

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

## **P**astoral Thoughts

### **Peace be with you**

*Peace be with you is a wonderful greeting that Christ use many times, but it does so much more than announce one's presence. It serves to put the other people at ease, that you have nothing but their welfare in mind, and it can also serve to disarm an untrusting person.*

*Christ appeared to the disciples after His death as we hear in the Gospel of Luke, who were uneasy with not knowing the future and if Christ would truly return to them. So when He appears they are understandably frightened.*

*For Christ has done what all thought was impossible – He had overcome death. And in doing so gave validity to all His teachings. Easter and the days following up to Pentecost were game changers for them and us. No longer did we need to fear death and the unknown, for Christ has promised He would go and prepare a place for us.*

*How wonderful all this must have been for these first Believers to see and hear firsthand. It is only because of this that they were able to go out in confidence to all peoples of the world preaching the Good news.*

*How appropriate that the church celebrates Easter during the springtime, for as the earth comes alive with new growth and budding plants, baseball and animals shedding their heavy winter coats; we in the church burst outward as well with new members coming in at the Easter Vigil. We too hope to shed our winter coats and leave all the darkness of winter behind, as we breathe in the fresh air and enjoy the warmth of the sun on our skin.*

*It is a time to start anew. For Christ always extends His hand to us to help us live a better life and Easter is a perfect time to strive to walk more in line with our Lord.*

*So, this spring as we open our doors and windows to let the fresh air in, let us not forget to open our hearts as well to welcome the Holy Spirit.*

*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 18, 2021  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

# Mass Intentions

## 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

## MONDAY, April 19—Easter Weekday

† Manuel Mora Santoyo

## TUESDAY, April 20—Easter Weekday

† Eric Hiller

## WEDNESDAY, April 21—Easter Weekday

Noon † Michael & Patrick Healy

## THURSDAY, April 22—Easter Weekday

Noon † Philip & Patricia Fowle

## FRIDAY, April 23—Easter Weekday

† Katherine Miller

## SATURDAY, April 24—4th Sunday of Easter

4:00pm † Karin Yetter Major

† Brian Waldbillig

## SUNDAY, April 25—4th Sunday of Easter

8:30am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

10:30am † George Kleine

### 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 April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9/  
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48  
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119/Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31/Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66/Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66/Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117/Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116/Jn 6:60-69  
Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/  
Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29/  
1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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, Gloria Amador

### 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 April 5-11, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$611.90  
Envelopes.....\$3,308.00

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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## 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.

If you would like to order a copy, please contact the office or by placing your check payable to *Diocese of Kansas City -St. Joseph* for \$21.99 in an envelope with your name and address for shipping enclosed and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the office. You may call the office 816.421.2112 or by email at [oloskc@oloskc.org](mailto:oloskc@oloskc.org)

Would you be interested in a book signing weekend with the author? Let us know.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**Come! . . . Arise my love, my beautiful one, and come!** For see the winter is past, the rains are over and gone. During this joyful Easter Season, as we celebrate the risen Christ and the promise of new life, come away and tend to the garden of your marriage. The next in-person **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experiences will be April 30 - May 2, 2021 and July 16-18, 2021**, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, visit our website at [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org), and follow us on Facebook. To apply for the weekend call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodiqy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodiqy.net)

## Mass for Those Grieving after a Suicide

Bishop Johnston invites those who have lost a loved one to death by suicide to participate with him at either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 25, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The 11:00 a.m. Mass will be live-streamed: <https://www.facebook.com/golddomekc>.

## Neophyte Mass

Bishop Johnston invites all new Catholics to the Neophyte Mass at either 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 16, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The 11:00 a.m.

Mass will be live-streamed: <https://www.facebook.com/golddomekc>.

## 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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## Catholic Charities—Cars4Cash

If you have a vehicle you don't want anymore—in any condition, anywhere in the US—donate it to Cars4KC. You'll avoid the hassle of trying to trade, sell or junk it, and you can get a tax deduction that may reduce your tax burden this year. When you donate your car, truck, RV or boat, you help people right here in our community. Proceeds benefit valuable Catholic Charities programs and services across the region. Catholic Charities works to prevent and reduce poverty by offering meaningful programs focused on helping individuals and families find

a path out of poverty. Cars4KC is a joint program between Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. To donate your vehicle, use the form on our website at [www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org](http://www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org) or call 913-647-9080.

***"The voice of God never ceases in our lives; He just uses different channels."***

**Matthew Kelly**

~A Call to Joy

## Volunteers

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

4/24 & 25	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Stephen Bulley	Allison Pitts
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kathy Randolph	Elizabeth Bulley	Andrew Pitts
<b>Servers</b>	Simon Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **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—11:00am-12, Noon-** concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **May 8—Wedding** at 1:30pm

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

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri  
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### Report Abuse:

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

### Diocesan Victim Advocate

**816.392.0011**  
[victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@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—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)