

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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Pastoral Thoughts

Happy Father's Day!

We not only celebrate the Word of God today, but we also recognize those who have had an impact on our lives – Our Fathers. Whether they are our biological fathers, stepfathers or a single parent that has had to assume both roles – they guide us through life and impact how we will navigate the world.

We remember the sacrifices they made so that we could enjoy the gifts of childhood. They provide out of Love and give us all we need – especially their time.

So today say thanks to those who played an important role in your lives and recall those special memories today when you pray.

Are you afraid of the storm?

Our Gospel relates a powerful message today, that it will not always be smooth sailing just because you are a Christian, rather you may face trials of all types in our lives. The early Christians had to face this reality in a really frightening way. They were persecuted in Jerusalem and Rome for following their faith, something we tend to take for granted these days.

Just like the apostles in times of trouble we too run to Jesus and ask, “don’t you care?” We all experience times when we feel like we are going to drown in a flood of troubles that seem to all come at once, but if we sit back and pray our Lord will calm the winds and waves of our despair.

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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 20, 2021
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, June 19—12th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, June 20—12th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

10:30am OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

† Russ Daly

TUESDAY, June 22—Weekday

WEDNESDAY, June 23—Weekday

Noon † JoAnn Holden

THURSDAY, June 24—Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Noon † John B. Hiller

FRIDAY, June 25—Weekday

SATURDAY, June 26—13th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, June 27—13th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Russ Daly

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 June 20, 2021

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/
Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31/
2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Gn 2:1-9/Ps 33/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Luke 1/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13/
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

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, Mike Jones

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 June 7-13, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$572.44

Envelopes.....\$1,891.00

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

We must have faith not only when the sailing is smooth, but more importantly when the sea's waves get rough and threaten to capsizes us, we must learn to turn towards Christ and not away.

Jonah is reminder in our first reading of this as well, when God reminds him who sets the limits on the storms and has the power to calm them. We are so used to trying to figure out things for ourselves, believing that we can overcome any situation. So, I can be distressing to us when we realize so much is out of our control, and we need to Trust in Christ.

Blessings

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Weekly Activities & Events

Communications Collection

Today, June 19 & 20, we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Kansas city-St. Joseph to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Strengthen Your Family's Foundation! . . . The family is the most important unit in society, and sacramental marriage is the foundation of the family. Invest in your family by investing in your marriage. Join us for the next in-person **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience**, July 16-18, 2021, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, visit our website at www.WWME.org, and follow us on Facebook. To apply for the weekend register on-line or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Volunteer Needed

We are in need of a volunteer to help wash the purificators one week a month, on the 4th weekend of each month. We are also looking for someone to take the occasional 5th weekend. (this only happens approximately 3-4 times a year) There are usually a dozen or so and a couple finger tip towels. They will need washed, dried and ironed. Please contact the office by calling or emailing. 816-421-2112 or stephanief@oloskc.org

Weekly Activities & Events

"Patience is power...it waits on the right time to act, for the right principles and in the right way."

~Fulton Sheen

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

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

Weekly Activities & Events

Catholic Charities News

This weekend we celebrate fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, foster fathers, adopted fathers, and father figures throughout the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese and the country. We know that it takes a very special person to step into a father's role. As we celebrate the character traits that make each of these men so exceptional, we ask for the intercession of St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, and recognize the sacrifices he made to play a role in our salvation.

At Catholic Charities, our caring and dedicated staff and case managers are available to support families in need with multiple services. For more information on how we might be able to assist you or someone you know, contact Sam Womack, Director of Children and Family Services at swomack@ccharities.com or 816-659-8279.

Volunteers

6/19 & 20	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Nancy Lowdon	Stephen Bulley	Alison Pitts
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynette Wheeler	Elizabeth Bulley	Andrew Pitts
Servers	Paden Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
Ushers	Jude Huntz	Volunteer	Mel Hogan

6/26 & 27	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Randolph	Rita Witt	Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	Simon Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
Ushers	Jude Huntz	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

Parish Calendar of Events

- **June 19—Weddings** at 1:30pm & 6:00pm
- **June 19 & 20—Communications Collection** at all the Masses.
- **June 23—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at 12, Noon**
- **June 24—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon (Confessions at 11:40am)
- **June 26—Weddings** at 1:30pm & 6:00pm
- **June 30—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at 12, Noon**

- **July 1—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon (Confessions at 11:40am)
 - **July 3—Church Cleaning** at 9:00am
 - **July 5—Offices Closed**—Observance of July 4th
 - **July 7—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at 12, Noon**
 - **July 8—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**
- 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