

# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## From the Pastor

Dear Friends & Parishoners of OLOS,

I hope your fall season has started well. We are grateful to have our bulletin back after a few months break. Thank you to our Pastoral Associate, Brad Geist, who took time and talent to learn and has finally been able to publish our bulletin today.

I wanted to bring you up to speed in terms of what is happening here at Our Lady of Sorrows:

At the beginning of October we will start with the roof replacement project. We are hoping and praying that the weather will be cooperative in order to finish the project in a timely manner. Thank you to all who have contributed to this project. We are eternally grateful for your generosity.

As I mentioned two weeks ago, we will alter our Mass schedule in order to allow me to celebrate Masses for both parishes every weekend. The new Mass schedule will start on the weekend of **October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**. Our new weekend confession and Mass schedule will be as follows:-

**Saturdays- 3:30pm Confessions**

**4:00pm Mass**

**Sundays - 11am Mass only**

Thank you again to the many of you have filled in your ministry census forms. We are currently compiling data and discerning what ministries will be available for our parish. I challenge you to think of joining at least one of the ministries as a way of growing together as a parish family.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Leonard Gicheru

## Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Monday-Friday

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Pastor

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Deacon

## Brad Geist

Pastoral Associate

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## Report Abuse:

**Ombudsman, Joe Crayon**

**816-812-2500**

**Diocesan Victim Advocate**

**Whitney True-Francis**

**true.francis@diocesekcsj.org**

## 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 parishoner, return slip on back page or call the office**

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022  
26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, September 24—26th Sunday in Ord. Time**  
4:00 pm † Gene Thompson; Joseph & Paula Garcia

**SUNDAY, September 25—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 am † For the poor  
10:30 am Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows

**MONDAY, September 26—Sts. Cosmas and Damian**  
Noon

**TUESDAY, September 27—St. Vincent de Paul**  
Noon

**WEDNESDAY, September 28— St. Wenceslaus**  
Noon † Loretta Riss

**THURSDAY, September 29—Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael**  
Noon † Curtis Cates

**FRIDAY, September 30—St. Jerome**  
Noon

**SATURDAY, October 1—27th Sunday in Ord. Time**  
4:00 pm Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows

**SUNDAY, October 2—27th Sunday in Ord. Time**  
8:00 am  
11:00 am

**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

**Reminder**

As announced by Fr. Leonard, we are going to a new Sunday Mass schedule on **October 15th**. The new schedule will be as follows:

**Saturday-**  
3:30 PM Confessions  
4:00 PM Mass

**Sunday-**  
11:00 AM Mass

**Last Weekend's Collection**

**From September 12-18, 2017**

Plate.....\$325.40  
Envelopes.....\$4,470.00

# Volunteers

9/24 & 25	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	

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			George Bryde
Usher	Edward Stevens Ted Tschirhart		Richard Grindell

**Readings for the Week of September 25, 2022**

- Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **September 30—Wedding** at 2:30pm.
- **October 8—Wedding** at 1:30pm.
- **October 7— Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**
- **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)
- **Keep watching for more info & dates to come!**

# Weekly Activities & Events



## Saints of the Week— The Holy Archangels

September 29<sup>th</sup> is the feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael the Archangels. Alternatively known as Michaelmas, this feast celebrates the only angels mentioned by name in the Bible. St. Michael is known for his defeat over Satan, casting him out of heaven (Rev 12) and is known as a powerful help against the Devil and his angels. St. Gabriel is most famous for announcing both of the births of John the Baptist and Jesus to Zechariah and Mary respectively. We honor him by repeating his words in the Hail Mary (known as the Angelical Salutation) and in the Angelus. Both St. Michael and St. Gabriel appear in the visions of the prophet Daniel. St. Raphael plays a central part of the Book of Tobit; taking a job from Tobit, protecting Tobias, helping to arrange the marriage of Tobias and Sarah, cleansing Sarah of a murderous demon, and healing Tobit of his blindness. These angels can be a powerful help in our spiritual life when invoked.

## 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:

“[The Christian] knows that his offering is only an answer, his love an acknowledgment, an adherence to another Love. He knows that he is giving himself up to One who first gave Himself. God loved us first, and it is that which governs our spiritual impulsion towards Him. In this alliance the initiative is not ours. Earth does not climb heavenwards, heaven comes down to earth, freely, generously and, seeing human ingratitude, one might dare to say, foolishly. For God had nothing to gain from the exchange. He could neither augment nor enrich Himself for He is the ultimate completeness. He was and is Love, sufficient to itself yet ever lavishing itself, unfathomably generous, inimitably benevolent.

It is astonishing not that God is, but that we are: we, who can give nothing to Him, add nothing to His magnificence, offer Him nothing to intensify His bliss, His personal joy. God shares with no one the glory of loving us freely, with unequalled magnanimity.

When a man lays down his life for another he is necessarily enriched by his sacrifice, necessarily ennobled by the very act which humbles and effaces him. Whether we will or no, a completely disinterested love is not within our reach; it is an attribute of God. And it is with this love, complete and all-embracing, that God loves us.

It is a comforting truth, for if the love of God springs solely from Himself, if there is no reason for love but love, then there is nothing that can cause the tenderness of God to waver; not our wretchedness, nor our cowardice, nor yet our falls in the mire. His love for us is not a return, for it came first. His love does not depend upon our own goodness, for it creates in us all that is lovable. His love itself provides the object for His love. This gives Him an extraordinary power, enabling Him to love us, if we may so put it, relentlessly.”

-Cardinal Leon J. Suenens, *The Theology of the Apostolate*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

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## Church Cleaning Invitation

Next Saturday, October 1, beginning at 8:00 a.m., is our monthly church cleaning. Please come and lend a hand for the work is light, rewarding, stay a few minutes or an hour. We need to have about 10 people there to complete the cleaning.

## Prayer of the Week

*We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but ever deliver from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

This prayer originated around 250 AD and is considered the earlier recorded prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is likely even older than that. Beloved by both the Western and Eastern Catholic Churches and the Eastern Orthodox Churches, this prayer is known as the Sub Tuum Praesidium in Latin.

## 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 Gumminger, Ken Blundell, Allan Schaff, Sandra Freeman, Grace Weatherford, Jim Randolph, Joe Creedon, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera

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## A Note From The Editor

Announcements and changes for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office in writing no later the 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](mailto: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](mailto:bgeist@oloskc.org) for more information. Stay tuned for more information about the first meeting in the coming weeks!



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## New Parishioner Information

Please print your name and address below to receive registration information.

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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.