

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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What parameters do you live by?

Today we hear a wonderful message from the book of Exodus, where Moses relays the Ten Commandments to the people.

The first three tell us our obligations to God, and the following seven talk about our obligation to one another and how we should behave. None of these are very demanding, but we all have trouble in following them throughout our day, whether by accident or conveniently forgetting them, because they may deny us some desire we should be avoiding.

Today in our society we can see all types of examples of individuals and societies veering off the track and ignoring these simple commandments. Far too often pride and greed take precedence ahead of everything. We become focused on mere superficial rewards of this world instead of the ultimate reward of Heaven that comes with a relationship with Christ.

We all seem to develop our own parameters on how we will live our lives, but do these parameters align themselves with how Christ wishes us to live.

For in our gospel, we can see a public display of how things can go off the rails very quickly without anyone paying it too much attention. The merchants who supplied essential services to the pilgrims coming in to visit the Temple had slowly encroached over time from their originally assigned area away from the Temple to sell their goods of

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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 7, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 6—3rd Sunday of Lent

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, March 7—3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

10:30am † Maria de Jesus Gutierrez

MONDAY, March 8—Lenten Weekday

† Catherine & Clarence Healy

TUESDAY, March 9—Lenten Weekday

† Loretta Jo Kratofil

WEDNESDAY, March 10—Lenten Weekday

Noon † Virginia Gross

THURSDAY, March 11—Lenten Weekday

Noon † Eric Hiller

FRIDAY, March 12—Lenten Weekday

† Clarine Dolson

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.

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 7, 2021

Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ 1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25/Mt 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:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51/Lk 18:9-14
Next 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

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, Maurice Carey, Jerry Gumminger, Susan Walsh, Ken Blundell, Shirley Briscoe, Allan Schaff, Sandra Freeman, Charles Masters, 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

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From February 22-28, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$505.00

Envelopes.....\$2,822.00

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

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sacrificial animals and exchange money for temple use. But over time they had moved so close to the Temple that they nearly impeded on everyone trying to enter. Their lust for money from all the visitors caused them to lose their focus and put reverence for God second.

Upon seeing this injustice, Jesus quickly makes a statement that they are not to defile God's house. He tips over tables and uses ropes like a whip to move the animals and their owners from the Temple entrances.

At times it easy for us all to go astray from what we know is right, but during Lent we are asked to look honestly at our lives and ask – Am I living as I should.

*Many Blessings and Enjoy a Fruitful Lent,
Dcn Tyrone*

Weekly Activities & Events

Catholic Charities Gala

Catholic Charities KCSJ invites you to "Ignite the Night" with us at the *Celebration of Hope Gala* on March 20, 2021. This year's Gala will be an entirely virtual experience that you can join from anywhere for free!

You can find out more information at www.CatholicCharitiesGala.org or by contacting Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager, at bhilst@ccharities.com or 816-659-8274.

New Opportunities

We are in the process of forming two new groups here at OLOS, an Art and Environment group and a Social Function group.

The Art and Environment group will be involved in planning how our church will decorate for the different seasons of the year. So, if you have an interest in decorating and learning more about what is allowed and not allowed in a church – this would be a great opportunity to learn more.

The Social Function group will be instrumental in planning and organizing social functions here at the parish once COVID lets up and we can gather for some fun activities.

These two committees will allow you to get out and meet new people while making a huge difference in your parish.

This weekend we have sign up sheets at the back of church for those interested.

Dcn Tyrone

Weekly Activities & Events

Stations of the Cross

Our Lady of Sorrows Stations of the Cross each Friday at 12, Noon. Now through March 26.



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

3/6 & 7	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Tammy Papreck	Ann Marie Creedon
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy Randolph	Elizabeth Bulley	Andrew Pitts
Servers	Simon Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
Ushers/Greeter	Jarod Scheve Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

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

Parish Calendar of Events

- **March 6—Church Cleaning—9:00am**
- **March 10—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **March 11—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon**
- **March 12—Stations of the Cross—12, Noon**
- **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**

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

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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—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