

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

Pastoral Thoughts

Greetings Brothers and Sister,

During our Lenten journey this week, we have received an unexpected blessing to brighten our hearts and to help to put the smiles back on our faces.

The newest plan for the diocese reorganization removes Our Lady of Sorrows from a merger status and moves it into a secure cluster status with St. Monica's.

Under this arrangement the parish will be assigned a pastor, who will also shepherd St. Monica's. The two parishes are encouraged to find ways of collaborating that are beneficial to both parishes. They will also meet and look for ways to expand their ministries and ideals for growth with the other parishes in their parish family grouping (The Cathedral, the Oratory of St. Patrick's, Holy Rosary, Sacred Heart – Guadalupe).

I wish to congratulate all of you for your prayers, letters, emails, and phone calls on behalf of the parish – Your voices have been heard. But this is no time to stop the momentum that we have established in the parish. Your parish needs your involvement now more than ever. Please consider how you can assist the parish with your talents and assist in organizing activities or volunteering to assist in at least one offering a year.

We have many talented individuals here at the parish, but it will take everyone's effort to continue to grow and thrive, while building on the feeling of community we have begun seeing.

I thank you all again for your efforts and 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.

MARCH 26, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, March 28—Lenten Weekday

TUESDAY, March 29—Lenten Weekday

WEDNESDAY, March 30—Lenten Weekday

Noon † Philip & Patricia Fowle

THURSDAY, March 31—Lenten Weekday

Noon † JoAnn Holden

FRIDAY, April 1—Lenten Weekday

SATURDAY, April 2—5th Sunday of Lent

4:00pm † Joseph Pileggi

SUNDAY, April 3—5th Sunday of Lent

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Cassie Federline

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 27, 2022

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
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:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/ Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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 Gumming, 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

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You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



Contributions Received



From March 14-20, 2022

Mail Plate.....	\$445.92
Envelopes.....	\$2,041.00

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

Catholic relief Collection

This weekend, March 26 & 27, we take up The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. 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.

Capital Campaign Update

With the stalling of the Capital Campaign, we have returned all moneys to identified donors. You should have either received your check or should see your check in the mail this next week.

We have moved from a Capital Campaign to a Major Roof Repair. To maintain the Church's interior and keep the structure's integrity it is imperative that the roof of the Church be repaired in the next few months. The goal is \$90,000.00 for this project.

We ask that you prayerfully consider reallocating your returned Capital Campaign funds towards this Major Roof Repair.

If you choose to return these funds for use on the Roof, please indicate in the memo of your check "ROOF REPAIRS ONLY" so that we may allocate and protect these funds for the intended purpose.

Lay Ministers Sign-Up for Easter Week

The Lay Minister Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the back of the church near the entrance. Please take a moment and sign-up to help at one of our Mass times.

Palm Sunday Extra Readers for All Mass times.

Holy Thursday at 6:00pm—Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Server, and Ushers needed.

Good Friday at 6:00pm—Readers, Eucharistic Minister, Server and Ushers needed.

Easter Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30am Masses—Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Ushers needed for both Mass times.

Thanks for your commitment to help make our Easter Season beautiful.

Church Cleaning

Next Saturday at 9:00am, please plan to gather to help clean the church for Easter. We need about 10 people. We work for about 1–hour. This will be our only time to clean for Easter.

Easter Flowers

It is time for Easter Flowers! Envelopes for donations made towards the purchase of this year's lilies are on the tables at the entrances to the church. You may list the names of loved ones you would like to remember this year. Please return these names and donations by April 13 to insure we have the list of names to print in the Easter bulletin.

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 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.

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

Conception Abbey Retreat Guest Center
TRIDUUM RETREAT: HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, HOLY SATURDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY April 14-17
 Join our monastic and seminary community for the most sacred holy days of the year. Rich liturgies, daily retreat talks, a Seder meal, time for silence and a joyous Easter Vigil celebration will all be part of these days at the Abbey.

For more information call the Guest Center at 660.944.2809 or visit www.conceptionabbey.org/guests

Fun Facts about Our Lady of Sorrows

On March 25, 1922, ground was broken for our current Church building.

100 years! Can you believe it? From this date of ground breaking it took until July 30th to lay the cornerstone. The church was completed and the blessing and first Mass was held on September 16, 1923 by Bishop Lillis.

What an occasion to remember!

Volunteers

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

4/1 & 2	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Stephen Bulley	Bill Capotosto	Ann Marie Creedon
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Randolph	Rita Witt	Joe Creedon
Servers	John Pileggi	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers	Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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
- **April 7—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—**11:00am

- 12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **April 9—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **April 13—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **April 14—Holy Thursday Mass** at 6:00pm
- **April 15—Good Friday Passion** at 6:00pm
- **April 15—Holyland Collection**
- **April 16—9:00am—Easter Decorating**
- **April 17—Easter Sunday Masses** at 8:30 & 10:30am

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
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