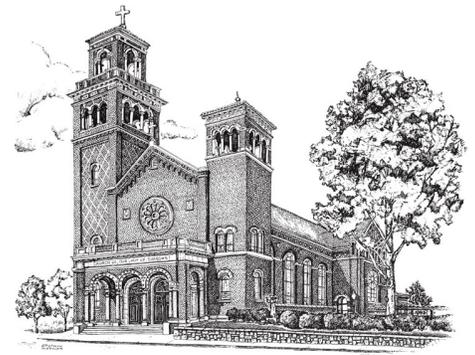


Our Lady of SORROWS CHURCH



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Pastoral Thoughts

Christ the King

Today we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. A relatively new Feast established by Pope Pious II in 1925 to address a growing concern of Nationalism and Secularism; because in many theaters around the globe many had turned aggressive against the church.

This feast is to remind all of us that Christ is beyond time and space, and he has always been and will always be king, that is why so many know it as the feast of Christ the King.

In our Gospel we see that just about all those present at the crucifixion only reacted to things they could see and understand; that Pilot was their governor and Caesar is their king. They fail to look at the larger picture and ask important questions; who am I, who made me and this world, does God exist and if so how do I worship him.

Ironically, only one-person present speaks up. It is one of the thief's being hung on the cross with Christ. For he alone defends Christ as the innocents, he alone voices that there is a God and that judgment is coming for us all one day, and he alone is pardoned from the fires of hell that day.

This gospel is a testament of the reason Christ died for us. For even in his pain and suffering, he still has the compassion to think of others during this ordeal and grants redemption.

For this scripture should compel us to strengthen our relationship with Christ. For if we read it with faith, then we will know that heaven and hell are real, that judgment is the reality once we pass from this life, and that if we only reach out and lament for our sins we too will hear those wonderful words, "Today you will be with me in Paradise".

So, as we praise our Lord today, and prepare for his coming during the advent season that begins next week. Let us truly ask for his Grace and Strength to live the lives we are all called to.

Pax Et Bonum

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

NOVEMBER 24, 2019
CHRIST, THE KING

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 23—Christ the King

4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, November 24—Christ the King

8:00 am OLOS Parihsoners

11:00 am † Frank Scimeca

MONDAY, November 25—Weekday

Noon † JoAnn Holden

TUESDAY, November 26—Weekday

Noon † Frank J Incaprera

WEDNESDAY, November 27—Weekday

Noon † Clarine Dolson

THURSDAY, November 28—Thanksgiving

10:00am Communion Service

FRIDAY, November 29—Weekday

Noon **NO MASS**

SATURDAY, November 30—First Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm † Gene Thompson

SUNDAY, December 1—First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

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, Sue Remkus, Jim Healy, Mary Healy, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Teresa Bradskey, Judy Dale, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, and Maurice Carey.

Volunteers

11/23-24	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Tom Papreck	Eloise Sanders	Pat Battaglia Allan Schaff
Eucharistic Ministers	Tammy Papreck G. Weatherford	Tonnye Armstrong Emily Tylski	Kathryn Blundell Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
11/30-12/1	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	Rick Grindel Rebecca Miles
Eucharistic Ministers	John Pileggi Lynette Wheeler	Tom Papreck Tammy Papreck	Kathryn Hogan Sylvia Gutierrez
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Readings for the Week of November 24, 2019

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Daniel 3/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Daniel 3/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Daniel 3/
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Sir 50:22-24/Ps 145/1 Cor 1:3-9/
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Daniel 3/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 119/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Baptism and Marriage ~ Call for appointment

Parish Calendar of Events

- November 23—Wedding at 1:30pm
- November 28—Thanksgiving Day COMMUNION SERVICE at 10:00am
- November 28 & 29—Office Closed for Thanksgiving Break.
- November 29—No Adoration, No Confessions, No Mass
- November 30—Wedding at 1:30pm
- December 2—Te Deum Concert Rehearsal 7-10pm in the Church
- December 4—Knights of Columbus 6:30pm in Hall.
- December 6—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm –9:30pm Meets in the Hall.
- December 7—Church Cleaning at 9:00am. Followed by WOOL—Refreshments in the Hall
- December 7—OLOS Volunteer/Parish Christmas Party—5:00pm in the Parish Hall.
- December 7 & 8—Religious Retirement Collection at all the Masses
- December 8—Te Deum—Christmas Concert at 7:00pm
- December 15—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 11am Mass, refreshments in the vestibule.
- December 17—Water Garden Society—5-9pm Hall
- December 21—Wedding at 1:30pm

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

Join us on Thanksgiving

Please plan to join your church family here for our Thanksgiving service at 10 AM. We invite you to bring something that you will be placed on your dinner table to have it blessed.

It could be a bottle of wine, a bag of rolls, soda, pie or even a plate. A special blessing will be said on behalf of all present; asking our Lord to Grace everyone's table, and know our gratitude of how fortunate we are, to be able to enjoy a special meal with family and friends, and enjoy a warm and safe place to gather. I look forward to celebrating with you on Thanksgiving Day as we give thanks for all we have.

Church Cleaning!

We have a small but dedicated group that cleans the church the first Saturday of each month to help keep it a beautiful worship space.

As Advent approaches, we would like to ask you to prayerfully consider assisting with this important ministry. Having a few extra hands would be a wonderful as we prepare for the Birth of our Savior. Our next scheduled date is Saturday December 7th. We gather at 9 AM and it last approximately 1 hour. Then we enjoy refreshments, coffee and one another.

It is an excellent way to meet new people while serving your parish, with a small time commitment. So Please plan to join us!

Praying for our Military Service Members:

Isaac Eyph, Cruz Ibarra, Brian Jansen, 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 November 17, 2019

Plate.....	\$1,159.00
Envelopes.....	\$1,466.00

Please feel free to take a card from the pews with our schedule of Mass times for the Thanksgiving through New Years Schedule on it. These have been provided to you for your convenience.

An invitation to Taizé prayer

You are invited to Taizé prayer on Thursday, December 5 at 7:00pm in Annunciation Chapel on the campus of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, 4200 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kansas.

For more information about this meditative, candlelit service, visit www.marillaccenter.org or call 913.758.6552.

Te Deum Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 8 and 7:00pm, Te Deum is excited to bring the spirit of the season to Our Lady of Sorrows. Following Te Deum's highly successful Christmas concert in 2018, we are returning with an equally exciting and engaging version of our now annual "Peace and Joy." This season's concerts will of course focus on two of the season's most important themes, music of peace and joy, with arrangements of familiar carols like Away in the Manger and Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, but we will also give special attention to local Kansas City composers, offering world premieres of works by Ed Frazier Davis and Geoff Wilcken. In addition, we will perform one of the most virtuosic and grand choral pieces ever composed, Schoenberg's Friede Auf Erden (Peace on Earth).

Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows can receive an additional 20% off the already-discounted advanced ticket price by using promo code **OLOS19** during checkout (Discounts not available at the door).

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

Journey to Bethany

Our Diocesan Vision, *One Family: Restored in Christ – Equipped for Mission*, identifies the need for healing and restoration. Bishop Johnston, in collaboration with lay faithful, has established *Journey to Bethany*, a program designed to address a variety of wounds and broaden awareness of healing resources within our diocese. This program will initially focus on those harmed by clergy sexual abuse.

An **email survey**, titled **“Bishop Johnston’s Healing Our Family Survey”** will soon to be sent to randomly selected parishioners throughout the diocese. Your responses will help identify the manner by which we can assist all of those impacted by clergy sexual abuse. Those who do not receive the email survey will have opportunities to attend presentations to hear results and provide additional input.

Thank you for your participation, support and prayers!

Nuestra visión diocesana, *Una Familia: Renovada en Cristo – Equipada Para la Misión*, identifica la necesidad de sanación y renovación. El obispo Johnston, en colaboración con los fieles laicos, ha establecido el *Journey to Bethany*, un programa diseñado para tomar cuidado de una variedad de heridas y extender la concientización en los recursos de sanación dentro de nuestra diócesis. Este programa se enfocará inicialmente en aquellos perjudicados por el abuso sexual del clero.

En breve, se enviará una **encuesta por correo electrónico** titulada **“Sanando Nuestra Familia – Encuesta del Obispo Johnston”** a feligreses seleccionados al azar en toda la diócesis. Sus respuestas nos ayudarán a identificar la manera en que podemos ayudar a todos los afectados por el abuso sexual del clero. Aquellos que no reciban la encuesta por correo electrónico van a tener la oportunidad de asistir a presentaciones para escuchar los resultados y proporcionar información adicional.

¡Gracias por su participación, apoyo y oraciones!



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

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

A JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT – Cycle C

Bishop Robert Barron

Get the most out of Advent and Christmas by following along with Fr. Robert Barron’s homilies as he unpacks the profound Scripture readings for Liturgical Cycle C.

The readings that correspond to the homilies on this CD will be heard during Advent 2018.

Advent Week 1: Jer. 33:14-16, 1 Thes. 3:12-4:2, Luke 21:25-36

Advent Week 2: Baruch 5:1-9, Philippians 1:4-11, Luke 3:1-6

Advent Week 3: Zeph. 3:14-18, Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:10-18

Advent Week 4: Micah 5:1-4, Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45

Christmas: Isaiah 9:1-6, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14

Epiphany: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-6, Matthew 2:1-12

“A stimulating pilgrimage... Bishop Barron opens our eyes to new interpretations and ideas on how we can make Advent become a living and fruitful experience, while awaiting the coming of Christ.” Julie - Sterling, VA

I feel like I’ve been on an Advent retreat! Bishop Barron opens the Scriptures and relates them profoundly to our everyday life!” Mary Jo - Mobile, AL

“It is amazing how Bishop Barron always lifts us above the things of the earth to heavenly concerns. He always does so with a new and amazing insight into familiar biblical stories, helping us to understand the Gospel – and Jesus – with a renewed heart.” Monica - Wichita, KS

“The detail and passion with which Bishop Barron speaks is so captivating.” Patty - Acton, CA

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

Winter Reminder

With the ice storms and snow that move through the Kansas City area this time of year I wanted to remind everyone of a few items. The sidewalks are cleaned and treated. However, the crew is not located onsite. Many times they come only for the storm to move back in and cover all their work again. Many of you know that there are buckets of deicer located at all the doors of the Church in “kitty Litter” boxes. If you notice ice on the sidewalks there you may wish to sprinkle a little on these spots. Everyone working together last year kept the ice and snow down.

Many are also aware that during the winter weather snow & ice accumulate on the north side of the Church roof. As the temperatures warm and/or the sunshine beams down on the roof, the snow & ice tend to slide off the roof. Please be aware that this can happen at anytime and without warning. You may wish to use the Sacristy door to exit the Church or exit through the main doors and use the south sidewalk to get to the parking lot. We want everyone to be safe during the winter weather.