

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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Pastoral Thoughts

Greetings My Sister and Brothers,

Today as we continue in ordinary time, we hear that family story of Jesus call His disciples. Now if we remember last week's gospel, it makes this week a little easier to understand.

For, last week, we heard John, the Baptist, cry out that Jesus was the one who was to come, and he invited the future disciples to come and see.

So, this week when they are called to leave their fishing business, they are ready. They have already gone and seen what the Lord was doing and got a taste of this new way of understanding the scriptures and how we are called to live as one.

On the surface it sounds a little harsh, when we hear that they left their father in the boat, but I am sure since their last encounter with Christ they, as a family, have talked about nothing else and that they now knew who to follow.

Thankfully, Christ always asks us to come and see, to come and see what He has to offer us and all those we know. He wants to enlighten us with a greater understanding of how we should live with one another and act towards all peoples.

People then are much like today and tend to feel only an obligation to many times that they need to reserve their kindness, their money, their compassion, and respect for only those they agree with. But now, Christ has come to break through all that.

So why this story at this time? Far too often after the holidays we become complacent and feel our obligation or time in church has been fulfilled for a few months until Lent or Easter. But today we are called to follow Him, and we do that by attending our weekend celebrations. We are called to come together as one people, in one prayer, united throughout the world.

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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.

JANUARY 24, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 24—3rd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Manuel Mora Santoyo
 † Arturo A. Mactal
 OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, January 24—3rd Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am † Anna Nachtigall
 10:30am † Jennifer Randolph Murray

MONDAY, January 25—Conversion of St. Paul

† Clarine Dolson

TUESDAY, January 26—Sts. Timothy & Titus

† Theresia Sandhoefner

WEDNESDAY, January 27—St. Angela Merici

Noon † Frank Franke

THURSDAY, January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas

Noon † Samantha Paige Fitzgerald

FRIDAY, January 29—Weekday

† Philip & Patricia Fowlie

SATURDAY, January 30—4th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig
 † Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, January 31—4th Sunday in Ord. Time

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

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 January 24, 2021

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
 1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
 Monday: Acts 22:3-16/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18
 Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8/Ps 96/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/PS 24/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Luke 1/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9/
 1 Cor 7:34-35/Mk 1:21-28

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, Grace Weatherford, Richard Ibarra, Jr.

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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Contributions Received



From January 11-17, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$421.00
 Envelopes.....\$1,860.00

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 Continued

For only by attending and worshipping together do we truly embrace the scriptures and build those bonds of community and unity. I know that under the current restrictions it makes it much harder to feel a sense of togetherness, but I would encourage you to embrace the thought – that while we are in church praying the prayers together, socially distanced, we are still a community of believers and things will improve, because darkness always fades when good people keep the flame burning.

Many Blessings and safe wishes to you all,

Dcn Tyrone

Weekly Activities & Events

Mass Intentions for 2021

Our book for Mass Intentions for 2021 is open. If you would like to have a mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, we are ready to help you with this.

Call or email the office to request masses to be said. We will need the name for the intention, if they are living or deceased, if you have a specific day you would like the mass said on (We will attempt to accommodate your request). Email stephanief@oloskc.org or call 816-421-2112

“Coping with Life Alone” - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support - Now Available Online!

"Coping with Life Alone®" is a Beginning Experience® grief support program that meets each week for 10 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

Upcoming program dates:
February 1 through April 5, 2021, 10 sessions
Monday evenings, 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Cost: \$50

This session will be held online using Zoom and requires internet access.

Please register in advance and receive the program workbook plus detailed Zoom meeting instructions by going to www.beginningexperiencekc.org
For additional information please contact Donna at 816-305-3760

Weekly Activities & Events

Cleaning Procedures at Our Lady of Sorrows

We wanted to update everyone on what we are doing to keep the Church safe and clean.

After every Mass we are disinfecting each pew surface that has been used. This is why we have you place the purple sheet of paper in the pew that you are sitting in at each mass.

Weekly, we are using a disinfecting fogging machine in the church to deep clean for the virus. This does take a little bit of time and there is a minimum of an hour after we treat the building that no one can be in the space.

The offices are being fogged every Friday afternoon to insure that the staff stays in a healthy environment as well.

Thank you to our teams at each mass who help with the disinfecting between the masses.

Confessions

Currently confessions will be heard on a prescheduled basis with Fr. Leonard.

To make arrangements, please email Fr. Leonard directly by emailing him at frleonard@oloskc.org.

If you are unable to email Fr. Leonard, you may call the office and leave a name and number for Fr. Leonard to return the call. 816.421.2112

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

Thank You Correction

Last week we thanked many people for their help with many different things around the parish. We were notified that the nativity was taken down by our cleaning crew. We thank them for all they put away. As well as their awesome cleaning.

"Ask Him to help you be successful in discovering the different ways each on in your family needs to be loved."

~Jane Trufant Harvey
Ask Him, Dynamic Catholic

Parish Wish List

Thank you to all who completed our parish wish list. We will be working on each item as we move forward into 2021. Some of the items are weather dependent. We will keep you posted on completion of these items.

We will also update with any further items we need to tackle at the parish.

Thank you to all who keep Our Lady of Sorrows running and in top shape.

Volunteers

1/23 & 24	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Tammy Papreck	Ann Marie Creedon
Eucharistic Ministers	Jude Huntz	Ruth Rider-Seck	Joe Creedon
Servers	Simon Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

1/30 & 31	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	Stephen Bulley	Allison Pitts
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Lowdon	Elizabeth Bulley	Andrew Pitts
Servers	Paden Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
Ushers	Tori Scheve	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

Parish Calendar of Events

- **January 27—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **January 28—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **January 30—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **February 3—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **February 4—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **February 6—9:00am Church Cleaning**
- **February 10—Mass at 12, Noon**

- **February 11—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
 - **February 17—Ash Wednesday**—Mass times coming soon.
 - **February 18—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
 - **February 20 & 21—Catholic Charities Collection**
- Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!**

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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 8:30 & 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