

Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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From the Pastoral Associate

Greetings!

My name is Brad Geist and I am the new Pastoral Associate at Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Monica. I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I have already met a good many of the parishioners here and I look forward to meeting many more.

So a little about me: I received my undergraduate degree in Theology and Philosophy from Benedictine College in 2013 and shortly after I graduated, I joined St. Benedict's Abbey in Atchison, KS to discern life as a Benedictine monk. I made it through the postulancy and novitiate and made simple vows, taking the name Br. Benedict Mary. While I was a junior monk (a monk who has not yet made solemn vows) I was given many duties around the monastery including sacristan, helping in the library at Benedictine College, taking philosophy courses, being spiritual director to the Legion of Mary at BC, and running a rosary business called Benedict's Beads among many other duties around the monastery. Near the end of my time there, I discerned that I was called to married life and received a dispensation from my simple vows in 2016. I have worked various jobs since my time in the monastery, always with an eye of working in the Church. I am so pleased to be able to work with Fr. Leonard for Our Lady of Sorrows and for St. Monica Catholic Church. I am excited to help both parishes to grow.

I got married to my wife, Ciera, in 2019 and we welcomed our daughter, Regina, in 2020. My wife and I continue to operate our rosary business, Benedict's Beads where we offer handmade ladder rosaries, Catholic woodworks, and Catholic jewelry. Some of my favorite things to do in my free time is woodworking, hunting, fishing, reading, writing, making rosaries, and spending time with my family. If you have any questions or would like to say hello, you're welcome to swing by the parish office at any time.

In Christ through Mary,
Brad Geist
Pastoral Associate

REMINDER:

We are going to a new Sunday Mass schedule starting
October 15 and 16th:
Saturday- 3:30 PM Confessions 4:00 PM Mass
Sunday- 11:00 AM Mass

Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Monday-Friday

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Report Abuse:

Ombudsman, Joe Crayon

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Weekly Schedule

Saturday

Confessions 3:30 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday

Masses 8:30 & 10:30 am

Wednesday and Thursday

Confession 11:30 am

Mass 12 Noon

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 11:00 am

Baptism and Marriage

Call for information

To register to become a parishioner, return slip on back page or call the office

OCTOBER 2, 2022
27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 1—27th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows

SUNDAY, October 2—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am For those who were married at OLOS

10:30 am For Christians in the Holy Land

MONDAY, October 3

TUESDAY, October 4—St. Francis of Assisi

Joe Creedon Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, October 5— St. Faustina Kowalska

No Mass

THURSDAY, October 6—St. Bruno

No Mass † Donna Thompson

FRIDAY, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

SATURDAY, October 8—28th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm † Caecilia Kleine, Lucie Mactal, Spec. Int.

SUNDAY, October 9—28th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30 am Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows

10:30 am † Carole Faltermeier

Please Note: MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass intentions listed above reflect the intention for each day that is 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 intention you would like to have. 816.421.2112 or bgeist@oloskc.org

Rosary and Marian Procession

The 4th Annual International Rosary and Marian Procession will be held on Saturday, October 8, hosted at St. Patrick, North.

The event will be led by Bishop Johnston starting at 10 AM. Events will include an international rosary in various languages, a procession, the and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Divine Mercy park.

Last Weekend's Collection

From September 19-25, 2022

Plate.....\$565.33

Envelopes.....\$2,276.00

Volunteers

10/1 & 2	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Anthony Effertz	Jim Carly	Molly Smidt
Eucharistic Minister	Anthony Effertz	Rita Witt	Richard Grindell
Server/Sacristan	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	George Bryde
Usher	Edward Stevens Ted Tschirhart		Richard Grindell

10/8 & 9	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Anthony Effertz	Bill Capotosto	Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Minister	Lynette Wheeler		Kathy Randolph
Server/Sacristan	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	George Bryde
Usher	Ed Stevens	Ted Tschirhart	

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2022

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Parish Calendar of Events

- October 8—Wedding at 1:30pm.
- October 7— Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
- October 14—Wedding at 2:30pm.
- October 15—Wedding at 1:30pm.
- October 15—Wedding at 6:00pm.
- October 18—Water Garden Society 5-9pm Hall
- October 22—Wedding at 2:00pm.
- October 22-23— Mission Sunday Collection
- October 29—Wedding at 1:30pm.
- October 29—Wedding at 6:00pm.
- November 1—All Saints Day
Holy Day of Obligation (Time to be announced)\
- November 5— Wedding at 1:30

Keep watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events



Saint of the Week— Saint Bruno

October 6th is the feast of St. Bruno. Born in France, St. Bruno lived from 1030-1101 AD and began his career as a canon (priest), becoming known as an excellent philosopher and theologian at the episcopal school at Reims. When it became clear that he would become a bishop, St. Bruno withdrew to a desolate place in the alps, called the Chartreuse. He soon built a monastery and began living the life of a hermit with several other companions. The order that came of it became known as the Carthusians. The Carthusians still exist today, with each monk living an eremitical life, separate from his brethren in a cell except for three times a day when they all gather to pray. The cells are composed of a room with a statue of the Virgin Mary, a workshop for manual labor, a bedroom with a table, a desk for study of the scriptures, and a place for prayer. The life of a Carthusian is marked by austere silence (communication is done by note or sign language), where they strive to hear the voice of Christ and stand ready for when he comes again.

The Knights of Columbus

The Knights are reconvening following the pandemic. The Knights of Columbus is the single largest Fraternal organization in Church history. Its 7 million members and their families are dedicated to the ideals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. We work to benefit our communities, our Church and our fellow men and women. Knights have long placed a special emphasis on programs to benefit people with various needs, giving both financially and through community service. We will be having our annual Tootsie Roll drive for those with intellectual disabilities in October, and have been asked to help Our Lady of Good Counsel at their new Academy this fall, patrolling the parking lot before and after each school day. Please contact Brad Geist or John Pileggi for more information.

For your reflection:

It may be possible for each to think too much of his own potential glory hereafter; it is hardly possible for him to think too often or too deeply about that of his neighbor. The load, or weight, or burden of my neighbor's glory should be laid on my back, a load so heavy that only humility can carry it, and the backs of the proud will be broken. It is a serious thing to live in a society of possible gods and goddesses, to remember that the dullest and most uninteresting person you can talk to may one day be a creature which, if you saw it now, you would be strongly tempted to worship, or else a horror and a corruption such as you now meet, if at all, only in nightmare. All day long we are, in some degree, helping each other to one or other of these destination. It is in the light of these overwhelming possibilities, it is with the awe and the circumspection proper to them, that we should conduct all our dealings with one another, all friendships, all loves, all play, all politics. There are no *ordinary* people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations—these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub, and exploit—immortal horrors or everlasting splendors. This does not mean that we are to be perpetually solemn. We must play. But our merriment must be of the kind (and it is, in fact, the merriest kind) which exists between people who have, from the outset, taken each other seriously—no flippancy, no superiority, no presumption. And our charity must be a real and costly love, with deep feeling for the sins in spite of which we love the sinner—no mere tolerance, or indulgence which parodies love as flippancy parodies merriment. Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses. If he is your Christian neighbor, he is holy in almost the same way, for in him also Christ *vere latitat*—the glorifier and the glorified, Glory Himself, is truly hidden. -C.S. Lewis, Essay: *The Weight of Glory*

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

Weekly Activities & Events

No Daily Masses this Week

The Priest's Convocation, in which all the priests of the diocese gather with the Bishop throughout the week is happening through this next week. Because of the Convocation, Fr. Leonard will be unable to offer daily Mass. Masses will resume next week.

Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Known as the Jesus Prayer, this prayer is often prayed in repetition, deriving its power from the Holy Name of Jesus. This prayer, derived from various parts of Sacred Scripture, is beloved in the Catholic and Orthodox Churches.

"To pray "Jesus" is to invoke him and to call him within us. His name is the only one that contains the presence it signifies. Jesus is the Risen One, and whoever invokes the name of Jesus is welcoming the Son of God who loved him and who gave himself up for him. The invocation of the holy name of Jesus is the simplest way of praying always. When the holy name is repeated often by a humbly attentive heart, the prayer is not lost by heaping up empty phrases, but holds fast to the word and "brings forth fruit with patience." This prayer is possible "at all times" because it is not one occupation among others but the only occupation: that of loving God, which animates and transfigures every action in Christ Jesus." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2666, 2668)

Ministry Surveys

We are still accepting Ministry Surveys! Make your voice heard about what kind of ministries you would like to see offered at our parish. Let us know what needs you have and how we can help you grow ever closer to Christ. Please find them in the back of the Church, fill them out, and return them either to the office or to the collection basket at the next Mass.

Prayers Requested

Pray for Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Jim Healy, Mary Healy, Rose Ann Jett, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, Maurice Carey, Jerry Gumming, Ken Blundell, Allan Schaff, Sandra Freeman, Grace Weatherford, Jim Randolph, Joe Creedon, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera

A Note From The Editor

Announcements and changes for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office in writing no later than Wednesday by Noon. Please indicate which dates you would like the notice to run.

Please mail the information to the office or fax it to 816.421.6037 or email Brad at the office at bgeist@oloskc.org.

The Legion of Mary– First Meeting

A new praesidium of the Legion of Mary will be having its first meeting in the next couple of weeks here at Our Lady of Sorrows. The Legion of Mary is a Marian group that, confident in the help of Mary, seeks to imitate her in serving Jesus in those they meet. Focused on works of evangelization and spiritual works of mercy, the Legion sees itself as the army of Mary, who to the devil and his forces is "fair as the moon, bright as the sun, and terrible as an army set in battle array." The Legion was founded in 1921 in Dublin, Ireland and has since grown to become the largest lay apostolate in the Church with over 10 million members worldwide. There are two types of membership– active, which is detailed above, and auxiliary, which is a group of members who promise to pray for the Legion. Both are necessary and essential. This will be a group that will collaborate with parishioners of St. Monica Catholic Church, our sister parish. If you would like to join the Legion or want more information, please contact Brad at bgeist@oloskc.org for more information. Stay tuned for more information about the first meeting in the coming weeks!



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Address _____

Street _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Email address _____

Please drop in collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.