

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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Pastoral Thoughts

"I'm going fishing..."

Who did Peter – *always impetuous*— go fishing with? Thomas-*the Doubter*, Zebedee's Sons – *two hot heads*, Nathanael – *a total sceptic*, and two others - *one of which was probably John, the Beloved*. All seven of these people had dropped everything to follow not the Word of God become flesh, but someone they thought would be a new leader of the people – the Messiah or "Anointed One." When he was taken from them, they began to go back to their old ways. Peter's response in today's Gospel was to go back to what he knew. He didn't know where else to turn. The Person he put his faith, his hope, and all his love into had been taken from him.

Don't we do we do the same when things don't go our way? Don't we backslide or use the excuse, "I'm only human!"

It's said that "Whomever meets the Lord can never go back to what they were before."

They cast their nets for fish but found none. That's because that's not what they were to be doing any longer, they were to be fishing for some-ONE. When they listened to the voice from the shore and did what it said, they had more than they could handle.

How often do we listen to that "Voice from the shore?"

I challenge each of you this week— find a quiet place and listen to that inner voice on your shore. You never know WHO or WHAT you'll catch!

Aspirant – Ben Bongers

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.

MAY 1, 2022
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, May 2—St. Athanasius

† Joseph Pileggi

TUESDAY, May 3—Sts. Philip & James

Nancy Siegel, spec.int.

WEDNESDAY, May 4—Easter Weekday

Noon Lucie Mactal

THURSDAY, May 5—Easter Weekday

Noon † Chandra Armstrong

FRIDAY, May 6—Easter Weekday

SATURDAY, May 7—4th Sunday of Easter

4:00pm † Russ Daly

† Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, May 8—4th Sunday of Easter

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Jennie Vargas Arroyo

† 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 May 1, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/Rev 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19/Jn 14:6-14

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 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/
Rev 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Resources for the readings can be found at 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 Gumming, 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

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You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



Contributions Received

From April 18-24, 2022

Mail Plate.....\$711.50

Envelopes.....\$906.00

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



New Pastor Message

Dear friends and Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows,

I greet you in the name of the risen Lord. I want to inform you that Bishop Johnston has appointed me as your pastor as of 1st May, 2022. This is after serving our parish for the last 3 years as a parochial vicar (assistant pastor). I accept this appointment with great humility and honor. I will retain my responsibilities as the Pastor of St. Monica Parish and as a Chaplain at the VA hospital. I am thankful to Deacon Tyrone for his guidance and leadership during the last 3-years we have worked together. I ask you to pray for him as he starts his career at Holy Spirit parish in Lee's Summit. I look forward to getting to know you more, as you get to know me. My hope and prayer is that our parish will continue to be a beacon of history and hope for our city and the local church. Be assured of my prayers, as I ask you to pray for me.

God bless!

Fr. Leonard Gicheru
Pastor

Weekly Activities & Events



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

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.

Weekly Activities & Events

Lay Ministers Schedule

Please email the office with the dates you are unavailable for the months of June & July. We would like to have these requests no later than May 11.

Thank you for all you do for Our Lady of Sorrows.

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

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://kcsj catholic.org/office/human-resources/> then click "Job Openings"

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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Have you or a loved one experienced an abortion? Come this year to find deep healing. This weekend retreat is for women and men who have participated in an abortion, for grandparents, siblings, and medical personnel.

July 22-24, 2022 and October 21-23, 2022.

www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Please call Teresa O'Donnell: 816 679-4973, or email rvkcmo@gmail.com.

Volunteers

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

5/7 & 8	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Anthony Effertz	Bill Cappotosto	Ann marie Creedon
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Lowdon	Rita Witt	Joe Creedon
Servers	John Pileggi	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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)
- **May 14—Weddings** at 1:30pm & 6:00pm
- **May 14 & 15—Tomorrow's Priests 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—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