

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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## **P**astoral Thoughts

### **Relationships**

Blessed weekend to you, fellow believers. As we all struggle with confusing covid information and restrictions, along with disagreements over vaccinations, its time to take a moment and look around at all we have been blessed with.

Our first blessing is our church and faith, which give us hope and strength during these tough times. Our second blessing of course is our health and the good health of those we love, because we have all heard the stories of people who have suffered terribly with the virus. And I believe our third blessings is our friends and neighbors, and especially our church family, which supplies us with much support and prayers.

After that we have so many things that make our lives wonderful. Our parish which continues to grow, because even during this pandemic, we have continued to see more and more people joining our parish and electing to become involved.

One way to help us to continue to grow is to invite a friend to come and celebrate with you. One great way to do this – is to invite them to join us for our parish picnic on September 11th from 5 – 7 PM in the parking lot at the rear of the church. The parish will supply everything and only ask that you bring a side dish to the hall to share with others. It will be a wonderful evening to sit back and enjoy a good meal, a cold beverage, good conversation and music supplied by the DJ and visit with new and old friends in a safe way.

As a parish community, it is important that we come together and reconnect after being isolated for so long and  
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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 15, 2021  
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, August 14—Assumption of the BV Mary**

4:00pm † Russ Daly

**SUNDAY, August 15—Assumption of the BV Mary**

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Maria & Jesus Iniguez

**MONDAY, August 16—Weekday**

† Richard C. Ibarra, Jr.

**TUESDAY, August 17—Weekday**

**WEDNESDAY, August 18—Weekday**

Noon † Eric Hiller

**THURSDAY, August 19—Weekday**

Noon † Philip & Patricia Fowlie

**FRIDAY, August 20—St. Bernard**

† Bertha & George Hiller

**SATURDAY, August 21—21st Sunday in Ord. Time**

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig

**SUNDAY, August 22—21st Sunday in Ord. Time**

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † Jesus Iniguez

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

**Readings for the Week of August 15, 2021**

- Sunday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/  
Lk 1:39-56
- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24/Ps 85/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146/  
Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, -11; 4:13-17/Ps 128/Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/  
Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21/  
Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

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)

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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 August 2-8, 2021**

- Mail Plate.....\$453.00
- Envelopes.....\$2,251.00

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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share smiles and laughs.

In addition to the picnic, on Friday September 3rd we will begin a new devotion here at OLOS. We will begin having a devotion dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrow each first Friday of the month at noon. It will be a great way to honor our heavenly Mother for whom our church is named after. I encourage everyone to attend and take advantage of this wonderful event.

Many Blessings and stay safe,

Dcn Tyrone

## Healing, Hope and Intervention

Join us for an evening of healing and hope. Kelly & Bob Specht, founders of Carl's Cause, will tell their story, and a teen breakout session will be offered. Professional counselors will offer resources and give concrete ways to foster mental wellness.

Recommended for teens and up. Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 7:00 PM at St. Ann Catholic Church, 7231 Mission Rd, Prairie Village, KS 66208.

For more info visit [www.carlscase.org](http://www.carlscase.org) and [www.archkck.org/family/care-support/catholic-counselors/](http://www.archkck.org/family/care-support/catholic-counselors/)

## 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:

- 8 Round plastic tablecloths
- 10-8 foot plastic tablecloths
- Hotdogs—5 dozen
- 4 aluminum cooking pans
- 3 packages sliced cheese
- Condiments—Ketchup & Mustard (2 large bottles each)
- Help in the hall to aid with the side dish tables. 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 (will be split into shifts)
- Someone to assist the grill master 4:30 –5:30 or 5:30 - 6:30pm

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

Thank you to those who have signed up or have provided supplies.

# Weekly Activities & Events

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*“God never changes. He is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. A relationship with Him provides us with a source of stability in a very unstable world.”*

**Gary Zimak**

~Stop Worrying & Start Living

**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.**

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## Catholic Charities—Outpace Poverty

Want to make a real difference and alleviate poverty in our diocese? Organize a team to participate in the Catholic Charities Outpace Poverty 2021 5K. This year's race will be an in-person event at Frank A. Theis Park on Saturday, September 18, 2021. Proceeds from Outpace Poverty benefit the programs and services of Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Leading a team makes raising funds easy and enjoyable. For more information, visit [OutpacePoverty.org](http://OutpacePoverty.org) or contact Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager, at 816-650-8274 or [BHilst@ccharities.com](mailto:BHilst@ccharities.com).

## Diocesan Life & Justice Collection

Annual Life & Justice Campaign Parish Collection – August 14 & 15. Join the campaign to share our gifts! The Life & Justice Campaign supports local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. To learn more, or to make your gift today, please visit [www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org](http://www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org).

## Volunteers

8/14&15	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Tangen	Stephen Bulley	David Bailey
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Elizabeth Bulley	Rick Grindel
<b>Servers</b>	Paden Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Sierra Bailey

8/21 &22	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Nancy Lowdon	Tammy Papreck	Rick Grindel
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	John Pileggi	Ruth Rider-Seck	Sylvia Gutierrez
<b>Servers</b>	Paden Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
<b>Ushers</b>	Jude Huntz	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **August 14 & 15—Diocesan Life & Justice Collection** at all the Masses.
- **August 18—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at Noon**
- **August 19—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon (Confessions at 11:40am)**
- **August 21—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **August 25—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at Noon**
- **August 26—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon-concludes with Benediction and**

Mass at Noon (Confessions at 11:40am)

- **August 28 & 29—Mission COOP Collection** for Hands Together at all the Masses.
- **August 28—Wedding** at 6:00pm
- **September 1—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at Noon**
- **September 1—Knights of Columbus meeting** 6:00pm-8:00pm

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

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri  
**Phone** (816) 421-2112  
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### Report Abuse:

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

### Diocesan Victim Advocate

**816.392.0011**  
[victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto: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](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)