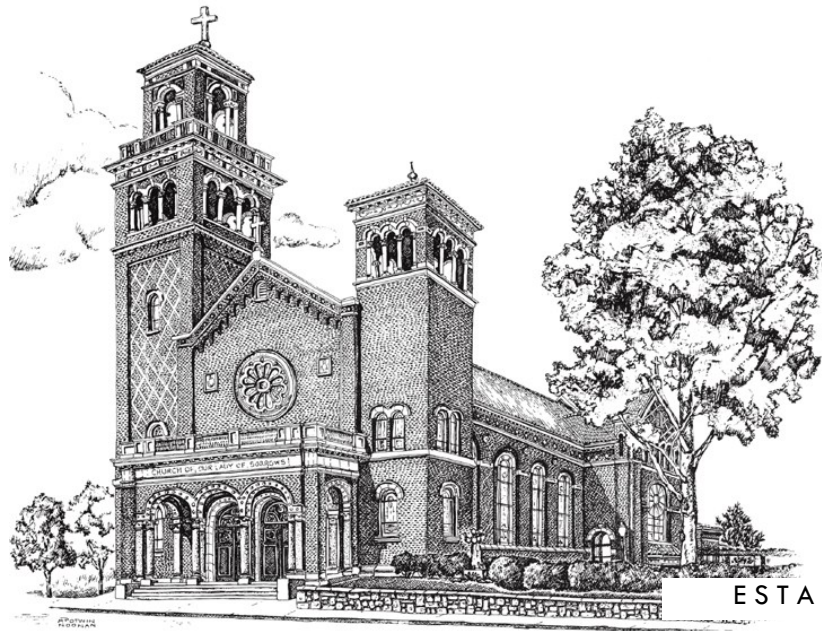


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Happy "Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord,"

Today, as many people may be recovering from the many new year celebrations held, we should clear our heads and focus on celebrating the "Epiphany," which means manifestation. This manifestation was not only intended for the Magi who had traveled from the east, but in the bigger scheme of things – it was also a symbolic but real manifestation to the whole world.



Although, the Magi, traveled from a foreign and non-Jewish land, it displays that Jesus came for all humanity and all are called to adore Him.

God used a tool that was familiar to the Magi (the star) since they were most likely astrologers that studied the heavens for signs. In our own lives He continues to use signs to communicate His presence in our lives, but we must be alert and open to see them.

The magi's wisdom can be seen in the three gifts they presented to the child acknowledging His divine kingship. Gold is the gift of Kings, Frankincense is used as a burnt offering to God, and Myrrh is used for one who would die. Their adoration is grounded in the truth of who the Child is.

We too, should acknowledge the Babe of Bethlehem in a threefold way. We are called to seek out Christ in all those we meet. We are called to know Him and discover His truth and celebrate Him in His home – the Church, and most

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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.

JANUARY 2, 2022
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 1—Epiphany

4:00pm † Fausta Roco Pelayo

SUNDAY, January 2—Epiphany

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Loretta Riss

MONDAY, January 3—Holy Name of Jesus

† Catherine & Clarence Healy

TUESDAY, January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

WEDNESDAY, January 5—St. John Neumann

Noon † Mr. & Mrs. John Wosel

THURSDAY, January 6—St. Andre Bessette

Noon Charlie Creedon, spec.int.

FRIDAY, January 7—St. Raymond of Penafort

SATURDAY, January 8—Baptism of the Lord

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, January 9—Baptism of the Lord

8:30am †

10:30am † Healy, Hiller, & Hoedl Families

Please Note: MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intentions list above reflect the intention for each day that are being said. If the intention is on a day when there is no public Mass they are said Privately by Fr. Leonard during his personal daily Mass.

Our Weekend Masses will have the intention for that day. We do have days with openings for intentions coming up. Call or email the office to schedule a Mass intentions you would like to have. 816.421.2112 stephanief@oloskc.org

Readings for the Week of January 2, 2022

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/PS 72/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72/Lk 4:14-22
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10/ Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Resources for the readings can be found at USCCB.org.

Prayers Requested

Pray for Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Jim Healy, Mary Healy, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, Maurice Carey, Jerry Gumming, Susan Walsh, Ken Blundell, Shirley Briscoe, Allan Schaff, Sandra Freeman, Bill Zaner, Grace Weatherford, Nicholas Borrelli, Gloria Amador, Mike Jones

Praying for our Military Service Members:

Isaac Eyph, Cruz Ibarra, Brian Jansen, Christopher Lamkey, Kyler Brotherton Major Amanda Lamkey, John Huntz, Gabriel Huntz and all military members serving our great nation.

Praying for our First Responders, Doctors, Nurses & Healthcare workers

Emily Tylski, Kathryn Blundell, Lynette Wheeler, Tom Papreck, and ALL who are working to care for our sick through this pandemic. Know that this includes our Police and Fire and ALL first responders.

If you, a loved one or friend are serving in the military, or as a First Responder roll, Fire Department, Police Department, Ambulance, Paramedic, Doctor, Nurse, or Healthcare Worker, please call or email the office to have their names added to our prayer list. We ask our parishioners to remember them, and all who are on our prayer list in their prayers. 816.421.2112 stephanief@oloskc.org

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You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



Contributions Received

From December 20-26, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$389.81

Envelopes.....\$1,375.00

This does not include electronic donations

Thank You to ALL our parishioners who have provided support, either financially or through your prayers, to the parish during this difficult time. [Click here](#) to donate online



Pastoral Thoughts Continued

Importantly, we are called to adore Him with our prayers and acts of mercy, never allowing anything to keep us from His presence.

I wish you and your family a Blessed Epiphany and a Happy and prosperous New Year!

Pax Et Bonum,

Dcn Tyrone

Thank you to:

We would like to give a big Thank You to those who came out to help decorate the church for Christmas.

Thank you to Ann Marie Creedon, Charlie Creedon, John Pileggi, Nancy Lowdon, Ruth Rider-Seck, Victoria Lamkey, Bob Lamkey, Rick Grindel, Tony Grindel, Jeremiah Tylski, Jim Hardy, Rita Witt, Kathy Randolph, and Nikki Gutierrez.

If you have any photos of the church decorating, or during one of our Masses, please email the office with them.

Church Cleaning

Saturday, January 8 at 9:00am. We need approximately 10 people to help.

We look forward to seeing as many as can come to help.

2022 Church Calendars

Calendars are available at the entrance to the church. Please pick one up today. A big thank you to Muehlebach Funeral Care who sponsor our calendar at no cost to us.

Harvesters

We will make our annual visit to Harvesters on Saturday, January 29 at 8:30am. Those who would like to carpool or caravan should meet at the parish Hall at 8:00am.

Please RSVP if you are attending so we may let Harvesters know how many people we will have there to help.

You may call the office 816.421.2112 or email stephanief@oloskc.org

Upcoming events in 2022

Remember the following events in 2022:

Harvesters—January 29 at 8:30am

Wine Tasting—February 11 at 6:00pm

Ash Wednesday—Lent Starts March 2

100 year anniversary of Ground Braking—March 26

Easter—April 17

100 years anniversary of Cornerstone—July 30

Annual Parish Picnic—September 24

Annual Parish Christmas Party—December 3

We would like to hear from our parishioners on events they would like to see happening here at the parish. Please call or email with your ideas and thoughts. 816.421.2112 or stephanief@oloskc.org

Photos

Christmas photos on page 4 courtesy of Ruth Rider-Seck and Pat Tangen.

If you have photos of any events you have attended here, please send them to us! stephanief@oloskc.org We are still looking for photos from the Christmas Party and the Picnic.

Mass Intentions for 2021

Our book for Mass Intentions for 2021 is open. If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, we are ready to help you with this.

Call or email the office to request Masses to be said. We will need the name for the intention, if they are living or deceased, if you have a specific day you would like the Mass said on (We will attempt to accommodate your request). Email stephanief@oloskc.org or call 816-421-2112

Confessions

Confessions are being heard on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11:40am and on Saturdays at 3:30pm.

To make arrangements outside these times, please email Fr. Leonard directly by emailing him at frleonard@oloskc.org.

If you are unable to email Fr. Leonard, you may call the office and leave a name and number for Fr. Leonard to return the call. 816.421.2112

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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Advocate Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Volunteers

1/1 & 2	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	Nancy Lowdon	Allan Schaff
Eucharistic Ministers	Jude Huntz	Ruth Rider-Seck	Kathryn Hogan
Server	Paden Huntz	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan
1/8 & 9	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Stephen Bulley	David Bailey
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Randolph	Elizabeth Bulley	Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	Simon Huntz	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Sierra Bailey

Parish Calendar of Events

- **January 5—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **January 5—Knights of Columbus Meeting**—Hall 6-8pm
- **January 6—Adoration, Confessions & Mass**—11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **January 7—POMC**—Hall 6-9pm
- **January 8—Church Cleaning** at 9:00am
- **January 12—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **January 13—Adoration, Confessions & Mass**—11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **January 17—Offices Closed for Martin Luther King**
- **January 18—Water Garden Society**—6:30pm Hall
- **January 19—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **January 20—Adoration, Confessions & Mass**—11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!



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, mail, call the Parish Office 816.421.2112, or email to stephanief@olosc.org

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Weekend Schedule

Saturday

Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday

Masses 8:30 & 10:30 am

Weekdays—Wednesday

Mass 12 Noon

Thursdays

Mass 12 Noon

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 11:00 am

Confessions—Wednesday & Thursday

at 11:40am; **Saturdays** at 3:30pm;

and by **Appointment**