

Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastoral Thoughts

Recently, we have again suffered another series of senseless, mass shooting across our country. The mourning continues in Dayton, Ohio and El Paso, Texas, but these are not the only places that have been impacted by this violent phenomenon that has encased our land.

Nowhere in our country can we truly say is safe from violence. Everyday in cities around the country there are multiple killings that don't get the notoriety of the large incidents that are seen on our evening news programs but are just as violent.

Our towns, cities, states and nation face a grave threat to public safety that seems to have many underlining motives; but no agency, politician, local or stated government have any ideal on how to curb this crisis.

Money has been thrown at the problem with the implication of various pilot programs across the country, but they have yielded very little results. Our culture appears to have changes. Things that were once taboo are now acceptable in society. In an effort to assimilate everything into our society with no one being wrong or held accountable; we have digressed as a society where human dignity and life have lost their moral value to many.

Our Christian value system is constantly under attack in our secular society as they try to appease everyone. Once upon a time most of our country believed in these values, but with each new generation and an increase of self-expression which is not wrong in itself—it has led to so much dissatisfaction in our country.

Do I know the answer to this change in social attitude, No I don't, but I do know there are a few things we can do to help keep our neighborhoods safer.

Prayer, a return to prayer is the most effective tool against all evil, and what is occurring is evil. Get out, and get to know your neighbors, once we knew everyone on our block but now everyone is a stranger. Support efforts to create neighbor watch groups and become as active as possible. Support programs that work in our schools to educate our children on morality and honest values. Far too often many children have no one to speak to and are looking for a mentor.

It may take years to see results because this violence has become so imbedded in parts of our society. It is a long road back to the safer world we once knew, and perhaps we may never get there completely with the outside threat of terrorism being promoted; but that is no reason to stop trying to make our little part of the world a little better for all.

Blessings, 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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Joe Crayon

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Kathleen Chastain

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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

Baptism and Marriage

Call for appointment

To register to become a parishioner, return slip on back page or call the office

AUGUST 18, 2019
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 17—20th Sunday In Ord. Tim

4:00 pm † Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, August 18—20th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, August 19—Weekday

Noon † Frank & Margaret Gutierrez

TUESDAY, August 20—St. Bernard

Noon † Michael & Patrick Healy

WEDNESDAY, August 21—St. Pius X

Noon Lucie Mactal, spec.int.

THURSDAY, August 22—Queenship of BVM

Noon † Erick Hiller

FRIDAY, August 23—Weekday

Noon † Julio Valles

SATURDAY, August 24—21st Sunday In Ord Time

4:00 pm † Loretta Jo Kratofil

SUNDAY, August 25—21st Sunday in Ord Time

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, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, and Jim Healy.

Volunteers

8/17 & 18	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Eloise Sanders	Allan Schaff
Communion Ministers	John Pileggi Debbie Bruening	Elizabeth Bower Ruth Rider-Seck	Kathy Randolph Rebecca Miles
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
Ushers	Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen Judy Stevens Ed Stevens	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

8/24 & 25	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Debbie Bruening	Bill Capotosto	Tim Healy
Communion Ministers	G. Weatherford Kathy Randolph	Rita Witt Ruth Rider-Seck	Tom Papreck Tammy Papreck
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Readings for the Week of August 18, 2019

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18/
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106/ Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/
Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Parish Calendar of Events

- **August 17 & 18—Mission COOP—Missionary Priest from the Order of Friar Servants of Mary**
- **August 18—Catholic Hope—2-4pm in the Hall**
- **August 18—Baptism after 11am Mass**
- **August 25—Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 11am Masses**
- **August 30—Wedding at 3:00pm**
- **August 31—Wedding at 6:30pm**
- **September 2—Office Closed—NO NOON MASS**
- **September 4—Knights of Columbus—6:30pm in Hall**
- **September 6—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm –9:30pm Meets in the Hall.**
- **September 7—Church Cleaning 9am**
- **September 7—Women Of Our Lady—Snacks and conversation, 10am Hall**
- **September 8—Coffee & Donuts after 8am & 11am Masses.**
- **September 8—AGAPE Praise Concert in the Church 4pm—6pm**
- **September 14 & 15—Latin America Collection**
- **September 15—Catholic Hope—2-4pm in the Hall**
- **September 17—Water Garden Society—5-9pm in the Hall.**
- **September 21—Weddings at 1:30 & 6:00pm**
- **September 22—Coffee & Donuts after 8am & 11am Masses.**
- **September 28—Weddings at 1:30 & 6:00pm**
- **October 2—Knights of Columbus 6:30pm in Hall**

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events

Mission COOP Collection

August 17 & 18 we will have Fr. Paul Gins, O.S.M. from the Order of Friar Servants of Mary at all the Masses to speak about their mission work and make an appeal to the parish.

Donations are made payable to Our Lady of Sorrows and are then forwarded through the office to the Mission COOP office for processing. Your generosity is appreciated.



August Birthday Wishes

We wish a Happy birthday to ALL our parishioners who have an August Birthday!

Janyce Bentley, Parker Benton, Jane Carey,

Lynn Cash, Alejandra Ceron, Jeff Crabb, Genevieve DeVaney, Allison Donohue, Eileen Franke, Marcus Gibbens, Rosa Gillis, Adriana Gillis, Margaret Gumming, Graciela Gutierrez, Belynda Gutierrez, Mary Healy, Fay Jolly, Bruce Laughlin, Saturah Martin, Kellen O'Neill, Sam Panettiere, Gerald Pape, Christopher VandeVen, and Leonard Wagner.

Happiest of Birthdays!!!



August Baptisms

Please welcome our newest member of our Faith Community Rooney Bridget Walshire. Through the Waters of Baptism this young soul is received

into our family of Faith. May she walk always in the light of Christ marked by this sign of our Faith.

“What is really important is what happens within us, not outside us.”

Fulton Sheen—*Finding True Happiness*

Last Weekends Collection

From August 11, 2019

Plate.....	\$462.00
Envelopes.....	\$2,150.00

School Supplies Collection

We are again asking for School Supplies and/or monetary contributions to aid those who may not be able to start the school year out with supplies.

There will be the usual barrels in the entry to church to place actual supplies in, if you choose to purchase items on your own. If you would like to give a donation towards these items, there are envelopes at the entrances this weekend and will be in each of the pews next weekend, for you to use and place in the collection baskets during the offertory at Mass. They will be available in pew from now until August 31. There will be envelopes at the tables at the entrances to church until September 30.

Remember that last year we raise \$2,875.58. This was \$475.00 more than our previous year! WOW!!! Way to go Our Lady of Sorrows faithful parishioners and visitors!

These dollars allowed us to purchase many items such as, basic items that help touch the lives of every student at both Our Lady of Hope School (No affiliation with Our Lady of Hope Ordinariate community) and Holy Cross School. These schools are the 2 Urban Core Schools and part of the Bright Futures Fund recipients. From crayons and paper to hand sanitizer and Kleenex. We were able to provide cursive writing books, supplies for the art and music programs, and an item for the PE department. These supplies were greatly appreciated.

Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated and put to good use in the purchase of school supplies for the children of our Bright Futures schools. I will be keeping you up to date on the amount raised each week. Let's see if we can top our number from last year!

Help us reach our goal!

~Collected through this weeks \$1,463.00

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

CDs....Books....Pamphlets....Booklets....Prayer Books....Religious Art....Rosaries

Sample Talks:

- How to Talk About Same Sex Marriage
- An Invitation to Consider the Catholic Church
- Abba or Allah

Sample Books:

- Why I Love Being a Catholic
- The Catechism of the Catholic Church
- 7 Secrets of Confession

Sample Feedback:

- "This is the talk I've been waiting for."
- "An outstanding evangelization tool."
- "An amazing explanation of Islam and Christianity!"

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

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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.

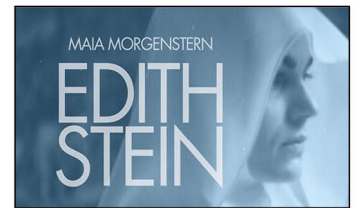
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Edith Stein

Love Conquers All Fear

Watch the powerful portrayal of Edith Stein: a Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr. It captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman who transformed her sufferings in Christ.



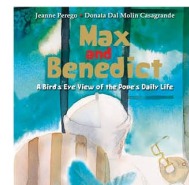
"I really did not know much about this saint. It is a very moving film and I want to learn more."

—Gail M., Worthington, OH

[Watch on formed.org](http://formed.org)



FORMED KIDS' KORNER



Max and Benedict

Max is a bird living on the dome of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican gardens where he tells the story of Benedict XVI's life while he was Pope. Start listening now!

More Kids' Content



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