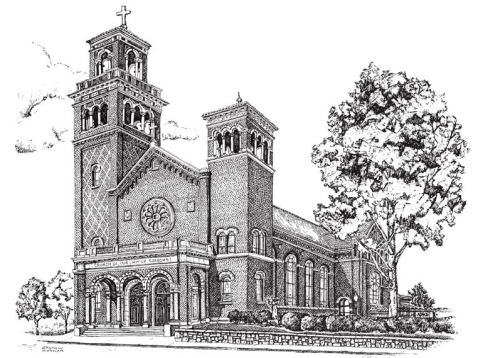


Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastoral Thoughts Seeking MORE

Today we hear of the Transfiguration of our Lord, a very special time in His ministry and a very strong message for the apostles who were blessed to be present.

The fact that it is taking place on a mountain is very significant for the Jewish people. For it is on the mountains that they believed Yahweh dwelled, and the higher you could get, the closer to God you would be.

Today, we are all encouraged to find our own mountains in which to get close to Christ. We don't have to climb a mountain to find our peace; rather we can find our solace in a quiet room in our house, an adoration chapel, a park bench or anywhere we feel comfortable praying and listening for our Father's voice.

All this is done in a quest for MORE. The MORE is the want or desire to feel a closeness to God – an experience what some call ecstasy. Being brought into a metaphysical state where we feel an extreme closeness and comfort that goes beyond words and fills us with incredible faith.

This is what the apostles felt that day on the mountain, and Peter wished for the experience to last and offered to build three huts for Christ, Moses and Elijah. Unfortunately, what Peter didn't know is that you can't trap, contain or hold onto this MORE moment to own. Rather it is a grace that we are given at times, as almost a glimpse or feeling of peace, of what heaven may be like. So, continue to strive to find your mountain top and perhaps you too will be graced with a MORE moment.

Next Saturday, March 14th, we will be volunteering at Harvesters for a couple of hours. This is a great Lenten event for the whole family. We will meet in the parish hall by 8am, have a cup of coffee and donut, and then caravan to Harvesters. We could use a few more volunteers; children must be 10 years old or over, and all volunteers must have long pants and closed shoes. So please call the office if you can assist.

Pax,
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 8, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 7—2nd Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm Cassidy Monroe & Andy Salva Families
OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, March 8—2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am † Sevilla Aguilera Olan
11:00 am † Fr. Evan Harkins

MONDAY, March 9—St. Frances of Rome

Noon † Loretta Jo Kratofil

TUESDAY, March 10—Lenten Weekday

Noon Antoinette Aragon, spec.int.

WEDNESDAY, March 11—Lenten Weekday

Noon † Daniel D. Closser

THURSDAY, March 12—Lenten Weekday

Noon † Timothy Neal Adams

FRIDAY, March 13—Lenten Weekday

Noon Ken Blundell, spec.int.

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

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

3/7 & 8	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Nancy Lowdon	Bill Capotosto	Rick Grindel Tim Healy
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynette Wheeler John Pileggi	Rita Witt Elizabeth Bulley	Pat Battaglia Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

3/14 & 15	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	Madison Bulley	Allan Schaff Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Weatherford Nancy Lowdon	Ruth Rider-Seck Tonnye Armstrong	Kathy Randolph Kathryn Hogan
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

Readings for the Week of March 8, 2020

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/
2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Parish Calendar of Events

- **March 7—Church Cleaning**—9-10am Refreshments with **WOOL** in the parish Hall following
- **March 8—Coffee & Donuts**—after the 8am & 11am Masses in the Hall.
- **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—Catholic Hope Group**—2-4pm in the Hall
- **March 15—Baptism** 11am Mass
- **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

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

Harvesters Service Day

Our Harvesters Service Day is just around the corner. Please plan to join us on Saturday, March 14, as we go to Harvesters to help our less fortunate neighbors. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 8:00am and then caravan to Harvesters to volunteer from 8:30-10:30am. Please call the office if you can help. This will also give us a headcount for the day and who we may be expecting to see on Saturday, March 14 at 8:00am. 816.421.2112

Catholic Relief Collection

The weekend of 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.

Prayers Requested

Pray for Earl Jones, Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Sue Remkus, Jim Healy, Mary Healy, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Judy Dale, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, Maurice Carey, Jerry Gumming, 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 1, 2020

Plate.....	\$468.00
Envelopes.....	\$2,311.00

FROM CONCEPTION ABBEY GUEST CENTER

37174 State Hwy V V, Conception, MO 64434, 660.944.2809, guests@conception.edu.

LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND: THE EASTER VIGIL'S EXULTET March 20-22

The Exultet is one of the most evocative and poetic hymns of praise in the liturgy, giving thanks and praise for God's saving activity through both night and light. We will read this Easter Proclamation together prayerfully. Led by Brother Thomas Sullivan, OSB.

ABBEY GUEST CENTER ANNUAL RCIA RETREAT April 4-5

Over the Palm Sunday weekend, catechumens and their sponsors, along with other interested guests, will participate in a retreat centered on the foundations of a sacramental life. This includes retreat talks and a candlelight service as part of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sunday morning Lectio Divina, a Palm Sunday procession, and Eucharist with the monks of Conception Abbey. Led by Abbey Guest Center Staff, monks and seminarians.

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our members born in the month of March!

Elyse Bass, Francisco Ceron, Garrett Denzer, Allison Gould, Enrique Gutierrez, Gregorio Gutierrez, Brian LaForge, Gerard LaForge, Mary Marra, Allison Moran, Jillian Perlaky, Elana Sanders-Braxton, Nicholas, Walsh, Samantha Walsh, Sean Walshire, and Elizabeth Wasinger

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.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS GANGLAND TO PROMISED LAND

One Man's Journey from the Criminal Underworld to Christ By John Pridmore

He was a serious "face" in London's East End. His jackets were tailored to hold his machete and knuckledusters. His drug deals made him wealthy. He nearly killed a man outside a nightclub. Then something extraordinary happened.

"John Pridmore has made an invaluable contribution to the life of the Church helping to bring young people to the knowledge of Jesus Christ through his testimony and book."
Cardinal Carmac Murphy-O'Connor, Archbishop Emeritus of Westminster

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

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

Harvesters Service Day ~ Saturday, March 14, 2020

- ◆ Meet in the Parish Hall at 8:00am to carpool. Finished at 10:30am.

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

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

Lenten Topics by Dcn Mike Eelsey ~ 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.