

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

Pastoral Thoughts *Welcome the Holy Spirit*

Today, we celebrate the coming of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, or the Paraclete or what other name you may want to call the third person of the Trinity.

Pentecost, is the day when the Church truly began, once the apostles received their gifts from the Spirit to go out to the masses and preach the Good News to the whole known world.

Today, receive the Spirit at our baptism and when we are confirmed and welcomed into the Church. We are all given gifts from the spirit, although it may take some time for these gifts to become evident to you, and it may be others who recognize them in you before you do.

Christ asked us to repent and follow Him and He also provided us the tools to do that. We are asked to leave behind those things that cause us to separate ourselves from His goodness and grace and try, to the best of our ability, to be kind and compassionate to everyone we meet.

We must also refrain from comparing our good works to others, because it will hinder our development. It will instead become a competition fueled by vanity, pride and greed.

All of us have different abilities and we need to recognize them in others and encourage one another and pray that we all become as fruitful as possible for the Kingdom.

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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 23, 2021
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 22—Pentecost Sunday

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, May 23—Pentecost Sunday

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Healy, Hiller & Hoedl Families

MONDAY, May 24—Weekday

† John B. Hiller

TUESDAY, May 25—Weekday

WEDNESDAY, May 26—St. Philip Neri

Noon † Paul Porter

THURSDAY, May 27—Weekday

Noon † Robert Riss

FRIDAY, May 28—Weekday

† Clarine Dolson

SATURDAY, May 29—Trinity Sunday

4:00pm † Georgina & Michele Lino

† Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, May 30—Trinity Sunday

8:30am † Jacob Nachtigal

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

Readings for the Week of May 23, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31-34/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 87/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/PS 79/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33/Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/ Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22/ Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Resources for the readings can be found at 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

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You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



Contributions Received



From May 10-16, 2021

Mail Plate.....	\$427.00
Envelopes.....	\$3,276.00

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

Today, as our society begins to make great strides with the pandemic and opening up, there will be so many opportunities afforded us to help our neighbors who have been isolated for over a year. For we are called to community by the Spirit as we live and share the faith. That is why our Sunday celebrations are so important. We come and reconnect with the Father and are nourished with the Word and Eucharist, but we also reconnect with other believers which helps to strengthen our faith.

So today as we celebrate Pentecost, let us not focus on receiving the Spirit individually, but rather collectively so we can work towards a better tomorrow.

Many Blessings,

Dcn Tyrone

Weekly Activities & Events

Second Collection—Peter's Pence

Today, May 22 & 23, is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Catholic Charities—Food Pantry

Catholic Charities KCSJ's first Food Pantry, "Lift Up—Kansas City" continues to operate out of our temporary site in St. Catherine of Siena Parish. The Pantry is available to anyone in our diocese and includes an online shopping portal for clients to choose their groceries. This allows them to meet taste preferences, cultural dishes, and manage chronic medical conditions requiring a particular diet. Although we are off to a good start, we would love to see more clients take advantage of this opportunity as we continue to search for a permanent home to serve the southern portion of our diocese. Please refer anyone who might benefit from our services to our temporary location. We are also actively searching for a permanent home to serve our northern counties and would appreciate any leads you may have. For more information, contact Jessica Gant at jgant@ccharities.com



Weekly Activities & Events

Book Signing

On June 12 and 13, Dr. Zachary Daughtrey, the diocesan archivist, will be here after all masses to sign copies of his book "Catholic Kansas City" and Our Lady of Sorrows is one of the featured places. Books will be available for purchase for \$21.99.

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@olosk.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@olosk.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 the Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Weekly Activities & Events

Limited Staff Next Week

The office will be limitedly staffed next week, May 24-28.

The office will be CLOSED and there will be NO Mass on Monday, May 31, in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

The office will reopen on Tuesday, June 1 at 9:00am.

Thank you for your understanding.

Church Cleaning

Saturday, June 5, at 9:00am, in the church, we invite all to come and aid in cleaning the church.

This works best with a minimum of 10 people. If we have enough people the work goes quickly and we can cover all areas of the church, including the choir loft.

We thank you in advance for those who come and help with this event each month.

Volunteers

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

5/29 & 30	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	Tammy Papreck	Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Lowdon	Ruth Rider-Seck	Kathryn Hogan
Servers	Paden Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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

- **May 29—Weddings** at 1:30pm & 6:30pm
- **May 30—Wedding** at 2:30pm
- **May 31—Offices and Church are Closed in Observance of Memorial Day**
- **June 2—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at 12, Noon**
- **June 2—Knights of Columbus—Meeting 6-8pm Hall**
- **June 3—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am**

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

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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—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