

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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Pastoral Thoughts *Greetings Brothers and Sister,*

Today our scriptures are rich in content referring to what would become to us “The Eucharist.” In the first reading our Lord hears the cries of the people and provides them with quail in the evenings and bread (manna) in the morning to sustain them.

In our gospel we hear the people asking Jesus for a sign so that they could believe, just as the Israelites had received in the desert. How quickly they forget all the signs that have already been shown them: The multiplication of the fish and loaves, the healing of the sick, and the driving out of demons.

So, Christ tells them that they will be offered the bread of life that is Him, and whoever comes to Him will never hunger or thirst. We will hear in the coming weeks that the Jews were taken aback at what Jesus says to them, and begin to let doubt slip into their minds, because it was a concept, they struggled to understand instead of just having faith.

So often in our lives today, people find it easier to listen to a lie that is being promoted rather than the truth. The power of a lie is powerful and comforting to many. It enables them to believe anything they wish to, rather than acknowledging the truth. For if they acknowledge what the truth is – then they know they must act on it or follow it – accountability is scary for them.

Christ’s whole ministry was about presenting the truth to people. For knowing the truth is more than just rules and laws
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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.

AUGUST 1, 2021
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, August 2—Weekday

† Bertha & George Hiller

TUESDAY, August 3—Weekday

WEDNESDAY, August 4—St. John Vianney

Noon † Catherine & Clarence Healy

THURSDAY, August 5—Weekday

Noon † Julio Valles

FRIDAY, August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord

SATURDAY, August 7—19th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, August 8—19th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am † James T. Rider
 10:30am † Juanita Delgadillo

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 August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 / Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
 Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 8/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51/Mt 14:22-36
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/ Ps 106/Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18/Mt 17:14-20
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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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Contributions Received



From July 19-25, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$613.00
 Envelopes.....\$1,586.00

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

that need to be followed – it is about individuals. He showed them love and compassion and the need to stand for something greater than themselves.

The Eucharist that He will introduce on Holy Week to His disciples is reliant on one's faith and commitment. Yet many people refuse to accept that it is the actual body and blood of our Lord, and in doing so, put their salvation at risk.

We must have the strength and fortitude to accept this most precious gift Christ presents to us each day at the Mass, and do our small part in promoting the kingdom here on earth.

Many Blessings,

Dcn Tyrone

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

Parish Picnic Assistance Needed

If you can help we need some assistance for our parish picnic on Saturday September 11th from 5-7 PM.

We can use assistance with the following:

- I can provide a Grill – 1 needed
- Help in the hall to aid with the side dish tables. 4:30-5:30pm; / 5:30 -6:30pm / 6:30 – 7:30pm
- Help with set-up and tear down of tables and chairs . 4pm -5pm or 7pm-8pm
- Trash collection from the bins, and take to dumpster once every ½ hour
- Someone to assist the grill master 4:30 – 7pm
- Or if you can provide any of the following, 10lbs of hamburger, 100 hotdog buns, 60 hamburger buns
- Or if you have a truck and can pickup a grill for us and take it back.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church or you can call the office to sign up for one of these spots. It is only with your assistance that we can have a wonderful event. To call the office 816.421.2112

Weekly Activities & Events

“choosing to spend time with people who build you up, accept you, and love you is a sign of emotional health and intelligence.”

~Matthew Kelly

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 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—Outpace Poverty

A Saturday morning walk in the park can help alleviate poverty in our diocese! Gather friends and family, and 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 or reach out to Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager, at BHilst@ccharities.com or 816-659-8274.

Volunteers

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

8/7 & 8	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	David Bailey
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Lowdon	Rita Witt	Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	Simon Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
Ushers	Jude Huntz	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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
- **August 11—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at Noon**
- **August 12—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

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Report Abuse:

Diocesan Ombudsman
Joe Crayon
816-812-2500

Diocesan Victim Advocate

816.392.0011
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