

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

## **P**astoral Thoughts *Greetings and Best Wishes,*

*I wish to Thank everyone for their friendship and kind words on my last active weekend at the parish.*

*Over the last three years we have seen a huge change in the culture of the parish. And it is because of You the parishioners, that have done such a wonderful job of making Our Lady of Sorrows a warm and welcoming place. That is why so many of our visitors who love coming to worship here and have decide to stay.*

*Our Lady of Sorrows is also blessed with so many talented people that care for their parish and it has shown, with not only the financial ledgers of the parish, but with volunteering in all aspects of parish life.*

*The incresed numbers in our Young Adults, ages 20 – 40, is very exciting, and exactly what makes a thriving parish.*

*I know there is always a little hesitation when the personnel are changed at the parish, but I am sure if you express your interest and desires to continue with what has been built at OLOS, you will continue to see positive results. For you have been given a great gift of being stewards of a beautiful church that cannot be matched in the diocese.*

*It has been a great pleasure to serve this wonderful faith community and I wish each of you Good Health and Great success on the parish's future.*

*Pax Et Bonum  
~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 24, 2022  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, April 23—2nd Sunday of Easter

4:00pm † Russ Daly  
† Roger Fogelsong

## SUNDAY, April 24—2nd Sunday of Easter

8:30am † Chandra Armstrong  
OLOS Parishioners  
10:30am † Karin Yetter Major  
† George Kleine

## MONDAY, April 25—St. Mark

† John B. Hiller

## TUESDAY, April 26—Easter Weekday

## WEDNESDAY, April 27—Easter Weekday

Noon † JoAnn Holden

## THURSDAY, April 28—Easter Weekday

Noon † Clarine Dolson

## FRIDAY, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

## SATURDAY, April 30—3rd Sunday of Easter

4:00pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

## SUNDAY, May 1—3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30am † Mary Beth Donnelly  
People of Ukraine  
10:30am OLOS Parishioners

### 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 April 24, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/  
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31  
Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89/Mk 16:15-20  
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 3:31-36  
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 5:27-32, 40b-41/  
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/Rev 5:11-14/  
Jn 21:1-14

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 Gumminger, Susan Walsh, Ken Blundell, Shirley Briscoe, Allan Schaff, Sandra Freeman, 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](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 11-17, 2022

Mail Plate.....\$1,495.30  
Envelopes.....\$2,965.00

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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## St. Joseph Table—St. Charles Borromeo

Sunday, May 1, 11:00am-6:00pm, join us in Borromeo Hall at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 900 NE Shady Lane Dr, Kansas City, MO for a traditional St. Joseph Table with Pasta Milanese, Pasta with Plain Sauce, Bread, Frozia and Beverage, for Freewill Donations. Homemade Italian Cookies, Cannoli, Pastries & Breads for purchase. Proceeds to benefit Those in Need.

Table Blessing & Viewing at 9:30am—Meal Served from 11:00am-6:00pm.

Donations of breads, cookies, pastries and other food items for the Table may be delivered to Borromeo Hall on April 30

## Your stewardship legacy

Planned gifts make it possible to share more than just income. Consider:

- *An outright gift now*
  - A charitable distribution from your IRA
  - Appreciated stock or other securities
  - Grain or livestock
  - Assets that can be sold like real estate, paid-up life insurance, etc.
- *A gift now and in the future*

Open a donor advised fund for your charitable giving.
- *A gift in the future with little or no cost during your lifetime*

Make a bequest to your parish, a school, a ministry or the diocese in your will or a trust. Name it as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or your retirement plan.
- *A gift in the future with income during your lifetime*

Name your parish, a school, a ministry or the Diocese as the beneficiary of a charitable remainder trust or charitable gift annuity.

Please consult with your own attorney and other professional advisors regarding your personal tax and financial situation.

## Capital Campaign To Major Roof Repairs

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. We are waiting for our updated bid as pricing for the wood and supplies has changed and increased. We expect this bid in the next week. Our Tentative **goal is \$95,000.00** for this project.

Thank you to those who have given or regifted. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving towards this Major Roof Repair. *We have collected a total of \$88,762.70 towards our goal.* We THANK YOU for your generosity.

Please continue to give and as we need to be over \$100,000.00 to make sure we can cover the new bid.

## Activities Input

Are we ready to start having Coffee & Donuts again? Are we looking to have other events to gather us together to celebrate and get to know one another better? Picnic or pot luck? Is there an activity you would like to see us start? Email the office with suggestions and input!

[oloskc@oloskc.org](mailto:oloskc@oloskc.org)

## 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.**

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## Job Opening

Fr. Leonard is looking for a Pastoral Associate to help with duties at St. Monica's and Our Lady of Sorrows parishes.

The full job listing is posted on the Diocesan Website at <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/details/1034919>

Or <https://kcsjatholic.org/office/human-resources/> then click "Job Openings"

This will be a full time position shared equally between the two parishes.

## 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 the 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 **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, will be April 29 - May 1, 2022**, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, visit the website at [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org), and follow us on Facebook. To apply for the weekend you can go online or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

## Volunteers

| 4/23 & 24                    | 4:00pm          | 8:30am           | 10:30am       |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| <b>Reader</b>                | Debbie Tangen   | Callie Flading   | Molly Schmidt |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Anthony Effertz | Elizabeth Bulley | Kathryn Hogan |
| <b>Servers</b>               | John Pileggi    | Volunteer        | George Bryde  |
| <b>Ushers</b>                | Pat Tangen      | Ted Tschirhart   | Mel Hogan     |

| 4/30 & 5/1                   | 4:00pm          | 8:30am           | 10:30am          |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Reader</b>                | Debbie Tangen   | Lisa Bongers     | David Bailey     |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Lynette Wheeler | Elizabeth Bulley | Sylvia Gutierrez |
| <b>Servers</b>               | John Pileggi    | Ben Bongers      | George Bryde     |
| <b>Ushers</b>                | Pat Tangen      | Ted Tschirhart   | Rick Grindel     |

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **April 23—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **April 27—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **April 28—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—** 11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **April 30—Wedding** at 6:00pm
- **May 4—Knights of Columbus Meeting** at 6:00pm in the Hall.
- **May 4—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **May 5—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—**11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)

- **May 6—POMC Support Group Meets** 6:30-8:30pm in Hall.
- **May 7—Church Cleaning** at 9:00pm
- **May 7—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **May 11—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **May 12—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—** 11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)

**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  
**Website** [oloskc.org](http://oloskc.org)

### Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

Pastoral Administrator  
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### Rev. Leonard Gicheru

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### Deacon Michael Elsey

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### Elizabeth Bulley

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### John Pileggi

Knights of Columbus  
[jpapileggi@gmail.com](mailto:jpapileggi@gmail.com) 816-547-6574

### 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)