

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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Pastoral Thoughts

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today in our scriptures we hear of two trees, the bush that Moses comes across and the fig tree in our Gospel. They are both a lesson to us, that God wishes for us to shine and illuminate the darkness in the world and that He never gives up on us, and He is always willing to give us one more chance. But it also makes it clear that, if we do not take advantage of all the opportunities given us we will perish and lose eternity with Christ.

So many of us have strong personalities and it is difficult for us to admit that we need outside assistance. To admit that we need to be nourished and pruned at times is a sign of strength not weakness, and only then can we grow in our spirituality. It is only through our displays of humility and our acknowledgment that we need God's wisdom and guidance – that we can truly prosper and become an asset to our brothers and sister, rather than a burden.

Lent is a gift from the church – a reminder to slow down a bit and reflect on who we are, what we want, and how does that fit into Gods plan for 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.

LENT

The Third Sunday of Lent

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MARCH 20, 2022
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 19—3rd Sunday of Lent

4:00pm † Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

SUNDAY, March 20—3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Clarine Dolson

MONDAY, March 21—Lenten Weekday

TUESDAY, March 22—Lenten Weekday

WEDNESDAY, March 23—St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Noon † Michael & Patrick Healy

THURSDAY, March 24—St. Oscar Romero

Noon † Carmen Ruiz

FRIDAY, March 25—The Annunciation of the Lord

SATURDAY, March 26—4th Sunday of Lent

4:00pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, March 27—4th Sunday of Lent

8:30am † Catherine Riley

10:30am OLOS Parishioners

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 March 20, 2022

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11/
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25/Mr 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Ps 40/Heb 10:4-10/
Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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 Gumminger, Susan Walsh, Ken Blundell, Shirley Briscoe, Allan Schaff, Sandra Freeman, Bill Zaner, Grace Weatherford, Gloria Amador

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 March 7-13, 2022

Mail Plate.....\$547.60

Envelopes.....\$2,150.00

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

Urgent Update on Parish—Town Hall

Town Hall on Wednesday March 23 at 6PM to discuss the updated proposed parish plan from the Diocese.

Please join us if you can. The more we have in attendance the better.

Prayer for Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

O sorrowful Mother, I turn to you in total trust.
you suffered the sharpest pains in life,
watching your Son die upon the Cross,
and yet you remained by Him to the end.

Look with favor upon me,
a poor sinner, and obtain for me from your Son all the
graces I need to endure the sufferings God allows me to
face.

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known,
that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help, or sought your intercession was left
unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly to you O Virgin of
Virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful
and sorrowful. Despise not my petitions, but in your mercy,
here and answer me.

Amen

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week, March 26 & 27, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all men and women to consider joining the Knights of Columbus or its Auxiliary. As Knights we work to support our pastor and parish in promoting the good works of the church and also as a social outlet to meet other Catholics with similar values. Please consider becoming involved with this worldwide organization to better the universal church. Please contact John Pileggi for more information at: jgapileggi@gmail.com

Lenten Daily Message—The Generosity Habit

How will learning [The Generosity Habit](#) change your life, draw you closer to God, give the people you love hope, and help heal a divided world? [Watch today's video](#) to find out...and take the first step toward the most generous version of you.

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@olosc.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@olosc.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

Beginning Experience Weekend

Beginning Experience Weekend for persons who are separated, divorced or widowed. This program helps men and women work through the grief process associated with the end of a marriage and move into the future with new hope.

April 29-May 1, Savior Pastoral Center.

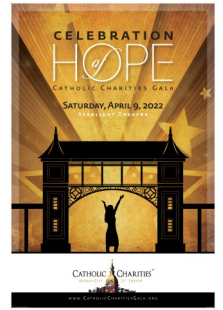
For more information: beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria at 913-314-9844.

Catholic Charities' Gala

Host a Virtual Party and Celebrate from Home!

Rather celebrate at your home? There are three ways to gather your friends and family while supporting the Celebration of Hope! You'll join those attending at Starlight by tuning into our livestream presentation.

<https://www.catholiccharitiesgala.org/>



Volunteers

3/19 & 20	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Anthony Effertz	Lisa Bongers	Ann Marie Creedon
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Binder	Elizabeth Bulley	Joe Creedon
Servers	John Pileggi	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers	Andrew Hummel	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

3/26 & 27	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Callie Flading	Derek Swymeier
Eucharistic Ministers	Maria Binder	Elizabeth Bulley	Kathy Randolph
Servers	John Pileggi	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers	Andrew Hummel	Ted Tschirhart	Noelia DePietro

Parish Calendar of Events

- **March 23—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **March 23—Town Hall Meeting**—in the Church at 6:00pm
- **March 23—Knights of Columbus**—meeting at 6:00pm in the Hall.
- **March 24—Adoration, Confessions & Mass**—11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **March 25—100 year Anniversary of Church Ground Breaking**
- **March 26 & 27—Catholic Relief Service Collection**—at all the Masses

- **March 30—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **March 31—Adoration, Confessions & Mass**—11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **April 1—POMC**—Meet in the Hall 6-9pm
- **April 2—Church Cleaning** at 9:00am
- **April 2—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **April 6—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **April 6—Knights of Columbus**—Hall 6-8pm

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
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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