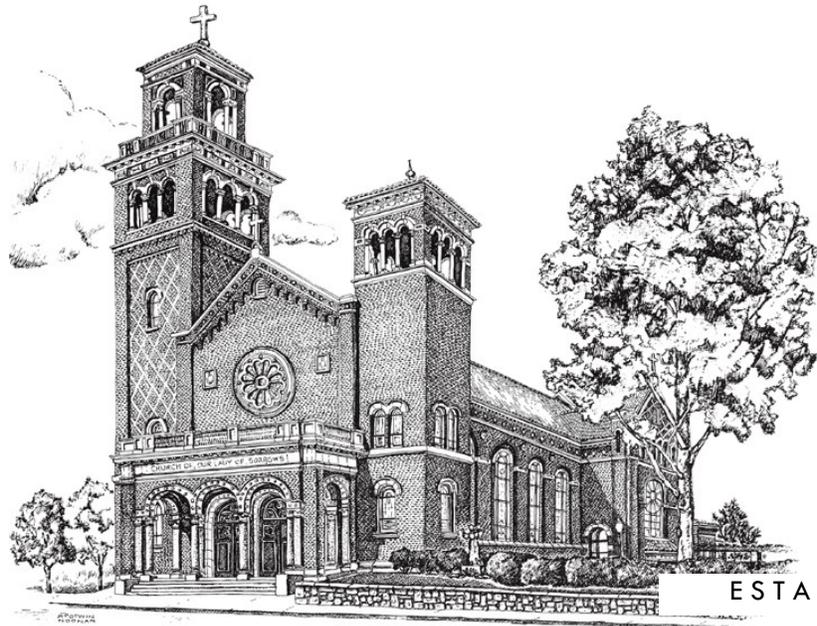


# Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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## **P**astoral Thoughts

*Let us Praise the Lord*

*Today we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Our Gospel from Mark today tells how He commanded them to go into the whole world and preach the Good News to all.*

*For there was no exclusion of race, color, nationality, rich or poor, or gender, everyone was invited to the feast of the Lord. This was such a groundbreaking change from other religions that were more exclusive and remained closed to certain parts of society.*

*The last lines of today's Gospel are important, for it says, "they went forth and preached everywhere while the Lord worked with them."*

*Sometimes we feel embarrassed or inept to speak about our faith, but we should always know that our Lord will be there and work with us to achieve great things for the Kingdom. We may never know the lives we affected, but God will, and your rewards will be abundant. Far too often we get caught up in wanting to be recognized for a deed we did, rather than just doing it because it is the right thing to do, putting our pride aside.*

*As I mentioned in last week's homily, I have assembled a small group of motivated individuals who are assisting me with plans for our parish going forward post covid. We are looking at what will be needed to maintain our building and improve it for the next 100 years, along with social and the spiritual needs of our parish community.*

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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.*

MAY 16, 2021  
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

# Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY, May 15—Ascension of our Lord**  
4:00pm Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites
- SUNDAY, May 16—Ascension of our Lord**  
8:30am OLOS Parishioners  
10:30am † Richard C. Ibarra Jr.
- MONDAY, May 17—Easter Weekday**  
† Michael & Patrick Healy
- TUESDAY, May 18—Easter Weekday**  
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- WEDNESDAY, May 19—Easter Weekday**  
Noon † Manuel Mora Santoyo
- THURSDAY, May 20—Easter Weekday**  
Noon † Eric Hiller
- FRIDAY, May 21—Easter Weekday**  
† JoAnn Holden
- SATURDAY, May 22—Pentecost Sunday**  
4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig
- SUNDAY, May 23—Pentecost Sunday**  
8:30am OLOS Parishioners  
10:30am † Healy, Hiller & Hoedl Families

**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 May 16, 2021

- Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/  
Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68/Jn 17:11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11/Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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, Gloria Amador

## 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](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 May 3-9, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$625.00  
Envelopes.....\$1,301.00

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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*In the next few months, we will be bringing news about what we have discovered and our options for everyone to weigh in on.*

*I ask that you pray for this leadership group which are working hard for the betterment of the parish.*

*So let's always look in awe of our Lord like the apostles did at His ascension and know He will always be working with us in our work for the Church.*

*Many Blessings*

*Dcn Tyrone*

## Weekly Activities & Events

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### Tomorrow's Priest Collection

Today, May 15 & 16 we will take up a second collection for Tomorrow's Priest.

The cost of seminary education is among the largest expenses we have as a Diocese, but also one of the greatest investments we can make. With tuition, room, board and other expenses, the cost of educating each seminarian is about \$42,000 per year. When you multiply that amount by the number of seminarians we have it creates an annual expense of roughly a million dollars for seminary education every year.

Each year the Diocese takes up a special collection, the 'Tomorrow's Priest' fund, which is essential to offsetting this expense. The Bishop is grateful for your past generosity with this collection.

### Catholic Charities—SENIOR CARE SERVICES

Catholic Charities KCSJ's Senior Care Services provide a menu of supportive services for older adults (55+, low income) in neighborhoods where underserved seniors reside. The program provides a comprehensive, client-centered continuum, designed to meet a senior's varying needs. This allows seniors to live a healthy, self-sustaining life in their own home and community. Services may include meal preparation for special diets, cleaning, laundry, shopping, reading, trash disposal, and resource education. Home-based service participation begins with an initial conversation with either the individual or referral source. To inquire about Senior Care Services, contact us at 816-221-4377 or [assistance@charities.com](mailto:assistance@charities.com).

## Weekly Activities & Events

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***"Just as our bodies need food, our souls need nourishment, too!"***

*Lisa Brenninkmeyer*

*~Walking With Purpose*

*Dynamic Catholic*

### 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 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

## Diaconate Office News

Have you ever considered a new way to serve the church? Has the Holy Spirit touched your heart to consider a vocation as a deacon? We are in the inquiry phase right now with a new deacon formation class beginning in January/February 2022. The formation period is a period of discernment. Please go to our website for more information <https://kcsjatholic.org/office/office-of-the-diaconate/>. The Diaconate Office phone number is 816-714-2302. You can fill out an inquiry form online at our website and one of the directors will contact you.

## Peter's Pence Collection

Next weekend, May 22 & 23, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: It supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

## Volunteers

5/15 & 16	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Nancy Lowdon	Stephen Bulley	Rick Grindel
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kathy Randolphe	Elizabeth Bulley	Kathryn Hogan
<b>Servers</b>	Paden Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
<b>Ushers</b>	Jude Huntz	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

5/22 & 23	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Tangen	Stephen Bulley	Allison Pitts
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Elizabeth Bulley	Andrew Pitts
<b>Servers</b>	Simon Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **May 15—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **May 15 & 16—Tomorrow's Priests Vocation Fund Collection**—at all Masses
- **May 18—Water Garden Society**—6pm in the Hall
- **May 19—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **May 20—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **May 21—Wedding** at 2:30pm
- **May 22—Weddings** at 1:30pm & 6:00pm

- **May 22 & 23—Peter's Pence Collection** at all the Masses
  - **May 26—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at 12, Noon**
  - **May 27—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon (Confessions at 11:40am)
  - **May 29—Wedding Rehearsal** at 10:30am
- Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!**

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri  
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### Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

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### John Pileggi

Knights of Columbus  
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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)