

Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastor's Ponderings

Dear Our Lady of Sorrows Family,

Last weekend was very hard, as I had to deliver some news that none of us would find uplifting, but yet it was necessary for the good of Christ's Local Church in Kansas City – St. Joseph.

I received a letter from Bishop Johnston on May 17th indicating that my assignment as Pastor at Our Lady of Sorrows will be concluded on June 3, 2019. The decision was made in order for me to devote a larger amount of my time to the mission and development of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School.

I will have been pastor here for three absolutely wonderful years and, in that time, we have become family, so the departure will be very difficult for me. However, I know the importance of these early days of St. Michael, particularly with the departure of our good and gifted principal. I believe the bishop's decision is the right one for the current situation.

Here, at Our Lady of Sorrows, the day to day administration of the parish will be under the leadership of Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez. Deacon Tyrone is a good man and very pastoral deacon. You will enjoy his presence and ministry greatly.

The sacramental care of Our Lady of Sorrows will be given to Fr. Leonard Gicheru, who will also continue with his pastoral duties at St. Monica's. Fr. Leonard is a joy-filled and holy priest, who you will really enjoy.

Thankfully, my leaving will not be as abrupt as it sounds. I will still be present for most of the Masses through the end of June.

May God bless you all richly, as we move forward into the future He has for each of us.

In Christ,

Fr. Randy Sly

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Deacon Scott McKellar

Deacon

Our Lady of Hope Community

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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 26, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 25—6th Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm † Paul Porter

SUNDAY, May 26—6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Robert Riss

MONDAY, May 27—Memorial Day Holiday

Noon NO MASS

TUESDAY, May 28—Easter Weekday

Noon † Philip & Patricia Fowle

WEDNESDAY, May 29—Easter Weekday

Noon † George Gregory

THURSDAY, May 30—Easter Weekday

Noon † Jacob Nachtigall

FRIDAY, May 31—Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Noon Johnny & Ann Mesker Family, spec.int.

SATURDAY, June 1—Ascension of the Lord

4:00 pm † Rose Ellerman

SUNDAY, June 2—Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am All Travelers, spec.int.

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

Volunteers

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

6/1 & 2	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Debbie Bruening	Bill Capotosto	Pat Battaglia
Communion Ministers	G. Weatherford Kathy Randolph	Rita Witt Ruth Rider-Seck	Sylvia Gutierrez 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

Readings for the Week of May 26, 2019

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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—Ordinate Mass at 6:30pm**
- **June 1—Church Cleaning—Cancelled** due to Hospital Hill Race
- **June 4—Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez** 1st day at office
- **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—Welcome Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez at Masses**
- **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
- **June 22—Wedding** at 6:00pm
- **June 23—Coffee & Donuts** after 8 & 11am Masses

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

A Message from Stephanie

Hello to all the people of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.

As I have received several phone calls this week wondering if I would be leaving the office (in light of Fr. Randy's departure), I felt it appropriate to give clarification to you, the parishioners.

As you know Fr. Randy has been reassigned to St. Michael's High School, in Lee's Summit, on a full time basis and Deacon Scott will be leaving the office as well. I, however, will still be here. I am an employee of Our Lady of Sorrows and am not appointed by the bishop, as such.

For those who may not know, I have been working at the parish for the past 17 plus years. Over the years my title has changed from Business Manager to Director of Operations. However, my job here remains the same. I'm the smiling face and joyful voice that I hope you hear and see in the office. My family has a long legacy and history at Our Lady of Sorrows. I will always be working for her success and prosperity.

While helping out at Guardian Angels Parish when they lost their business manager I had the opportunity to work with Deacon Tyrone. I can tell you that he is a kind and caring person. I watched as he met with grieving families, or joy-filled and excited wedding couples. His pastoral care and kindness were wonderful to see. Deacon Tyrone brings a broad skill set with regard to an aging building and has many resource contacts for the best companies to work on these things. Deacon Tyrone is also able to do baptisms, funerals, marriage prep and many other sacramental things that I cannot. For many years it has just been me in the office and it will be a blessing to have him sharing in the efforts.

I had the pleasure of meeting Fr. Leonard Gicheru a week ago. He has a jovial and gentle spirit. Fr. Leonard is from Kenya, Africa. He has lived in the United States for 10 years, is a U.S. Citizen, has been a priest for 5 years and is currently serving as pastor at St. Monica's Parish on 16th and Paseo. Fr. Leonard will be living in our rectory and caring for many of our mass times and confessions here at the parish.

During my time at Our Lady of Sorrows, there have been 4 pastor changes. This will be the 6th pastor I will have the opportunity to serve under. Each time there is change, it is a little uncomfortable for all of us. Know that I am here for you, as I have been throughout the previous changes. We will walk through this transition together.

I invite you all to meet Deacon Tyrone. He arrives on Tuesday, June 4 at the office. He looks forward to meeting everyone at the weekend Masses June 8 & 9. Fr. Leonard will arrive the end of June to live in the rectory and begin saying Masses here in July. I know that they are both looking forward to meeting each of you and getting to know you.

Many thoughts, prayers and blessings to each of you,
Stephanie

Weekly Activities & Events

UPDATE TO THE CALANDER

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

Church Cleaning CANCELLED JUNE 1

Church Cleaning is CANCELLED for June 1 due to the Hospital Hill Race that will restrict street access to the church until after 10am.

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.

June Birthdays

Tonnye Armstrong, Melinda Burke, AnnMarie Creedon, Genevieve Creedon, Elizabeth Devaney, Samantha Elledge, Sharon Franke, Judy Gutierrez, Timothy Healy, Kathrin Hogan, Judy Dale, Kathleen LaForge, Victoria Lamkey, Alan Luke, Katherine McLaughlin, Carrie Waldbillig, Grace Watherford, and Heidi Youngs.

Happy Birthday!

Communion Minister Training

If you are interested in becoming a communion minister here at Our Lady of Sorrows for one of our mass times the next training for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion at St. Patrick Parish, Kansas City, Wednesday, May 29, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Father Paul Turner presenting.

Please call the office so that we may register you for the training. 816.421.2112

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Weekly Activities & Events

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Sample Talks:

- Rising Above: From Tragedy to Triumph
- From Love, By Love, For Love
- Saying Yes to God
- Why I Left Planned Parenthood
- Love Conquers All: Faith, Family, and The Early Church

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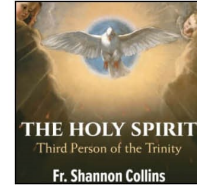
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"Fundamentos Bíblicos"

Serie Presencia

(Sesión adicional con el Dr. Tim Gray)

Esta sesión cubre un número de objeciones contra la doctrina de la Iglesia referente a la Eucaristía, y responde a ellas con apologética bíblica.



RECOMENDACIONES ADICIONALES

- ¿Entretenimiento o perversión? (libro de P. Jürgen Daum)
- Serie Hermano Zeferino: "El pan de vida"

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