

Our Lady of SORROWS CHURCH



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From the Pastor:

Hello, Parishioners & Friends of Our Lady of Sorrow,

I just wanted to reach out to you regarding our roof replacement project. As I mentioned previously, the work was supposed to commence at the beginning of October, but the roofing company was not ready to start. They finally settled to start the work on November 1st. We have already signed the contract, and we are expecting at the end of October, they will start erecting scaffolding and start the project. Weather permitting, they hope to be done at the end of November. The company is aware of our worship schedules, and they will work with us to minimize any Mass interruptions. The roofing company is Buck Roofing and Construction Company, based in Kansas City, Kansas.

Again, thanks so much for your patience and monetary support to this timely yet urgent project of our parish. God bless you.

Fr. Leonard

Pastor

Please pray for good weather during this time of repair.



The Publican and the Pharisee

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9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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Weekly Schedule

Saturday

Confessions 3:30 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday

Mass 11:00 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 23, 2022
30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 22—30th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm † Brian Waldbillig,

SUNDAY, October 23—30th Sunday in Ord. Time

11:00 am † Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows

MONDAY, October 24— St. Anthony Mary Claret

† Jim Eck

TUESDAY, October 25

WEDNESDAY, October 26

Noon

THURSDAY, October 27

Noon

FRIDAY, October 28— Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles

SATURDAY, October 29—31st Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00 pm † Joseph and Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, October 30—31st Sunday in Ord. Time

11:00 am † Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Mission Sunday Collection

Today we have a second collection for the Mission Sunday Collection. In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. Jesus asked that we preach the Gospel, "making disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Mt. 28:19-20) We ask that you be as generous as you are able in support of the Church's missions throughout the world.

Volunteers

10/22 & 23	4:00pm	11:00am
Reader	Anthony Effertz	AnnMarie Creedon
Eucharistic Minister	Lynette Wheeler	Joe Creedon
Server/Sacristan	John Pileggi	George Bryde
Usher	Ed Stevens	Derek Swymeier

10/29 & 30	4:00pm	11:00am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	AnnMarie Creedon
Eucharistic Minister	Lynette Wheeler	Rita Witt
Server/Sacristan	John Pileggi	George Bryde
Usher	Edward Stevens	Richard Grindell

Readings for the 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Parish Calendar of Events

- **October 29—Wedding** at 1:30pm.
- **October 29—Wedding** at 6:00pm.
- **November 1—All Saints Day** at 12pm.
Holy Day of Obligation
- **November 4—Wedding** at 3:00pm.
- **November 5—Wedding** at 1:30pm.
- **November 11—Wedding** at 2:00pm
- **November 19—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **November 24-25—Thanksgiving** Office Closed
- **December 8—Immaculate Conception** at 12:00pm
Holy Day of Obligation, Office Closed
- **December 10—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **December 10—Wedding** at 6:00pm

Keep watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events



Saint of the Week— Simon and Jude, Apostles

Known as the saint of impossible causes, St. Jude was one of the twelve men handpicked by Jesus early on in his ministry. Also known as Thaddeus, Jude was the brother of James the Less. His only recorded words were when he asked Jesus a question during the Last Supper: "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus responded, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." (Jn 14:22-23) Jude is usually portrayed wearing a teal green robe with a gold medalion around his neck representing Jesus' face. A flame is usually painted above his head to make known his presence in the upper room at Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary and the Apostles in the appearance of tongues of fire. St. Simon, also an apostle, is perhaps one of the least known of the apostles. Called Simon the Zealot or Simon the Canaanite to differentiate him from Simon Peter, he is believed to have belonged to a group of radicals called the zealots who aimed to purge Israel of foreign invaders and influence by violent means. St. Simon clearly found the message of Jesus compelling, laying down his sword for the Prince of Peace. It is believed that Simon and Jude were martyred together in Beirut, Lebanon around 65 AD.

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:

What does it mean to be a sinner? To sin not only against a certain person or thing, but to fail sacred truth and justice? To stand in opposition not only to the eternal moral code, but also to the living and holy God, imitating Satan's age-old attack, the creature's senseless but profoundly exciting attempt to dethrone, degrade and destroy his Creator. Earthly sin is likewise directed against the sacred, god-drawn life in man, and works itself out in the degradation and destruction of natural life. Sin does not remain in the solitary cell of the individual conscience, but swiftly spreads to become a community of error and fate. Stronger or weaker, overt or clandestine, conscious or unconscious, hesitant or determined, its ultimate sense is destruction. What then must take place if forgiveness is to be experienced?

Man must admit the general profundity of sin, must overcome his attitude of superficiality and cowardice, and earnestly attempt to face sin in whatever form he may encounter it. He must not make it a mere matter of judgment or of will, but must feel, and deeply, for its core. He must not stubbornly insist upon the justice of a mere judge, but must consent and accept—with all its moral dignity, his freedom and responsibility—a Father's love. (And how many refuse precisely this!) He must discard defiance and that fatalistic pride which insists on doing everything alone and living on one's own life in spite of everything, God included, if not first of all. Instead he must learn the humility that seeks grace. This is the summons in Jesus' first words: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:14-15). Before all else, men must learn that they are sinners; they must take stock of what they have become through sin, and *de profundis* call to God that they may be forgiven.

-Romano Guardini, *The Lord*

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

Last Weekend's Collection

From September 26 to October 2, 2022

Plate.....\$619.00

Envelopes.....\$1131.00

Prayer of the Week

The St. Michael Prayer

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.
Amen.**

This prayer was composed by St. Leo XIII in 1888. St. Michael is renowned for being the enemy of Lucifer, the angel that rebelled against God and forever after became known as Satan. His cry of "Who is like God?" (in Hebrew *Mīka'el*) is evocative of his holiness and an example of the power that one who trusts God and works to defend his honor wields for the good of all. When war broke out in heaven, Satan and his angels made war on Michael and his angels. Michael succeeded and cast down Satan (Rev 12:4). Michael appears both in the Book of Daniel and the book of Revelation.

All Saints Eve Vespers Service

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish - Redemptorist Church
3333 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri
Monday, October 31 at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate the saints in the presence of the King of Saints! Join us for a beautiful hour of Evening prayer with Eucharistic Adoration, a special Litany of the Saints, and Benediction for the Solemnity of All Saints.

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!



Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) supports over 30 ministries and the people they serve to provide spiritual, educational, and social needs in our Diocese. This is an opportunity to commit our support to diocesan programs and ministries that no one parish could provide on its own. You will receive an invitation from Bishop Johnston inviting you to participate. Our goal is 100% participation. No gift is too small. Please join the effort.

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.

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