

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

New Sunday Mass Times

Our Sunday mass times have changed. Our Sunday masses are at 8:30am and 10:30am. Please make note of this change.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24 3:00pm & 5:00pm

- Remember that you *MUST* register for which mass time you will be attending and the total number in your group. Without your registration, we will be unable to accommodate you attending. Sign up will be in the back of church starting this weekend. Please make sure you sign up early.**

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25 10:00am

New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 10:00am

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

Regardless of where you are from, your occupation, your family, your marital status, your personal history, your age, your background, your race, your ethnicity, your political affiliation, your religion, your gender, or your gender identification, we are happy you are here with us today to worship! We invite you to learn more about our parish and its activities by contacting our office, website or simply by mingling with our parishioners after mass.

NOVEMBER 29, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 28—1st Sunday of Advent

4:00pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia
Robin Kush & Family, spec.int.

SUNDAY, November 29—1st Sunday of Advent

8:30am OLOS Parishioners
10:30am † Healy, Hiller, Hoedl Families

MONDAY, November 30—St. Andrew

† Gene Thompson

TUESDAY, December 1—Advent Weekday

† John Waldron

WEDNESDAY, December 2—Advent Weekday

Noon † Dr. Richard Ibarra

THURSDAY, December 3—St. Francis Xavier

Noon † Catherine & Clarence Healy

FRIDAY, December 4—Advent Weekday

† Eric Hiller

SATURDAY, December 5—2nd Sunday of Advent

4:00pm † Kathryn Sampson

SUNDAY, December 6—2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30am OLOS Parishioners
10:30am † Theresia Claire Pileggi

Please Note: MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intentions list above reflect the intention for each day that are being 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 intentions you would like to have. 816.421.2112 stephanief@oloskc.org

Readings for the Week of November 4, 2020

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/
Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/
2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Resources for the readings can be found at USCCB.org.

Prayers Requested

Pray for Earl Jones, Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Jim Healy, Mary Healy, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Judy Dale, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, Maurice Carey, Jerry Gumminger, Susan Walsh, Blake Mathews, Ken Blundell, Shirley Briscoe, Allan Schaff, Sandra Freeman, Charles Masters, Charlie Rogers.

Praying for our Military Service Members:

Isaac Eyph, Cruz Ibarra, Brian Jansen, Christopher Lamkey, Kyler Brotherton Major Amanda Lamkey and all military members serving our great nation.

Praying for our First Responders, Doctors, Nurses & Healthcare workers

Emily Tylski, Kathryn Blundell, Lynette Wheeler, Tom Papreck, and ALL who are working to care for our sick through this pandemic. Know that this includes our Police and Fire and ALL first responders.

If you, a loved one or friend are serving in the military, or as a First Responder roll, Fire Department, Police Department, Ambulance, Paramedic, Doctor, Nurse, or Healthcare Worker, please call or email the office to have their names added to our prayer list. We ask our parishioners to remember them, and all who are on our prayer list in their prayers. 816.421.2112 stephanief@oloskc.org

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You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



Contributions Received



From November 16-22, 2020

Mail Plate.....\$523.61
Envelopes.....\$2,150.00

Thank You to ALL our parishioners who have provided support, either financially or through your prayers, to the parish during this difficult time. [Click here](#) to donate online

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Let us wait and watch in expectation

During this sacred time of Advent, you may have many different feelings. But if you want God in your life and long to have a feeling of union with Him and cannot make sense of it – do not despair, for you are already walking with Him.

During these long grey days of November and December, it is easy to become troubled, weary and dissatisfied and ask yourself why am I here, especially this year with all our isolation due to the pandemic. But in doing so, you are already keeping Advent in your life, because we are called to search our inner most being at this time as we await something greater.

Our hope should not be seen as a mere dream; for God creates in human hearts a huge desire and a sense of need and purpose. God the Father is eager and willing to fulfill this desire with Himself. He wishes to share His love with us, to feed our Hope and so much more. For we cannot assist others until we are sure that there is something to Hope for.

During this Advent season it becomes apparent that we need Hope as much as we need food and oxygen, for without it we will only be left with fear and despair. So, I encourage you to listen, silently for God through prayer for whatever you are searching for; and know that it may not come through a mystical voice, but rather through a friend or stranger, or a simple note of encouragement.

So, this Advent, let us join in with millions around the world during this special time. For we are joined together with all the ancient prophets and saints and those who's names are lost in time, along with the faithful of today in watching and awaiting the coming of the Messiah.

May you find Peace this Advent season,

Dcn Tyrone

Wishing each of you a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.

The off ice will be open on Monday at 9:00am.

Ushers Needed for Christmas

We are in need of additional ushers for the Christmas masses to help direct people to their proper pews.

It is a very small commitment but will go a long way in making the Christmas masses a better experience for so many.

Please sign up in the sacristy or call the office to volunteer yourself or group.

Thank you, and we appreciate all your assistance.

Flowers for Christmas

We are accepting donations for flowers for Christmas. Please place the names of loved ones you would like to have remembered on the envelope and return by December 16th.

Looking for a tax break for Christmas? We can Help!

If you have a need to find a charitable contribution before the end of the year. Please consider your parish. It can be a gift from an individual, couple or a family shared gift.

Here at the parish we have a number of items on our Christmas wish list: A new business computer \$2,000.00, a new stove for the hall \$1,500.00, Tree removal that threatens the rectory \$2,500.00, Stone and concrete work around the campus \$5,000.00.

Gift can be in the form of monetary contributions, or an in-kind gift where you purchase and supply the parish with the needed item.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated by not only the staff but all your fellow parishioners as well.

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 Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information

Weekly Activities & Events

Christmas Decorating

Wednesday, December 23, after the 12, Noon Mass (Approximately 12:45pm) we will be decorating our beautiful church for Christmas. We need approximately 10 people to decorate and install the signage and directional markings for seating at our Christmas Eve Mass times.

We hope that many of you will take a momentary break in your day to come and help as we celebrate together this Christmas season.



Christmas Mass Lay Minister Sign-Up

The Lay Minister Sign-up sheets for Christmas Mass times are located in the back of church. Please take a moment to sign up. Or you may call or email the office to sign up. Email: stephanief@oloskc.org or call 816-421-2112.

Thank you for all you do at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of Columbus meeting on December 2 at 6:30pm will be held at Redemptorist parish in the Garden Room.

Volunteers

11/28 & 29	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Lowdon	Rita Witt	Kathryn Hogan
Servers	Simon Huntz Paden Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
Usher/ Greeter	Jude Huntz	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

12/5 & 6	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Stephen Bulley	Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Randolph	Elizabeth Bulley	Kathryn Hogan
Servers	Simon Huntz Paden Huntz	David Mettman	George Bryde
Ushers	Jude Huntz	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

Parish Calendar of Events

- **November 28 & 29—Advent begins**
- **November 29—NEW Mass times on Sundays begin 8:30am & 10:30am**
- **December 2—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **December 3—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon**
- **December 9—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **December 10—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon**

- **December 12—9:00am Church Cleaning**
- **December 12—Wedding at 1:30pm**
- **December 12 & 13—Religious Retirement Collection—at all Masses.**
- **December 16—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **December 17—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon**

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Parish Office Hours

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Report Abuse:

Diocesan Ombudsman
Joe Crayon
816-812-2500

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Weekend Schedule

Saturday
 Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday
 Masses 8:00 & 11:00 am
Weekdays—Wednesday
 Mass 12 Noon
Thursdays
 Mass 12 Noon
Eucharistic Adoration
 Thursdays 11:00 am
Confessions—By Appointment only



New Parishioner Information

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

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Email address _____

Please drop in collection basket, mail, call the Parish Office 816.421.2112, or email to stephanief@oloskc.org