

Our Lady of SORROWS CHURCH



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Pastoral Thoughts

Super Bowl Weekend!!!

Today we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord a major event in the early life of Christ. We also celebrate a little event called the Super Bowl today as well.

The Jewish community had been waiting patiently for the coming of the Messiah, many were not ready for what was to come. But a few people had the ability to see what others didn't. Simeon, a righteous and devote man was given the gift to recognize the Christ child, and in return he supplied Joseph and Mary with a prophecy, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel and to be a sign that will be a contradiction – and you yourself a sword will pierce – so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

A prophetess named Anna, who was also at the temple recognized the greatness of the child as well and told all who would listen.

These two people are examples what graces may come to you if you are prepared and vigilant. For they had live **Just** lives, working to develop themselves deeper in their faith to be prepared for this moment of grace.

Although we may never be graced to receive the insight that Simeon and Anna did, we too are given moments in in our lives where God reveals himself to us. These moments may come to us through a blessing or trial, a child or adult, or in the most unlikely way.

Throughout our lives we will be faced with decisions to be made and if we choose correctly, they will allow us to grow, but even if we choose wrongly we should remember our mistake and grow as well.

Andy Reid and our beloved Chiefs have also faced some tough choices this year and have not always made the right decision, but it has allowed them to grow and become aware of the opportunity they have today by building on their past.

We must all build on our past and be prepared for when those disciple moments come along so that we can recognize them and grasp them tight, just as Big Red, Mahomes and all the other members of our KC Chiefs hope to do today.

Go Chiefs

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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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

FEBRUARY 2, 2020
PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 1—Presentation of the Lord

4:00 pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, February 2—Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am Emma Wombwell, spec.int.

11:00 am † Eugene Franke

MONDAY, February 3—St. Blaise

Noon † Catherine & Clarence Healy

TUESDAY, February 4—Weekday

Noon † Frank Altman

WEDNESDAY, February 5—St. Agnes

Noon † Paula Rios

THURSDAY, February 6—St. Paul Miki & Companions

Noon † Bertha & George Hiller

FRIDAY, February 7—Weekday

Noon † Mary Pileggi

SATURDAY, February 8—5th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm † Donna Thompson

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

8:00 am † Fr. Evan Harkins

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

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 Gumming, Barbara Darling, Leigh Ann Zeller, Michael David, Susan Walsh, Blake Mathews & Ken Blundell

Volunteers

2/1 & 2	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Nancy Lowdon	Stephen Bulley	Allan Schaff Tess Robbins
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Weatherford Tommy Papreck	Elizabeth Bulley Ruth Rider-Seck	Pat Battaglia Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	Tom Papreck	Tonnye Armstrong	Volunteer
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
2/8 & 9	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	Rick Grindel Pat Battaglia
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Weatherford John Pileggi	Rita Witt Ruth Rider-Seck	Kathy Randolph Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Volunteer
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Readings for the Week of February 2, 2020

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 27:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3/
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/
Ps 86/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24;2, 9-17/Ps 32/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chron 29/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119/Mk 6;30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Baptism and Marriage ~ Call for appointment

Parish Calendar of Events

- **February 1—Church Cleaning**—9-10am Refreshments with **WOOL** in the parish Hall following
- **February 3—Funeral** 9:30am Visitation; 10am Mass
- **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

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- **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. See bulletin for more information and a discount code for tickets.*
- **March 4—Knights of Columbus**—6:30pm in the Hall.
- **March 6—POMC support group**—6-9pm in the Hall
- **March 8—Coffee & Donuts**—after the 8am & 11am Masses in the Hall.
- **March 14—Wedding** at 2:00pm
- **March 15—Catholic Hope Group**—2-4pm in the Hall

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

End of Year Tax Donation Statements

Friday, January 31, 2020, the donation statements were mailed from the office to the address on file for each household. Please look over your statement and contact the office if there are any errors. We want to have plenty of time to get a corrected statement out to you. We will make corrections until March 1, 2020, so please look over them now and contact us if there is any errors. 816.421.2112 or by email stephanief@oloskc.org

Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund Collection

Please help Catholic Charities of KCSJ as we strive to serve and lift our clients. There will be a second collection on **February 15-16** for the annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Thanks to your support of the CCEAF, we're able to help at-risk families 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 15-16. Thank you for your generosity.

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 January 26, 2020

Plate.....\$675.00
Envelopes.....\$1,441.00

Te Deum Concert

The Lamentations of Jeremiah

On Sunday, March 1st at 7:00pm, Te Deum will present "A Spanish Lament" as it ushers in the solemn season of Lent at Our Lady of Sorrows. The Lamentations of Jeremiah, somber lessons delivered in the final days of Holy Week, have been set to music by numerous composers over the past centuries, but few resonate with the intensity of the 16th-century Spaniard, Thomás Luis de Victoria. Each lesson gains further poignancy when paired with the prescribed plainchant response. On the first Sunday in Lent, **March 1st at 7:00pm**, Te Deum will present Victoria's Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Lamentations in the church's beautiful acoustics and serene atmosphere.

Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows can receive an additional 20% off the already-discounted advanced ticket price by using promo code OLOS20 during checkout (Discounts not available at the door).

Coming Soon

We are getting our list of activities during Lent ready. In the next week you will find a lavender colored page in the pews that we encourage you to take with you as a reference for the Lenten Season activities here in the parish.

We hope you will join us for these opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth.

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

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

ROME SWEET HOME~By Scott and Kimberly Hahn

The well-known and very popular Catholic couple Scott and Kimberly Hahn have spoken all over the world about their conversion to the Catholic Church. This book tells the full story of their incredible spiritual journey that led them to embrace Catholicism.

Scott Hahn was a Presbyterian minister, the top student in his seminary class, a brilliant Scripture scholar, and militantly anti-Catholic....until he reluctantly began to discover that his "enemy" had all the right answers. Kimberly, also a top-notch theology student in the seminary, is the daughter of a well-known Protestant minister, and went through a tremendous "dark night of the soul" after Scott converted to Catholicism.

Their conversion story and love for the Church has captured the hearts and minds of thousands of lukewarm Catholics, bringing them back into an active participation in the church. Their story has also inspired countless non-Catholics to consider the claims of Catholicism.

"The integrity, courage, and intelligence which marked the pilgrimage of these two Christians in response to the claims of the ancient Church are deeply impressive." - Thomas Howard, Author, Evangelical is Not Enough

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

Pilgrimage to Ireland & Northern Ireland: Come along November 9-19 to what is claimed by many to be the most beautiful place on earth, the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Derry, Knock, Galway, Killarney, Blarney, Dublin and so much more! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way! Cost is \$3,379 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 311 - 4 St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com



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:

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.

Weather Related Closings for the Office and Masses will be on Channel 9, KMBZ News and appear on our parish website; oloskc.org Please use your best judgement on venturing out when roads are bad. We would prefer you be safe.

Leaving a Legacy at Our Lady of Sorrows Your stewardship legacy

Planned gifts make it possible to share more than just income. After you have provided for your family and loved ones, consider:

An outright gift now (especially assets that aren't being used)

- •A charitable distribution from your IRA
- •Appreciated stock or other securities
- •Grain or livestock

Assets that can be sold: real estate, tangible personal property, a paid-up life insurance policy.

Gifts in the future that cost you little or nothing during your lifetime

Make a bequest to your parish in your will or a trust. Name it as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or your retirement plan.

Gifts in the future that earn you income during your lifetime

Name your parish as the beneficiary of a charitable remainder trust or charitable gift annuity.

Please consult with your own attorney and other professional advisors regarding your personal tax and financial situation.