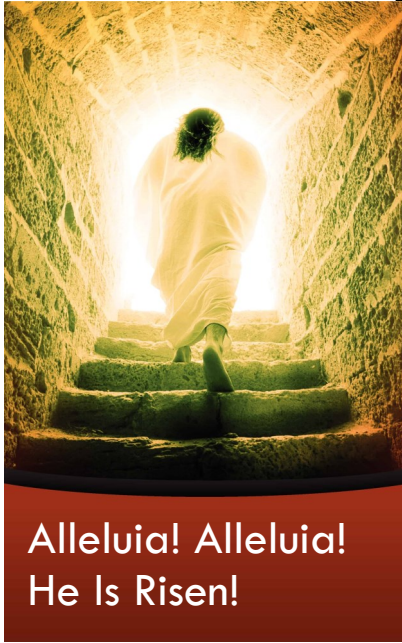


# Our Lady of Sorrows Church



Alleluia! Alleluia!  
He Is Risen!



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## **P**astoral Thoughts

### **Happy Easter**

*This Easter season is unlike any before, for it has been a journey from silence to Jubilation.*

*Lent calls us to embrace a sacred silence filled with prayer and meditation, and Pope Francis had suggested that we focus on our common humanity, our common hungers, and our common need for spiritual fulfillment. In doing so we address our hunger for material things that bring us only poverty and sin, and a lack of a genuine relationship with God.*

*Unfortunate, all this has been complicated this year with the pandemic, which only served to bring sadness and isolation, which diverted our attention from truly delving into Lent for many. But instead of feeling we have lost something; we should take those trials we experienced and join them with Christ. For through the pain of loss and loneliness, we can appreciate the passion and truly Rise with Him on Easter Sunday.*

*For this Easter we have so much to be grateful for. The vaccine has begun to allow us to open parts of our society. Grandchildren are getting to see their grandparents again and are beginning to see parts of our families that we have only had sparse contact with. Our churches, which were once closed due to the unknown nature of this virus, are now returning to their true purpose of having Christians come together again to praise the Lord.*

*Thankfully, we can look forward to fewer zoom meetings and a return to meeting in person. For we are a communal people and have a desire to interact and worship together.*

*So, this Easter let us raise our voices to God in praise. Thanking Him for all He has done for us, and for our brothers*

*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 4, 2021  
EASTER SUNDAY

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, April 3—Easter Vigil

7:00pm OLOS Parishioners

## SUNDAY, April 4—Easter Sunday

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am OLOS Parishioners

## MONDAY, April 5—Easter Weekday

## TUESDAY, April 6—Easter Weekday

† Clarine Dolson

## WEDNESDAY, April 7—Easter Weekday

Noon † Catherine & Clarence Healy

## THURSDAY, April 8—Easter Weekday

Noon † John Waldron

## FRIDAY, April 9—Easter Weekday

## SATURDAY, April 10—2nd Sunday of Easter

4:00pm Nicholas Borrelli, spec.int.

† Dr. Amado G. Pelayo

## SUNDAY, April 11—2nd Sunday of Easter

8:30am Tschirhart Family, spec.int.

10:30am OLOS Parishioners

† Bernadina Medina

### 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 4, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4/ Jn 20:1-9
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

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, 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](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 22-28, 2021

Mail Plate.....	\$413.00
Envelopes.....	\$2,062.00

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

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and sister who have chosen during this difficult time to enter the Church. For even in difficult times the Church continues to call out to people and grow.

We here, at the parish, pray this Easter season that you and your family stay safe, and continue your spiritual journey toward Christ.

Many Blessings,

Dcn Tyrone

## Easter Memorial Flowers

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Easter Flowers at Our Lady of Sorrows are given in honor and memory of:

The Carey Family, Gene & Donna Thompson, David & Catherine Waters, Michael Naughton, Betty Walker, Garn Hopkins & Family, Edward H. Gumminger Family, Capotosto Family, Witt Family, The Paletta Family, The Wheeler Family, Dr. Amado G. Pelayo, Fausta Roco

Pelayo, Dr. Araceli P. Karimi, Geraldine P. DeGuzman, Arturo A. Mactal, Paula Tsuchibya, Sr. Magdalen Marie, Brooks Whaley, The Pileggi Family, Karin Major Yetter, Jim & Ivy Blundell, Eric Woods, Lucy & Raymond Yetter, Irene & Jim Lambert, Marie & Stanley Major, Juliann Cole, Ray & Anne Tangen, Anonymous souls, John Grindel, Edelmira Grindel, Jill Grindel, Rose Ellerman, Charles Ellerman, Paul Porter, Virgil Criss, Sr., Concepcion Santoyo Mora, Rafal Mora Diaz, Mary Virginia Thomas, Connie Jean Criss, Anonymous Souls, Ann Brown, Sheila Gauvin, Frederick Baceski, Barbara Plant Donnelly, Selvin Rego, Anonymous Souls, Edwin Huntington, The Tangen Family, Anonymous Souls, The Creedon Family, Brain Waldbillig, John & Jean Waldron, Carole Faltermeier, James & Virginia Weber, Charles Naggi, James T. Rider, Robert L. Seck, Patty Rider, Roger Fogelsong, Dr. Richard C. Ibarra & Elia de la Garza Ibarra, Don Franke, Francis Franke, Carl & Ruth Franke, Richard C. Ibarra, Jr., Jacob Armstrong, Michael Armstrong, Frank & Nina DiMaggio, G. L. Blankinship, O. C. Patterson, Leola & Ponder Jolly, Lawrence & Margaret Yohon, David Yohon, Ester Yohon, Michael Franke, Pauline Garland, Mary Stevens, All Forgotten Souls, the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

We hold all these in prayer to our Heavenly Father, may He comfort and heal all in his care.

All names will be placed on the Altar and remembered in pray at all masses throughout the Easter Season.

## Weekly Activities & Events

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# Happy Easter 2021

### 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 a 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.**

# Weekly Activities & Events

## Offices Closed

Our offices will be closed on Monday, April 5, in observance of Easter. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 6 at 9:00am.

Thank you for your understanding.

**“Love is a choice, and an important one, because we become what we love.”**

**~Matthew Kelly**

*The Seven Levels of Intimacy*

Dynamic Catholic

## Newly Redesigned Website Coming Soon

We have been working behind the scenes designing a new and improved website for the parish. We are currently training on the workings of this new design and are hopeful to have it fully operational for the big reveal in the next month.

# Volunteers

4/3 & 4	7:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Tangen Tom Papreck Ann Marie Creedon Debbie Tangen	Lynette Wheeler	Volunteer
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Tammy Papreck	No Eucharistic Ministers Needed	Volunteer
<b>Servers</b>	Simon Huntz		George Bryde
<b>Ushers/Greeter</b>	Pat Tangen Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Sherree Grindel Volunteer Volunteer

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

# Parish Calendar of Events

- **April 3—Easter Vigil—7:00pm**
- **April 4—Easter Sunday—8:30am & 10:30am**
- **April 7—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **April 7—Knights of Columbus Meeting 6,8pm Hall**
- **April 8—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon**
- **April 10—Wedding at 1:30pm**
- **April 7—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **April 8—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—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**

**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@diocesekcsi.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsi.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)