

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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## **P**astoral Thoughts

### **The Lenten Decision**

*Today in our Gospel, Jesus is very frank with Philip and Andrew on why he has come and what must happen. Even though he is troubled about having to endure the Passion that he knows must take place, he is adamant that he will follow through with it, and what he has told his followers is confirmed by a voice from heaven.*

*The voice is not for Jesus' sake but for those present to understand that this must happen, and that the Father is united with the Son in this sacrificial act.*

*For as we journey towards the end of Lent, it is very apparent on why Christ must suffer, but what has yet to be answered is – will we follow Christ with all my heart, mind, and soul or just pose as a believer to those around us.*

*We are learning that there is so much more to being a Christian than just coming church and giving a donation, and letting others see us pray. For when you truly buy in to Christ offer of salvation, you will find yourself having a deep desire to do more. You begin to look around and notice all the injustices in the world and it will sadden you that you can do little to change things.*

*But rather than becoming depressed, we need to look at the need as an opportunity to live our faith in a manner we are capable of. Some may only be able to help monetarily, while other choose to volunteer at their parish or with a non-prophet to help fill their need to act. But the main thing is to do something.*

*So, this Lenten season, while we find ourselves still engulfed with the pandemic and its restrictions, take time to listen*  
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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 21, 2021  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

# Mass Intentions

## 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

## MONDAY, March 22—Lenten Weekday

† JoAnn Holden

## TUESDAY, March 23—Lenten Weekday

† Kathryn Dale

## WEDNESDAY, March 24—Lenten Weekday

Noon † John B. Hiller

## THURSDAY, March 25—Annunciation of the Lord

Noon † Philip & Patricia Fowlie

## FRIDAY, March 26—Lenten Weekday

† Loretta Jo Kratofil

## SATURDAY, March 27—Palm Sunday

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

## SUNDAY, March 28—Palm Sunday

8:30am

10:30am † Healy, Hiller & Hoedl Families

### 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 March 21, 2021

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

Monday: Dn 13:41c-62/PS 23/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/PS 102/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/  
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/  
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ex 37:21-28/Jer 31/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10/  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/  
Mk 14:1—15:47

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, Ken Blundell, Shirley Briscoe, Allan Schaff, Sandra Freeman, Bill Zaner, Grace Weatherford, Nicholas Borrelli, Lucie Mactal.

### 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 March 8-14, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$502.05

Envelopes.....\$2,525.00

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

quietly to what your heart is telling you, and you will find that your life will be filled with a Joy that only comes with following the path of Christ.

Many Blessings,

Dcn Tyrone

## 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.



## Baptism

Please welcome our newest member of our Faith Community William David Walshire. Through the Waters of

Baptism this young soul is received into our family of Faith. April he walk always in the light of Christ marked by this sign of our Faith.

**“Love is a choice, and an important one, because we become what we love.”**

**Matthew Kelly**

*The Seven Levels of Intimacy—Dynamic Catholic*

## Holy Land Collection

April 2, is our collection for the Holy Land.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday)

# Weekly Activities & Events

## Stations of the Cross

Our Lady of Sorrows offers Stations of the Cross each Friday February 26 through March 26 at 12, Noon. Please join us.



## 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

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

3/27 & 28	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	Rick Grindel
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Nancy Lowdon	Tammy Papreck	Kathryn Hogan
<b>Servers</b>	Paden Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
<b>Ushers/ Greeter</b>	Jude Huntz Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **March 21—Baptism 10:30am Mass**
- **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 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 2—5—Offices Closed**
- **April 3—Easter Decorating—9:00am**
- **April 3—Church Cleaning—9:00am**
- **April 3—Easter Vigil—7:00pm**
- **April 4—Easter Sunday—8:30am & 10:30am**
- **April 7—Mass at 12, Noon**

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

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri  
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### Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

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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)