

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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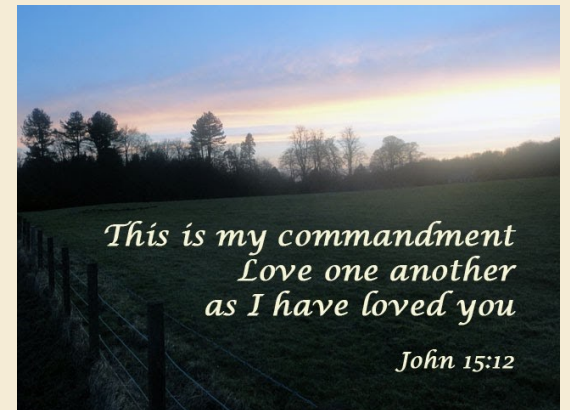
Pastor's Thoughts

The renowned artist Paul Gustave Dore once lost his passport while traveling in Europe. When he came to a border crossing, he explained his predicament to one of the guards. Giving his name to the official, Dore hoped he would be recognized and allowed to pass. The guard, however, said that many people attempted to cross the border by claiming to be persons they were not. Dore insisted that he was the man he claimed to be. "All right," said the official, "we'll give you a test, and if you pass it we'll allow you to go through." Handing him a pencil and a sheet of paper, he told the artist to sketch several people standing nearby. Dore did it so quickly and skillfully that the guard was convinced he was indeed who he claimed to be. His action confirmed his identity.

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. Love is the mark for Christian identity.

What prevents us from loving as Jesus loves? You bet, its called pride and self-preservation. What will people think about me if I am talking to that person they don't like? What will people think about me if I am opposed to their opinions that are contrary to my faith? If I touch that leper will I get leprosy? Could I bring myself to console a wounded man with no limbs? We are so often attracted to the talented, the beautiful, the virtuous, but are we willing to love as Jesus loves? Jesus loves the sinner, the weak, the broken, the marginalized, the ugly, the people that on a human level repulse us – the beggar, the homeless, the person who smells, even our enemies and those who wrong us. Are you willing to love as Jesus loves?

Fr. Leonard
Pastor



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 15, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 14—5th Sunday of Easter

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, May 15—5th Sunday of Easter

8:30am † Healy, Hiller & Hoedl Families

10:30am † John & Jean Waldron

MONDAY, May 16—Easter Weekday

† Bertha & George Hiller

TUESDAY, May 17—Easter Weekday

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WEDNESDAY, May 18—St. John I

Noon † Eric Hiller

THURSDAY, May 19—Easter Weekday

Noon † Clarine Dolson

FRIDAY, May 20—St. Bernadine of Siena

† Michael & Patrick Healy

SATURDAY, May 21—6th Sunday of Easter

4:00pm † Russ Daly

† Roger Fogelsong

SUNDAY, May 22—6th Sunday of Easter

8:30am † Bill Zaner

10:30am Battaglia Family, spec.int.

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

Readings for the Week of May 15, 2022

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| Sunday: | Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/ Rev 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 |
| Monday: | Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115/Jn 14:21-26 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145/Jn 14:27-31a |
| Wednesday: | Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122/Jn 15:1-8 |
| Thursday: | Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96/Jn 15:9-11 |
| Friday: | Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57/Jn 15:12-17 |
| Saturday: | Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100/Jn 15:18-21 |
| Next Sunday: | Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/ Rev 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29 |

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, Allan Schaff, Sandra Freeman, Grace Weatherford, Jim Randolph, Opal Blankinship

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 May 2-8, 2022

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| Mail Plate..... | \$644.00 |
| Envelopes..... | \$3,132.00 |

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

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 \$89,530.70 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.

Second Collection

This weekend, May 14 & 15, we take up a second collection for the Tomorrow's Priests Fund. Your donation helps the diocese off-set the cost of educating priests for our churches. It costs on average \$50,000 per student annually. Thank you for your support.

Conception Abbey—Guest Center Retreats CALLIGRAPHY RETREAT: LETTERING THE WORD FOR BEGINNERS May 27-30

Introduction to the use of calligraphy as a means of Lectio Divina. Daily Lectio sessions. Throughout the weekend the retreatants will learn the Foundational hand (based on 10th century Carolingian script) using a felt-tipped calligraphy marker. Friday evening through Monday noon. (In person only)

HISPANIC RETREAT: COME TO THE FATHER'S HOUSE AND LET US BE FED BY CHRIST! June 10-12

This retreat will focus on the Celebration of the Eucharist. We will dive into the Mystery of the Eucharist to study it as a sacrificial meal and a source of intimacy with the Risen Christ and with each other. We will have the opportunity for Lectio Divina, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Conception Abbey Guest Center
37174 State Hwy V V, Conception, MO 64434,
660.944.2809, guests@conception.edu
www.conceptionabbey.org/guests/

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.

"We lose our souls not only by the evil we do but also by the good we leave undone."

Fulton Sheen

~The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

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@olosc.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@olosc.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.

Memorial Day Commemorative Masses – Catholic Cemeteries

Celebrating Memorial Day Masses, May 30th,
10:00 am at All Catholic Cemeteries
Mt. Olivet, Kansas City, Resurrection, Kansas City
Mount St. Mary's, Kansas City, Mt. Olivet, St. Joseph

We would like to invite everyone to join us to commemorate Memorial Day, May 30, 2022, as we honor our fallen soldiers and in loving memory of those family members and friends who have gone before us.

Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. at all four Catholic Cemeteries in the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese including Mt. St. Mary's, Resurrection, and Mt. Olivet Cemeteries in Kansas City with Bishop Johnston celebrating Mass at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in St. Joseph, Missouri.

It is a joyful opportunity to gather in community to pray for

the souls of all those who have gone before us.

Staff will be on hand at all Catholic Cemeteries to help locate graves and answer cemetery inquiries. Our experienced Family Service Counselors will also be available to discuss pre-planning. After listening to your needs and answering your questions, our counselors will be able to present the various types of property and services that are available.

For more information regarding Mt. Olivet Cemetery at St. Joseph, call (816) 279-5005 or email lrochagann@cemeterieskcsj.org.

For all other Catholic Cemeteries in our diocese call (816) 353-1900 or email momarkers@cemeterieskcsj.org.

Volunteers

| 5/14 & 15 | 4:00pm | 8:30am | 10:30am |
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| Reader | Anthony Effertz | Lisa Bongers | Molly Schmidt |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Elizabeth Bulley | Ruth Rider-Seck | Sylvia Gutierrez |
| Servers | John Pileggi | Ben Bongers | George Bryde |
| Ushers | Pat Tangen | Ted Tschirhart | Rick Grindel |

| 5/21 & 22 | 4:00pm | 8:30am | 10:30am |
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| Reader | Lynette Wheeler | Stephen Bulley | David Bailey |
| Eucharistic Ministers | John Pileggi | Elizabeth Bulley | Kathryn Hogan |
| Servers | Anthony Effertz | Ben Bongers | George Bryde |
| Ushers | Pat Tangen | Ted Tschirhart | Sierra Bailey |

Parish Calendar of Events

- **May 14—Weddings** at 1:30pm & 6:00pm
- **May 14 & 15—Tomorrow's Priests Collection** at all masses
- **May 17—Water Garden Society**—Hall 6-9pm
- **May 18—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **May 19—Adoration, Confessions & Mass**—11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **May 20—Wedding** at 2:30pm
- **May 21—Wedding** at 2:00pm

- **May 25—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **May 26—Adoration, Confessions & Mass**—11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **May 27—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **May 29—Wedding** at 4:30pm
- **May 30—Office Closed**-Memorial Day observance

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Thurs

9:00 am-Noon Friday

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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