

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

Thoughts, Memories & Prayers

Hello, all Parishioners and Friends at Our Lady of Sorrows,

As some of you know, I have been working at the parish for the last 19+ years as the Business Manager, and most recently, as the Director of Operations. During that time, I have been blessed to get to know so many of you and call many of you, my friends. I have watched some be married here; others who have had children, baptized here; and still others who have come as visitors or as people seeking refuge from what life's storms have brought them; and even those whom the Lord has called home. And I, I have been gifted with the knowledge that I have helped in some small way along your life's journey. For that my life is richer and blessed by this community I have had the honor to serve over these 19 years.

All of our parishioners and friends who call Our Lady of Sorrows home, come for one reason or another. It may be that they are descendants of our original families, while others have "found a church that feels like a church," or that they have "found a welcoming home," and still others come because of the hospitals being close and their need to find faith, hope, love, peace, and comfort within these splendid walls. I came here for a job, but also brought with me a history with this parish. I was raised by a man who grew up just blocks from here; and who went to school here as a child (when we had a school); I too, was raised within the boundaries of the parish, on the same street as my father; my parents were married here (54 years ago, in a standing room only church. Yes, Don, the barber, knew everyone and had never met a stranger); and I received my First Communion here. I raised my children while working here. The job affording me, with wonderful pastors who allowed me flexibility as a single mother, to work out my schedule to meet the needs of my children. So, to say that Our Lady of Sorrows holds a special place in my heart, would be an understatement.

Well, those little twins of mine, they grew up, have graduated college, and started their lives as young adults. I have
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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.

JUNE 12, 2022
MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, June 11—Most Holy Trinity

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, June 12—Most Holy Trinity

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Loretta Riss

MONDAY, June 13—St. Anthony of Padua

† Michael & Patrick Healy

TUESDAY, June 14—Weekday

WEDNESDAY, June 15—Weekday

Noon

THURSDAY, June 16—Weekday

Noon Genevieve Creedon, spec.int.

FRIDAY, June 17—Weekday

† Zita Marie McDonnell

SATURDAY, June 18—Corpus Christi Sunday

4:00pm † Russ Daly

† Roger Fogelsong

SUNDAY, June 19—Corpus Christi 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. 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 oloskc@oloskc.org

Readings for the Week of June 12, 2022

Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51/Mt 5:42-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/LK 9:11b-17

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, Joe Creedon, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera

Praying for our Military Service Members:

Isaac Eyp, 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 oloskc@oloskc.org

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Will be added to next weekends bulletin



Contributions Received

From June 12-18, 2022

Plate\$xxx.00
Envelopes\$x,xxx.00

Thank You to ALL our parishioners who have provided support, either financially or through your prayers, to

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been left with time to ponder what my second act will be, so to speak. I have been given a wonderful opportunity to work at a new company. The position came out of the blue but felt very much lead by God and the Holy Spirit. (To be honest, I have been blessed my whole life with God's everyday miracles and the work of the Holy Spirit in the Divine planning of my life's path. My life has been charmed when I look back and really look.)

I will miss so many of you, as well as the beauty and splendor of our wonderful Church that we have the privilege to worship in and make our Spiritual home. I will keep each of you, as well as Our Lady of Sorrows Church in my prayers, as you embark on the next part of your journey, of clustering with St. Monica's Parish.

Our Lady of Sorrows will celebrate 100 years of the laying of our cornerstone July 30, 2022. I wonder, was this a stone which the builder could have rejected, but that our Lord chose for our church's cornerstone? We will celebrate 100 years of having Masses here September 16, 2023. I hope to return to a big celebration next September and share in the festivities with all of you. We have a great legacy here!

I leave you with a prayer. This prayer was brought to us through my father's brother. We aren't sure if he wrote it or if the author is just unknown. I believe God has had a hand in every step of my journey thorough life and will continue to guide me until He chooses to call me home.

I will be praying this for each of you and hope you will pray with and for me too.

Oh, Lord, we place this entire situation into Your hands, We know You have a perfect plan for us. We thank You for it, and know You will meet our every need. ~Amen.

I will hold each of you in my heart.

Blessings,

Stephanie Franke-Ibarra
Director of Operation

Catholic Communication Campaign

Next weekend, June 18 & 19, our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit, www.usccb.org/cc.

Weekly Activities & Events

“God created every human being in His image and likeness with a destination in mind, and that destination is Him.”

Fr. Mike Schmitz

How to Make Great Decisions ~ Dynamic Catholic

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 oloskc@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 June 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 Retreats

Annual Family Retreat: Living Life with the Saints

How can we model our family life after that of the saints? Come for a fun-filled Family get away with lots of family activities and time with members of the monastic community.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace: a Women's Retreat (Silent Retreat) - June 24 @ 4:00pm—June 26 @ 2:00pm

This retreat is lead by Fr. Paul Sheller, OSB
This silent retreat will focus on the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary as the example of listening, decision, and action. This retreat is structured to assist you in deepening your prayer life and opening your heart to Jesus Christ. This weekend retreat schedule includes three conferences, Eucharistic

Adoration, and the opportunity to celebrate Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This retreat will be offered in-person only because of the nature of a silent retreat.

To register for the in-person retreat, contact

guests@conception.edu

From Conception Abbey

37174 State Hwy VV

Conception, MO 64434

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events@conception.edu

www.conceptionabbey.org/event/

Volunteers

6/11 & 12	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Anthony Effertz	Bill Capotosto	Derek Swymeier
Eucharistic Minister	John Pileggi	Rita Witt	Kathy Randolph
Servers/Sacristan	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	George Bryde
Ushers/Greeter	Ed Stevens	Ted Tschirhart	Noelia DePietro

6/18 & 19	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Lisa Anderson	Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Minister	John Pileggi	Nancy Lowdon	Kathryn Hogan
Servers/Sacristan	Anthony Effertz/ John Pileggi	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers/Greeter	Ed Stevens	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

Parish Calendar of Events

- **June 11—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **June 15—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **June 16—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—** 11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **June 18—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **June 18 & 19—Communications Collection—**At all Masses
- **June 22—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **June 23—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—** 11:00am-12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)

- **June 24—Wedding** at 4:00pm
- **June 29 & 30—Communion Services only—**No Mass or Confessions
- **June 1—POMC Support Group—**6-9pm in the Hall.
- **July 4—Offices Closed—**July 4th Holiday
- **June 15—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **June 16—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—**11 am

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 oloskc@oloskc.org