

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

Pastoral Thoughts

Dear Friends,

Today we continue our walk towards Christmas by celebrating the wonderful words of John the Baptist. We hear him proclaim "prepare the way of the Lord, the leveling of mountains, and the filling of valleys, making a straight path. Removing all obstacles from Christ coming to you and you going to Him."

During this 2nd week we are still focusing on the 2nd coming of Christ and we should be vigilant in how we live and treat one another, something we should always be doing anyway.

Unfortunately, as each generation passes it becomes a little more difficult to always remain watchful, and its normal to ask the question – When?

But all we must do - is look at Christ's life and it will reveal many things. He could have begun His active ministry much sooner than He did, but He chose to take His time by living among the people, carefully selected His apostles, and training them before He gave up His life for our salvation.

God has a plan in all matters, and it doesn't change just to fit our calendars. For though the time of His return is clouded is mystery, we should use this time as an opportunity for our Faith, Hope and Love to illuminate in the world. We should never do things because of an impending deadline, but rather because it is the righteous thing to do.

Enjoy the Journey,

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.

DECEMBER 5, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, December 6—St. Nicholas

† Teresia Claire Pileggi

TUESDAY, December 7—St. Ambrose

WEDNESDAY, December 8—Immaculate Conception

Noon OLOS Parishioners
 6:30pm

THURSDAY, December 9—St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Noon † Loretta Riss

FRIDAY, December 10—Advent Weekday

† JoAnn Holden

SATURDAY, December 11—3rd Sunday of Advent

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

SUNDAY, December 12—3rd Sunday of Advent

8:30am OLOS Parishioners
 10:30am † Gregorio Gutierrez
 Daniel & Theresa Sullivan, spec.int.

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.

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 December 5, 2021

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/
 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
 Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85/Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96/Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
 Eph 1:2-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145/Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1/Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Phil 4:4-7/
 Lk 3:10-18

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 22-28, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$404.25
 Envelopes.....\$1,146.00

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

Annual Parishioner Christmas Party

We look forward to those who join us this evening, Saturday, December 4, in the parish hall from 5pm-7pm for dinner, carols and a gift exchange.

Advent Bible Study and Discussion

Our Advent Bible Study and Discussion today, Sunday, December 5 at 9:45am in the parish hall.

This engaging conversation will take place in the parish hall on the next two Sundays. Sunday, 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.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conceptions. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will offer Mass at noon and a service at 6:30pm.

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

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.

Christmas Mass Lay Minister Sign-Up

We still in need of a second Eucharistic Minister for Christmas Eve at 3:30pm, and a Reader for Christmas Day 10:00am. To sign-up for one of the Christmas Masses to help out, please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

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.

“Solitude can be very rewarding and full of blessing because in the silence of the inner being, one finds God.”

~Fulton Sheen

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

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

Second Collection

Next weekend, December 11 & 12, Religious Retirement Collection.

Help aging religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

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.



Volunteers

12/4 & 5	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Anthony Effertz	Allan Schaff
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Lowdon	Ruth Rider-Seck	Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	John Pileggi	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

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Reader	Debbie Tangen	Callie Flading	Allan Schaff
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynette Wheeler	Elizabeth Bulley	Kathy Randolph
Servers	Anthony Effertz	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart Shane Giannetti	Rick Grindel

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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.

- **December 14—Water Garden Society** 6-9pm Hall
- **December 15—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **December 16—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—** 11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **December 22—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **December 23—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—** 11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **December 23—Christmas Decorating** at 1:00pm

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