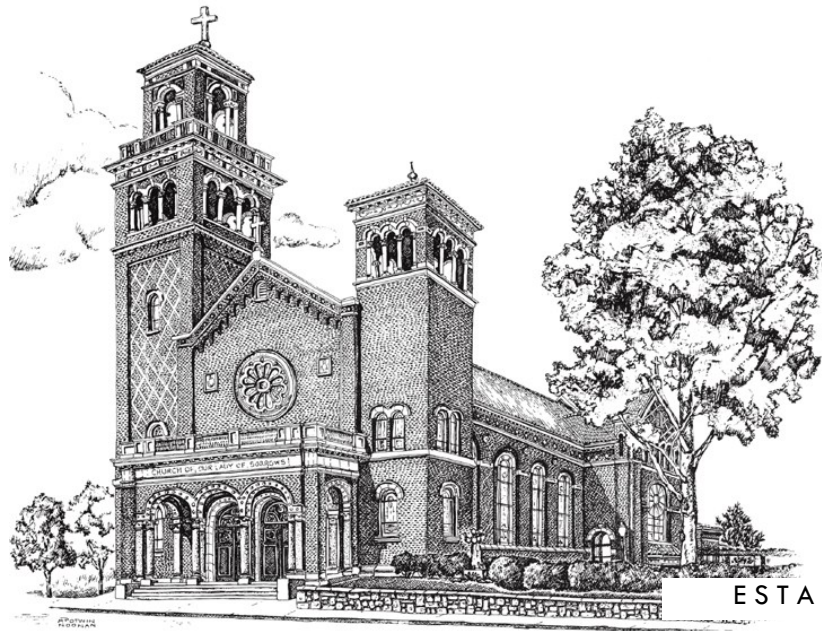


Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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Pastoral Thoughts

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

As we begin a new liturgical year this weekend with the beginning of Advent, we have Hope for a better tomorrow with the anticipation of the coming of Christ on Christmas, but also at the same time we anticipate His return that was promised.

Hope is what drives our faith, and Jesus tells us in our Gospel *"to be vigilant and pray; pray for the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent as we prepare to stand before the Son of Man."*

Christians since the time of Christ have waited patiently, and at times honestly it can be a bit troubling as we say, *"when."*

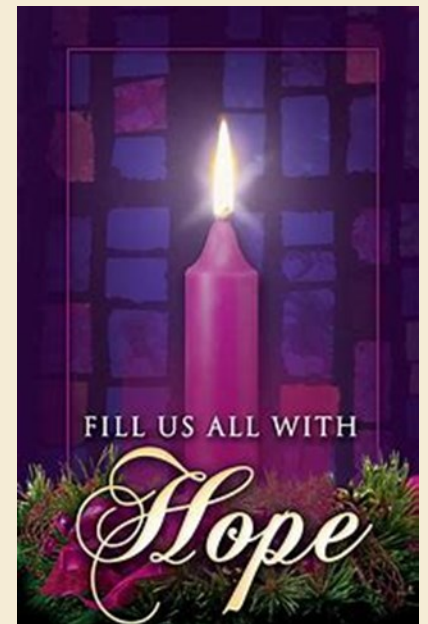
But through prayer we will be alerted to His ever presence in the world, just as the wind moves slightly across the landscape, so too does the Spirit move over us constantly. How else could we accomplish all that we have in this life without His assistance. We are never left alone.

Hope and thanks drive this season, as we yearn to reconnect with so many people that we have lost contact with over the prior months and years. But now is the time to give Thanks for all those in our lives, and never lose hope that together we can achieve a better society one day and one person at a time.

For it is during this season that we rediscover, that nothing is impossible.

Many Blessings and have a fruitful Advent,

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 28, 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

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 † Loretta Riss

MONDAY, November 29—Advent Weekday

† JoAnn Holden

TUESDAY, November 30—St. Andrew

† Gene Thompson

WEDNESDAY, December 1—Advent Weekday

Noon † Loretta Riss

THURSDAY, December 2—Advent Weekday

Noon † Philip & Patricia Fowle

FRIDAY, December 3—St. Francis Xavier

† Eric Hiller

SATURDAY, December 4—2nd Sunday of Advent

4:00pm † Carole Faltermeier

† Russ Daly

OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, December 5—2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30am Doohan Family, 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 November 28, 2021

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
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19/Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/
Mt 9:25-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

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 November 15-21, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$799.11

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

Christmas Party Sign-up—Last Chance

This weekend, November 27 & 28, is the last chance to sign-up for our annual Parish Christmas Party on December 4 after the 4:00pm mass. It will run from 5-7pm with a catered dinner. Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift worth no more than \$15.00 to the exchange along with your best Christmas shirt or sweater for a fun evening.

For your convenience there is a sign-up sheet at the table in the back of church. Or you may call or email the office. 816-421-2112 or stephanief@oloskc.org

Advent Bible Study and Discussion

Our Advent Bible Study and Discussion starts today, Sunday, November 28 at 9:45am in the parish hall.

This engaging conversation will take place in the parish hall on the next three Sundays. Sunday, November 28th, December 5, and December 12 beginning at 9:45 AM ending at 10:15 AM, so that those who attend the 10:30am Mass can get to the church. Come to as many as your schedule allows.

Refreshments will be provided.

Christmas Mass Lay Minister Sign-Up

We still need a few people to sign-up for one of the Christmas Masses to help out. ***Especially Servers for the 10:30am Christmas Day mass.***

Anyone who has not served before and is interested, we can get you trained easily.

If you are a Reader/Lector and have not picked up your workbook, please stop by the Sacristy to get it now.

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.

Church Cleaning

Please join us next Saturday, December 4 at 9:00am as we prepare for the coming Christmas Season. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated.

We need approximately 10 people to get every area cleaned for the month. With this many we are finished in approximately 1-hour.

This is a small way that you can contribute to your parish.

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.

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

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.



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.

Second Collection

December 11 & 12, the second collection will be for Religious Retirement.

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.

Volunteers

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

12/4 & 5	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	Allan Schaff
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Lowdon	Rita Witt	Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	John Pileggi	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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)
- **December 11 & 12—Religious Retirement Collection—**at all the masses.
- **December 12—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe—** 10:30am Mass.

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

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Report Abuse:

Diocesan Ombudsman
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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