towards flowers for Easter in Honor or Memory of someone. Please place your envelope in the collection basket. Names will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Please have your names to the office no later than April 6.



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.
Or call the Parish Office 816.421.2112

Lenten Happenings at Our Lady of Sorrows

Stations of the Cross ~ Fridays, March 20 & 27, 2020

- ◆ 7:00pm ~ Stations lead in the Church

Lenten Topics by Dcn Mike Elsey ~ Sundays, March 22 & 29

- ◆ March 22, 9:30-10:30am ~ "Discipleship, answering the call"
- ◆ March 29, 9:30-10:30am ~ "Eucharist, Exodus, Passover and Last Supper"

Palm Sunday ~ April 4 & 5, 2020 Weekend

- ◆ Regular Mass times Saturday, 4pm, Sunday, 8 & 11am

Holy Thursday ~ Thursday, April 9, 2020

- ◆ 6:00pm

Good Friday ~ Friday, April 10, 2020

- ◆ 12:00, Noon Mass
- ◆ Adoration to follow until 2:30pm
- ◆ Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm

Easter Church Decorating ~ Saturday, April 11, 2020

Church Cleaning for Easter ~ Saturday, April 11, 2020

- ◆ 9:30am ~ Meet in the Church Sacristy to help beautify the church for Easter Weekend. We will place the flowers and set things for the Easter Vigil in the evening. This will only take about 1-hour to complete. During this time we will also be cleaning up the church.

Easter Vigil ~ Saturday, April 11, 2020

- ◆ 7:00pm ~ This will be shorter than usual as we do not have any new people entering the church this year. Our Mass should last approximately 1 1/2 hours with the blessing of the fire and the new water. **Please NOTE: This Mass is our normal Mass and is NOT an Ordinate Mass this year. We hope you will think about attending.**

Easter Sunday ~ Sunday, April 12, 2020

- ◆ 8:00am & 11:00am Mass times

Please feel free to pick up a lavender colored sheet from the pews to share with friends and family.

Lay Minister Sign-Up Sheets

Calling all Lay Ministers! Please stop by the Sacristy to help with one of our Lenten Mass times. The sign-up sheets are located on the back Sacristy counter for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

If you are a Weekday Mass attender, and are able to help with one of these many opportunities, please sign-up. Everyone should check in with Deacon Tyrone before the Mass you are signed up for so we know you are here and can give any last minute instructions.