

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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! Support our Campaign to sustain our Church, Our City, Our Future!

Dear friends,

We hear in our first reading from Jeremiah today, that the Lord would be calling all those exiled back to Israel, those who have wandered away and fallen into sin over materialism, and all the worst vices that can be found in the secular world.

It shows that the Father never gives up on us, but rather it is us who sometime choose to ignore His call to holiness. It is easy to get caught up in a lifestyle – especially one that brings about short term gratification that feeds into our egos, and again it becomes a matter of choosing right, from wrong.

Our Gospel also gives up a description of having to choose differently from what we have become accustomed to. For those in the time of Christ would have thought of Jericho as a place of sin – just as we do when we think of Sodom and Gamora.

In Jesus time, Bartimaeus's blindness would have been seen by the people as a cross for being a sinner. But Christ uses this opportunity to show the power of faith, and that we all most throw off our old life like Bartimaeus throwing off his cloak. Then Jesus ask, "what do you want of me" and he replies "I want to see".

Jesus then tells him "Your faith has saved you" showing the power of our faith. The man once healed then follows Christ on the way – he becomes a disciple looking to live the life we have all be called to because his spiritual blindness is now removed.

My Brothers and Sister let us to strive to remove our spiritual blindness and follow Christ on the way.

Many Blessings

Dcn Tyrone

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 24, 2021
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

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

4:00pm † Joseph Sandhoefner
† Brian Waldbillig

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

8:30am OLOS Parishioners
10:30am † Jim Eck
† Jessica Jakel

MONDAY, October 25—Weekday

† Donna Thompson

TUESDAY, October 26—Weekday

WEDNESDAY, October 27—Weekday

Noon Communion Service

THURSDAY, October 28—Sts. Simon & Jude

Noon Communion Service

FRIDAY, October 29—Weekday

† Bertha & George Hiller

SATURDAY, October 30—31st Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, October 31—31st Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am OLOS Parishioners
10:30am † Jennifer Randolph Murray

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 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19/Lk 6:12-16
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/PS 94/
Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/
Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

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 October 11-17, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$487.50
Envelopes.....\$1,570.00

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

Weekly Activities & Events

World Mission Sunday Collection

TODAY, October 23 & 24, IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

Thank you for your generosity

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, Tod & Susanne Holden, Tim Healy, Jesse & Mary Perez, Pat Battaglia, Rose Ann Jett, Jim Hardy.

We are thankful for the pledges and gifts that have arrived at the parish. We currently have pledged \$63,225.00.

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, Janet VanNess, Alan & Victoria Weldon, John & Mary Latenser, Mike & Margo Shepard.

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 \$24,300.00.

From Parents of Wedding Couples we have received \$9,700.00.

We thank everyone for the generous spirits.

“Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future”

~Paul Boese

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.

Beginning Experience Weekend

Beginning Experience Weekend for divorced and widowed persons. Our program helps those suffering these losses through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith.

November 5-7, Franciscan Prayer Center, Independence.

For more information visit www.beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria at 913-314-9844.

Volunteers

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

10/30 & 31	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	Nancy Lowden	Ann Marie Creedon
Eucharistic Ministers	Anthony Effertz	Ruth Rider-Seck	Joe Creedon
Servers	Paden Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

Parish Calendar of Events

- **October 23 & 24—Mission Sunday Collection—at all masses**
- **October 27—Communion Service—Noon**
- **October 28—Communion Service—Noon**
- **October 30—Wedding at 1:30pm**
- **October 30—Baptism—after 4:00pm Mass**
- **November 3—Confessions & Mass (11:40 & Noon)**
- **November 4—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)**

- **November 5—Wedding at 2:30pm**
- **November 5—POMC—Hall 6-9pm**
- **November 6—Church Cleaning at 9:00am**
- **November 6—Weddings at 1:30pm & 6:00pm**
- **November 10—Confessions & Mass (11:40 & Noon)**
- **November 4—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)**

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

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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