

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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Pentecost Reflection

“And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind...there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit...” (Acts 2:2-4)

“Be filled with the Holy Spirit...” What does that mean to you personally? What IS the Holy Spirit in your life? WHO is the Holy Spirit in your life?



We were all told from very young that the Holy Spirit is the third Person in the Holy Trinity. But what does the Holy Spirit do? The Holy Spirit is the great “DOER” in the Holy Trinity. The Holy Spirit’s beginning “proceeds” God the Creator and Jesus the Son – in other words, He goes before them to open minds, hearts, and emotions. Some people consider the Holy Spirit their conscience, others that little inner voice that tells them what’s right and what’s wrong. I can tell you from personal experience that I have called upon the Holy Spirit many times when I need to make a very serious decision or go into an important meeting. In fact, a while back, I wrote a little prayer to Him. It goes like this:

“All knowing Holy Spirit—I ask You to speak to me. Whisper into my ear and guide me constantly in Your Holy Will.” Amen.

I challenge you all over the next few weeks to strike up a conversation with the Holy Spirit and see how He works in your life. Don’t be surprised at the changes that take place!

Pax et Bonum!

Ben Bongers
Deaconate Aspirant

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 5, 2022
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, June 4—Pentecost Sunday

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, June 5—Pentecost Sunday

8:30am Preservation of Holyland Sites

10:30am Battaglia Family, spec.int.

MONDAY, June 6—Weekday

TUESDAY, June 7—Weekday

WEDNESDAY, June 8—Weekday

Noon † Bertha & George Hiller

THURSDAY, June 9—Weekday

Noon † Eric Hiller

FRIDAY, June 10—Weekday

Lucie Mactal, spec.int.

SATURDAY, June 11—Most Holy Trinity Sunday

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, June 12—Most Holy Trinity Sunday

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Loretta Riss

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 June 5, 2022

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:	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3/Ps 98/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

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 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 June also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



Contributions Received



From May 23-29, 2022

Plate.....	\$390.00
Envelopes.....	\$966.00

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

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 \$90,943.03 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.

Parishioner Happenings

—THE SAINT NICHOLAS SOCIETY—

Is a new Catholic Fiction Novel by OLOS very own Permanent Diaconate Aspirant, Ben Bongers! Today, SUNDAY, June 5, 2022, between the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses and enjoy a discussion and reading from his new inspirational novel!

THE SAINT NICHOLAS SOCIETY—is two stories in one (one modern day and the other the Autobiography of St. Nicholas of Myra) showing everyday people changing the world by doing small things with kindness. It shows that by being vulnerable, we find our greatest strength. And that how we react to the life-defining trials we face is how we will be remembered and defined.



The book will be on a reduced-price sale for \$20.00.

“We crave more because we were made for more. We try to satisfy those cravings with trivial activity and meaningless things. But this foolishness just leaves us exhausted, dissatisfied, and hungrier than ever.”

From Matthew Kelly's Book

Holy Moments ~ 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 stephanief@oloskc.org or call 816-421-2112



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Prayer of St. Augustine of Hippo
Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity.

Spirit of right judgement and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love.

Spirit of knowledge and reverence, Help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another.

May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology.

Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day.

Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation.

Amen

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

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.

Prices:

Virtual retreat: \$25 per computer connection or household. A link to the retreat will be emailed following registration.
Overnight: \$180 single room, \$165/person for a shared room with a spouse or member of the same household.

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

FROM CONCEPTION ABBEY

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660.944.2823,
events@conception.edu
www.conceptionabbey.org/event/

Volunteers

6/4 & 5	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Nancy Lowdon	Callie Flading	Noelia DePietro
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy Randolph	Rita Witt	Kathryn Hogan
Servers/Sacristans	Anthony Effertz	Ben Bongers	George Bryde
Ushers/Greeter	Ed Stevens	Ted Tschirhart	Derek Swymeier

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

Parish Calendar of Events

- **June 4—Church Cleaning** at 9:00am
- **June 4—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **June 4 & 5—Peter's Pence Collection**—2nd collection at all Mass times.
- **June 4 & 5—St. Nicholas Society Book Reading and Signing event** from 9:30am-10:15am in the church.
- **June 8—Confessions & Mass** (11:40 & Noon)
- **June 9—Adoration, Confessions & Mass**—11:00am -12, Noon-(Confessions at 11:40am)
- **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)

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