

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

## **New Sunday Mass Times**

**Our Sunday mass times are 8:30am and 10:30am. Please make note of this change.**

## **Christmas Mass Schedule**

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

**Christmas Day, Friday, December 25 10:00am**

- 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.**

**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.*

DECEMBER 13, 2020  
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, December 12—Third Sunday of Advent

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners  
Daniel & Theresa Sullivan, spec.int.

## SUNDAY, December 13—Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am Rod Kush & Family, spec.int.  
10:30am † David Christianson

## MONDAY, December 14—St. John of the Cross

† Catherine & Clarence Healy

## TUESDAY, December 15—Advent Weekday

Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

## WEDNESDAY, December 16—Advent Weekday

Noon † Healy, Hiller & Hoedl Families

## THURSDAY, December 17—Late Advent Weekday

Noon † Dr. Richard Ibarra

## FRIDAY, December 18—Late Advent Weekday

† John B. Hiller

## SATURDAY, December 19—Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig

## SUNDAY, December 20—Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30am † Jacob Armstrong  
10:30am OLOS Parishioners

### 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](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)

### Readings for the Week of December 13, 2020

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/  
Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54/1 Thes 5:16-24/  
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28  
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25/Mt 21:323-27  
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34/Mt 21:28-32  
Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85/LK 7:18b-23  
Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72/Mt 1:1-17  
Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72/Mt 1:18-25  
Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71/Lk 1:5-25  
Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/  
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/  
Lk 1:26-38

Resources for the readings can be found at [USCCB.org](http://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](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)

### Visit our Website & Facebook Page

Please visit our website at [oloskc.org](http://oloskc.org). Once there Visit our Facebook page by clicking where indicated. There is also a link to our YouTube page. Like our Facebook Page and Subscribe to our YouTube Channel.

You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



## Contributions Received



### From November 30-December 6, 2020

Mail Plate.....\$624.00  
Envelopes.....\$2,725.00

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

## Pastoral Thoughts

### Happy Gaudete Sunday

Today our advent wreath is illuminated with a third candle, a pink colored candle – sometimes called the candle of Joy. For our focus is changing slightly from waiting and personal reflection to joyful anticipation of the coming of Christ. Even the name of this Sunday “Gaudete Sunday” means rejoice and our vestment also reflect this in their rose color.

For in our gospel, we hear from John the Baptist who was sent to “testify to the light” on the coming of the messiah. John is a man driven by his mission to alert the people and evangelize, but he is also a humble person in acknowledging that he is not the one they are waiting for.

Today as we set in our pews and chairs, we too are asked to rejoice in the coming of the Lord, and to prepare ourselves spiritually for this great event. In our society we also have great hope and joy for the new vaccine that is now becoming available. First to those in most need, and eventually to all peoples worldwide, if they choose to take it.

We have suffered greatly this past year, and although it will be some time before the pandemic is over, the light of Hope, that Christmas brings with it, is shining brightly as we approach the birth of our Lord. So, let us join in with John the Baptist and do what we can to help prepare the way. Reflect on the kindness someone has shown you and pass it along to others in need of it.

Let the voice and message of the one crying out in the desert resonate to the whole world, that the Savior is coming!

Peace and Goodness to you all,

Dcn Tyrone

### 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

We are in need of people to sign up for one of the Christmas Masses to help by Reading, Eucharistic Ministering, Serving or Ushering. Multiple Ushers are needed for proper seating.

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

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

### 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. Names will be in the bulletin.

### Advent Penance Service

Wednesday, December 16, at 6:00pm we will offer a Penance Service for one hour. Please remember to wear your mask.

All other confessions are by Appointment only with Fr. Leonard. Email to: [frleonard@oloskc.org](mailto:frleonard@oloskc.org)

Jesus was the ultimate affirmer. Too often, as Christians, we focus on the bad, how we can improve; or even the bad of others. But Jesus affirms and encourages us, all the time! And, right now, the world needs Christians to take that example, take the lead and become an incredible positive force in the world. How can you encourage or affirm others today? ~Matthew Kelly, *Dynamic Catholic*

### 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 Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information

# Weekly Activities & Events

## Thank you to those who have contributed towards our Christmas Wish list!

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.

## Catholic Charities-Cars 4 Cash

As you consider the time, talent, and treasure you have shared over the past year, one option is a donation to Cars4KC. If you have a vehicle you do not want anymore, donate it to Cars4KC. You can get a tax deduction that may reduce your tax burden. The proceeds benefit valuable Catholic Charities programs and services across the region. If you would like more information on donating a car, contact Patrick Savageau, Donor Development Specialist, at psavageau@ccharities.com or 816-659-8243.

## Volunteers

12/12 & 13	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Tangen	Tammy Papreck	Pat Battaglia
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Rita Witt	Sylvia Gutierrez
<b>Servers</b>	Paden Huntz	Tom Papreck	Volunteer
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

12/19 & 20	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Nancy Lowdon	Madison Mettman	Rick Grindel
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Ruth Rider-Seck	Pat Battaglia
<b>Servers</b>	Simon Huntz	David Mettman	Volunteer
<b>Ushers</b>	Jude Huntz	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **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 16—Penance Service at 6:00pm-7:00pm**
- **December 17—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon**
- **December 23—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **December 23—Christmas Decorating—12:45pm** we will decorate the Church for Christmas.

- **December 24-27—Office Closed for Holiday.**
- **December 24—Christmas Eve—3:00pm & 5:00pm—Advanced Reservation Required to attend**
- **December 25—Christmas Day—10am** Reserve your seat.
- **December 30—Office Closes at Noon thru January 3**
- **January 1—Solemnity of Mary—10am Mass—Holy Day of Obligation**

**Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!**

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri  
**Phone** (816) 421-2112  
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### Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

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### John Pileggi

Knights of Columbus  
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### Report Abuse:

**Diocesan Ombudsman**  
**Joe Crayon**  
**816-812-2500**

### Diocesan Victim Advocate

**Kathleen Chastain**  
[chastain@diocesekcsi.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsi.org)

### Weekend Schedule

**Saturday**  
 Mass 4:00 pm  
**Sunday**  
 Masses 8:30 & 10:30 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](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)