

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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Pastoral Thoughts

He is Risen!

Greeting everyone, we have just celebrated the greatest days on our church calendar and continue to celebrate the Easter season. The Easter season is the longest celebration in the church, lasting 50 days culminating on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd.

It was especially joyful this year, since we were able to celebrate with our community of brothers and sisters. Last year, live Easter services were a casualty of the pandemic and our only option was to stream services, but it lacked so much not having all of you here with us.

Thankfully, restrictions were loosened just a little before Holy Week so we could have live music, processions, palms, and the sprinkling rite. Things we all embrace as traditions in our Faith. Even though we were still required to wear masks, we were able to praise the Lord for His great sacrifice and connect with other believers.

I wish to thank all those who took time out of their busy lives to come to our services on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and especially those who volunteered and made everything work. From those who setup and decorated, cleaned the sanctuary and sanitized it, and those who fulfilled a ministry of some type from ushering to lecturing, serving or were Eucharistic ministers. It is only through the generosity of so many wonderful people that we were able to offer such beautiful services.

Although we are not a very large parish, I can attest to the fact that the people here are caring and generous with their time and gifts.

This Easter I wish you and your family many Blessings and pray that your Faith has been lifted to a new level during this special time.

*Peace and Goodness
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.

APRIL 11, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 10—2nd Sunday of Easter

4:00pm † Dr. Amado G. Pelayo
Nicholas Borrelli, spec.int.

SUNDAY, April 11—2nd Sunday of Easter

8:30am The Tshcirhart Family, spec.int.
10:30am † Bernadina Medina
OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, April 12—Easter Weekday

TUESDAY, April 13—Easter Weekday

† Katherine Miller

WEDNESDAY, April 14—Easter Weekday

Noon † Virginia Gross

THURSDAY, April 15—Easter Weekday

Noon † Richard C. Ibarra, Jr.

FRIDAY, April 16—Easter Weekday

† Bertha & George Hiller

SATURDAY, April 17—3rd Sunday of Easter

4:00pm † Dr. Araceli P. Karimi

SUNDAY, April 18—3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30am OLOS Parishioners
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

Readings for the Week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/
1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34/Jn 31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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, 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

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Contributions Received



From March 29—April 4, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$1,164.00
Envelopes.....\$1,815.00

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 Kansas City Book

The Office of Diocesan Archives proudly announces the release of *Catholic Kansas City* written by diocesan archivist, Dr. Zach Daughtrey, with Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. penning the book's forward.

Published through Arcadia Publishing as part of their popular Images of America series, *Catholic Kansas City* is a pictorial history tracing the earliest foundations of Catholicism in Kansas City during the 1830s up through the second renovation of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in 2003.

Chapters exploring parishes, diocesan bishops, Catholic education, and more are included in the manuscript. Our Lady of Sorrows is featured in the book.

Catholic Kansas City was released on Monday, April 5, 2021 and is sold for \$21.99. Amazon and Barnes and Nobles are sold out. Contact the office you would like to purchase a copy. By phone 816.421.2112 or by email at oloskc@oloskc.org

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joe

Catholic Charities KCSJ recently opened its first Food Pantry, "**Lift Up—Kansas City**" at our temporary site in St. Catherine of Siena Parish and announced the name inspired by our tagline, "*To Serve & To Lift.*"

The Pantry is available to anyone in our diocese and includes an online shopping portal for clients to choose their groceries. This allows them to meet taste preferences, cultural dishes, and manage chronic medical conditions requiring a particular diet.

Our plan is to have mobile outreach deliver food and emergency services to parishes across the diocese.

While there has been much progress, there is still more work to be done! We are seeking capital support in the form of a building, shelving, box trucks, vans & forklifts. We also continue to search for a permanent home to serve the southern portion of our diocese and a location in our northern counties. If you have access to or knowledge of any of these items, please let us know.

For more information, contact Jessica Gant at jgant@ccharities.com or 816-882-4781.

To volunteer, contact Linda Hopkins at 816-659-8205 or lhopkins@ccharities.com



“Ask Him if He’d pick someone out for you today so you can do a random act of kindness for them.”

Jane Trufant Harvey ~Ask him
Dynamic Catholic

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.

Birthday Wishes January – April

We wish everyone born in the Months of January through April a Happy Birthday.

January—Stephen Bulley, Robert Cash, Dillon Cook, Noah Creedon, Charles Creedon, Paul Daly, Caroline Devaney, Kelly Franson, Rita Garcia, Elena Ibarra, Luke Kush, Kathy Randolph, Ruth Rider-Seck, Ed Stevens, Emily Tylski, Lynette Wheeler.

February—Lucia Collins, Isabella Creedon, Jacinto diaz, Sarah Dwyer, Michael Gillis, Jim Gooch, Rich Grindel, Julie Hernandez, Mary Kush, Maria Lourdes Lopez, Sam Saitta, Elouse Sanders, Jeremiah Tylski, Jonathan Vargas, Mary Weatherford.

March—David Bailey, Elyse Bass, Elizabeth Bergman, Francisco Ceron, Garrett Denzer, Enrique Gutierrez, Brain LaForge, Gerard LaForge, Mary Marra, Allison Moran, Bailey O’Neal, Allison Pitts, Elana Sanders-Braxton, Maureen Sutherlin, Sean Walshire.

April—Debbie Bruening, Teresia Derting, Sherree Grindel, Bernard Jung, Savannah Keen, Jesus Lopez, Derek Lowary, Jacqueline Madrigal, Lorelei Mathews, Mary Esther Perez, Emilio Podrecca, Patricia Radecki, Emma Schelble, Michael Sutherlin, Ethan Wagner.

Happy Birthday and a Blessed Year to each of you.

Volunteers

4/10 & 11	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	Bill Capotosto	Pat Battaglia
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Lowdon	Rita Witt	Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	Simon Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

4/17 & 18	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Nancy Lowdon	Stephen Bulley	Ann Marie Creedon
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynette Wheeler	Elizabeth Bulley	Joe Creedon
Servers	Paden Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
Ushers	Jude Huntz	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

Parish Calendar of Events

- **April 10—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **April 14—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **April 15—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon** concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **April 17—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **April 21—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **April 22—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon** concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **April 24—VA Mobile COVID Vaccination Van—** 9am-10:30am, Parking lot.
- **April 24—Wedding** at 1:30pm

- **April 28—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **April 29—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon** concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **May 1—Church Cleaning—9am**
- **May 1—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **May 5—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **May 5—Knights of Columbus Meeting—6-8pm Hall**
- **May 6—Adoration & Mass—11am, Noon Mass**

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