

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 Brothers and Sisters,

Today we hear Christ questioned by the scribe concerning the greatest commandment and Jesus answers with confidence "You shall love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength". Then "you should love your neighbor as yourself."

The Lord, our God, is the creator of all things deserving of all our love and that everyone is a creation of the Lord, so we must appreciate all life because it come from the One that is good. Because if we do not love our neighbor, then it is truly impossible to completely love our God.

We are not solo individual who live in vacuum, rather we are a communal people that join together to create the kingdom here on earth, to the best of are ability. We are not perfect, and we must be patient with ourselves, and know that it will take time for faith to mature and grow.

On another point, we still need a few parishioners to fill out their pledge cards as we continue our journey to restore our parish and save us postage on sending out an additional card to all who have not responded. I also want to thank those who have pledged and those who have given donations to our campaign – it is greatly appreciated.

Also, please pray for our parish as we continue in our talks with possible donors who can greatly help our cause to restore this house that bears our mother's name.

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 31, 2021
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, November 1—All Saints

† James T. Rider

† Loretta Dumovich Riss

TUESDAY, November 2—All Souls

WEDNESDAY, November 3—Weekday

Noon † Loretta Dumovich Riss

THURSDAY, November 4—St. Charles Borromeo

Noon † Patty Rider

FRIDAY, November 5—Weekday

† Bertha & George Hiller

SATURDAY, November 6—32nd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, November 7—32nd Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am Jessica Jakel, spec.int.

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 October 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47-51/
Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

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

Visit our Website & Facebook Page

Please visit our website at oloskc.org. Once there Visit our Facebook page by clicking where indicated. There is also a link to our YouTube page. Like our Facebook Page and Subscribe to our YouTube Channel.

You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



Contributions Received



From October 18-24, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$751.00

Envelopes.....\$1,761.00

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

Pledge Cards Needed

We wish to thank those who have returned their pledge card and ask that anyone who has not already turned in their card to prayerfully consider what they are able to give and please return their cards to the office as soon as possible. We want to be good stewards of the gifts each of you give to the parish and not have to mail a second pledge card out to a large number of households.

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, Selvin & Wilma Rego.

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, Bill Capotosto & Rita Witt, Jim Hardy.

From Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows we have received \$26,725.00.

From Parents of Wedding Couples we have received \$9,750.00.

Visitors & Guests we have received \$240.00

We thank everyone for the generous spirits.

Church Cleaning

Next Saturday, November 6 at 9:00am. We need approximately 10 people to be able to clean all the areas. The work takes only 1-hour and it is light work.

Our next cleaning will be December 4.

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@olosc.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@olosc.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.

Parish Financial Disclosure 2019-2020 & Budget for 2020-2021

Income			Expenses		
Actual 2019-2020		Budget 2020-2021	Actual 2019-2020		Budget 2020-2021
Contributions	\$152,579.14	\$151,900.00	Personnel	\$188,790.73	\$191,110.26
Weddings	\$ 69,776.50	\$ 70,000.00	Facilities	\$ 41,114.94	\$ 2,480.00
Operational	\$ 5,345.44	\$ 5,175.00	Gen. Operation	\$ 91,337.33	\$ 92,385.64
Diocesan Allocation	\$500.00	\$ 0	Liturgy/Ministry	\$ 6,777.39	\$ 7,200.00
Parish Allocation	\$6,316.73	\$ 6,316.73	Total	\$328,020.99	\$333,175.90
Other Income	\$ 87.00	\$ 87.00			
PPP Loan Forgive	\$30,670.00	\$ 32,438.00			
Total	\$265,274.81	\$265,916.73			

Diocesan Assessment (Tax) 2019-2020 \$23,184.00 2020-2021 \$21,059.00
School Assessment (Tax) 2019-2020 \$ 4,944.00 2020-2021 \$ 4,508.00

Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.

Volunteers

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

11/7 & 8	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Stephen Bulley	Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Randolph	Elizabeth Bulley	Kathryn Hogan
Servers	Simon Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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)
- **November 13—Wedding** at 6:00pm
- **November 16—Water Garden Society**—6-9pm Hall
- **November 17—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **November 18—Adoration, & Mass**—11:00am-Noon)

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