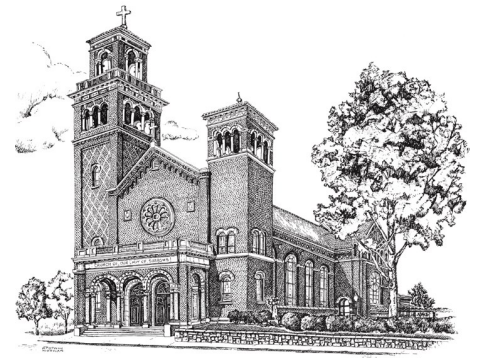


Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastor's Ponderings

Advent Smatterings

Welcome to Advent! I know that, walking into the church, you noticed the Advent Wreath in the sanctuary. We are now beginning our four-week journey to Christmas. You may have heard me say before that Advent is the "Season of the Already – Not Yet." By that, I mean that Advent focuses on the two comings of Christ – his first coming at Christmas and his second coming at the end of time. We actually begin with talking about his second coming at the beginning of Advent and then his first coming as we come closer to Christmas.

If you think about it, there are actually three comings of Christ. St. Bernard of Clairvaux talks about this. The middle coming is Christ's presence with us now, especially through the Eucharist. St. Bernard writes, *Because this coming lies between the other two, it is like a road on which we travel from the first coming to the last. In the first, Christ was our redemption; in the last, he will appear as our life; in this middle coming, he is our rest and consolation.*

If you keep the word of God in this way, it will also keep you. The Son with the Father will come to you. The great Prophet who will build the new Jerusalem will come, the one who makes all things new. This coming will fulfill what is written: As we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, we shall also bear the likeness of the heavenly man. Just as Adam's sin spread through all mankind and took hold of all, so Christ, who created and redeemed all, will glorify all, once he takes possession of all.

Sound system

We have finished the upgrade to our sound system and, hopefully, you have noticed some positive changes. If you have problems hearing, please let the office know and we will work with our sound technician on this.

Unfortunately, the system components, including the speakers, which have not been replaced, are old and pretty worn out. For our system to be working at optimum performance, we will need to replace the old parts as well. If you would like to give funds toward this, please indicate that on the memo line. We are currently waiting on an estimate of what this final stage will cost.

Church decorating

Come one, come all! We want to make the decorating of the church for Christmas a more festive time for all of us to enjoy. Whether you can do a little or a lot when it comes to decorating our church, we'd love to have you come and be a part of this wonderful time of fellowship. We will be starting with a wonderful lunch downstairs in the parish hall after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, December 23rd. After lunch, we'll head upstairs to the church to begin our decorating. Please see the announcement in the bulletin for more details.

In Christ, Fr. Randy

Parish Office Hours

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Deacon

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on Sundays at 9:15 am

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816-812-2500

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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

DECEMBER 2, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 1—1st Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm Paul Franke, sepc.int.

SUNDAY, December 2—1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am Kathy Sexton, spec.int.

MONDAY, December 3—St. Francis Xavier

Noon † John S. Brady

TUESDAY, December 4—Advent Weekday

Noon Paul Franke, spec.int.

WEDNESDAY, December 5—Advent Weekday

Noon Sarah Eck, spec.int.

THURSDAY, December 6—Advent Weekday

Noon † Theresia Claire Pileggi

FRIDAY, December 7—St. Ambrose

Noon John & Raina Cote, spec.int.

SATURDAY, December 8—Immaculate Conception

10:00 am OLOS Parishioners

SATURDAY, December 8—Immaculate Conception

4:00 pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, December 9—2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

11:00 am † Gregorio Gutierrez

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, Shirley Sormani, Sue Remkus, Linda Turner, Debbie Bruening, Judy Dale, Rose Ann Jett, and Teresa Bradskey.

Volunteers

12/1 & 2	4:00	8:00	11:00
Readers	Debbie Bruening	Eloise Sanders	Jillian Perlaky
Communion Ministers	Lynette Wheeler John Pileggi	Maria Reyes Jeremiah Tylski	Kathryn Blundell Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Jerald Gutierrez Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer

12/8 & 9	4:00	8:00	11:00
Readers	John Pileggi	Bill Capotosto	Rick Grindel
Communion Ministers	G. Weatherford Debbie Bruening	Maria Reyes Rita Witt	Pat Battaglia Kathryn Hogan
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Jerald Gutierrez Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer

Readings for the Week of December 2, 2018

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5. 8-10. 14, 1b/
Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28. 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2. 3-4b. 4cd-5. 6-7. 8-9/
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17/
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6/
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9. 19-21. 25-27a/
/Mt 7:21. 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1. 4. 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15. 20/Ps 98:1-4/
Eph 1:3-6. 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6(3)/Phil 1:4-6. 8-11/
Lk 3:1-6

Parish Calendar of Events

- December 1—Church Cleaning—9am
- December 1—Women Of Our Lady—snacks & conversation, 10am Hall **Men may attend too**
- December 1—Weddings at 1:30pm & 6:30pm
- December 2—Newly Married of Diocese to attend 11:00am Mass and have Coffee & Donuts after 11am mass only.
- December 5—Knights of Columbus—6pm Hall
- December 5—Rehearsal 7-9pm Church
- December 7—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm-9:30pm Meets in the Hall.
- December 8—Holy Day of Obligation—Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass 10:00am
- December 8—Immaculate Conception Mass for Our

Lady of Hope Ordinariate Community Noon

- December 8—St. Paul's Outreach 4:30-8:30pm Hall
- December 8—City on a Hill Young Adults Mass—6pm Celebrant—Bishop Johnston
- December 8 & 9—Religious Retirement Collection—all masses
- December 9—Coffee & Donuts—8am & 11am
- December 9—Festival of Praise & Worship—7-8:30pm in the church
- December 12—OLOH Ordinariate Community—7-9pm Evening of prayer and Advent Reflection
- December 16—11am—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe mass and Luncheon

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

Lectors/Readers

If you are a Reader at the Sunday masses, please stop by the sacristy to pick up your new 2019 Lector Workbook. Next week Advent will start and you will need your new book. Books are labeled with your name.

Flowers for Christmas

At the entrances to church, you will find an envelope for Flowers for Christmas. If you have someone, you would like to remember this Christmas, please enter the names on the envelope and return it through the collection to the office by December 23rd. The flowers purchased will be placed in the sanctuary at Christmas and the names of your loved ones will appear in this bulletin and next weekend's bulletin.



Lay Minister Sign-up for Christmas Masses

The Sign-up sheets for our Christmas Masses are located on the counter in the Sacristy. Please take a moment to stop by and sign up to help with our Mass times for Christmas.

Christmas Eve at 4:00pm or Christmas Day at 10:00am.

Sound System Repairs update

Repairs and upgrades to our sounds system have been completed.

Our total needed for Sound System repairs and upgrades: \$4,518.00.

Total collected so far: \$1,820.00.

Thank you for your help in meeting the needs of your parish.

Christmas Luncheon & Decorating

On December 23, after the 11am mass we will be having a Christmas Luncheon and decorating party. This will be a fun time to get together for a festive meal, as well as a time we can make our church beautiful for Christmas.

Please call or text Sandy Sly at 730.475.5778, Tammy Papreck at 660.886.0827 or the parish office at 816.421.2112 with your RSVP as we need a head count for the main course. We are also asking people to bring a salad or finger food desserts to share. Please let us know if you can bring either of these.

Even if you can't help with the decorating, please feel free to come to the lunch as we celebrate together this Christmas season.

Last Weekends Collection

From November 25, 2018

Plate.....	\$336.00
Envelopes.....	\$1,665.00

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 December 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.

Snow Closure of Office and Mass times Policy—Watch for Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church on Channel 9 KMBC News. Or visit their website at www.kmbc.com and click on closures.

Welcome New Parishioners

Please welcome our new parishioners. Ann Virgo, Allan Schaff, Elyse Bass, Matthew Bergman, Samantha Elledge, Kaitlin Barnard, Steven Anthony, Lexi Walz and Chris VandeVen

We welcome you to the family of Our Lady of Sorrows and look forward to getting to know each of you more.

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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, 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

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.



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.

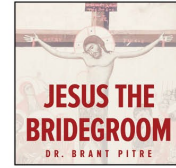
FORMED PICK

Jesus the Bridegroom

By Dr. Brant Pitre

The Greatest Love Story

Dr. Pitre applies his knowledge of the Jewish roots of Christianity to the very heart of the Gospel: the love of Christ. You will learn what it really means to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Bridegroom.



"Dr. Pitre does a fabulous job at balancing key aspects of the faith-salvation history, Eucharist and Marriage. A must to listen to!"

—Diane R., Rockwall, TX

[Listen on formed.org](#)



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FORMED PICK

1531: A Story That Is Not Finished Yet

Our Lady of Guadalupe Came to Change the World

1531 shares the history of why millions of Aztecs converted to the Catholic Faith and the little known truth that this incredible story is not finished yet.



"This is a powerful story. Amazing."

—Constance A., Euclid, OH

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Weekend of November 24 & 25

Weekend of December 1 & 2