

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

## **R**eflection for the week

*For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the Lord, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him?  
Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law that I am setting before you today?  
– Deuteronomy 4: 6-8*

When we consider all the good things God has done for us in our lives – both as a community of faith and in our individual lives – how can we help but celebrate these good things and become a blessing for other people in their lives!

Our parish community has a rich history of blessings from its very beginnings. How many happy moments have been celebrated within these walls – the baptism and welcoming of new children in our families; the joyful marriage celebrations of many a blissful couple; the comfort families received at the loss of a loved one. Our Lady of Sorrows has been home to these blessed moments, and we are committed to continuing to be a place of welcome to all who come to our doors.

Like any home we own, it requires care and upkeep on a regular basis. Each month we come together to clean the church with great pride and love. Throughout the year we come together to decorate the church for special celebrations as we do in our own homes. And many provide flowers throughout the year to add beauty to the sanctuary and liturgical celebrations. The gratitude cannot be expressed enough for this support.

Like the homes we own, sometimes major repairs and needs of the structure require attention in order to provide  
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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 29, 2021  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

## 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 † Georgina Lino  
Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

## MONDAY, August 30—Weekday

† John Waldron

## TUESDAY, August 31—Weekday

## WEDNESDAY, September 1—Weekday

Noon Healthcare Workers, spec.int.

## THURSDAY, September 2—Weekday

Noon † Gregorio Gutierrez  
† Robert L. Seck

## FRIDAY, September 3—St. Gregory the Great

## SATURDAY, September 4—23rd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm Lucie Mactal, spec.int.

## SUNDAY, September 5—23rd Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am OLOS Parishioners  
10:30am † Gregorio Gutierrez  
† Feliciano Gutierrez

### 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 29, 2021

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

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:31-23/Ps 54/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35;4-7a/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 2:1-5  
/Mk 7:31-37

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, Allan Schaff, Bill Zaner, Grace Weatherford, Nicholas Borrelli, Gloria Amador, Mike Jones, Eyyup Essen

### 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)

### Visit our Website & Facebook Page

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 16-22, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$462.18  
Envelopes.....\$1,351.00

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

# Reflection Continued

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the physical space of hospitality and love for our family, friends, and guests. The parish stands in such a need today, and we have undertaken a capital campaign to meet these needs. Please help us to meet these needs, and invite others you know who have benefited from the ministry of our parish to assist in this effort.

*Reflection given by Jude Huntz, parishioner*

## 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 in the month of September.

This devotional will take approximately 20 minutes. Please plan to join us on Friday at Noon.

We look forward to this prayerful time with you.

## 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:

- 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 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

Those who have donated items for the picnic, please start to bring these in to the church over the next week. If you'd please, start to drop the items in the Sacristy, when you attend Mass next weekend, or call the office to make arrangements to drop them off during the next week to ten days, so that we have everything here by September 9th.

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

# Weekly Activities & Events

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## Deacon Tyrone Update

Dcn Tyrone wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and concern. He is home, resting and doing well. He anticipates his return to the office sometime next week. He looks forward to seeing everyone at the devotional on Friday or at one of the masses next weekend.

## 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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Advocate Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.**

# Weekly Activities & Events

## Catholic Charities

### MOTHER TERESA'S FEAST DAY

"Not all of us can do great things – but all can do small things with great love." Mother Teresa's words of wisdom offer guidance and inspiration to us all – and especially in our daily work at Catholic Charities.

With the mission of helping people move to a better life through hope-filled services, we work each day to remove the barriers of poverty and assist our at-risk brothers and sisters in finding stability and self-sufficiency.

To learn more about our mission and services, visit our website at [www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org](http://www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org).



## Volunteers

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

9/4 & 5	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Tangen	Bill Capotosto	Ann Marie Creedon
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	John Pileggi	Ruth Rider-Seck	Joe Creedon
<b>Servers</b>	Paden Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **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 2—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—First Friday Devotional to Our Lady**

**of Sorrows—Noon in the church.**

- **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**
- **September 2—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—(Confessions at 11:40am)**

**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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**Website** [oloskc.org](http://oloskc.org)

### Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

Pastoral Administrator  
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### Rev. Leonard Gicheru

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### John Pileggi

Knights of Columbus  
[jgcapileggi@gmail.com](mailto:jgcapileggi@gmail.com) 816-547-6574

### Report Abuse:

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

### Diocesan Victim Advocate

**816.392.0011**  
[true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@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)