

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

Pastoral Thoughts

Happy 4th of July!

This weekend we celebrate the independence won for our nation in 1776, when the people of the land declared they would no longer exist as a colony of England. On that date several leading citizens signed what is known as the Declaration of Independence, stating our determination to become a free country.

Independence did not come easy, but rather only, after years of war would victory be won. It was far from a utopian society, and it is still far from that, but it did establish a free democratic form of government.

Along with the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights became the foundation upon which we would build our nation.

Although it is not a religious holiday – it is a time to reflect on God’s goodness to us as a nation. In recognition of these blessings, we must not only look to the past to remember, but also to the future and continue to commit our nation and our lives to God and His will.

Our nation has always been a symbol of righteousness to peoples around the world and we should thrive to keep it that way, by being inviting and inclusive to those seeking a better life.

Let us never take our blessings for granted or else we will loose them one day, remembering Psalm 33:12 “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord”. So, as we celebrate let us never forget our creator.

Pease and Goodness,

Dcn Tyrone



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 4, 2021
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

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

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

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

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Jimmy Bartle-Taylor

† Leonard Sandhoefner

MONDAY, July 5—Weekday

† Catherine & Clarence Healy

TUESDAY, July 6—Weekday

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WEDNESDAY, July 7—Weekday

Noon † Russ Daly

THURSDAY, July 8—Weekday

Noon † Bertha & George Hiller

FRIDAY, July 9—Weekday

† Roger Foglesong

SATURDAY, July 10—15th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm Lucie Mactal, spec.int.

SUNDAY, July 11—15th 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. 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 4, 2021

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

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33/
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105/
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105/
Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/
Eph 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

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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Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



Contributions Received



From June 21-27, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$358.77

Envelopes.....\$2,021.00

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

Golden Wedding Anniversaries

Will you celebrate your Golden Wedding Anniversary during 2021? If you have or will be celebrating your golden Anniversary, please contact the office so that we may submit your name to the Bishop's Office to be recognized for this achievement.

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.

Please contact the office with your names and anniversary date. 816.421.2112 or email stephanief@oloskc.org

Please Submit your information by August 30, 2021.

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

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

Happy Fourth of July!

The offices and church will be closed on Monday in observance of the holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00am.

Have a safe and fun filled weekend.

“Success may require many steps. But progress only requires one.”

T. Jay Taylor

~Teachers Inspiring Teachers

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

FROM THE DIACONATE OFFICE

Men, have you ever considered a new way to serve God and the Church? Has the Holy Spirit touched your heart to consider a vocation as a deacon?

Wives, do you see the gifts of ordained ministry in your husband and in your marriage? The Diocese of Kansas City -St. Joseph is beginning its inquiry phase for those men who are interested in a possible vocation to the diaconate. The Office of the Diaconate will be providing information and discernment sessions throughout the diocese in Summer/Fall

2021, with the intention of beginning the next deacon formation class in January/February 2022.

The formation period is a time of discernment. If you would like to find out more information about serving the Church as a deacon, visit www.kcsjatholic.org/office-of-the-diaconate/ to view requirements, even an online inquiry form. Once completed, one of the Deacon Directors will reach out and answer questions. Or you may call the Diaconate Office at 816.714.2302.

Volunteers

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

7/10 & 11	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Jude Huntz	Stephen Bulley	Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynette Wheeler	Elizabeth Bulley	Kathy Randolph
Servers	Simon Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
Ushers	Jude Huntz	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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 14—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at 12, Noon**
- **July 15—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon (Confessions at 11:40am)

- **July 21—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at 12, Noon**
- **July 22—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon (Confessions at 11:40am)
- **July 25—Baptism** after 10:30am Mass
- **July 21—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at 12, Noon**
- **July 22—Adoration, Mass—11am & 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

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