

Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastor's Ponderings

Today is the Feast of St. Blaise

Today is the Optional Memorial for St. Blaise but since it is Sunday, that Solemnity takes precedence. However, St. Blaise is the patron saint of diseases of the throat and it is customary to have a blessing of the throats on this day. We'll be doing that after all Masses. It sure seems like good timing that at the height of winter, with colds and flu, this saint is there to intercede for us in this area.

So, how did interesting practice come into being?

St. Blaise was born in the third century of the Church in Armenia (modern day Turkey). Most of what is known about his life comes from "the Acts of St. Blaise," which was written almost 400 years after his martyrdom in 316 AD. He was the Bishop of Sebaste in that area and was martyred by Licinius, who betrayed his co-Emperor Constantine by persecuting Christians after it had been legalized.

According to tradition, he was born to rich and noble parents and had been educated and worked as a physician before his selection as bishop. There are stories of miraculous cures at his hands during that time and his reputation as a good and holy man was wide-spread. Later, he entered into hiding, due to the persecution, but he was eventually found and imprisoned. During that time, it is said that a mother brought her young son to Blaise because he was choking on a fish bone. Blaise saved the boy's life by saying a prayer and blessing him with candles crossed upon his throat.

As early as the sixth century, St. Blaise was invoked for the healing of throats. By the eighth century, devotion to this saint was widespread throughout Europe. On St. Blaise's feast day, many parishes bless the throats of their parishioners in a special ceremony. Two unlit candles are held next to each person's throat as the priest or deacon says, "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

In Christ,

Fr. Randy



Parish Office Hours

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Pastor

Deacon Scott McKellar

Deacon

Our Lady of Hope Community

Celebrating the Ordinary form of Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows

on Sundays at 9:15am

Rev. Ed Wills

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stephanief@oloskc.org

John G. Pileggi

Knights of Columbus

816-547-6574

Report Abuse:

Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti

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

FEBRUARY 6, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 2—4th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, February 3—4th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

11:00 am † Maria Consuelo Hernandez

MONDAY, February 4—Weekday

Noon † Philip & Patricia Fowlie

TUESDAY, February 5—St. Agnes

Noon Gabbi Ibarra, spec. int.

WEDNESDAY, February 6—St. Paul Miki & Comp

Noon † Catherine & Clarence Healy

THURSDAY, February 7—Weekday

Noon † Wesley McKellar

FRIDAY, February 8—Weekday

Noon † Mary Pileggi

SATURDAY, February 9—5th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm † Donna Thompson

SUNDAY, February 10—5th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 am Paul Franke, spec.int.

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

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

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
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Jerald Gutierrez Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

2/9 & 10	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	John Pileggi	Ann Virgo	Rick Grindel
Communion Ministers	Bruce Laughlin Brecky Laughlin	Rita Witt Ruth Rider-Seck	Pat Battaglia Kathryn Hogan
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
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Readings for the Week of February 3, 2019

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

Monday: Heb 11:32-30/Ps 31/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7. 11-15/Ps 103/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19. 21-24/Ps 48/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17. 20-21/Ps 23/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a 3-8/Ps 138:1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 7-8(1c)
/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

Parish Calendar of Events

- 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 19—Water Garden Society—5pm-9pm Hall.
- February 22—Happy Feast Day of the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter. (Our Lady of Hope)
- February 24—Coffee & Donuts—8am & 11am Hall
- February 25—Controversies in Church History—7-9pm in the Hall
- February 28—Rehearsal 5pm
- March 1—Wedding at 4:00pm
- March 1—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm-9:30pm Meets in the Hall.
- March 6—Ash Wednesday—Noon Mass

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

Don't do Lent Alone. Join a Small Group!

Have you tried to pray more or read Scripture for Lent, only to fall short of your goal? A small group gives us supportive and encouraging communities that can make your Lent much more meaningful.

There are no teachers in small groups. Trained students/parishioners facilitate conversations. The groups will:

- Discuss life and faith
- Reflect on God's Word together – applying the Sunday readings to daily life
- Seek God together
- Pray for and with one another

Lent groups meet for 8 weeks, beginning the week of February 24. Stay tuned for more information on how to sign up next week.



Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund Second Collection

PLEASE HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF KCSJ AS WE STRIVE TO SERVE AND LIFT OUR CLIENTS. There will be a second collection on February 16-17 for the annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Thanks to your support of the CCEAF, we're able to help those less fortunate meet their immediate needs and ultimately regain a sense of stability. Once the immediate crisis is resolved, Catholic Charities works with families on their personal pathway out of poverty – helping sustain them until they are self-sufficient and thriving. You'll find a special collection envelope in your packet for the weekend of February 16-17. Please be generous. Contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager for more information or to help at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.



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.

Last Weekends Collection

From January 27, 2019

Plate.....\$407.07

Envelopes.....\$1,446.00

February Birthday Wishes

We wish a happy birthday to the following parishioners who celebrate their birthday in the month of February.

Lucia Collins, Jacinto Diaz, Sarah Dwyer, Joseph Espinosa, Frank Franke, Michael Gillis, Jim Gooch, Rick Grindel, Earl Jones, Rebecca Laughlin, Ma.Lourdes Lopez, Daniel Reyes, Sam Saitta, Eloise Sanders, Pat Tangen, Jeremiah Tylski, Jonathan Vargas, and Mary Weatherford

We hope that your day was blessed with the joy of many wonderful adventures.

Happy Birthday!



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

Weekly Activities & Events

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

How to Talk about Same Sex Marriage - Trent Horn
Catholic Apologist Trent Horn carefully considers same-sex marriage and provides an in-depth discussion that addresses the misconceptions held by many in our society today. This examination of what marriage really is, and what it is not, provides a truly gracious and persuasive response to the debate surrounding this important topic.

"This is the talk I've been waiting for!" Jane - Kansas City, MO

"Trent Horn perfectly illustrates the Catholic position regarding marriage and how best to defend it." Phil - Fort Washington, PA

"Thank you! This talk helped me to be more prepared when approached on this important topic." Jenny - Lancaster, WI

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

FORMED KIDS' KORNER

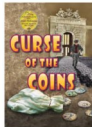


Opus Joyous

Episode 1: The Catholic Voyagers

This half-hour Catholic adventure story is an epic quest about living with heroic virtue while fighting a spiritual battle to save the world from evil.

More Kids' Content



Also in Spanish

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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.

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Beloved

Episode 1: Christ at the Center

See Your Vows in a Whole New Light

Learn how to put faith at the center of your marriage! This mix of the theoretical and practical will help you thrive in marriage.



"Great insights for the journey."

—Marga R., Greenwich, CT

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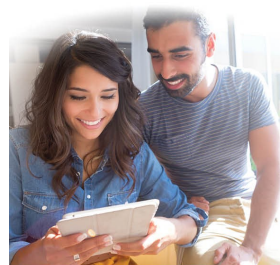
RECOMENDACIONES DEL MES



¿Es Importante el Matrimonio?

Serie Amado (Con el Dr. Tim Gray y el Dr. Edward Sri)

Dios puso en el corazón humano un deseo para un único compromiso de toda la vida y un amor total de auto donación encontrado en el Sacramento del Matrimonio.



RECOMENDACIONES ADICIONALES

- Matrimonio fácil para tiempos difíciles (ebook)
- Amor, sacrificio y confianza (audio de Padre Michael Schmitz)

Véalo en formed.org

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Weekend of February 9 & 10