

# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## Pastor's Ponderings

### Take Full Advantage of Divine Mercy Sunday!

As Catholics, we celebrate Easter for eight days, an octave. Each of these days is still Easter; in fact, in the preface for the Eucharistic Prayer we say, "On this day..."

On the octave of Easter, we always celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The roots of special days began through the faithfulness of a little Polish nun, St. Faustina Kowalska in the early decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Born Helena Kowalksa, she had developed a deep devotion to the Lord at a very early age, hearing Him call her to a life of holiness at 7 years of age. She entered a convent at 20 where she performed menial tasks but also was a trusted counselor – so much so she was nicknamed "the dump" – because people dumped their problems on her. She also began having special times of intimacy and visitations with the Lord. Through her, the Lord shared several elements he wanted included in our devotion to His Divine Mercy.

He told her, "I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. I want this image, which you will paint with a brush, to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy."

Blessed John Paul II had, of course, grown up with this devotion in his native Poland. On April 30, 2000, he canonized St. Faustina and instituted the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday.

In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that *throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come.*

According to the Divine Mercy website, the special graces that our Lord promised for Mercy Sunday *come solely through the reception of Holy Communion on that day, in a state of grace, with trust in The Divine Mercy. Any plenary indulgence granted by the Church, on the other hand, involves the fulfillment of a number of conditions, including prayer for the pope's intentions, confession and Holy Eucharist, and the carrying out of the special indulgenced work (in this case: participating in public devotions to The Divine Mercy on Mercy Sunday itself)*

If you would like to more fully participate in this Feast of Divine Mercy, our parish has again been invited by St. Therese North, 7207 NW Hwy 9 in Parkville, to participate in their events Sunday afternoon, including confessions, beginning at 2:00pm. There will be a reception following in the Wooldridge Center downtown.

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What a beautiful Holy Week we had! All our Masses, along with our Good Friday Passion of the Lord were absolutely wonderful! I wanted to especially thank all those who served, sung or supplied assistance for these events, along with a special thanks to all who helped decorate the church.

**Happy Easter! He is risen!! He is risen, indeed!!!**

*In Christ, Fr. Randy*

## Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri

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**Rev. Randolph Sly**

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

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**Diocesan Ombudsman**

**816-812-2500**

**Diocesan Victim Advocate**

**Kathleen Chastain**

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**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**

APRIL 28, 2019  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, April 27—2nd Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

## SUNDAY, April 28—2nd Sunday of Easter

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Karin Major Yetter

## MONDAY, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

Noon † Poor Souls in Purgatory

## TUESDAY, April 30—Easter Weekday

Noon † Clarine Dolson

## WEDNESDAY, May 1—Easter Weekday

Noon All Student, spec. int.

## THURSDAY, May 2—St. Athanasius

Noon † Joseph Pileggi

## FRIDAY, May 3—Sts. Philip & James

Noon † Don Franke & Dr. Richard Ibarra, spe.int

## SATURDAY, May 4—3rd Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm † Simon Joseph Arsenault

## SUNDAY, May 5—3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Healy, Hoedl & Hiller Families

### 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, Jennifer Murray, Judy Dale, and Jane Carey.

# Volunteers

4/27 & 28	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	John Pileggi	Jeremiah Tylski	Jillian Perlaky
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Lynette Wheeler G. Weatherford	Maria Reyes Rita Witt	Kathryn Blundell Kathryn Hogan
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Jerald Gutierrez Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

5/4 & 5	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Eloise Sanders	Rick Grindel
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Bruce Laughlin Becky Laughlin	Rita Witt Ann Virgo	Kathryn Hogan Sylvia Gutierrez
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen	Ted Tschirhart Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

### Readings for the Week of April 28, 2019

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/  
Rv 1:9-11a. 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 3:37-33/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-34, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/  
Jn 21:1-19

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **April 27—Weddings** at 1:30pm and 6:00pm
- **April 28—Coffee & Donuts** after 8am & 11am
- **April 28—Wedding** at 2:30pm
- **April 28—Rehearsal**—6pm-9:30pm
- **April 29—Controversies in Church History**—7-9pm
- **May 1—Knights of Columbus** meet at 6:00pm
- **May 3—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group**—6:30pm-9:30pm Meets in the hall.
- **May 4—Church Cleaning**—9am
- **May 4—Women Of Our Lady**—snacks & conversation, 10am Hall \*\*men may attend too\*\*
- **May 4—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **May 5—Newly Married of the Diocese**—Joining us for the 11am Mass
- **May 7—KC Chorale Concert** 7:30pm in the Church
- **May 11—Weddings 1:30pm & 6:00pm**
- **May 11—Heart of the Redeemer**—Hall 4:30pm-8:30pm
- **May 12—Coffee & Donuts**—8am & 11am
- **May 18—Wedding** at 6:00pm
- **May 18 & 19—Tomorrow's Priests Collection**—all masses
- **May 19—Catholic Hope**—2pm -4pm Hall
- **May 21—Water Garden Society**—5-9pm in the Hall.
- **May 25—Wedding** at 2:00pm
- **May 26—NO Coffee & Donuts**

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

# Weekly Activities & Events

## Coffee & Donuts Sunday

Today, April 28, after the 8:00 and 11:00am Masses there will be Coffee & Donuts in the parish Hall. Please join us for a time of fellowship together. There is no charge and all are welcome.



## Church Cleaning Invitation

Next Saturday, May 4, beginning at 8:00 a.m., is our monthly church cleaning. Please come and lend a hand for the work is light, rewarding, stay a few minutes or an hour. We need to have about 10 people there to complete the cleaning. Refreshments after in the hall.

## KC Chorale Concert—A Historic Event

On May 7th at 7:30pm, the Grammy-winning Kansas City Chorale will perform the modern-day world-premiere of a mass last sung in the Sistine Chapel nearly 500 years ago. Bartolome Escobedo's masterpiece: *Missa ad te levavi* was concealed for centuries in the Vatican archives, and recently rediscovered and transcribed by musicologist Patrick Dittamo.

Having been in Vatican storage for nearly half a millennium, the original manuscript was damaged in places. Ink corrosion and bleeding affected the parchment, but by using modern technology and historic documents, Dittamo finished the transcription into modern notation in 2019. It was last performed during the reign of Pope Paul III by the Sistine Chapel choir in 1542, the same year when Michelangelo completed his frescoes.

How fitting to have this performed here at Our Lady of Sorrows, where frescoes also adorn our walls amidst the classical structure and backdrop of our nearly 100 year old Sanctuary.

Kansas City Chorale is providing our parish tickets at 50% off for either concert in Kansas City, MO on:

- Sunday, May 5 at 2pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (aka Gold Dome Cathedral) or
- Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.

You may reserve a ticket by going to KC Chorale's website, selecting a performance date, and use the promo code: **SPRING19** <https://kcchorale.org/2018-2019-season/travels-of-macro-polo/>

## Last Weekends Collection

From April 21, 2019

Plate.....\$956.00  
Envelopes.....\$1,920.00

## Controversies in Church History

### Liturgy Wars: Catholic Liturgy after Vatican II

Within living memory, the liturgy of the Latin rite provided a visible focus of unity for Catholics. It possessed a universal liturgical language that distinguished Catholicism wherever it was present, supplemented by devotional practices such as processions, Eucharistic adoration and other aids to faith. To many Catholics, it appeared the embodiment of the Church's unchanging nature. By contrast, today the liturgy of the Latin Church is a source of controversy, over virtually every aspect of the liturgy, whether it be which direction the priest faces, the music played, or the vestments worn by the clergy, and has been the source of fierce debates and division among clergy and laity alike.

On April 29, 7-10pm, the final meeting of Controversies in Church History for the 2018-2019 academic year will focus on how this situation came to pass. "Liturgy Wars: Catholic Liturgy After Vatican II" will detail efforts to reform the Catholic liturgy in the 20th century and how those efforts led to the divisions which persist within the Roman Catholic Church today.

Controversies in Church History is free and open to all, though the talks themselves are aimed at young adult Catholics in the KC area. For the final meeting of the semester, we will provide pizza and beverages for attendees, to celebrate the end of the second year of Controversies in Church History.

# Happy Spring

## 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, at 816.812.2500, 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

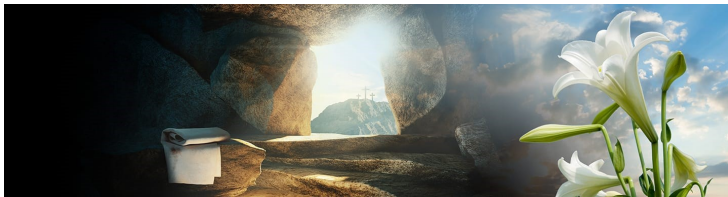
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## Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 2:00pm. Bishop James Johnston will preside at the mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A card and gift will be presented to each couple. Immediately following the liturgy there will be a dessert reception at the Catholic Center in the Cardinal Baum Room. The event is for Anniversary couples and their immediate family. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019.

A free shuttle service and parking will be provided beginning at 1:00pm. Candidates and their guests may park in the parking garage of the Catholic Center at 20 West 9th Street. The Shuttle will leave from the Catholic Center and arrive at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, then returning to the Catholic Center, following the ceremony.

Please contact the office 816.421.2112 or [stephanief@oloskc.org](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org) to register by May 23, 2019 to be included in this celebration.



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### New Parishioner Information

Please print your name and address below to receive registration information.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop in collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

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Are you happy? Are you living an authentic life? Do you really think you will find happiness where you are looking? Beginning with our common yearning for happiness, Matthew Kelly takes us on an adventure of life-changing proportions by addressing some of the most important questions we face today, both as individuals and as a Church.

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

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

## Divine Mercy

### Experience the Power of God's Mercy

Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the prophetic apparitions of Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II.



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