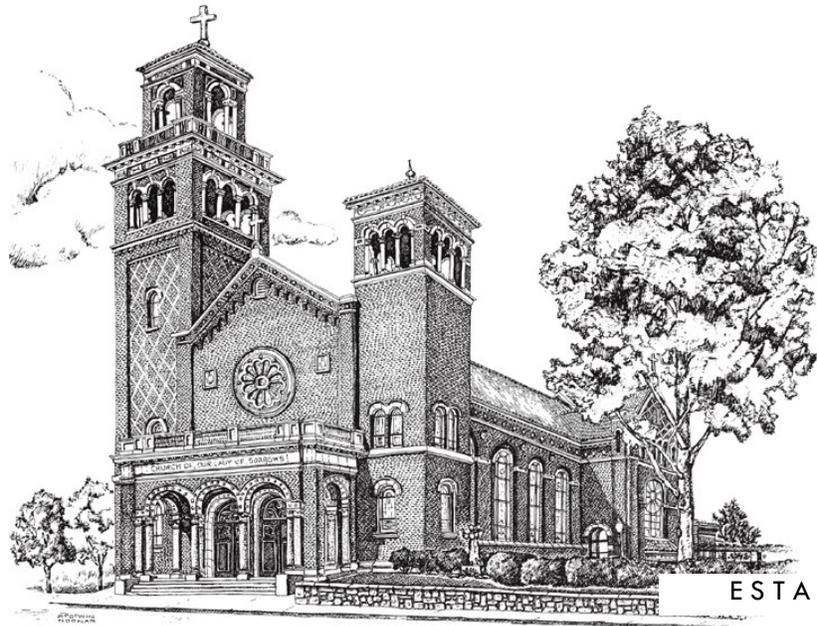


Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

Pastoral Thoughts

Blessing my brothers and sisters,

Today we hear a crucial point that is often overlooked in our gospel, “And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment.”

For it is the faith, prayers, and hope of people that assisted in curing the man. The man stands for all of us in this story, because we all need the assistance of other Christians in our lives. We need the fellowship that only comes from a faith-community, nonjudgmental and sincere.

Christ did not withhold His teaching from anyone but encouraged the groups to come and gather as one to listen to His message. The strength and power of the whole is something that has always been on display since the beginning of the church, and that cohesiveness would not only change an empire but the world.

For as we prepare to begin a capital campaign that is far overdue, let us reflect on what a church community is. It is more than a mere building, but rather a family that takes ownership. It is a family that is involved in God’s work, both inside and outside of the parish. It is friendships and relationships, that build a strong community, which are developed by having a joint vision, and mission and much more.

So, as we move forward as a united, loving faith community with our plans to restore this house of God to its just place, I ask for all your prayers that our Heavenly Father joins us in this important effort as we honor Him here on earth, and restore this hour named for His Blessed Mother.

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.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, September 6—Weekday

Labor Day Holiday

TUESDAY, September 7—Weekday

WEDNESDAY, September 8—Nativity of BV Mary

Noon † Michael Naughton

THURSDAY, September 9—St. Peter Claver

Noon † Elia dela Garza Ibarra

FRIDAY, September 10—Weekday

Zachary Franke, spec.int.

SATURDAY, September 11—24th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Russ Daly

SUNDAY, September 12—24th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am † Healy, Hiller, & Hoedl Families

10:30am OLOS Parishioners

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 September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 13/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113/Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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 August 23-29, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$416.00

Envelopes.....\$1,616.00

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:

- 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.

First Friday Devotional

We have started our First Friday Devotional to Our Lady of Sorrows. Please join us next month, October 1, at Noon for our ongoing First Friday Devotion.

Missionary Plan of Cooperation Collection

Well we missed taking up the second collection for the Missionary Plan of Cooperation last weekend. We will take this collection up today. The mission it supports is Hands Together. Thank you for your support of this mission. All monies collected will be forward to the diocese for distribution.

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.

Please visit their website at www.handstogether.org for more information.

“Ask Him to persuade you to step outside your circumstances and look to Him for guidance.”

Jane Trufant Harvey

~Ask Him

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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

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 make a donation to support this work contact Jessica Gant, Food Pantry Manager, jgant@ccharities.com or 816-882-4781.



Volunteers

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

9/11 & 12	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Jude Huntz	Bill Capotosto	Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Randolph	Nancy Lowdon	Kathy Randolph
Servers	Simon Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

Parish Calendar of Events

- **September 4—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **September 8—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at Noon**
- **September 9—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—(Confessions at 11:40am)**
- **September 10—Wedding** at 3:30pm
- **September 11—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **September 11—Parish Picnic** 5pm-7pm in the parking lot
- **September 15—Confessions 11:40am, Mass at Noon**

- **September 15—Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows—Devotional at 6:00pm, Service at 6:30pm**
 - **September 16—Adoration, Confessions & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—(Confessions at 11:40am)**
 - **September 18—Funeral 10:30am, Visitation at 9am**
 - **September 18—Weddings** at 1:30pm & 6:00pm
 - **September 18 & 19—Latin America Collection**
- 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—Wednesday & Thursday
 at 11:40am; **Saturdays** at 3:30pm;
 and **by Appointment**

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