

# Our Lady of SORROWS CHURCH



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## Pastoral Thoughts

### *Am I a Witness?*

Today's gospel is a continuation of John the Baptist's encounter with Jesus. Upon seeing Christ, he announces: "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world."

He also states that Jesus ranks ahead of him because he came before him. This confirms what we hear in the prologue of John's Gospel, "He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be," asserting his divinity, that he and the Father are one.

John says nothing of repentance but gives us an example of how we should live our lives, we should all be witnesses. No, we do not have to go out on street corners and scream out the Gospels. Rather, we are called to live the truth as we know it – that Christ is the Lord.

But when given the opportunity to share our faith with someone – we should not hesitate; we should not be ashamed; we should not be intimidated because we feel we do not have the knowledge. We must have faith in Christ, and that the Spirit will come to our aid. And if we don't know the answer, don't be afraid to say, "I don't know, but I will find out". This gives you a chance to increase your knowledge and continue the conversation as well.

Last week I spoke of a ministry at Children's Mercy Hospital, and I am mentioning it again for two reasons. One, the weather was bad, and many people did not get out, so they never saw the bulletin. Secondly, and more importantly is that this is an extremely crucial ministry and a chance to share your faith, not only to your fellow Catholics, but to be a witness to those who may have no faith tradition or have fallen away from their church. The staff and patients truly appreciate this ministry as they go through difficult times.

There are many ways to witness to others, and if you are a Eucharistic Minister please prayerfully consider this ministry at CMH. Soon we will have a meeting for those who are able to assist.

We are all called to help our brothers and sisters in some manner, so take a little time to reflect on how you may answer Christ's call – it is different for all of us.

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.*

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri

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#### Diocesan Ombudsman

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#### Diocesan Victim Advocate

Kathleen Chastain

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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

JANUARY 19, 2020  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, January 18—2nd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm † Brian Waldbillig

## SUNDAY, January 19—2nd Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † John R. Grindel

## MONDAY, January 20—Weekday (Martin Luther King)

10:00am † JoAnn Holden

## TUESDAY, January 21—St. Agnes

Noon † Eugene Franke

## WEDNESDAY, January 22—Weekday

Noon † Clarine Dolson

## THURSDAY, January 23—Weekday

Noon † Anna Nachtigall

## FRIDAY, January 24—St. Francis de Sales

Noon † Arturo Mactal & Jennifer Murray

## SATURDAY, January 25—3rd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

## SUNDAY, January 26—3rd Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am Paul Fanke, spec.int.

### Mass Intentions

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, Sue Remkus, 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

# Volunteers

1/18-19	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	Rick Grindel Madison Bowser
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	G. Weatherford John Pileggi	Jeremiah Tylski Rita Witt	Rebecca Miles Sylvia Gutierrez
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	David Mettman
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
1/25 & 26	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Tangen	Eloise Sanders	Pat Battaglia Tim Healy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	G. Weatherford Katy Randolph	Rita Witt Nancy Lowdon	Rick Grindel Kathryn Blundell
<b>Servers</b>	Tom Papreck	Tonnye Armstrong	Volunteer
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Steven Pat Tangen Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

### Readings for the Week of January 19, 2020

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/  
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 27, 40-51/Ps 144/  
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:2-31/Ps 57/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16/PS 117/Mk 16:15-18

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/  
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23

**Baptism and Marriage ~ Call for appointment**

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **January 18 & 19—Catholic Home Missions Collection** at all the masses
- **January 19—Catholic Hope Group** 2-4pm in the Hall
- **January 21—Water Garden Society**—5-9pm in Hall
- **January 25—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **February 1—Church Cleaning**—9-10am Refreshments with **WOOL** in the parish Hall following
- **February 5—Knights of Columbus**—6:30pm in the Hall
- **February 9—Coffee & Donuts**—after the 8am & 11am Masses in the Hall.
- **February 15 & 16—Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal**—All Masses
- **February 15—Wedding** at 6:00pm
- **February 16—Catholic Hope Group** 2-4pm in Hall
- **February 18—Water Garden Society**—5-9pm in Hall
- **February 24—TeDeum Concert Rehearsal** 6-9:30pm in Church.
- **February 28—TeDeum Concert Rehearsal** 7-9:30pm in Church
- **February 29—TeDeum Concert Rehearsal** 9:30am-Noon in the Church
- **February 29—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **March 1—TeDeum Lenten Concert** at 7:00pm *Lamentations of Jeremiah. More information and a discount code for tickets coming.*
- **March 4—Knights of Columbus**—6:30pm in the Hall.
- **March 6—POMC support group**—6-9pm in the Hall

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

# Weekly Activities & Events

## Knights of Columbus

Today, January 18 & 19, the Knights of Columbus will be speaking at all the masses and available after the masses to give more information to anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus.



## Catholic Home Missions Collection

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Behold, I make all things new! . . . The start of a new year brings with it the opportunity to begin anew in all aspects of our lives, including our relationships with God, our family and our friends. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the perfect way to renew your love and commitment to each other. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be **February 28 - March 1, 2020**. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.wme4youandme.org](http://www.wme4youandme.org), or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

## Praying for our Military Service Members:

Isaac Eyph, Cruz Ibarra, Brian Jansen, Christopher Lamkey 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 January 12, 2020**

Plate.....\$257.00  
Envelopes.....\$2,041.00

## Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus Council 2457 at Our Lady of Sorrows is inviting any gentlemen at Our Lady of Sorrows interested in finding out more about participating in our Council, to attend a brief orientation meeting on Wed, February 5th in the Parish Hall beginning at 7PM. Please speak with one of the Knights in the back of Church after Mass with any questions you may have.

A Round Table is a group of men inside of an active Council, that is from another Parish in the area, dedicated to serve their Pastor through that Council instead of forming a separate Council.

2457 is establishing Round Tables for Guardian Angels, Our Lady of Good Counsel and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parishes, to form one Central-City Council. Our Lady of Sorrows Women's Auxiliary is also inviting any interested women with a Knight in their family to join them as well.

The Knights of Columbus is the largest family fraternal organization in the Church which significantly impacts the lives of others through various charitable works including Coats for Kids, Developmental Disabilities, Pro Life and Special Olympics, to name a few.

The financial and time commitments are minimal while the fraternal and spiritual benefits are great!

Thank you... with God's blessings.

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

# Weekly Activities & Events

## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

### Our Lady of Fatima and the Fall of Communism – Craig Turner

Craig Turner, a well-respected journalist and researcher, shares the unmistakable connection between the apparitions of our Blessed Mother at Fatima in 1917 and the fall of communism in Europe more than seventy years later. This talk is sure to provide a greater awareness of the motherly help and protection that Mary offers mankind through her powerful intercession. The importance of entrusting ourselves to her care has never been so evident as it is today.

This historic presentation is breathtaking! Norm - Biloxi MS

Craig Turner's presentation is a testament to the power of our Blessed Mother's aid in the ongoing war of good versus evil. Jane - Kansas City, MO

This talk made me grateful for the way our Lord works throughout history. Mary our mother never sits still! Daniel - Vancouver, BC

I loved how the talk put into view how Our Lady puts everything together for those who trust in her care. Jackie - Sacramento, CA

Loved the historical teaching, some things I never knew; i.e. consecrating Russia - would love to hear a sequel to current day. Awesome job! Thank you for making these CD's available. Carole - Biloxi, MS

**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.  
Or call the Parish Office 816.421.2112

## FROM CONCEPTION ABBEY GUEST CENTER

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

### Retreats:

#### CATHOLIC RITUAL RETREAT

January 24-26

Reflections and analysis of the treasure of our Catholic ritual tradition as based in Community, as formal rites that teach us and form us, and ultimately transform us, in our Catholic faith. Led by Brother Cyprian Langlois, OSB.

#### RETREAT: THE SPIRITUALITY OF IMPERFECTION

February 14-16

We are born into this world completely innocent, but as we grow up we find that we are not perfect. We make mistakes; we discover we are imperfect creatures. If we can claim our imperfections, we can see that they can lead us into a deeper relationship with God, the source of all healing and hope. Led by Father Martin DeMeulanaere, OSB.

#### RETREAT: ARE YOU GROUNDED? THE BENEDICTINE VALUE OF HUMILITY

February 21-23

Reflections on the Benedictine value of humility as a way to understand what humility and meekness really are. Humility opens the doors to the hearts of others and to the heart of God. Led by Brother Cyprian Langlois, OSB.

## Children's Mercy Hospital Communion Ministry Program

We are looking for anyone interested in helping with our hospital Communion Service Ministry at Children's Mercy Hospital.

If you are a current Eucharistic Minister and would like to help please contact Deacon Tyrone for more information at 816.421.2112 or by email at dcnt@oloskc.org

We visit the Hospital on Sundays at 1:00pm. The rotation would be about once every 5-6 weeks depending on the interest to help in this ministry.

**“True discernment is more than just thinking about something. Discernment involves action. It also involves a decision. And the very first decision is whether it's about my life and my vocation or whether it's about God's will for my life and my vocation.”**

**Fr. Mike Schmitz**

**How to Make Great Decisions**

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