

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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Pastoral Thoughts

This Warmer Weather Brings changes

As we progress into a new year, we are finally seeing some signs of change in how we have been living. The temperatures are slowly warming up and even teasing us with an occasional day in the sixties to spoil us and increase our anticipation of spring.

Our struggle with the Covid virus is also seeing some hopeful signs that we may be coming close to return to a normal routine again. The vaccine is becoming more available to the masses which increases our desire to put the mask aside and visit with friends.

But we must remain patient and keep from making simple mistakes that can cost lives when we are so close to the finish line. We as a parish have been very fortunate not to have had a large break out over the last year – only a few isolated cases that have not spread to others.

This year we are fortunate to be able to plan to celebrate Holy week and Easter with people in attendance. We will continue to practice social distancing and mask wearing to ensure everyone's safety as we come together to recall Christ sacrifice and Glorious resurrection.

Here at the parish, we are continuing to conserve wherever possible as we navigate these leaner times. We have two needs if you are in a position to help, one is help with an unexpected expense of \$8000.00 when the furnaces went out in the rectory-office during the extreme cold snap we had, and the possibility to get an upgraded sign for the front of the church that will be more visible from the street at the cost of \$6000.00. Everyone has been very generous during these unusual times and it has been greatly appreciated.

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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.

MARCH 14, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 13—4th Sunday of Lent

4:00pm † Richard C Ibarra, Jr.

SUNDAY, March 14— 4th Sunday of Lent

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Richard C. Ibarra, Jr.

MONDAY, March 15—Lenten Weekday

† John Pileggi

TUESDAY, March 16—Lenten Weekday

† Richard C. Ibarra, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, March 17—Lenten Weekday

Noon Mara Franke, spec. int.

THURSDAY, March 18—Lenten Weekday

Noon † Jill Grindel

FRIDAY, March 19—Lenten Weekday

† Michael & Patrick Healy

SATURDAY, March 20—5th Sunday of Lent

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, March 21—5th Sunday of Lent

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Concepcion Mora Santoyo

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

Readings for the Week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/PS 106/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15/
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Resources for the readings can be found at 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, Ken Blundell, Shirley Briscoe, Allan Schaff, Sandra Freeman, 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

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You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



Contributions Received



From March 1-7, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$525.00

Envelopes.....\$3,015.00

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

As we approach St. Patrick's Day, I offer you an Irish blessing.

May the almighty God Bless you,
Giving you good friends to Love
And many gifts from above,
Sunshine and laughter and
Joy ever after. Amen

Many Blessings,

Dcn Tyrone

Catholic Relief Collection

This weekend, March 13 & 14, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Easter Decorating & Church Cleaning

Saturday, April 3 at 9:00am we will do our monthly cleaning of the church and decorate the altars for Easter. We hope you will be able to join us. We need about 10 people to help in this process. The more people we have the easier and less time it takes.

Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund—THANK YOU

Catholic Charities KCSJ would like to thank all the parishioners and donors throughout our diocese who contributed to our Emergency Assistance Fund this year. The majority of this fund goes directly toward helping those in our community with rent and utility assistance. With the effects of the Covid pandemic we were seeing significantly more requests than ever before and sadly, were unable to meet all the requests. Your generosity made it possible for us to reach even further to serve those in need. If you were unable to donate at the time and would still like to make a difference, please contact Patrick Savageau, Donor Stewardship Specialist at 816-659-8243 or psavageau@ccharities.com.

“Make one person smile today. It may just change the world.”

Weekly Activities & Events

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 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.

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 the Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Weekly Activities & Events



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 or call the office at 816.421.2112.

Volunteers

3/13 & 14	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Nancy Lowdon	Stephen Bulley	Allison Pitts
Eucharistic Minister	Lynette Wheeler	Elizabeth Bulley	Kathy Randolph
Servers	Paden Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
Ushers/ Greeter	Jude Huntz Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

3/20 & 21	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	Bill Capotosto	Pat Battaglia
Eucharistic Minister	Jude Huntz	Ruth Rider-Seck	Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	Simon Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
Ushers/ Greeter	Pat Tangen Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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**
- **March 26—Stations of the Cross—12, Noon**

- **March 27—Church Cleaning—9:00am**
- **March 31—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **April 1—Holy Thursday—Mass of the Last Supper—6:00pm**
- **April 2—Good Friday—Good Friday Service 6:00pm**
- **April 2—Holy Land Collection**
- **April 3—Easter Decorating—9:00am**

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
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