

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

## **P**astoral Thoughts

### ***Blessings to All***

*Hello everyone, today we again hear a familiar story from John in our Gospel reading. Christ is making the analogy that He is the vine, and we are the branches. For we are reliant on God's nourishment in the Word and Eucharist.*

*But what is most important is, what are we to do with all we have been given, even if we doubt our own ability. We must strive to bear good fruit, or we will wither and fall away.*

*Christ has invested heavily in us with His sacrifice on the cross so that we can achieve salvation. And He does not ask for much – just Love. We are asked to love the Lord with all our heart and our sisters and brothers as well, something that is very possible as long as we don't allow pride, greed, and hatred get in our way.*

*Thankfully, here at the parish we have many people in our community that live this calling each day in various ways.*

*As you know we have many needs here at the parish, not unlike many other parishes, but what I have found out since my arrival here is that the Good people of Our Lady of Sorrows are always respondent to a call for assistance.*

*Currently we are doing a thorough inventory of our church and its needs in both the short and long term. We are looking at things like the roof, painting, and the sound system. I am very fortunate to have a very dedicated group of individuals who are assisting me with these evaluations and how to correct them.*

*In approximately the next six weeks we will have a Town Hall meeting to show our proposed plan and to get*  
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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 2, 2021  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, May 1—5th Sunday of Easter

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

## SUNDAY, May 2—5th Sunday of Easter

8:30am † Joseph Pileggi

10:30am † Wanda Jeffcoat

## MONDAY, May 3—Sts. Philip & James

† Don Franke & Dr. Richard C. Ibarra

## TUESDAY, May 4—Easter Weekday

## WEDNESDAY, May 5—Easter Weekday

Noon † Don Franke & Dr. Richard C. Ibarra

## THURSDAY, May 6—Easter Weekday

Noon

## FRIDAY, May 7—Easter Weekday

Grace Weatherford, spec.int.

Rachelle Taylor, spec. int.

## SATURDAY, May 8—6th Sunday of Easter

4:00pm

## SUNDAY, May 9—6th Sunday of Easter

8:30am † Mrs. Pat Gardner

10:30am OLOS Parishioners

### 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 2, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32/ 1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19/Jn 14:6-14
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 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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

### 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 12-25, 2021

Mail Plate.....	\$568.00
Envelopes.....	\$2,050.00

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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everyone's input before we go further.

So let us all follow Christ call to be fruitful – and there are many ways to be fruitful and help the Kingdom.

Many Blessings

Dcn Tyrone

## Catholic Charities—Outpace Poverty 2021

This past year has looked quite a bit different for many social and fundraising events. Catholic Charities KCSJ's Outpace Poverty is no exception. The decision was recently made to move OPP to the fall.



We encourage you to save the date and plan to help Outpace Poverty on September 18, 2021 when we host a 5K Walk/Fun Run and Family Festival that benefits our work in addressing poverty. We will be back at the beautiful Theis Park and there will also be a virtual opportunity again as well. More information and registration will be available in the coming months. Contact Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager, with questions at 816-659-8274 or [bhilst@ccharities.com](mailto:bhilst@ccharities.com).

## Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet in the parish Hall on Wednesday May 5 at 6:00pm.

## Wheelchair Donation Request

If you have a lightly used foldable wheelchair you are not using, we would ask that you consider donating it to the parish. We have several parishioners what have trouble walking and could use the aid of a wheelchair. Please contact the office if you can help.

## Cantors Needed

We are currently expanding our pool of cantors. As we prepare to have singing again at all the masses, we are looking to add many singers.

If you know someone who is musically gifted and can sing, please either contact the office with their information or have them contact the office. 816.421.2112 or [dcnt@oloskc.org](mailto:dcnt@oloskc.org)

There is a nice stipend for each mass they sing.

# Weekly Activities & Events

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**“You must remember to love people and use things, rather than to love things and use people.”**

**Fulton Sheen**

*The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*

## 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

## 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 in-person **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experiences** will be July 16-18, 2021, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, visit our website at [www.wme4youandme.org](http://www.wme4youandme.org), and follow us on Facebook. To apply for the weekend call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

Catholic Charities Deaf and Disability Ministry will host an American Sign Language Class at St. Thomas More in KCMO. The class will meet for four weeks beginning on Saturday, May 8 from 9-11am. There is no fee, but donations are appreciated. Please contact Lisa Wagner-Carollo, Deaf and Disability Ministries Coordinator at [licarollo@ccharities.com](mailto:licarollo@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8262 by April 28 to register. If you would like to host a workshop offered by Catholic Charities, you can review the offerings in the parish office catalog or by contacting Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8266.

## Volunteers

5/1 & 2	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Tangen	Stephen Bulley	Ann Marie Creedon
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Elizabeth Bulley	Joe Creedon
<b>Servers</b>	Paden Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
<b>Ushers</b>	Jude Huntz	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

5/8 & 9	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Jude Huntz	Tammy Papreck	Allison Pitts
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kathy Randolph	Elizabeth Bulley	Andrew Pitts
<b>Servers</b>	Simon Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **May 1—Church Cleaning—9am**
- **May 1—Wedding at 1:30pm**
- **May 5—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **May 5—Knights of Columbus Meeting—6-8pm Hall**
- **May 6—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon-** concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **May 8—Wedding at 1:30pm**
- **May 12—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **May 13—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon-** concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon

- **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

**Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!**

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri  
**Phone** (816) 421-2112  
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### John Pileggi

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### Report Abuse:

**Diocesan Ombudsman**  
**Joe Crayon**  
**816-812-2500**

### Diocesan Victim Advocate

**816.392.0011**  
[victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@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—**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)