

Our Lady of SORROWS CHURCH



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Pastor's Ponderings

Where Are You When You Are In Mass?

I had a really interesting experience this week that was a bit embarrassing but also a great learning experience. At the daily Mass for the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima, a student appeared to be sleeping during my homily, and he was one of my key servers. Some other students were also goofing around a bit, so I was a bit irritated. After the Mass, I talked to this young man and one other about their behavior. Both were altar servers (but not at this Mass) and I told them I expected them to be setting an example for the other students.

The next day I followed up with my "sleeping student," again asking him what was going on during the homily and afterward. He said, "Father, like I said yesterday, I wasn't sleeping, honest! I've always loved the story of Fatima, so I was closing my eyes to picture what it must have been to be there to see the miracle of the Sun dancing!" OK, I was quite embarrassed that I had jumped to the wrong conclusion, but with the other students' behaviors, it did look a bit suspicious.

This left me with a question for myself and others: where am I when I am in Mass? Do I come in and simply go on auto-pilot, letting my mind go where it wants or actually participate in the liturgy? St. John Vianney wrote many years ago, *If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy.*

It is so important that we take seriously the reason why we gather for Mass. Just being present is not the issue; the liturgy is our way of worship. By the way, the word liturgy comes from the Greek word *leitourgia*, which means work of the people. Our time with the Lord in Mass is our work, not just for the priest.

Here are some suggestions to help you stay engaged in the liturgy.

1. Arrive prepared. If possible, read the Mass readings ahead of time. Even the ride to the church can be a time of preparation, setting a positive tone for worship in the car. This can be a challenge with children, obviously, but still possible. Turning off the radio or putting on something worshipful also can help
2. Remember that we are in the presence of God. There is a great "old" saying that goes, *If this was a theater, the priest would be the actor, God would be the prompter and we are the audience; but this is worship, we are the actors, the priest is our prompter and God is the audience.*
3. Sing, Pray and Say. Participating in the liturgy not only key to being staying involved but it enacts the true reason to be here – worship of God. One of the disheartening thing for most priests, if they are like me, is looking over the congregation during Mass and seeing people not participating. How good it is when we sing the hymns, pray the
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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

MAY 19, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 18—5th Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, May 19—5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Jane ann Carroll,spec.int.

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, May 20—St. Bernardine of Siena

Noon † Eric Hiller

TUESDAY, May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes & Comp

Noon † JoAnn Holder

WEDNESDAY, May 22—St. Rita of Cascia

Noon Baby Mary Jane Carroll, spec.int.

THURSDAY, May 23—Easter Weekday

Noon † Ken Oliver

FRIDAY, May 24—Easter Weekday

Noon † Clarine Dolson

SATURDAY, May 25—6th Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm † Paul Porter

SUNDAY, May 26—6th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Robert Riss

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

5/18 & 19	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	John Pileggi	Bill Capotosto	Allan Schaff
Communion Ministers	Debbie Bruening G. Weatherford	Rita Witt Maria Reyes	Kathy Randolph Tammy Papreck
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

5/25 & 26	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Eloise Sanders	Ken Blundell
Communion Ministers	G. Weatherford Kathy Randolph	Tammy Papreck Jeremiah Tylski	Kathryn Blundell Mary Healy
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen	Ted Tschirhart Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Readings for the Week of May 7, 2019

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21
/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/
Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12/
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/
Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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—June 6—Concrete work** on the parking lot sidewalks
- **May 26—NO Coffee & Donuts**
- **May 27—Memorial Day—NO MASS, OFFICE CLOSED**
- **May 30—Feast of the Ascension—Ordinarate Mass at 6:30pm**
- **June 1—Church Cleaning**—9am
- **June 1—Women Of Our Lady**—snacks &

conversation, 10am Hall **men may attend too**

- **June 5—Knights of Columbus**—6:30pm Hall
- **June 7—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group**—6:30pm-9:30pm Meets in the hall.
- **June 8—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **June 8 & 9—Peter's Pence Collection**—All Masses
- **June 9—Coffee & Donuts** after 8am & 11am
- **June 9—Newly Married of the Diocese**-11am Mass and Coffee & Donuts after Mass
- **June 15—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **June 15 & 16—Communications Collections** all Masses

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

Second Collection

Today, May 18 & 19, we will take up the Diocesan collection for Tomorrow's Priests: Vocation Fund. These funds help to aid in the cost of education of our seminarians.

UPDATE TO THE CALANDER

There will be **NO Coffee & Donuts in May**. May 26 is Memorial Day weekend and many may be traveling. We will resume Coffee & Donuts in June!

Greater KC Worldwide Marriage Encounter

God designed marriage to be an "other-centered" union in a "me-centered" world. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you an unparalleled opportunity to focus on each other and discover God's unique plan for your marriage. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be July 12-14, 2019. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wwme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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 to register by May 23, 2019 to be included in this celebration.

Last Weekends Collection

From May 12, 2019

Plate.....\$925.00
Envelopes.....\$2,244.00

Pastor's Ponderings Continued

prayers and say the creed together. We are now having true "leitourgia."

4. Actively listen to the readings and the homily. You can even follow along with the readings in our *RitualSong* hymnal. The early teachings of the Church remind us that Christ actually comes to us twice in the Mass, once during the Scriptures (particularly the Gospel) and once through the Eucharist.

5. If your mind wanders, just pull it back in. Don't spend time being frustrated that it happened, simply re-engage and go on.

6. Receive communion reverently. St. Therese of Lisieux once wrote, *Our Lord does not come down from Heaven every day to lie in a golden ciborium. He comes to find another heaven which is infinitely dearer to him – the heaven of our souls, created in His Image, the living temples of the Adorable Trinity.*

7. Leave thankful. The Eastern Churches talk about the Mass as the one place where heaven and earth touch. A divine exchange has taken place. We have offered God worship and we have received grace. Before you leave, take time to thank him for the wonderful gift of the Mass.

Remember to words of St. Francis of Assisi, *"Man should tremble, the world should quake, all Heaven should be deeply moved when the Son of God appears on the altar in the hands of the priest."*

In Christ,
Fr. Randy

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 for more information

Weekly Activities & Events

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

WHY I LEFT PLANNED PARENTHOOD: From Death to Life
— Abby Johnson

Abby Johnson is a widely recognized Catholic speaker who was once the director of one of Planned Parenthood's largest clinics where she came face to face with the reality of abortion. She shares an insider's perspective about the true motivations of the abortion industry, and her courageous journey away from it and towards life. Her story is a testament to God's grace and mercy, and the joy that comes from being an advocate for life.

"This informative exposé is the most highly engaging talk I have ever heard on the subject of abortion." Stacie - Ottawa, IL

"As a man who was formerly pro-choice, I find Abby's message to be a much needed gift for these very dark times." Emmett - York, SC

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

Memorial Day Holiday

The Office and Church will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

The office will reopen Tuesday, May 28 at 9:00am.
Tuesday, May 28 confessions at 11:30am and Noon Mass.

Our Gift to you of FORMED.ORG

Take advantage of our gift to you of FORMED.ORG. We are excited to offer our parishioners a second year of FORMED.org. It is easy to register using Parish Code **TMDJ9D**. Go to formed.org. Click on Register. Enter your Parish Code. Create your FREE account by entering your email address. *(The parish code is case sensitive.) ENJOY!*



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.

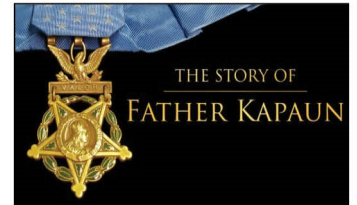
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The Story of Father Kapaun

A True American Hero

Servant of God Emil Kapaun is the most decorated Chaplain in United States history, making a name for himself on battle fields and prison camps with his fearless attitude and undying commitment to his men.



"I can't recommend this film more highly!! His life is a true inspiration!"

—Amanda H., Westpoint, NY

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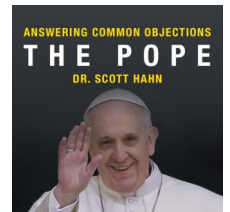


Answering Common Objections—The Pope

By Dr. Scott Hahn

As a former Protestant minister, Dr. Scott Hahn knows all too well the disputes between Catholic and non-Catholic Christians. In this series, he carefully examines the most widely held objections and explains how and why they have arisen. Dr. Hahn's powerful presentations will not only show you how to use the Bible to defend the truths of Catholic teaching, but will also give you an invaluable tool for sharing the Faith with others.

Found under Listen—Talks—Answering Common Objections



The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary (aka the Servite Rosary) is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The prayers and meditations are accompanied by images of sacred art from many of the great masters as well as a lush, yet subtle, orchestral soundtrack.

Found under Movies—Aplogetics—Devotions

