

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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P astor's Comments

This weekend we are celebrating Mothers Day.

When we think about our mothers, what comes to mind? We think of love. In all actual sense, if you want to understand the real meaning of love just look at a mother. A mother loves her child simply for who the child is. There is no question of the child earning his mother's love.

But a mother's love is not only unique between a woman and her child. Their love is transcendental; their love goes beyond themselves, their love is a sacramental. Most of us will agree that we first experienced true love through our mothers. For mothers are able to love unconditionally, like God does. They are able to love a child without expecting anything back. For a child can do nothing to earn their mother's love. And that is true for us. There is nothing we can ever do to earn God's love for us. In this actual sense a mother's love points back to God.

There's an old Jewish proverb that says, "**God could not be everywhere, so He made mothers.**" Mother's are the visible love of the invisible God.

In a special way I would like to thank all the Mothers of Our Lady of Sorrows for their great example of faith in our community and their resilience in faith and prayer.

God bless you and Happy Mothers' Day!

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 8, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, May 9—Easter Weekday

† JoAnn Holden

TUESDAY, May 10—Easter Weekday

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WEDNESDAY, May 11—Easter Weekday

Noon † Dr. Richard Ibarra, Sr
† Donald L. Franke

THURSDAY, May 12—Easter Weekday

Noon † Catherine & Clarence Healy

FRIDAY, May 13—Easter Weekday

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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

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 8, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5/
Rev 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 14:26-33/Ps 2/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113/Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Rev 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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, Shirley Briscoe, Allan Schaff, Grace Weatherford, Gloria Amador, Mike Jones, Jim Randolph

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

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You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



Contributions Received

From April 25-May1, 2022

Mail Plate.....\$589.00
Envelopes.....\$2,246.00

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



OLOS HAS A NEW AUTHOR!

Congratulations to **Ben Bongers** (OLOS *Permanent Diaconate Aspirant*) who has a new published Historical Catholic Novel—**THE SAINT NICHOLAS SOCIETY!** In it we meet the historic St. Nicholas of Myra and a modern-day man (Fred) who is down on his luck. The novel follows them on their life's journeys and shows that kindness, faith, and community are the ways we are meant to live—even today.

Now on sale through En Route Books and Media, and Amazon.com

Congratulations!

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 **\$88,865.70** 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.



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.

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.

Conception Abbey Guest Center Retreat Opportunities

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/

Volunteers

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

5/14 & 15	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
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

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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 13—Funeral** 10:00am
- **May 14—Weddings** at 1:30pm & 6:00pm
- **May 14 & 15—Tomorrow's Priests Collection** at all masses
- **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
true.francis@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—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