

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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Pastoral Thoughts

Are you a Good Shepherd too?

Today we hear Christ calling Himself the Good Shepherd because of His commitment to those who belong to Him, but it conjures the question “Am I a Good Shepherd as well”?

Do I take care of those around me, both family and friends, even when it is not the popular thing to do? Am I open to shepherding others that do not belong to my immediate flock but seek my guidance?

How do I treat those I love when they have requested, and I am tired? How do I treat my neighbors or those I work with when I know they are troubled? Do I find excuses and shy away from them, or do I try to comfort them – even if it is only by attentively listening?

These are all questions that we can only answer individually by taking the time to examine our conscience and how we live our lives. These questions are put to us each week when we hear the scriptures, but how often do we recall them and ponder them during the week once we leave the church.

Time for all of us is very important, so that is why when you share that gift with someone it is so special. Many times, we are not needed to give answers, but rather, to just be present in the moment with them, and let them know that they are not alone. A hug or kind word can change someone’s life.

We will most likely never be asked to lay down our lives for someone like Christ had to do, but we may be asked to stand up and support someone when it is not popular.

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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.

APRIL 25, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

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
OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, April 26—Easter Weekday

† Clarine Dolson

TUESDAY, April 27—Easter Weekday

† Richard C. Ibarra, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, April 28—Easter Weekday

Noon † John B. Hiller

THURSDAY, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

Noon † JoAnn Holden

FRIDAY, April 30—Easter Weekday

SATURDAY, May 1—5th Sunday of Easter

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, May 2—5th Sunday of Easter

8:30am † Joseph Pileggi
10:30am † Wanda Jeffcoat

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 25, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/
Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29/1 Jn 3:1-2
/Jn 10:11-18
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32/
1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

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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You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



Contributions Received



From April 12-18, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$578.00
Envelopes.....\$1,750.00

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

Pastoral Thoughts Continued

So let us strive to always Love God with all our soul, hearts, and minds, and also love our neighbors as much as we love ourselves, and if we do that – we to, will be Good Shepherds for our Lord and family. And we will be doing our part to make our little corner of the world a better place.

Peace and Goodness,

Dcn Tyrone

Weekly Activities & Events

Cantors Needed

We are currently expanding our pool of cantors. As we prepare to have singing again at all the masses, we are looking to add many singers.

If you know someone who is musically gifted and can sing, please either contact the office with their information or have them contact the office. 816.421.2112 or dcnt@oloskc.org

There is a nice stipend for each mass they sing.

Wheelchair Donation Request

If you have a lightly used foldable wheelchair you are not using, we would ask that you consider donating it to the parish. We have several parishioners what have trouble walking and could use the aid of a wheelchair. Please contact the office if you can help.

Monthly Cleaning

Please join us for our monthly church cleaning, next Saturday, May 1 at 9:00am for 1-hour. We could use all the help we can get. If you can help please attend. It is a wonderful act of mercy for your parish.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet in the parish Hall on Wednesday May 5 at 6:00pm.

“Love and sacrifice are closely linked, like the sun and the light.”

Saint Gianna

The Thing About Mothers

Dynamic Catholic

Weekly Activities & Events

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 or call 816-421-2112

Confessions

Currently confessions will be heard a 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

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 July 16-18, 2021, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, visit our website at www.wmme4youandme.org, and follow us on Facebook. To apply for the weekend call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

Catholic Charities Deaf and Disability Ministry will host an American Sign Language Class at St. Thomas More in KCMO. The class will meet for four weeks beginning on Saturday, May 8 from 9-11 am. There is no fee, but donations are appreciated. Please contact Lisa Wagner-Carollo, Deaf and Disability Ministries Coordinator at licarollo@ccharities.com or 816-659-8262 by April 28 to register. If you would like to host a workshop offered by Catholic Charities, you can review the offerings in the parish office catalog or by contacting Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

Volunteers

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

5/1 & 2	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	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 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
- **May 12—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **May 13—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon-** concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **May 15—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **May 15 & 16—Tomorrow's Priests Vocation Fund Collection—**at all Masses

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

816.392.0011
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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