

Our Lady of SORROWS CHURCH

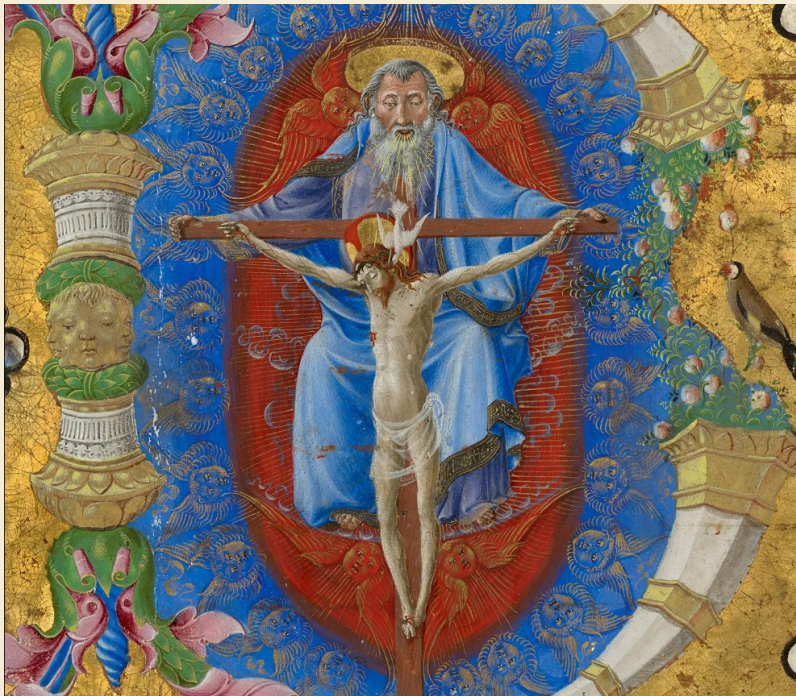


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CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
DEDICATION OF OUR PARISH CHURCH: 1923-2023

From our Pastor:

Dear friends and parishioners,
As we gather to celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday, we are invited to reflect on the profound mystery and beauty of the Holy Trinity—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This celebration is not only a theological concept but a lived reality that beckons us to recognize the oneness of the



three divine Persons and their intimate oneness with us. The Holy Trinity is the very foundation of our Christian faith. It teaches us that God is one in essence but three in personhood. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are distinct yet perfectly united, working in harmony for the redemption and sanctification of humanity. This divine relationship is not isolated but reaches out to each of us, drawing us into a communion of love and grace. In the Gospel of John, Jesus prays, "That they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me" (John 17:21). These words reveal the heart of our Trinitarian faith: the desire of God to unite with us in a bond of love and mutual indwelling. Our journey of faith is an invitation to participate in this divine life, to be embraced by the love of the Father, redeemed by the Son, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit. As your pastor, I am profoundly grateful to celebrate the tenth anniversary of my ordination on this special day. Over the past decade, I have been blessed to witness the many ways in which the Holy Trinity has been at work in our parish community. Your unwavering support, prayers, and

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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 or email
bgeist@oloskc.org

MAY 26, 2024
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mass Intentions and Feasts

SATURDAY, May 25— The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

4:00pm For Persecuted Christians

SUNDAY, May 26— The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

11:00am The Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows

MONDAY, May 27— St. Augustine of Canterbury

TUESDAY, May 28

WEDNESDAY, May 29— St Paul VI, Pope

Noon

THURSDAY, May 30

Noon † Jacob M Nachtigall

FRIDAY, May 31—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SATURDAY, June 1— The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:00pm The Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows

SUNDAY, June 2— The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

11:00am Perpetua Geist

Please Note: MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are available for the posted times in the bulletin, on our church sign, and on our website. We do have days with openings for intentions coming up. Call or email the office at (816) 421-2112 or bgeist@oloskc.org if you would like to have a Mass said for yourself or a loved one, living or deceased.

Mass Assignments

5/25 & 26	4:00pm	11:00am
Reader	James Hardy	Ann Creedon
Eucharistic Minister	Nancy Lowdon	Joe Creedon
Server/Sacristan	John Pileggi	George Bryde
Usher	Ted Tschirhart Ed and Judy Stevens	Bill Capotosto

6/1 & 2	4:00pm	11:00am
Reader	Anthony Effertz	Bill Capotosto
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Michael Elsey	Rita Witt
Server/Sacristan	John Pileggi	George Bryde
Usher	Ted Tschirhart	Bill Capotosto

Readings for the 8th Week of Ordinary Time

Monday: Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11, 23; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Zeph 3:14-18; Is 12:2-6; Lk 1:39-56
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Parish Calendar of Events

- May 26— Peter's Pence Collection
- May 27— Legion of Mary at 6pm
- May 28— Rediscover Your Faith at 6pm at St. Monica's
- Jun 1— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Jun 1— Wedding at 6pm
- Jun 6— Knights of Columbus at 6:30pm
- Jun 7— Wedding at 2pm
- Jun 7— Bible Study (The Gospel of John) at 7pm
- Jun 8— Wedding at 2pm
- Jun 9— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Jun 9— Wedding at 6pm
- Jun 9-10— Social Ministry Collection
- Jun 14— Wedding at 12:30pm
- Jun 14— Wedding at 2pm
- Jun 16— Communications Collection
- Jun 18— Water Garden Society from 6-9pm
- Jun 22— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Jun 22— Wedding at 6pm
- Jun 23— Catholic Movie Night (A Man For All Seasons) at 6pm
- Jun 29— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Jul 3— Knights of Columbus at 6:30pm
- Jul 6— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Jul 11— Bible Study (The Gospel of John) at 7pm
- Jul 16— Water Garden Society from 6-9pm
- Jul 20— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Aug 18— Diocesan Life and Justice Collection

Keep watching for more info & dates to come!

Ministries & Reflections



Saint of the Week— Augustine of Canterbury

In the year 596, some 40 monks set out from Rome to evangelize the Anglo-Saxons in England. Leading the group was Augustine, the prior of their monastery. Augustine set out again. This time the group crossed the English Channel and landed in the territory of Kent, ruled by King Ethelbert, a pagan married to a Christian, Bertha. Ethelbert received them kindly, set up a residence for them in Canterbury and within the year, on Pentecost Sunday 597, was himself baptized. After being consecrated a bishop in France, Augustine returned to Canterbury, where he founded his see. He constructed a church and monastery near where the present cathedral now stands. His attempts to reconcile the Anglo-Saxon Christians with the original Briton Christians—who had been driven into western England by Anglo-Saxon invaders—ended in dismal failure. Augustine failed to convince the Britons to give up certain Celtic customs at variance with Rome and to forget their bitterness, helping him evangelize their Anglo-Saxon conquerors. Augustine wisely heeded the missionary principles suggested by Pope Gregory: purify rather than destroy pagan temples and customs; let pagan rites and festivals be transformed into Christian feasts; retain local customs as far as possible. The limited success Augustine achieved in England before his death in 605, a short eight years after his arrival, would eventually bear fruit long after in the conversion of England.

Rediscover Your Faith

Our next meeting Rediscover Your Faith meeting will be on **May 28th at St. Monica's in the building across the parking lot from the church.** During each meeting we focus in on a special topic to explore. Our next topic will be on the Church's teachings on the Eucharist and its place in our life as Christians.



dedication have been a testament to the living presence of God among us. Together, we have experienced the joys and challenges of our faith journey, always relying on the strength and guidance of the Triune God. The oneness of the Trinity inspires us to seek unity within our parish. In a world often marked by division and discord, we are called to be a living example of Trinitarian love. This means fostering relationships built on respect, understanding, and compassion. It means reaching out to those in need, offering a helping hand, and being a source of encouragement and hope. As we celebrate this Holy Trinity Sunday, let us renew our commitment to living out the unity and love that flows from the heart of the Trinity. Let us embrace the oneness that God offers us, recognizing that we are all part of the same divine family. In our worship, our service, and our daily interactions, may we reflect the love and unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I am deeply grateful for the privilege of serving as your pastor and for the love and support you have shown me over the past years. Your prayers have sustained me, and your faith has inspired me. Together, let us continue to journey in faith, united in the love of the Holy Trinity, and committed to building a community that reflects the oneness of God.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all, now and forever. Amen

In Trinitarian love,

Fr. Leonard Gicheru

Sunday Brunch

The Fellowship ministry will be having a brunch on June 23rd after the 11 am Mass. This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners. There are sign up sheets the back of the church if you would like to come. If you aren't able to bring anything, you are still welcome.

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

Weekly Activities & Events

Last Week's Offering

From May 13 to May 20, 2024

Plate	\$795.40
Envelopes	\$2384.00
Seminarians	\$585.00
Peter's Pence	\$100.00
Candles	\$53.25
Poor Box	\$30.00
Weddings	\$5995.00

Prayer of the Week

The Gloria Patri

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

"I vow and consecrate to God all that is in me: My memory and my actions to God the Father; My understanding and my words to God the Son; My will and my thoughts to God the Holy Spirit." -St. Francis de Sales

Catholic Movie Night

Our next Catholic Movie Night, hosted by the Legion of Mary, **will be Sunday, June 22nd at 6pm in the Parish Hall.** Our next movie will be **A Man For All Seasons:** When Henry VIII abandoned the Catholic Church after being refused a divorce, Thomas More finds himself a target of his wrath for his perceived refusal to accept the new church. Based on historical events.

Email Prayer Chain

If you would like to request prayers, please email our prayer chain at AnnMarie@oloskc.org. If you would like to join the prayer chain to pray for these intentions, please send an email request to be added to the list.

Prayers Requested

Pray for Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Jim Healy, Mary Healy, Rose Ann Jett, Jane Carey, Jerry Gumminger, Ken Blundell, Allan Schaff, Grace Weatherford, Joe Creedon, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Nolan Davidson, John Pileggi

A Note From The Editor

Announcements and changes for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office in writing no later than Thursday 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.

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The Legion of Mary

Our Lady of Kibeho Praesidium of the Legion of Mary meets every **Monday at 6:00pm in the parish hall.** The Legion of Mary is a Marian group that seeks to bring Jesus and Mary to the world through acts of evangelization and spiritual outreach. This group collaborates with parishioners of St. Monica's, our sister parish. Our praesidium does homebound visits of parishioners, takes communion to the sick, leads ministries, and many other vital ministries in our parish.



The Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual baby bottle drive, which helps maintain ultra-sound equipment used for mothers who are considering abortion. Those that get to see their child on the ultrasound are 95% likely to keep their child. Please take a bottle, fill it with money as you are able, and return it back. The drive ends on Father's Day.



Parish Bible Study

The next Bible study session is on **June 6th at 7pm** and we meet monthly on the first Thursday of every month. We are studying the Gospel of John, known as the Spiritual Gospel due to its emphasis on Christ's divinity. Our next session will explore Jn 13 which details Jesus washing the apostles' feet, the betrayal of Judas, and Jesus' final words with his disciples before his death. Please email Brad at bgeist@oloskc.org for updates and details.



Social Outreach Ministry

The parish Social Outreach ministry will be taking monthly donations of perishable and non-perishable food, toiletries, hygiene products, diapers, and laundry items for donation to the food pantry at St. Monica's. **Our monthly collection of these items will take place on June 15th and 16th,** and takes place on the second weekend of each month. You can leave your items in the back of the church. If you would like to help with the social outreach ministry, please contact Bill Capotosto at bcapotosto@gmail.com.