

Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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

From our Pastoral Associate:

In our Gospel reading today, the Apostles are crossing the sea. A storm arrives and they are tossed about on the waves. The storm was so violent that the boat begins to capsize. Jesus, amazingly, is asleep through all of this (and no wonder, as he had spent the entire day teaching large crowds). The Apostles, now desperately afraid,



rouse him and upbraid him for not seeming to care that they are all about to perish. Jesus then shocks them. He stands up, rebukes the wind and the sea, and they grow calm. Jesus then upbraided them in his turn for their lack of faith. How often do we find ourselves in difficult moments in our lives— an emergency perhaps – before we actually turn to Jesus? Like the Apostles, we strive against these moments as hard as we can without a thought of asking for help, seeming to think that the only person that can help us is ourselves. Yet an emergency comes or something else urgent and we suddenly remember Jesus. Jesus' rebuke of the Apostles was over their lack of faith in his power to save them. The likely looked over to him and thought, "Why bother waking him? What more can he do that we're not already doing?" It demonstrates a clear and present lack of faith in Jesus' power— the same Jesus they had seen casting out demons and healing the blind and the lame. They should rather have asked, "Can not he who can make the lame walk not do something about this storm?"

And we should ask ourselves the same. What difficulty in your life are you facing right now? Have you brought it to Jesus with faith that he can do something about it? Have you trusted him to handle in whatever way he desires? Are you bringing lesser things to Jesus and not just emergencies? Have you formed in yourself a habit of always turning to Jesus, not matter what need you may have?

In the end, had the disciples come to Jesus as the storm was beginning, when the waves began to crest and things began to look unusual, they would have saved themselves much fear and anxiety. I urge you, in this difficult or not so difficult time, to turn to Jesus now, and don't wait until it gets worse, to ask for him to help you in your troubles. He will not fail to do so.

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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

JUNE 23, 2024
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions and Feasts

SATURDAY, June 22— The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm Brad and Ciera Geist (Anniversary)

SUNDAY, June 23— The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am The Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows

MONDAY, June 24— The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

TUESDAY, June 25

WEDNESDAY, June 26

Noon

THURSDAY, June 27—St. Cyril of Alexandria

Noon † Brian Waldbillig

FRIDAY, June 28—St. Irenaeus

SATURDAY, June 29— The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm † Russ Daly

SUNDAY, June 30— The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am The Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows

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

6/22 & 23	4:00pm	11:00am
Reader	Jim Carley	Maureen Kramanak
Eucharistic Minister	Lynette Wheeler	Rita Witt
Server/Sacristan	John Pileggi	George Bryde
Usher	Ted Tschirhart	Bill Capotosto

6/29 & 30	4:00pm	11:00am
Reader	James Hardy	Rita Witt
Eucharistic Minister	Arthur Kovach	Bill Capotosto
Server/Sacristan	John Pileggi	George Bryde
Usher	Ted Tschirhart	Bill Capotosto

Readings for the 12th Week of Ordinary Time

Monday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

Parish Calendar of Events

- Jun 23— Parish Brunch after 11am Mass
- Jun 23—Catholic Movie Night (A Man For All Seasons) at 6pm
- Jun 24— Communications Collection
- Jun 29— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Jul 3— Knights of Columbus at 6:30pm
- Jul 6— Church Cleaning at 9am
- Jul 6— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Jul 11— Bible Study (The Gospel of John) at 7pm
- Jul 20— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Jul 27— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Aug 1— Bible Study (The Gospel of John) at 7pm
- Aug 3—Church Cleaning at 9am
- Aug 7— Knights of Columbus at 6:30pm
- Aug 15— Solemnity of the Assumption at Noon
- Aug 17— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Aug 17-18— Diocesan Life and Justice Collection
- Aug 24— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Aug 31— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Sep 4— Knights of Columbus at 6:30pm
- Sep 5— Bible Study (The Gospel of John) at 7pm
- Sep 7— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Sep 7— Wedding at 6pm
- Sep 14— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Sep 15— Founder's Day
- Sep 15— Church in Latin America Collection
- Sep 21— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Sep 28— Wedding at 1:30pm

Keep watching for more info & dates to come!

Ministries & Reflections



Saint of the Week— St. Irenaeus of Lyon

St. Irenaeus was a Greek who was born in Smyrna (the same hometown as St. Polycarp) in the first half of the 2nd century. Irenaeus was perhaps the first “cradle Catholic” saint, having been raised in a Christian family rather than converting as an adult. He was a priest in Lyon, France during the persecution of Christians by the Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius. He was sent to Rome in 177 to report to the Pope on the heresy of montanism, which was prevalent in his region at that time. During his absence a persecution broke out and when he returned he was made the second bishop of Lyon, succeeding St. Pothinus. During his time as bishop his diocese enjoyed a relative peace from persecution. St. Irenaeus dedicated himself to being both a pastor and missionary. Almost all the writings that we have from him are directed against Gnosticism, a heresy that taught that God and the Devil are equal to one another and that the created world is evil. The most famous of his writings is *Adversus Haereses* (Against Heresies). Little is known of his later years except that he intervened in a dispute with the Pope and the Asia-Minor Churches over the dating of Easter (known as the Quartodeciman controversy) and that he was martyred. He was buried in the Church of St. John in Lyon (later renamed St. Irenaeus in his honor). Unfortunately, this church was devastated in 1562 by the French Protestant Huguenots.

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. This will be a potluck dinner. 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.

For Your Reflection:

As the Lord's Prayer continues, we ask: *Give us this day our daily bread.* For Christ is the bread of life; this bread does not belong to everyone, but is ours alone. When we say, our Father, we understand that he is the father of those who know him and believe in him. Now, we who live in Christ and receive his eucharist, the food of salvation, ask for this bread to be given us every day. Otherwise we may be forced to abstain from this communion because of some serious sin. In this way we shall be separated from the body of Christ, as he taught us in the words: *I am the bread of life which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats my bread will live for ever and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.* Christ is saying, then, that anyone who eats his bread will live for ever. Clearly they possess life who approach his body and share in the Eucharistic communion. For this reason we should be apprehensive and pray that no one has to abstain from this communion, lest he be separated from the body of Christ and be far from salvation. Christ has warned of this: *If you do not eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood you will have no life in you.* We pray for our daily bread, Christ, to be given to us. With his help, we who live and abide in him will never be separated from his body and his grace. After this we ask pardon for our sins, in the words: *and forgive us our trespasses.* The gift of bread is followed by a prayer for forgiveness. To be reminded that we are sinners and forced to ask forgiveness for our faults is prudent and sound. Even while we are asking God's forgiveness, our hearts are aware of our state! This command to pray daily for our sins reminds us that we commit sin every day. No one should complacently think himself innocent, lest his pride lead to further sin. Such is the warning that John gives us in his letter: *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, the Lord is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins.* His letter includes both points, that we should beg for forgiveness for our sins, and that we receive pardon when we do. He calls the Lord faithful, because he remains loyal to his promise, by forgiving us our sins. He both taught us to pray for our sins and our faults, and also promised to show us a father's mercy and forgiveness.

-From a Treatise on the Lord's Prayer by St. Cyprian, bishop

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 June 10 to June 16, 2024

Plate	\$721.00
Envelopes	\$2051.00
Communications	\$304.02
Candles	\$83.00
Poor Box	\$60.00
Weddings	\$995.00
Maintenance	\$115.00
Lighthouse	\$6.00

Prayer of the Week

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Most sacred Heart of Jesus, pour down Your blessings abundantly on Your holy Church, on the Supreme Pontiff, and on all the clergy. Grant perseverance to the just, convert sinners, enlighten infidels, bless our parents, friends, and benefactors, assist the dying, free the souls in purgatory, and extend over all hearts the sweet empire of Your love.

Amen.

Pope Pius X granted a partial indulgence to those that say this prayer daily.

Catholic Movie Night

Our next Catholic Movie Night, hosted by the Legion of Mary, will be **Sunday, June 23rd at 6pm in the Parish Hall**. Our next movie will be **A Man For All Seasons: When King Henry VIII abandoned the Catholic Church after being refused a divorce, Thomas More finds himself a target of the King's 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 Council #2457 meets in the parish hall on the first Wednesdays beginning with recitation of the Rosary at 6:30pm.

We are also establishing a Women's Auxiliary to help support the Knights charitable works both practically and spiritually. Please contact John Pileggi at (816) 547-6574, or igapileggi@gmail.com.



Parish Bible Study

The next Bible study session is on **July 11th at 7pm** and we normally 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 14 in which Jesus describes himself as the way, the truth, and the life and promises the Holy Spirit. 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 July 13th and 14th**, 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.