

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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## **P**astoral Thoughts

### **Our Journey continues**

*Our readings this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent can give us much to think about. In Genesis we hear of Abraham being asked to give up his son, as an offering to the Lord. Something, most of us find hard to comprehend, we do not understand why such a terrible act needed to be asked, and it is especially hard for those of us who are parents to make sense of.*

*While in our Gospel, Jesus, now asks Peter, James, and John not to speak about the events they experienced on the mountain. For they were stunned when they saw Christ transfigured before them, and realized He was meeting with Moses and Elijah – two pillars of the faith. I am sure their first thoughts were, wait till I tell the others or who is going to believe us.*

*In our first story, our Lord is making a point that we must never let anything come between us and our relationship with God. That we will experience trials and temptations of all types in our lives, but we need to stay true to our faith and the Lord in difficult times.*

*As for our gospel, Jesus understood that all that was happening was too much for the 3 apostles to completely comprehend at this time. So instead of telling everyone and not having any kind of explanation, He kept them from revealing the event until the Holy Spirit came upon them later and it was all explained to them.*

*We must learn to trust in God, even when we do not understand His actions, but at the same time continue to strive to understand and develop our relationship with Him. We must yearn to become closer and learn how we can be of service righteously. Lent calls us to slow down and think about where we are in our lives and how we can improve and*

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*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 28, 2021  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, February 27—2nd Sunday of Lent

4:00pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

## SUNDAY, February 28—2nd Sunday of Lent

8:30am † Richard C. Ibarra, Jr

10:30am OLOS Parishioners

## MONDAY, March 1—Lenten Weekday

## TUESDAY, March 2—Lenten Weekday

## WEDNESDAY, March 3—Lenten Weekday

Noon Gabbi & Cruz Ibarra, spec.int.

## THURSDAY, March 4—Lenten Weekday

Noon † Bertha & George Hiller

## FRIDAY, March 5—Lenten Weekday

## SATURDAY, March 6—3rd Sunday of Lent

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

## SUNDAY, March 7—3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30am † Richard C. Ibarra, Jr.

10:30am † Maria de Jesus Gutierrez

### Please Note: MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intentions list above reflect the intention for each day that are being 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 28, 2021

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/  
Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19/  
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105/  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103/  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/  
1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

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

# Prayers Requested

Pray for Earl Jones, Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Jim Healy, Mary Healy, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Judy Dale, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, Maurice Carey, Jerry Gumminger, Susan Walsh, Blake Mathews, Ken Blundell, Shirley Briscoe, Allan Schaff, Sandra Freeman, Charles Masters, Bill Zaner, Grace Weatherford, Nicholas Borrelli.

### Praying for our Military Service Members:

Isaac Eyph, Cruz Ibarra, Brian Jansen, Christopher Lamkey, Kyler Brotherton Major Amanda Lamkey 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 15-21, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$497.00

Envelopes.....\$1,960.00

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

# Pastoral Thoughts Continued

assist others.

We must always remember that no two persons' journeys are the same. We are each unique individuals that have so much to offer humanity and the ability to achieve so much more than we can comprehend. In reality, all we need to do, is to concentrate on doing the little things well and they will lead to heavenly Joys.

Many Blessings,

Dcn Tyrone

## Weekly Activities & Events

### New Opportunities

We are in the process of forming two new groups here at OLOS, an Art and Environment group and a Social Function group.

The Art and Environment group will be involved in planning how our church will decorate for the different seasons of the year. So, if you have an interest in decorating and learning more about what is allowed and not allowed in a church – this would be a great opportunity to learn more.

The Social Function group will be instrumental in planning and organizing social functions here at the parish once COVID lets up and we can gather for some fun activities.

These two committees will allow you to get out and meet new people while making a huge difference in your parish.

This weekend we have sign up sheets at the back of church for those interested.

Dcn Tyrone



### In Memory of . . .

Please remember Richard Ibarra, Jr., father of Gabriela & Cruz Ibarra, Stephanie's children, who passed away last week. Please remember Gabbi & Cruz and the Ibarra family who mourn his passing.

Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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### Stations of the Cross

We are pleased to announce Our Lady of Sorrows will offer Stations of the Cross each Friday starting February 26 through March 26 at 12, Noon.



### 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](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org) or call 816-421-2112

### Confessions

Currently confessions will be heard on a prescheduled basis with Fr. Leonard.

To make arrangements, 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 the Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.**

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## Flowers for Easter

Easter Lilies will once again adorn the altar starting at our Saturday Vigil for all our Masses.

If you would like to honor or remember a loved one, living or deceased with an Easter Flower, envelopes will be located at the entrance to the church next weekend. You may place your donation and

the PRINTED names of your loved ones on the envelope and return it either by way of the collection basket or through the mail. It is important that we receive the names from you by March 29 for them to appear in the Easter Bulletin.

If you have questions, please email or call the office. [stephanief@oloskc.org](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org) or call the office at 816.421.2112.

## Volunteers

2/27 & 28	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Stephen Bulley	Rick Grindel
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Nancy Lowdon	Elizabeth Bulley	Kathryn Hogan
<b>Servers</b>	Paden Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
<b>Ushers/ Greeter</b>	Pat Tangen Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

3/6 & 7	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Tammy Papreck	Ann Marie Creedon
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Kathy Randolph	Elizabeth Bulley	Andrew Pitts
<b>Servers</b>	Simon Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
<b>Ushers/ Greeter</b>	Jarod Scheve Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **March 3—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **March 4—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon**
- **March 5—Stations of the Cross—12, Noon**
- **March 6—Church Cleaning—9:00am**
- **March 10—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **March 11—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon**
- **March 12—Stations of the Cross—12, Noon**
- **March 13 & 14—Catholic Relief Collection Weekend**

- **March 17—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **March 18—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon**
- **March 19—Stations of the Cross—12, Noon**
- **March 24—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **March 25—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon**

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

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri  
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### Report Abuse:

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

### Diocesan Victim Advocate

**816.392.0011**  
[victimadvocate@diocesekcsi.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsi.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—By Appointment only**

### 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)