

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

Pastoral Thoughts

OLOS Capital Campaign 2021

We must strive for perfection in all we love to leave no doubt of our commitment!

Greetings my friends,

As we approach the final few months of the year and prepare for our lives to get busier during the coming Christmas season. It is always good to remember to slow down a bit and take advantage of opportunities that come our way that don't require crowded shopping, fighting with traffic or spending money.

Here at the parish, we are going to have several offerings to help enrichen your Holiday season and your life by gathering with others of our faith community. Below are some of the events you should be looking out for:

Thanksgiving, November 25th, we will have our service at 10 AM, to give Thanks, and be sure to bring an item that will adorn your table to be blessed,

Advent Scripture Study—will be on November 28th, December 5th, and 12th. It will be at 9:45 AM – 10:15 AM, between the masses, in the parish hall. It will be lead by Ben Bongers, our new diaconate candidate, coffee and donuts will be available.

Christmas Party – Our parish Christmas party will return this year on Saturday, December 4th from 5 – 7 PM, in the parish hall. Dinner will be catered by McLouth Catering, so call and reserve your place and remember to bring a wrapped gift for our white elephant exchange. It will be a wonderful night of friendship and laughs.

Decorating the Church for Christmas—will be on December 23rd at 1 PM, everyone is invited and needed.

Christmas Eve Masses will be on December 24th at 3:30 and 5:30 PM

Christmas Day Mass on December 25th will be at 10 AM

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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.

OCTOBER 17, 2021
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 16—29th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Richard C. Ibarra, Jr.

SUNDAY, October 17—29th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am † Loretta Riss

10:30am OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, October 18—St. Luke

† John B Hiller

TUESDAY, October 19—Weekday

WEDNESDAY, October 20—St. Paul of the Cross

Noon Communion Service

THURSDAY, October 21—Weekday

Noon Communion Service

FRIDAY, October 22—St. John Paul II

Lucie Mactal, spec.int.

SATURDAY, October 23—30th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

† Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, October 24—30th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Jim Eck

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 October 17, 2021

Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 33/ Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
Monday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145/Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40/ Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/ Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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 Gumminger, 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 October 4-10, 2021

Mail Plate.....	\$858.75
Envelopes.....	\$2,130.00

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

Pastoral Thoughts Continued

*Vigil Mass for the Holy Family is Saturday,
December 25th at 4 PM*

*Sunday Mass for the Holy Family is Sunday,
December 26th at 8:30 & 10:30 AM*

Note: *Christmas Mass does not fulfill your Sunday obligation this year*

Please check the bulletin frequently for continuous additions and I hope to see you at these offerings.

Many Blessings to you all,

Dcn Tyrone

Capital Campaign Gifts and Pledges Parish Pledges

Dcn Tyrone & Nikki Gutierrez, Pat & Debbie Tangen, Jim & Kathy Randolph, Janice Bentley, Robert Lamkey, Nancy Lowdon, Vigil & Marie Mora Criss, John Pileggi, Mary Franke, Tom & Tammy Papreck, Leonard Wagner & Janice Bonat, Loa Daly, Mary Marra, Rick Grindel, Sherree Porter Grindel, Ken & Kathryn Blundell., Ed & Judy Stevens, Edward & Lynette Wheeler, Michael & Melinda Burke, Ann Marie Creedon, Victoria Lamkey, Maurice & Jane Carey, Ron & Carrie Waldbillig.

We are thankful for the pledges and gifts that have arrived at the parish. We currently have pledged \$54,625.00.

Donations & Gifts

Randy & Elizabeth Monson, David & Peggy Stallbaumer, Thomas & Molly Pitney, Richard & Gena Gallagher, Takashi & Nancy Watanabe, Thomas & Theresa McChesney, John Miller, Robert & Marcia Altomare, Scott & Mary Holland., Glenn & Elizabeth Kraemer, Timothy & Anita Link, Clifton & Anita Donaldson, Terry & Terri Miller, Gerald & Annette Whited, Joseph & Janet Sommerhauser, Daniel & Kathy bodenhammer, Donald & Donna Meiners, Robert & Marianne Bergamini.

Ed & Judy Stevens, Edward & Lynette Wheeler, Michael & Melinda Burke, Tom & Tammy Papreck, Dcn Tyrone & Nikki Gutierrez, Mary Marra, Ken & Kathryn Blundell, Rick Grindel, Sherree Porter Grindel.

From Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows we have received \$17,300.00.

From Parents of Wedding Couples we have received \$8,900.00.

We thank everyone for the generous spirits.

Weekly Activities & Events

“One of the most dangerous mistakes in life is to ignore the moments that invite us to walk down another street. Still, it takes tremendous awareness and courage to embrace a new direction in our lives.”

Matthew Kelly

~Life is Messy

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.

Weekly Activities & Events

Parish Advent Bible Study

Deacon Candidate Ben Bongers, will be offering a bible study during advent.

Those interested in participating will meet in the Hall on November 28, December 5 and 12 from 9:45am – 10:15am.

We look forward to seeing you on November 28 in the hall at 9:45am. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus News

Our Lady of Sorrows Knights of Columbus Council 2457 is having our annual Tootsie Roll Drive for those with Developmental Disabilities this weekend. Please take a Tootsie Roll or two! Optional donations accepted.

If you are interested in learning more about the Knights or our Lady's Auxiliary, please contact John Pileggi at igapileggi@gmail.com or (816)547-6574. Thank you!

Volunteers

10/16 & 17	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Nancy Lowdon	Bill Capotosto	John Pileggi
Eucharistic Ministers	John Pileggi	Rita Witt	Sylvia Guterrez
Servers	Paden Huntz	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers	Jude Huntz	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

10/23 & 24	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	Stephen Bulley	Ann Marie Creedon
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynette Wheeler	Elizabeth Bulley	Joe Creedon
Servers	Anthony Effertz	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

Parish Calendar of Events

- **October 16—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **October 16 & 17—Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Campaign** after all the masses.
- **October 19—Water Garden Society—6-9pm Hall**
- **October 20—Communion Service— Noon**
- **October 21—Communions Service—12, Noon-**
- **October 22—Wedding** at 2:00pm
- **October 23 & 24—Mission Sunday Collection-**at all masses
- **October 27—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 and Noon)
- **October 28—Adoration, Confessions & Mass— 11:00am-12, Noon-**(Confessions at 11:40am)

- **October 30—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **October 30—Baptism—**after 4:00pm Mass
- **November 3—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 and Noon)
- **November 4—Adoration, Confessions & Mass— 11:00am-12, Noon-**(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **November 5—Wedding** at 2:30pm
- **November 6—Church Cleaning** at 9:00am
- **November 6—Weddings** at 1:30pm & 6:00pm

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Parish Office Hours

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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