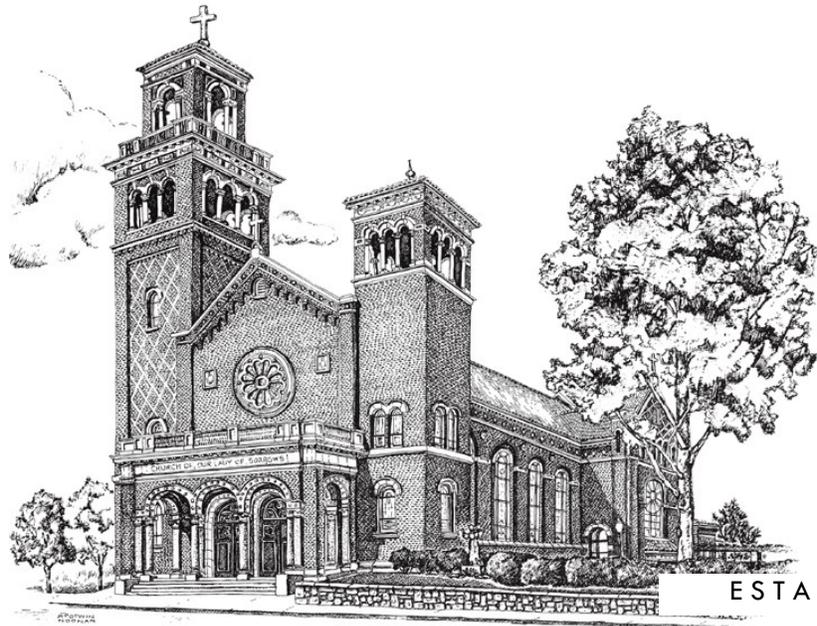


Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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Pastoral Thoughts

Blessings to All

Today we celebrate the *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*, and we continue with the Gospel of John.

Jesus is still introducing the Eucharist to all the faithful and His disciples, and they acknowledge that this new teaching is hard for them, and they are gossiping among themselves about it.

Today, it is no different, for many people who struggle to understand how the host and wine could become the Body & Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. For this is different than the manna the Israelites received in the desert. The manna was meant to sustain them on their journey to the promised land, while this new food is the food of salvation and will sustain them on their journey to heaven.

This is totally different from everything they had grown to believe. They were expecting a great king to arrive on a chariot, to lead their nation against all its suppressors, but instead they are faced with a humble man, simply dressed, who speaks with great authority and knowledge – unlike the priests they knew.

Just as they are challenged to believe, we too are challenged to believe at times in our lives when we experience trials and sufferings and struggle to understand – why is this happening to me. And today, like then, many will leave when they cannot come to terms with it.

But we need to remember those words that Jesus said to Thomas after the resurrection, “Blessed are those who have not seen, yet believe”. My Brothers and Sister although we do see the physical change in the host and wine, we will be

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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 22, 2021
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, August 23—St. Rose of Lima

† JoAnn Holden

TUESDAY, August 24—St. Bartholomew

† Loretta Jo Kratofil

WEDNESDAY, August 25—Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz

Noon † Clarine Dolson

THURSDAY, August 26—Weekday

Noon † Russ Daly

FRIDAY, August 27—St. Monica

SATURDAY, August 28—22nd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Edelmira Grindel

† Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, August 29—22nd Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

† Georgina Lino

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 22, 2021

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| 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 |
| Monday: | 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149/Mt 23:13-22 |
| Tuesday: | Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145/Jn 1:45-51 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139/Mt 23:27-32 |
| Thursday: | 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90/Mt 24:42-51 |
| Friday: | 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97/Mt 25:1-13 |
| Saturday: | 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98/Mt 25:14-30 |
| Next Sunday: | Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5/ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 |

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 August 8-15, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$557.75
Envelopes.....\$1,531.00

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

blesed for having trust in the one the Father sent, for we are incapable to understand all of God's vastness and power.

The gospel today displays to us that no matter all the signs Jesus, the Father or the Holy Spirit may perform – some people will always be reluctant to take that last step toward the outstretched hand of Christ. So, embrace your relationship with Jesus and the graces you receive and have faith.

Pax Et Bonum,

Dcn Tyrone

Catholic Charities—Food Insecurity

Food means a lot to us. We carefully prepare it, and make special treats to give as gifts to friends to show our affection. If we have the right food, in the right quantity, we are healthy and full of life. Not enough food, and our physical condition starts to slip. This is what makes food insecurity such a consuming aspect of poverty. Catholic Charities food pantry helps stabilize food insecurity for hundreds of families. To learn more about our pantry services, or to make a donation to support this work contact Jessica Gant, Food Pantry Manager, jgant@ccharities.com or call 816.882.4781.

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
- 6—aluminum cooking pans
- Condiments—Ketchup & Mustard (2 large bottles each)
- 2—Large Bags of Charcoal
- 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

Our Lady of Sorrows Devotional

Starting September 3 at Noon, we will begin having the Devotional to the Seven Sorrows of Mary on the first Friday of every month. Please join us for our FIRST Friday and again on our feast day, September 15 at 6:00pm when we will offer an extra devotional for the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. We look forward to this prayerful time with you.

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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Advocate Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Weekly Activities & Events

Missionary COOP Plan Collection

Next weekend, August 27 & 28, a missionary from Hands Together will be visiting our parish for their appeal.

Every year Hands Together takes part in the Missionary Cooperative Plan at parishes across the country. Hands Together also coordinates and conducts appeals on behalf of projects and ministries in Gonaives and Cap Haitien, Haiti, as well as HT's ministry in Port-au-Prince. All of the funds raised go directly to the work of helping the poor through feeding programs, health/medical care, education, maintenance/repair of structures, and reaching the poor

with the love of Christ in the ministry designated for the appeal.

Each mission appeal is an opportunity for us to share our faith with fellow Catholics in the United States and bring to life the very real work of the mission church in Haiti and the tremendous need for us to hear the cry of the poor there and help those who are suffering. The Missionary Cooperative Plan assigns a mission group to every parish to speak about the work of our church in other parts of the world and to remind us that our church is fundamentally a Mission Church.

Volunteers

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

| 8/28 & 29 | 4:00pm | 8:30am | 10:30am |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Reader | Lynette Wheeler | Stephen Bulley | Ann Marie Creedon |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Kathy Randolph | Elizabeth Bulley | Kathryn Hogan |
| Servers | Simon Huntz | Tom Papreck | George Bryde |
| Ushers | Jude Huntz | Ted Tschirhart | Mel Hogan |

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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—Adoration, Confessions & Mass— 11:00am-12, Noon—concludes with Benediction and**

Mass at Noon (Confessions at 11:40am)

- **September 1—Knights of Columbus meeting 6:00pm-8:00pm**
- **September 3—POMC Support group 6:00-9:00pm** in the Hall
- **September 4—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **September 8—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at Noon**

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

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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