

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!

Greetings Brothers and Sister,

Today our scripture speaks of Love, Commitment and Marriage. For in our First reading in the first line we hear “it is not good for the man to be alone, I will make a suitable partner for him”

“Taking a rib from the man, the Lord created Woman, so that the two may become one flesh.” One of the more beautiful lines in the Gospel. For in marriage, it is a no master, no servant relationship, both are designed to be equal partners so that their relationship can thrive in a sacramental marriage.

Today’s society uses all types of rational to lower people’s expectations and commitment, calling it a contract in lieu of covenant. Thus, making it easy for one of the parties to call it quits because the vision they had is not coming to fruition or is taking too long to accomplish.

A solid marriage takes time to develop, and it does not come prepackage like some meal. Unfortunately, it takes more work than many of our young people wish to invest, or they feel it is intruding on their careers and timelines they have set for themselves. It has become increasingly less frequent to see couples married 30, 40 or even 50 years because people lack the commitment.

So today, let us pray for all married couples – that they learn to grow together and have a long and joyful life together.

Blessings, ~Dan 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 3, 2021
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 2—27th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Kathryn Sampson

SUNDAY, October 3—27th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Healy, Hiller & Hoedl Families

MONDAY, October 4—St. Francis of Assisi

TUESDAY, October 5—Weekday

WEDNESDAY, October 6—Weekday

Noon Communion Service

THURSDAY, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

Noon Communion Service

FRIDAY, October 8—Weekday

SATURDAY, October 9—28th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Russ Daly
Lucie Mactal, spec.int.

SUNDAY, October 10—28th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

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 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/
Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11/Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8/
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/ Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

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 September 20-26, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$915.00

Envelopes.....\$1,386.00

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

Capital Campaign Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, you have Blessed us with this treasure here on earth, which bears the name of your Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Sorrows.

You have entrusted to our care the stewardship, growth, and expansion of your kingdom here on earth.

Bless us as we pledge and show our gratitude by sacrificing our time, talent, and treasures to renovate Our Lady of Sorrows, preserving Our Church, Our City, Our Future.

Father, nothing is built, renovated, or sustained without your blessing.

Please guide us and bless us in this effort as we work in your vineyard to strengthen your church.

We pray this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen

Capital Campaign Informational Meetings

Please join in one of the meetings after the Sunday Masses this weekend in the hall. The meetings are short and we hope to answer any questions you may have.

You may also pick up a brochure at the back of church to see the areas of concern that we will be addressing with our capital campaign.

International Rosary, Marian & St. Joseph Procession

In the Year of St. Joseph, Saturday, October 9, from 10:00am –12:00, Noon, at St. Patrick's Parish at 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO

All events are outdoors. (In case of rain, the rosary will be prayed in the church, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.)

Schedule of events: *10:00am Welcome and International Rosary. *10:30am Marian & St. Joseph Procession to Divine Mercy Park, Chaplet of Divine Mercy. *11:45am Balloon Rosary, send off. *12:00pm, Noon Departure.

Parish Wish list

We are in hopes of obtaining a letter folding machine.

If you have one at your office that is older and not being used, think about donating it to the parish. We are finding it would be most helpful with all the mailings, brochures and other folded items we are using that this would save a lot of time having someone fold them by hand.

Call the office if you have questions, need more information, or would like to make a donation.
816-421-2112

"Just as acorns given the right conditions grow into magnificent oak trees that produce more acorns, so the spiritual seed of grace planted in our hearts and given the right conditions will grow and produce its own fruits."

Fr. John Bartunek

A Quiet Place: How Daily Prayer Can Change Your Life.
Dynamic Catholic

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.

Capital Campaign Gifts and Pledges

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.

We are thankful for the pledges and gifts that have arrived at the parish. We currently have pledged \$31,700.00.

We have received \$7,700.00

We thank everyone for the generous spirits.

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.

Ed & Judy Stevens, Edward & Lynette Wheeler, Michael & Melinda Burke, Tom & Tammy Papreck.

From Parents of Wedding Couples we have received \$5,400.00.

Volunteers

10/2 & 3	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	David Bailey
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Lowdon	Rita Witt	Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	Simon Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
Ushers	Jude Huntz	Ted Tschirhart	Sierra Bailey

10/9 & 10	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	Stephen Bulley	Ann Marie Creedon
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynette Wheeler	Elizabeth Bulley	Kathy Randolph
Servers	Anthony Effertz	Volunteer	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

Parish Calendar of Events

- **October 2—Weddings** at 1:30 and 6:00pm
- **October 3—Parish Capital Campaign** in Hall after Masses
- **October 6—Communion Service—No Confessions Noon**
- **October 7—Communion Service—No Confessions Noon**
- **October 13—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 and Noon)
- **October 14—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—(Confessions at 11:40am)**

- **October 16—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **October 19—Water Garden Society—6-9pm Hall**
- **October 20—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 and Noon)
- **October 21—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—(Confessions at 11:40am)**
- **October 22—Wedding** at 2:00pm
- **October 23—Mission Sunday Collection—all masses**

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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victimadvocate@diocesekcsi.org

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