

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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Pastoral Thoughts

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we begin the new year and slowly sink back into our lives, and hunker down for what looks like a cold winter, let us take a moment to recall the Blessings we received in 2021, and not be too quick to write it off. Yes, there were many issues stemming from COVID, isolation, supply-chain delays, and divisiveness so many politicians pushed to only bolster their name recognition as they hope to run for even higher offices.

But instead, let us look at the Good we experienced this year. The connection, and in some cases, the reconnection, with family that helped us through the isolation of quarantines. The fruits generated from the work of so many health officials that finally gave us a vaccine and boosters to keep us well. The smile on people's faces once they were able to get out and the genuine hugs and embraces, we shared after being separated for so long.

Here at the parish, we too have been blessed with your kindness, volunteerism, and generosity. Although, during a pandemic it is not the perfect time to have a capitol campaign – it was greatly needed as you all know. We have reached actual contributions in the excess of \$100,000 in approximately four months – which is very promising and nearly \$60,000 in pledges over the next three years.

We are also having very positive talks with some major donors who recognize the value, tradition, and importance of restoring our church.

I ask for your prayers for the campaign and that the hearts of those individuals in a position to help do so generously. Also, if
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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 9, 2022
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 8—Baptism of the Lord

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, January 9—Baptism of the Lord

8:30am † Debbie Bruening

10:30am † Healy, Hiller & Hoedl Families

MONDAY, January 10—Weekday

† John R. Grindel

TUESDAY, January 11—Weekday

† Frank Baccala

WEDNESDAY, January 12—Weekday

Noon † Bertha & George Hiller

THURSDAY, January 13—St. Hilary

Noon † Eric Hiller

FRIDAY, January 14—Weekday

Lucie Mactal, spec.int.

SATURDAY, January 15—2nd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, January 16—2nd Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Richard C. Ibarra, Jr.

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 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 2, 9-10/
Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Samuel 2/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19: 10:1/Ps 21/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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 26, 2021-January 2, 2022

Plate.....\$223.00

Envelopes.....\$1,710.00

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

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you have not made your pledge yet please do so – every dollar is precious and greatly needed as our faith community works diligently to secure Our Lady of Sorrows for generations to come, but everyone must participate at some level.

I pray that you and your families are truly blessed this coming year, and that the Love of Christ rests in your hearts.

Pax Et Bonum

Dcn Tyrone

Weekly Activities & Events

Catholic Home Missions Collection

Next weekend, January 15 & 16, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions

Harvesters

We will make our annual parish 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 dcnt@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

Weekly Activities & Events

2022 Church Calendars

Calendars are available at the back of the church. Please pick one up today.

A big thank you to Muehlebach Funeral Care who sponsor our calendar at no cost to us.

Mass Intentions for 2022

Our book for Mass Intentions for 2022 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.

Tax Deductible Giving

There are many ways you can give to your parish to receive a tax deduction.

You can give each week or month through your envelope in the collection, or online through PayPal. (See page 2 of the bulletin for more information)

You can choose to send a larger check at the end of the year. Or choose a time during the year to gift a larger sum each year.

You may "ear mark" your gift to a specific project or expense for the parish.

Life insurance policies assigned to a parish can mean substantial gifts. They are easy to assign and avoid taxes

and estate complications. Do you have an insurance policy to assign your parish?

Have you remembered the good works of the Church in your Will? A bequest of part of your estate or for a stated amount of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, will ensure that the works of the parish will continue after your death.

If you are at least 70 1/2 and have a regular (not Roth) IRA, the IRS considers a distribution from your IRA that goes directly to our parish a qualified charitable distribution. There is no tax deduction, but the gift is excluded from your taxable income and can count toward your required minimum distribution. (Please contact the office for more information on making this type of contribution.)

Volunteers

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

1/15 & 16	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	John Pileggi	Callie Flading	Ann Marie Creedon
Eucharistic Ministers	Jude Huntz	Anthony Effertz	Joe Creedon
Servers	Paden Huntz	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers	Ed Stevens	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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 15 & 16—Home Missions Collection—**at all Masses
- **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)
- **January 23—Baptism** after 10:30am Mass
- **January 26—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **January 27—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—** 11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **January 29—Harvesters—**Meet at Hall at 8:00am

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

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Report Abuse:

Diocesan Ombudsman
Joe Crayon
816-812-2500

Diocesan Victim Advocate

816.392.0011
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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**



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@oloskc.org