

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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Pastoral Thoughts

As we continue our drive towards Easter and can almost see the finish line, we must continue to prepare ourselves for the resurrection of the Lord and all its implications.

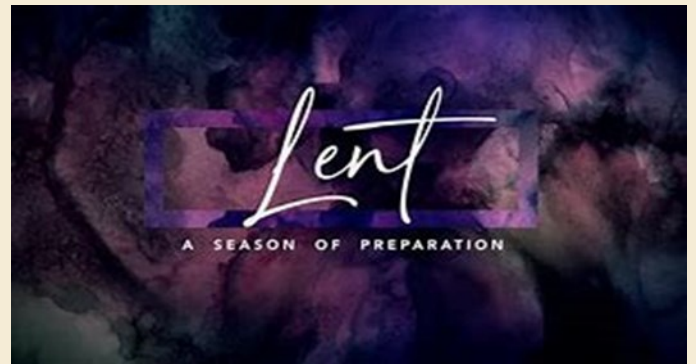
Part of preparation is being a good steward with all the gifts you have been given. One of the greatest gifts we have been given is the stewardship over our beautiful church, Our Lady of Sorrows.

Now that the parish is in a safe classification and no longer to be merged, it is imperative that everyone consider assisting the parish in its goal to repair the roof. Since we had to suspend the capital campaign due to an earlier version of the diocesan plan on realignment that would have merged the parish, we must now begin our drive to repair the roof.

We have a very special worship space here, that is not replicated anywhere in the diocese and needs to be protected for our future generations to enjoy and care for.

Many of you who had given to the capital campaign have had your donations returned because a full-blown capital campaign is not feasible at this time, but a roof repair is a priority. I am asking that you pray about what you can contribute to the repair the roof. If you are able to re-contribute the funds or a portion of the original amount – it would be of great help to the parish.

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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 3, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 2—5th Sunday of Lent

4:00pm † Joseph Pileggi

SUNDAY, April 3—5th Sunday of Lent

8:30am OLOS parishioners

10:30am † Cassie Federline

MONDAY, April 4—Lenten Weekday

† Eric Hiller

TUESDAY, April 5—Lenten Weekday

WEDNESDAY, April 6—Lenten Weekday

Noon † Catherine & Clarence Healy

THURSDAY, April 7—Lenten Weekday

Noon † John & Jean Waldron

FRIDAY, April 8—Lenten Weekday

† Philip & Patricia Fowle

SATURDAY, April 9—Palm Sunday

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, April 10—Palm Sunday

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Loretta Riss

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

Readings for the Week of April 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/
Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday: Dn 13:41c-62/Ps 23/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm21:4-9/Ps 102/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Daniel 3/
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jeremiah 31/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/
Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

Resources for the readings can be found at USCCB.org.

Prayers Requested

Pray for Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Jim Healy, Mary Healy, Rose Ann Jett, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, Maurice Carey, Jerry Gumminger, Ken Blundell, Shirley Briscoe, Allan Schaff, Sandra Freeman, Grace Weatherford, 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

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You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



Contributions Received



From March 21-27, 2022

Mail Plate.....\$559.91
Envelopes.....\$1,400.00

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

Now that the parish has been given new life, it is very important for all of us to take advantage of this moment in history and make our mark.

I truly appreciate everything you have all done for this parish, and I know everyone will continue to answer the call as we move forward towards the parish's 100-year anniversary of its first Mass on this site next year on September 16th, 2023.

If you have any questions on how to help, please call the parish for more information.

Many Blessings,

Dcn Tyrone

Lay Ministers Sign-Up for Easter Week

Thank you to those who took time to stop and sign up last week. The Lay Minister Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the back of the church near the entrance. We still need a few slots filled. Please take a moment and sign-up to help at one of our Mass times.

Palm Sunday Extra Reader for 10:30am Mass time.

Holy Thursday at 6:00pm—Reader, Eucharistic Minister needed.

Good Friday at 6:00pm—two Readers needed.

Easter Sunday at 8:30 Mass—Server is needed.

Easter Sunday at 10:30am Mass—Eucharistic Minister is needed.

Thanks for your commitment to help make our Easter Season beautiful.

Capital Campaign To Major Roof Repairs

As we mentioned last week, the Capital Campaign stalled due to the Diocesan Deanery restructuring. We returned all moneys to identified donors. You should have either received your check or should see your check in the mail this week.

As we mentioned last week, we have moved from a Capital Campaign to a Major Roof Repair. 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. The goal is \$90,000.00 for this project.

Thank you to those who have either made arrangements to VOID their checks, or have cashed and reissued a check for all or a portion of what you had originally gave. We ask that you prayerfully consider reallocating your returned Capital Campaign funds towards this Major Roof Repair.

If you choose to return these funds for use on the Roof, please indicate in the memo of your check "ROOF REPAIRS ONLY" so that we may allocate and protect these funds for the intended purpose. If you haven't had a chance to become involved in this project by giving, please feel free to give now and place "ROOF REPAIRS ONLY" on your check.

Weekly Activities & Events

Easter Flowers

It is time for Easter Flowers! Envelopes for donations made towards the purchase of this year's lilies are on the tables at the entrances to the church. You may list the names of loved ones you would like to remember this year. Please return these names and donations by April 13 to insure we have the list of names to print in the Easter bulletin.

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 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.

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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Advocate Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Weekly Activities & Events

Conception Abbey Retreat Guest Center
TRIDUUM RETREAT: HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, HOLY SATURDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY April 14-17
 Join our monastic and seminary community for the most sacred holy days of the year. Rich liturgies, daily retreat talks, a Seder meal, time for silence and a joyous Easter Vigil celebration will all be part of these days at the Abbey.

For more information call the Guest Center at 660.944.2809 or visit www.conceptionabbey.org/guests

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 **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, 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

Volunteers

4/1 & 2	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Stephen Bulley	Bill Capotosto	Ann Marie Creedon
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Randolph	Rita Witt	Joe Creedon
Servers	John Pileggi	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers	Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

4/9 & 10	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	Bill Capotosto	Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynette Wheeler	Ruth Rider-Seck	Kathy Randolph
Servers	Anthony Effertz	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

Parish Calendar of Events

- **April 2—Church Cleaning** at 9:00am
- **April 2—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **April 6—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **April 6—Knights of Columbus—Hall** 6-8pm
- **April 7—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am** -12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **April 9—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **April 13—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **April 14—Holy Thursday Mass** at 6:00pm
- **April 15—Good Friday Passion** at 6:00pm
- **April 15—Holyland Collection**

- **April 16—9:00am—Easter Decorating**
- **April 17—Easter Sunday Masses** at 8:30 & 10:30am
- **April 17—Confirmation**
- **April 19—Water Garden Society—6-9pm** in the Hall
- **April 20—Church Cleaning** at 9:00am
- **April 21—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)**
- **April 22—Wedding** at 2:30pm

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
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