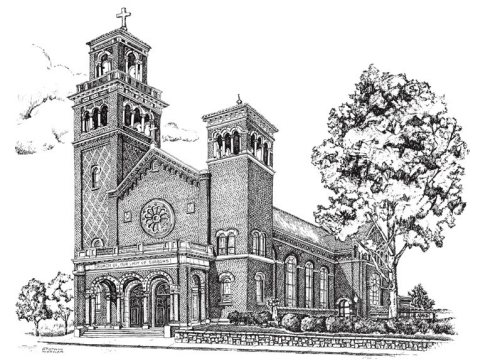


# Our Lady of SORROWS CHURCH



ESTABLISHED 1890

IN MARY'S TEARS AND SORROWS WE FIND GRACE

## From our Pastoral Associate:

Today celebrates the Holy Feast of Pentecost, which represents the birthday of the Church. Pentecost comes in fulfillment of the promise of Jesus at the Last Supper that that he would send the Holy Spirit to be with us always. The Holy Spirit should not be taken lightly. He is God himself, the third member of the Holy Trinity. He is all loving, all knowing, and all powerful— and he chooses to come down and live within our souls, helping us to live out the teachings of



Jesus and to come to eternal life. It's important to foster a love and devotion to God the Holy Spirit in our Christian lives. He forms an essential part of who we are as Christians.

Someone that can help us to grow in love with the Holy Spirit is the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is named by the Church as "the Spouse of the Holy Spirit." Mary's heart has always been a perfect sanctuary for the Holy Spirit from her earliest moments. When she gave her yes to the archangel Gabriel at the Annunciation, she was immediately overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, calling to mind the presence of God, coming in the form of a cloud, that filled Solomon's Temple at its dedication. Mary constantly sought out to know the wisdom of God by pondering on the meaning of things she learned as she observed and listened to Jesus and what was said about him. And she was present in the upper room, praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit. It was by her prayer, and that of the disciples, that brought the Holy Spirit down at Pentecost.

The Legion of Mary, of which I am a member, has a particular devotion to the Holy Spirit and the handbook states that "Mary is commonly called the temple or the sanctuary, but these terms are insufficiently expressive of the reality, which is that he has so united her to himself as to make her the next thing in dignity to himself. Mary has been so taken up into the Holy Spirit, made one with him, animated by him, that he is as her very soul. She is no mere instrument  
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## Parish Office

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## Office Hours

9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Monday-Friday

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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 8, 2025  
PENTECOST

## Feasts and Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, June 7— Pentecost

4:00pm † Regina Garcia Foster, Joseph, Paula,  
Ronald I Garcia

### SUNDAY, June 8— Pentecost

11:00am The Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows

### MONDAY, June 9— Mary, Mother of the Church

### TUESDAY, June 10

### WEDNESDAY, June 11—St. Barnabas

Noon

### THURSDAY, June 12

Noon

### FRIDAY, June 13— St. Anthony of Padua

### SATURDAY, June 14— The Most Holy Trinity

4:00pm † Russ Daly

### SUNDAY, June 15— The Most Holy Trinity

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](mailto:bgeist@oloskc.org) if you would like to have a Mass said for yourself or a loved one, living or deceased.

## Liturgical Assignments

6/7 & 6/8	4:00pm	11:00am
Reader	James Hardy	Ann Creedon
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Michael Elsey	Joe Creedon
Server/ Sacristan	John Pileggi	George Bryde
Usher	Ted Tschirhart	Bill Capotosto

6/14 & 6/15	4:00pm	11:00am
Reader	Nancy Lowdon	Jim Carley
Eucharistic Minister	Lynette Wheeler	Rita Witt
Server/ Sacristan	John Pileggi	George Bryde
Usher	Ted Tschirhart	Bill Capotosto

## Readings for the 10th Week in Ordinary Time

Monday: Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135;  
 Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 10:7-13  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18;  
 Mt 5:27-32  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37  
 Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

## Parish Calendar of Events

- Jun 7-8— Peter's Pence Collection
- Jun 2— Legion of Mary at 6pm (Every Monday)
- Jun 13— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Jun 14-15— Communications Collection
- Jun 14-15— Food Pantry Collection
- Jun 22—Knights of Columbus Fundraiser Brunch after 11am Mass
- Jun 28— Wedding at 1:30pm
- Jul 2— Knights of Columbus at 6:30pm
- Jul 3— Bible Study at 7pm
- Jul 5—Church Cleaning at 9am
- Jul 5— Wedding at 6pm
- Jul 12-13— Food Pantry Collection
- Jul 12—Wedding at 1:30pm
- Jul 12— Wedding at 6pm
- Jul 19—Wedding at 1:30pm
- Aug 2—Church Cleaning at 9am
- Aug 2—Wedding at 1:30pm
- Aug 6— Knights of Columbus at 6:30pm
- Aug 7— Bible Study at 7pm
- Aug 8—Wedding at 4pm
- Aug 9-10— Food Pantry Collection
- Aug 16—Wedding at 1:30pm
- Aug 16-17— Diocesan Life and Justice Collection
- Sep 3—Knights of Columbus at 6:30pm
- Sep 4— Bible Study at 7pm
- Sep 6— Jun 14— Church Cleaning at 9am
- Sep 6— Wedding at 1:30pm

Keep watching for more info & dates to come!



# Ministries & Reflections



## Saint of the Week— St. Barnabas

Barnabas, a Jew of Cyprus, comes as close as anyone outside the Twelve to being a full-fledged apostle. He was closely associated with Saint Paul—he introduced Paul to Peter and the other apostles—and served as a kind of mediator between the former persecutor and the still suspicious Jewish Christians. When a Christian community developed at Antioch, Barnabas was sent as the official representative of the church of Jerusalem to incorporate them into the fold. He and Paul instructed in Antioch for a year, after which they took relief contributions to Jerusalem. Later Paul and Barnabas, now clearly seen as charismatic leaders, were sent by Antioch officials to preach to the gentiles. Enormous success crowned their efforts. After a miracle at Lystra, the people wanted to offer sacrifice to them as gods—Barnabas being Zeus, and Paul, Hermes—but the two said, “We are of the same nature as you, human beings. We proclaim to you good news that you should turn from these idols to the living God” (see Acts 14:8-18). But all was not peaceful. They were expelled from one town, they had to go to Jerusalem to clear up the ever-recurring controversy about circumcision, and even the best of friends can have differences. When Paul wanted to revisit the places they had evangelized, Barnabas wanted to take along his cousin John Mark, author of the Gospel, but Paul insisted that since Mark had deserted them once, he was not fit to take along now. The disagreement that followed was so sharp that Barnabas and Paul separated: Barnabas taking Mark to Cyprus, Paul taking Silas to Syria. Later they were reconciled—Paul, Barnabas and Mark.

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or channel of his activity; she is an intelligent, conscious co-operator with him to such degree that when she acts, it is also he who acts; and that if her intervention be not accepted, neither is his.” So turning to Mary will necessarily turn us closer to the Holy Spirit as well. As such, every devotion to Mary, when we’re conscious of this connection, will necessarily deepen our relationship with Mary. This is especially true of the Rosary. The rosary forms a prime devotion to the Holy spirit by reason of it being the chief prayer to Our Lady, but the 20 mysteries also celebrate the principle interventions of the Holy Spirit in the drama of our redemption. It is very important to grow closer to him through these devotions. He is, after all, God, and to not appreciate him as fully as we are able is to neglect to know God as well as we ought. We will also fail to see him at work in our lives, and even worse, fail to turn to him when he is ready and able to help.

I encourage you to turn your heart and mind to him regularly and to seek him out, particularly in Marian devotions such as the Rosary. And be sure to take time to thank him for the many gifts he has given us both previously and in the here and now.



## Prayer of the Week

### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit! Come by means of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your well beloved spouse.  
Amen.

## 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 at 816-213-6024 or [ombudsman@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:ombudsman@diocesekcsj.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 Assistance Coordinator at 816-714-2357 ext. 516 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org)

# Weekly Activities & Events

## Last Week's Offering

From May 26, 2025 to June 1, 2025

Plate	\$276.00
Envelopes	\$1801.00
Candles	\$48.00
Poor Box	\$132.00
Weddings	\$3985.00
Maintenance	\$1348.52
Mass Stipend	\$10.00
Lighthouse	\$19.00
Online	\$260.69

### Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed this Thursday and Friday, June 12th and 13th. It will reopen on Monday.

### Peter's Pence Collection

This weekend we will have a second collection for Peter's Pence, which goes to supporting the pope's charitable endeavors throughout the world. Please be as generous as you are able.

### The Legion of Mary

Our Lady of Kibeho Praesidium of the Legion of Mary meets every **Monday at 6:00pm in the parish hall except for the last Monday of the month, when we meet at St. Monica's**. 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.



## 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, Jay Keen

### 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 email Brad at the office at [bgeist@oloskc.org](mailto:bgeist@oloskc.org).

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You can also **text to give** by texting the amount you would like to give to **844-780-2300**. You will receive a registration link where you can give your payment information and then confirm.

### Knights News

Congratulations to our council's new officers!

Please join us for our annual fundraiser

brunch (free-will donation) on **June 22nd at**

**Noon** in the Parish Hall followed by our installation ceremony at **2pm**. All are invited.



### Email Prayer Chain

If you would like to request prayers, please email our prayer chain at [AnnMarie@oloskc.org](mailto: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.

### Parish Bible Study

The next Bible study session is on Thursday, **July 3rd 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 explore Jesus' resurrection, and John's unique additions to the narrative. Please email Brad at [bgeist@oloskc.org](mailto: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, unopened 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 14-15** 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](mailto:bcapotosto@gmail.com).