

# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



ESTABLISHED 1890

2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

## Pastoral Thoughts

Today all our readings are helping us to understand the true nature of prayer. My experience as a priest has me taught how people take their prayer life very seriously. Almost on a daily basis people come to me to ask for prayers. "Father, please pray for my dad, we just got the news he has cancer, Father please pray for my spouse, she is terminally ill and homebound. Father please pray for my grandson, he is addicted to drugs and living a very miserable life....." and the list can go on and on.

And I think Jesus had a similar experience, of people coming to him to be prayed for. But also people came to him so that he could teach them how to pray well. Therefore some people approached Jesus and they requested him to teach them how to pray , "Lord teach us how to Pray" And our Jesus taught them the Lord's Prayer."

Imagine how the Lord's Prayer would be if it was all about me....."*My Father, who art in heaven...give me this day my daily bread and forgive me my trespasses, as I forgive those who trespass against me, and lead me not into temptation but deliver me from evil."* What a different prayer, it sounds so self-centered! Pope Francis in his catechesis on the Lord's Prayer earlier this year said one word that is lacking in the Lord prayer is "I" .

And if we are sincere with ourselves their are times...our prayer is all about me...my needs, my children, my parents, my finances, my school, my job, my mortgage, my car loan...and with that kind of attitude it is very hard to deepen our relationship with God. Because God already knows what is good for me. But we often do know what is good for us and for our salvation. But we can only come to know what is good for us when we deep our relationship with God.

Maybe this week God is asking us to reflect back and see "what is it that has been the center of our prayers?" Is it God or my needs?

In Christ,

Fr. Leonard

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

**Phone** (816) 421-2112

**Fax** (816) 421-6037

**Website** oloskc.org

### Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

Pastoral Administrator

dcnt@oloskc.org

### Rev. Leonard Gicheru

Parochial Vicar

frleonard@oloskc.org

### Stephanie Franke-Ibarra

Director of Operations

stephanief@oloskc.org

### John G. Pileggi

Knights of Columbus

816-547-6574

### Report Abuse:

#### Diocesan Ombudsman

Joe Crayon

816-812-2500

#### Diocesan Victim Advocate

Kathleen Chastain

chastain@diocesekcsj.org

### 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**

JULY 28, 2019  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, July 27—17th Sunday In Ord. Tim

4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

## SUNDAY, July 28—17th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am † Michael Armstrong

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

## MONDAY, July 29—St. Martha

Noon † Franke & Margaret Gutierrez

## TUESDAY, July 30—Weekday

Noon † Dave Barinowski

## WEDNESDAY, July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola

Noon † Philip & Patricia Fowle

## THURSDAY, August 1—St. Alphonsus Ligouri

Noon † Don Franke

## FRIDAY, August 2—Weekday

Noon Eileen Franke, spec.int.

## SATURDAY, August 3—18th Sunday In Ord Time

4:00 pm OLOS Parishioners

## SUNDAY, August 4—18th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am OLOS Parihsioners

11:00 am † Juanita Delgado

## 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, and Mike Burke.

# Volunteers

7/27 & 28	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	Rebecca Miles
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	G. Weatherford John Pileggi	Rita Witt Ruth Rider-Seck	Mary Healy Pat Battaglia
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

8/3 & 4	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Bruening	Jeremiah Tylski	Tim Healy
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Kathy Randolph John Pileggi	Ruth Rider-Seck Rita Witt	Sylvia Gutierrez Kathryn Hogan
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen Judy Stevens Ed Stevens	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer

## Readings for the Week of July 28, 2019

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14 /Lk 11:1-13  
 Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-35/Ps 106:19-23/ Lk 10:38-43  
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-13/ Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/ Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/ Mt 14:1-12  
 Next Sunday: Ec 1:2, 2:21-23/Ps 90/Col:3:1-5, 9-11/ Lk 12:13-21

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **July 28—Coffee & Donuts** after 8 & 11 am Masses
- **July 28—Baptism** after 11 am Mass
- **August 2—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm – 9:30pm** Meets in the Hall.
- **August 3—Church Cleaning** 9am
- **August 3—Women Of Our Lady—Snacks and conversation, 10am** Hall
- **August 3—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **August 7—Knights of Columbus—6:30pm** in Hall.
- **August 10—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **August 10 & 11—Diocesan Life and Justice Collection** at ALL Masses
- **August 11—Coffee & Donuts** after 8 & 11 am Masses in the Hall.
- **August 15—Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation—Mass at Noon**
- **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 25—Coffee & Donuts** after 8 & 11 am 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**

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

# Weekly Activities & Events

## Coffee & Donuts

Today, Sunday, July 28, we will offer Coffee & Donuts in the Hall. Please plan to join us for conversation and refreshments. We would love to see everyone turn out for this and, if you are a visitor, have a moment to hear where you are from and why you are in Kansas City! If you are a parishioner we would love to socialize and get to know each other better! All are welcome and this is a free event.



## Baptism

Please welcome the newest member of our Faith Community William Mark Felt. Through the Waters of Baptism this

young soul is received into our family of Faith. May he walk always in the light of Christ marked by this sign of our Faith.

***“The saints show us what is possible, and what is possible is amazing. You are capable of incredible things. Don’t be afraid to embrace your beautiful self. The more you do so, the more others will also. Do not be afraid of possibilities.”***

**Matthew Kelly** ~taken from *Rediscover the Saints*

## Update to our Parishioners Envelopes

As we looked at our budget as a parish and are always attempting to find ways to be good stewards of the gifts that you give to the parish, we found that if we went to sending envelopes two months at a time or mailing every other month that our cost would be cut almost in half.

We want to make our parishioners aware of a change coming to your envelope packets. Starting with the envelopes for September you will start to receive envelopes 2 months at a time. Your packets will have September and October envelopes together when it arrives.

Thank you for your understanding as we transition.

## Last Weekends Collection

**From July 21, 2019**

Plate.....\$681.37  
Envelopes.....\$1,490.00

## 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 \$1,043.00**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information



## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HEAVEN ~by: Dr. Peter Kreeft

Dr. Peter Kreeft provides a look at the nature of Heaven that offers all readers a refreshingly clear, theologically sound, and always fascinating glimpse of that “undiscovered country.” Kreeft’s engaging and informative account thoughtfully answers such intriguing questions as:

- How can we know what Heaven is like?
- Will we all be equal in Heaven?
- What will we do in Heaven?
- Will we know everything in Heaven?
- Can we know the joy of Heaven now?

Kreeft combines solid scholarship with a lively ability to communicate his findings. He speaks to the heart and mind, blending contemporary thinking and classical views to give us an unexcelled look at one of the most popular, yet least understood, subjects in religion.

“A masterful, readable, and instructive book on human destiny. It combines deep insights into human existence, with practical wisdom on how to avoid hell, and reach the heaven for which we are made.”

Fr. John Harden, S.J. | Author of The Catholic Catechism

“At last! A book which rescues the afterlife from sentimentalism and makes heaven truly desirable—quite an accomplishment.” Karl Keating | Founder of Catholic Answers

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

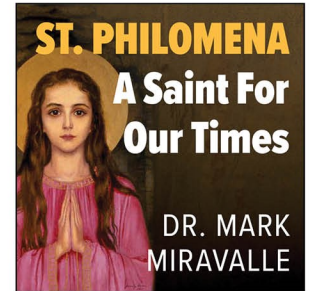
Please drop in collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

## Saint Philomena

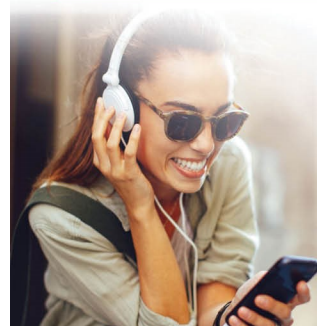
By Dr. Mark Miravalle

### Wonder Worker and Advocate

Martyred for her purity and fidelity to Christ, Saint Philomena is truly a saint for our times. Learn why so many love this young saint, the only one ever to be canonized solely on the basis of the profound miracles attributed to her intercession.



Listen on formed.org



“It’s amazing that this saint withstood so much torture with such holy determination even at the young age of 13!”

—Anne Marie, Scarsdale, NY



### 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](http://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!

Remember that FORMED. Org has content for Kids, and in Spanish. Formed.org offers Studies for Bible Studies, Faith formation, Current Topics, Youth and Spanish. They also offer Movies, Documentaries, Apologetics, Audio Dramas, Talks, Podcasts, Audiobooks, Nonfiction Books and Fiction Books. All for Adults, Youth and in Spanish. There is content being added every month.

Explore what Formed has to offer you today.

