

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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Pastoral Thoughts

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,
"They shall be taught by God."

Our Gospel delivers a strong message today, for Jesus is saying He is the fulfillment of the promise. For He is the only begotten Son of God and speak with all authority.

This is the later part of the Bread of Life discourse that we have been hearing about for the last few weeks and Christ is now a little more revealing with the people as He says, "And the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world." What a bold statement that goes far beyond anything they have ever heard.

And it causes us to ask ourselves, what would I have thought if I was in the crowd when Christ made those statements. Would I have believed, or would I have doubted and walked away because it sounded too radical and different even though I had seen all the signs?

Jesus had been laying the groundwork for them to be able to believe this new teaching during His whole ministry – but few would accept it at this point. Even today, so many people reject the ideal of the real presence and in doing so miss out on the greatest gift ever offered to humanity, even though it is presented by God Himself.

So, my brothers and sisters, let us reflect each time we come to Mass, taking the time to think about what we are really receiving when we come forward for the host, and be truly thankful for this gift.

*Many Blessings,
~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.

AUGUST 9, 2021
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, August 9—Weekday

† Michael & Patrick Healy

TUESDAY, August 10—St. Lawrence

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WEDNESDAY, August 11—St. Clare

Noon † Jim Eck

THURSDAY, August 12—Weekday

Noon Lucie Mactal, spec.int.

FRIDAY, August 13—Weekday

† John B. Hiller

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

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 8, 2021

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

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/PS 147/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 14/
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56

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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You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



Contributions Received



From July 26-August 1, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$466.86
Envelopes.....\$2,266.00

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

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 have a truck and can pickup a grill for us and take it back.
- Six (6) - Large bags of Ice
- 150 - Sturdy paper plates and dessert plates
- Plastic silverware for 250
- Napkins for 250

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

Another way to Donate to your parish

If you can live without using withdrawals from your IRA, an IRA gift is one of the smartest ways to make a real impact for your parish. You must be 70 1/2 years old or older and make a distribution directly from a traditional IRA to a qualified charity. Contact the parish with questions. 816.421.2112

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.

“Ask Him to help you start today with a good attitude—and even more gratitude.”

~Jane Trufant Harvey

Ask Him

Dynamic Catholic

Beginning Experience

Coping with Life Alone: August 16

Beginning Experience of Greater Kansas City ministers with persons who are suffering from the loss of a marriage relationship. The programs help those suffering these losses through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith.

Coping with Life Alone, a 10-Week online session, begins August 16. For more information, www.beginningexperiencekc.org or call Maria at 913.314.9844

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

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

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

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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)
- **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 & Mass—11:00am-12, 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