

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!*

Celebrate the King

Today we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

This wonderful celebration is to acknowledge the one and only God, the God of all creation, to whom we owe all we have. But to truly claim him as our King we must profess as St. Paul did when he said in Galatians "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me".

For St. Paul and us to make such a statement it means that Christ lives in every aspect of my life and has a hand in all my decision making. There is no compartmentalizing our Lord – meaning that we cannot confine him to just our church and family life, but, that he must live in our financial life, work life, sex life, and all aspects of who we are.

Although, it is not something that can be done easily for most people, never lose your faith and embrace the journey, and the strength you will find when you embrace the Spirit.

Our Lord is compassionate and understanding of our flaws, but we must put forth the effort and if we do so, we will achieve what the King promises – Salvation and Eternal life.

Have a Blessed Feast Day! ~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.

NOVEMBER 21, 2021
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 2—Christ the King Sunday

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig
Lucie Mactal, spec.int.

SUNDAY, November 21—Christ the Kind Sunday

8:30am Good Health & Healing of Family
10:30am OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, November 22—St. Claire

† Eric Hiller

TUESDAY, November 23—Sts. Clement I, Columban

† Dusselier Family

WEDNESDAY, November 24—St. Andrew Dung-Lac

Noon † Frank Scimecca

THURSDAY, November 25—Thanksgiving

10:00am OLOS Parishioners

FRIDAY, November 26—Weekday

† Philip & Patricia Fowlie

SATURDAY, November 27—1st Sunday of Advent

4:00pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, November 28—1st Sunday of Advent

8:30am OLOS Parishioners
10:30am † Loreta Riss

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 November 21, 2021

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1,1-2,5/Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Daniel 3/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Daniel 3/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Daniel 3/
Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Sir 50:22-24/Ps 145:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9,10-11
/1 Cor 1:3-9/Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Daniel 3/LK 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Daniel 3/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14/
1 Thes 3:12-4:2/LK 21:25-28, 34-36

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 November 8-14, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$1,019.80
Envelopes.....\$3,085.00

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

Flowers for Christmas

Envelopes for you to honor the memory of loved ones, both living and deceased are at the entrances to the church for donation towards the purchase of our Christmas Flowers.



Please print the names of loved ones you would like to have remembered on the envelope and return by December 16th. Names will be in our Christmas bulletin.

Lector Workbooks

There are a few Lector workbooks in the Sacristy. If you have NOT already picked up your book for the year, please head to the Sacristy and gather your book off the table. You will need this in the next week.

Christmas Mass Lay Minister Sign-Up

We are in need of people to sign up for one of the Christmas Masses to help by Reading, Eucharistic Ministering, Serving or Ushering. ***Especially Servers.***

We will need multiple servers and ushers for each mass. Anyone who has not served before and is interested, we can get you trained easily.

The Lay Minister Sign-up sheets for Christmas Mass times are located at the back of church on the tables. Please take a moment to sign up. Or you may call or email the office to sign up. Email: stephanief@oloskc.org or call 816-421-2112.

Thank you for all you do at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We will offer Mass at noon and 6:30pm for the Holy Day.

We look forward to seeing you to celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Christmas Party

As you know our Annual Christmas Party will take place on December 4, in the parish Hall after the 4pm Mass.

We are looking for someone who plays the piano!

We would like to be able to sing along to some Christmas Carols as we enjoy a great meal (Pasta Bar), white elephant gift exchange, and each other's company.

Call or email the office if you are able to help. 816.421.2112 or stephanief@oloskc.org

Church Christmas Decorating

Mark your calendar now! We will decorate the Church for the Christmas Season on Thursday, December 23 at 1:00pm. We look forward to seeing many helping hands for this process. It generally takes around 1-2 hours. The more people we have the merrier and more festive a time will be had.

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

Advent Bible Study and Discussion

Please plan to kick off your Advent season with a great opportunity to learn more about the meaning of Christmas using the Gospel of Luke.

This engaging conversation will take place in the parish hall beginning Sunday, November 28th after the 8:30 mass beginning at 9:45 AM ending at 10:15 AM, so other can attend the 10:30 Mass. We will meet for 3 Sundays so come to as many as your schedule allows.

Refreshments will be provided. More info to follow.

December Holy Days of Obligation

December 8—Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Join us for services at Noon and 6:30pm

December 24/25—Christmas Eve or Day
Join us 12/24 at 3:30pm or 5:30pm
Join us 12/25 at 10:00am

December 25/26—Feast of the Holy Family
(Sunday Obligation)
Join us 12/25 at 4:00pm
Join us 12/26 at 8:30am or 10:30am

Volunteers

11/20 & 21	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	Bill Capotosto	David Bailey
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Randolph	Rita Witt	Kathryn Hogan
Servers	Simon Huntz	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Sierra Bailey

11/27 & 28	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	John Pileggi	Stephen Bulley	Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Randolph	Elizabeth Bulley	Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	Paden Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
Ushers	Jude Huntz	Ted Tschirhart	Volunteer

Parish Calendar of Events

- **November 24—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **November 25—Thanksgiving Communion Service at 10:00am**
- **November 25 –28—Offices Closed**
- **November 29—Office reopens at 9:00am**
- **December 1—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **December 2—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—** 11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **December 3—Wedding at 4:00pm**
- **December 4—Church Cleaning 9:00am**

- **December 4—Wedding at 1:30pm**
- **December 4—Christmas Party at 5:00pm** in the Hall.
- **December 8—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **December 8—Feast of the Immaculate Conception—** Holy Day of Obligation. Noon and 6:30pm
- **December 9—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

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