

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

Pastoral Thoughts

Our church that we love and experience many of our most special life events at needs your help.

During the last six months we have been meeting with advisors and contractors on what is needed to restore our church's integrity for generations to come.

Most of you have noticed some of the rain damage on the ceiling, but those impressions do not reveal the extensive damage that is hidden. Years ago, when the church repaired the roof the whole south side and a small part of the northwest side was never addressed due to insufficient funds at the time.

Well, the time has come to do needed repairs to prevent the damage from spreading to other areas of the church and ruining the beautiful interior we have come to love, and which is a draw for so many to visit us.

We will be instituting a capitol campaign this fall, but nothing can be done without your support. A small but resourceful committee has put together a plan that will include various sources of funding for the project. In addition to the roof, the interior of the church needs work to be done as well: plaster work, refinishing and repairing the wood floors, the sound system, and the crown.



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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.

JULY 25, 2021
X SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 24—17th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Russ Daly
† Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, July 25—17th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am OLOS Parishioners
10:30am Luke McLaughlin, spec.int.

MONDAY, July 26—Sts. Joachim & Anne

† Philip & Patricia Fowle

TUESDAY, July 27—Weekday

WEDNESDAY, July 28—Weekday

Noon † Russ Daly

THURSDAY, July 29—St. Martha

Noon † JoAnn Holden

FRIDAY, July 30—Weekday

† Clarine Dolson

SATURDAY, July 31—18th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † David Waters
† Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, August 1—18th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am OLOS Parishioners
10:30am

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 July 25, 2021

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-1, 17-18/
Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103/
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/PS 99/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84/Jn 11:19-27
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81/
Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78L3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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 July 12-18, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$573.00

Envelopes.....\$1,696.00

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 will be giving updates as the weeks go by and plan to kick off the campaign on September 18/19, with informational meetings and an opportunity for you to sign your pledge cards. All registered parishioners will be receiving a letter with more details next month.

The theme our team has adopted is **"Our Church, Our City, Our Future"**, because of the significant role it has played in so many people's lives.

I thank you in advance for your support and I look forward to discussing this exciting project with all of you in more detail in the very near future.

Blessings

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Beginning Experience-Coping with Life Alone

Beginning Experience of Greater Kansas City ministers with persons who are suffering from the loss of a marriage relationship. Our programs help those suffering these losses through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith. Coping With Life Alone, a 10-week online session, begins August 16. For more information visit www.beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria at 913.314.9844.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Masses

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Masses will be held on September 26, 2021, at 9:00am and 11:00am, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. There will be no reception following the masses this year.

To be a part of one of these masses please call or email the office. 816.421.2112 or stephanief@oloskc.org

Diocesan Day of Prayer for the Blessing of Farm Animals

The diocesan annual day of prayer, for blessing farm animals is August 3.

Father Paul Turner, Director of the Office of Divine Worship, will preside for one diocesan celebration at Immaculate Conception Church, in Montrose, at 7:00pm. Jerusalem Farm, will host an additional celebration also at 7:00pm at 520 Garfield, Kansas City, 64124, featuring their chickens and bees.

Owners of any animals are invited to bring them for an outdoor blessing at either location.

Weekly Activities & Events

"Eternity, it really is not something at the end; it is that which influences every moment of the now."

~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 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

As we continue to struggle with the backlash of the pandemic, many families throughout our diocese will not have the means to provide for their children's back to school supplies.

Often, we take for granted the ability to afford things such as crayons and pencils when there were others who are wondering where their next meal will come from. Catholic Charities' KCSJ assists many of these families each year

with school supplies.

We are collecting backpacks and other essential supplies to offer to schools in the lowest income areas of the KCSJ Diocese. This year's tack-free school supply shopping in Missouri runs from August 6-8.

For more information or to give a gift of a backpack filled with supplies, please contact Nancy Butters, Parish outreach Manager at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816.659.8266

Volunteers

7/24 & 25	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	Tammy Papreck	Ann Marie Creedon
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynette Wheeler	Ruth Rider-Seck	Joe Creedon
Servers	Simon Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

7/31 & 8/1	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Debbie Tangen		Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Lowdon	Ruth Rider-Seck	Kathryn Hogan
Servers	Paden Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

Parish Calendar of Events

- **July 25—Baptism** after 10:30am Mass
- **July 28—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at 12, Noon**
- **July 29—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon (Confessions at 11:40am)
- **July 31—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **August 1—Baptism** after 10:30am Mass
- **August 4—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at 12, Noon**
- **August 4—Knights of Columbus meeting—6-8pm** Parish Hall.

- **August 5—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon (Confessions at 11:40am)
- **August 7—Church Cleaning** at 9:00am
- **August 7—Knights of Columbus** meeting 2-5pm in Hall.
- **August 7—Baptism** after 4:00pm Mass

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

816.392.0011
victimadvocate@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—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