

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

## **P**astoral Thoughts

### **Greetings Blessed People of God,**

*I wish to thank all those who took time out of their busy schedules to come and hear the possible changes facing the parish in the coming months. Although, some of the information was difficult to hear, I felt obligated to let everyone know, and I thank everyone who spoke concerning the issued being respectful.*



*In late March we should know more about the possible changes, as the next plan is revealed and what the reality will most likely be this summer. The parish has struggled through many difficulties in it long history, and the good people of Our Lady of Sorrows have always responded to the challenge.*

*We are blessed to have so many people in the city and beyond the diocesan boundaries that support our parish and wish it to continue to grow as a vibrant and loving community, that is needed in such a growing area.*

*I ask to continue to pray for our parish during this time of uncertainty. We must remain strong and united like never before. And, as more information of changes becomes available – I will do my best to communicate it to everyone without delay.*

*During times of trial – let us never forget all the blessings our Lord has bestowed on us.*

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.*

FEBRUARY 20, 2022  
SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, February 19—7th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Dr. Araceli P. Karimi

## SUNDAY, February 20—7th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

## MONDAY, February 21—Weekday

† John B. Hiller

## TUESDAY, February 22—Weekday

Isabella Creedon, sped.int.

## WEDNESDAY, February 23—St. Polycarp

Noon † Michael & Patrick Healy

## THURSDAY, February 24—Weekday

Noon † Carmen Ruiz

## FRIDAY, February 25—Weekday

† Clarine Dolson

## SATURDAY, February 26—8th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia  
OLOS Parishioners

## SUNDAY, February 27—8th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Refugio Mora, & Family

### 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](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)

### Readings for the Week of February 20, 2022

Sunday: 1Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/  
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13/  
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 22/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 3-1, 15-16/  
1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Resources for the readings can be found at [USCCB.org](http://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](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)

### Visit our Website & Facebook Page

Please visit our website at [oloskc.org](http://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 February 17-13, 2022

Mail Plate.....\$612.23  
Envelopes.....\$1,746.00

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

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## Ideas for Parish Events

Hello all! This is Stephanie. I'd love to see our community and parish flourish and grow. Part of that happens by meeting our fellow parishioners through events and social gatherings.

After a fun and successful Wine Tasting event on February 10th, there were a few people who asked about getting a whiskey tasting event together.

If you are interested in attending a Whiskey Tasting event, or have another idea for a fun time for parishioners and anyone who visits Our Lady of Sorrows from time to time for mass, to plan and attend, please send me a quick email with your ideas, or interest in the Whiskey Tasting.

I'd like to get this planned for April, just after Easter. Along with any other ideas we may come up with.

Would we like to see a Lenten Bible Study? Does an evening during the week work best or between the masses on Sundays? Would we like to see a book club? A women's group? Or a young adult group? The list can go on and on. I do need your help in finding what people are interested in having.

Email to Stephanie at [stephanief@oloskc.org](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)

We can't grow without your ideas, input and attendance. Please join in and get to know others in your parish family, if attending something, bring a friend with you. They may enjoy what we have to offer here at Our Lady of Sorrows.

## Conception Abbey Guest Center

### RETREAT: ARE YOU STABLE?

February 25-27

Retreat Leader: Brother Cyprian Langlois, OSB

Reflections on the Benedictine vow of stability as rootedness, steadfastness, faithfulness, and perseverance in our daily life as Christians. It's not just for Monks!

Conception Abbey Guest Center

37174 State Hwy V V, Conception, MO 64434

660.944.2809 or [guests@conception.edu](mailto:guests@conception.edu)

## Upcoming events in 2022

Remember the following events in 2022:

Ash Wednesday—Lent Starts March 2

100 year anniversary of Ground Braking—March 26

Easter—April 17

100 years anniversary of Cornerstone—July 30

Annual Parish Picnic—September 24

Annual Parish Christmas Party—December 3

We would like to hear from our parishioners on events they would like to see happening here at the parish. Please call or email with your ideas and thoughts.

816.421.2112 or [stephanief@oloskc.org](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)

## Ash Wednesday Services

It is hard to believe, but we are approaching Ash Wednesday and the Lenten Season in just a few weeks.

We will offer Ash Wednesday Services at Noon and 6:30pm on Wednesday, March 2.

There will be NO Confessions before these services.

We hope you will join us to start your Lenten journey to Easter.

## Mass Intentions for 2022

Our book for Mass Intentions for 2022 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.**

# Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund

**Collaboration between Catholic Charities and the parish can be so effective.**

Over the last two weeks we introduced Larry, a parishioner of Nativity of Mary. Larry's situation is a perfect example. When Fr. Bob introduced and explained his impending eviction, inability to find suitable housing, a community of care began to form around Larry. Catholic Charities was located an affordable, safe apartment. His home health agency was able to maintain services to him.

Nativity parishioners donated appliances and furniture for his new home. When it appeared that timing would not work, and Larry would be *formally evicted*, we were able

to find even more resources to assure his safety.

**If not for the Emergency Assistance Fund, there would have been no funding to support his stay in a motel.**

**This weekend the second collection is dedicated to the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund.**

Read more  
[www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org/support-cc/EmergencyAssistanceFund/](http://www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org/support-cc/EmergencyAssistanceFund/)



Emergency Assistance Fund – Catholic Charities of...  
 catholiccharities-kcsj.org

## Volunteers

2/19 & 20	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Nancy Lowdon	Callie Flading	David Bailey
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Elizabeth Bulley	Rita Witt	Kathryn Hogan
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Sierra Bailey

2/26 & 27	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Tangen	Lisa Bongers	David Bailey
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Anthony Effertz	Elizabeth Bulley	Kathryn Hogan
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Sierra Bailey

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **February 19—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **February 19 & 20—Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal** at all Masses.
- **February 23—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **February 24—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—** 11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **March 2—Ash Wednesday Mass** at Noon and 6:30pm (No Confessions this day)
- **March 3—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—** 11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)

- **March 5—Church Cleaning** at 9:00am
- **March 9—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **March 9—Knights of Columbus meeting—**6-8pm Hall
- **March 10—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—** 11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **March 9—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)

**Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!**

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri  
**Phone** (816) 421-2112  
**Fax** (816) 421-6037  
**Website** [oloskc.org](http://oloskc.org)

### Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

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### John Pileggi

Knights of Columbus  
[igapileggi@gmail.com](mailto:igapileggi@gmail.com) 816-547-6574

### Report Abuse:

**Diocesan Ombudsman**  
**Joe Crayon**  
 816-812-2500

### Diocesan Victim Advocate

816.392.0011  
[true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.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](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)