

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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## Pastoral Thoughts

Greetings Brothers and Sisters to the Lenten Season,

Lent itself is a time of desert, a time of purification, a time of loneliness, where one is asked to examine their life. And like Jesus in our Gospel – we too are led by the Spirit into the event of Lent.



The beginning of Lent is quite intriguing as it is displayed here, because we see Jesus undergoing a trial of sorts before He begins His work. Something that was common throughout history with various tribes and societies. A sort of purification and coming of age to prove one's worthiness. Of course with Christ there is never any doubt, but still it had a degree of difficulty due to His human nature.

The desert helps us strip away things that don't matter and helps concentrate the mind and soul away from all distraction. The desert with its harsh environment, which can bring about life and death decisions, can provide us with a clarity of what is truly important.

Christ allows us to see that He too was tempted by three of the most common vices that befall woman or man, absorbed with pleasure, lust for power, and ego fed by our pride.

My brothers and sisters, it is important as we enter this holy time of Lent that we take time for an honest evaluation of where we are spiritually – and am I moving in the right direction, and I wish you well, that you may become closer to Christ each day.

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 6, 2022  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, March 5—1st Sunday of Lent

4:00pm † Russ Daly  
† Roger Fogelsong

## SUNDAY, March 6—1st Sunday of Lent

8:30am OLOS Parishioners  
10:30am † Gregorio Gutierrez  
† Healy, Hiller & Hoedl Families

## MONDAY, March 7—Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

## TUESDAY, March 8—St. John of God

## WEDNESDAY, March 9—St. Francis of Rome

Noon † Loretta Jo Kratofil

## THURSDAY, March 10—Lenten Weekday

Noon Lucie Mactal, spec.int.

## FRIDAY, March 11—Lenten Weekday

## SATURDAY, March 12—2nd Sunday of Lent

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig  
OLOS Parishioners

## SUNDAY, March 13—2nd Sunday of Lent

8:30am † John B. Hiller  
10:30am † Loretta Riss

### 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](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)

### Readings for the Week of March 6, 2022

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15  
/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13  
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19/Mt 25:31-46  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34/Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51/LK 11:29-32  
Thursday: Est c:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138/Mt 7:7-12  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130/Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119/Mt 5:43-48  
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/  
Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17- 4:1/  
Lk 9:28b-36

Resources for the readings can be found at [USCCB.org](http://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, 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](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 21-27, 2022

Mail Plate.....\$434.96  
Envelopes.....\$2,325.00

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

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## Prayer Service Holy Hour

Wednesday, March 9 at 6:00pm please join us in the Church for a Holy Hour and Prayer Service for Our Lady of Sorrows. We will have a Holy Hour with music and prayer concluding with Benediction and Vespers.

We hope you will take this time to join us to pray for our parish during this time of discernment in the diocese. This is also a great time to spend with our Lord in prayer during Lent.

## 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

## 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.

## 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: [jgpileggi@gmail.com](mailto:jgpileggi@gmail.com)

***“Ask Him to lovingly develop you spiritually so that He may use you as His example for others.”***

~Jane Trufant Hervey

Ask Him

Dynamic Catholic

## 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](mailto: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](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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Advocate Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.**

# Catholic Charities News

Catholic Charities is hiring- Major Gifts Manager, full-time, Kansas City. Family Development Specialist, full-time, Kansas City. Executive Administrative Assistant, full-time, Kansas City. Food Pantry Coordinator, full-time, Kansas City. Food Pantry Coordinator, full-time, Kansas City. General Counsel, part-time, Kansas City. Resource Specialist, full-time, Kansas City/St. Joseph/Remote.

Volunteers are vital to our Serve & Lift Centers. Can you volunteer in the Cameron, St. Joseph, or Central KC areas? If so, please email [volunteer@ccharities.com](mailto:volunteer@ccharities.com)

Check out the link below for more information.  
<https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/>



## Volunteers

3/5 & 6	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Callie Flading	Derek Swaymeier
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Maria Binder	Ruth Rider-Seck	Sylvia Gutierrez
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
<b>Ushers</b>	Andrew Hummel	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

3/12 & 13	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Nancy Lowdon	Stephen Bulley	Noelia DePietro
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Maria Binder	Elizabeth Bulley	Kathy Randolph
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
<b>Ushers</b>	Andrew Hummel	Ted Tschirhart	Derek Swaymeier

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **March 5**—Church Cleaning at 9:00am
- **March 9**—Confessions & Mass (11:40 & Noon)
- **March 9**—Prayer Service for Our Lady of Sorrows Parish—6:00pm in the Church
- **March 10**—Adoration, Confessions & Mass— 11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **March 16**—Confessions & Mass (11:40 & Noon)
- **March 17**—Adoration, Confessions & Mass— 11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)

- **March 23**—Confessions & Mass (11:40 & Noon)
- **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 26**—100 year Anniversary of Church Ground Breaking

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

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri  
**Phone** (816) 421-2112  
**Fax** (816) 421-6037  
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### Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

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### John Pileggi

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### Report Abuse:

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

### Diocesan Victim Advocate

**816.392.0011**  
[true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto: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](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)