

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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## **P**astoral Thoughts

### **Will you choose Life**

We are blessed to have some very wonderful and fruitful readings today. In our 1<sup>st</sup> reading from Wisdom, we here that God did not create death, rather it is introduced by satan when he gets man and woman to disobey the Father in the Garden.

Humans early desire for more, even though they had been given everything in the Garden, displays the power of greed and how it can lead to the fall of so many. For God gives us all we need, and we should ask for the grace to reject the thoughts of pride, lust and greed that temp all of us constantly.

Our Faith insures us that we will have a special relationship with the creator, and he can heal all our wants. Today in our Gospel from Mark we see how a woman was healed by her faith, for she knew if she could just touch Christ clothing that – that would be enough. Her healing provides us with a glimpse of the power and grace that flowed through him and how it is was accessible to anyone who believes in him.

We also see how the residents of the town and even the synagogue official Jairus during a time of crisis could no longer doubt and began to believe. No longer could they ignore the great signs Christ had been doing or the logic of his teaching.

In the ancient world there were 3 main types of miracles recognized: nature miracles, exorcisms, and healings. In chapters 4 and 5 of Mark we find all three reveled. Today we hear of the two healings, last week we heard of Jesus commanding the sea to become calm. And if we look at Mark 5:9 we will find the story of Jesus removing a demon

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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 27, 2021  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

## 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

## MONDAY, June 28—St. Irenaeus

† Clarine Dolson

## TUESDAY, June 29—Sts. Peter & Paul

## WEDNESDAY, June 30—Weekday

Noon † Richard C. Ibarra, Jr.

## THURSDAY, July 1—Weekday

Noon † Robert Riss

## FRIDAY, July 2—Weekday

## SATURDAY, July 3—14th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

## SUNDAY, July 4—14th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am

10:30am † Jimmy Bartle-Taylor

† Leonard Sandhoefner

### 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 June 27, 2021

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 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/  
Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106/  
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117/Jn 20:24-29

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4/2 Cor 12:7-10  
/Mk 6:1-6

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, 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](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 June 14-20, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$520.00

Envelopes.....\$1,666.00

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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*from a man and the demons name was Legion.*

*These events and so many more fueled a change in the people he visited and after his death it would spread like the locust amongst the land, reaching to every corner of the earth.*

*The question we must ponder is, "if Christ came and stood among us today, would we believe his signs and teachings". It is easy to say yes but would we really. For are we living his teaching today in our everyday life or are we merely going through the motions.*

*If we have chosen to follow him, even though we may fail from time to time – then we have chosen life for all eternity and Christ will provide all we need.*

*Many Blessings & Stay Cool,*

*Dcn Tyrone*

## Weekly Activities & Events

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### 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](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)

### Birthdays! And Anniversaries!

We wish all of our parishioners who are celebrating a birthday in July, a very happy birthday!

Peter Arends, James Derting, Regina Downs, Benedict Dwyer, Dcn Mike Elsey, Enrique Gutierrez, Jim Healy, Cristen Huntz, Gabbi Ibarra, Cruz Ibarra, Margaret Ibarra, John Ivey, Joyce Ivey, Marie Jones, Michele Kilo-Mathews, Caitlynn Kopfensteiner, Maureen Lazo, Elias Mathews, Gabriel Mathews, Blake Mathews, Tammy Papreck, James Randolph, Allan Schaff, and Victoria Scheve.

We wish each of you a fabulous day.

We wish parishioners John & Joyce Ivey a Happy Anniversary in the month of July.

May your love for each other be celebrated.

## Weekly Activities & Events

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### **“Simply slowing down improves almost everything in our lives.”**

From Matthew Kelly's forthcoming book

~Life is Messy

**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](mailto: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](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

## Catholic Charities News

Lace up your sneakers to hit the ground running at Outpace Poverty 2021 on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

This year's 5k Run / Walk will be an in-person event at Frank A. Theis Park. Proceeds from Outpace Poverty benefit the programs and services of Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph. This event is geared toward family teams, corporate team building, running clubs or simply anyone looking to support Catholic Charities' efforts to eliminate poverty. There are several ways to participate,

including as a corporate sponsor, donor, participant, or volunteer. For more information, visit [OutpacePoverty.org](http://OutpacePoverty.org) or reach out to Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager, at [BHilst@ccharities.com](mailto:BHilst@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8274.



## Volunteers

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

7/3 & 4	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Tangen	Bill Capotosto	Ann Marie Creedon
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kathy Randolph	Rita Witt	Joe Creedon
<b>Servers</b>	Paden Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **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 7—Knights of Columbus**—Meeting 6-8 in Hall

- **July 8—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon (Confessions at 11:40am)
- **July 7—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at 12, Noon**
- **July 8—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon (Confessions at 11:40am)

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

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri  
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### Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

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### John Pileggi

Knights of Columbus  
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### Report Abuse:

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

### Diocesan Victim Advocate

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