

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

New Sunday Mass Times

On Sunday, December 29, the first Sunday of Advent, our Sunday mass times will be 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.

DECEMBER 6, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, December 7—St. Ambrose

† Michael & Patrick Healy

TUESDAY, December 8—Immaculate Conception of BVM

6:00pm OLOS Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, December 9—Advent Weekday

Noon † Bertha & George Hiller

THURSDAY, December 10—Advent Weekday

Noon † Loretta Riss

FRIDAY, December 11—Advent Weekday

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SATURDAY, December 12—3rd Sunday of Advent

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

SUNDAY, December 13—3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00am Rod Kush & Family, spec.int.

11:00am † David Christianson

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 December 6, 2020

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14/
2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/
Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Zec 2:14-17/Judith 13/Lk 1:26-38
Next 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

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, Judy Dale, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, Maurice Carey, Jerry Gumming, Susan Walsh, Blake Mathews, Ken Blundell, Shirley Briscoe, Allan Schaff, Sandra Freeman, Charles Masters, Rose Ann Jett

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
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You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



Contributions Received



From November 23-29, 2020

Mail Plate.....\$410.16
Envelopes.....\$1,185.00

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

Weekly Activities & Events

Pastoral Thoughts

A season of Preparation

Today in our Gospel of Mark, we are introduced to an imposing figure, John the Baptist who appears from the desert.

I have been to the desert in the southwest on numerous occasions, but when I traveled to Israel nearly two years ago, I experienced a place unlike anything I had seen before. We tend to think of the desert as just an isolated, dry and arid place, where no one really lives and has little value.

In contrast the desert in Israel is the setting for some of the most important events relayed to us in the scriptures.

It is where Christ went to pray and prepare for His ministry and admonished the devil. It is where the Holy Family would disappear into, on their way to Egypt and provides them with safety. And now we hear, in our 1st reading, of a voice crying out in the desert and bringing hope and comfort to those who feel exiled and lost. For it is out of this place of silence and simple beauty, where one can speak uninterrupted to God, the final prophet appears.

For, the time has come for John the Baptist to appear on the scene. Echoing the cries of Isaiah and all the prophets, that a new way is coming to lead them to the Kingdom. John is filled with passion but remains humble acknowledging "I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of His sandals."

God has sent John to awaken the people to the coming of the Messiah, that they have not been forgotten or exiled. For the greatest gift possible is coming to them. A gift that will wrap us in love and forgiveness if we only choose to humble ourselves like John and listen to his message.

Many Blessings,

Dcn Tyrone

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

A new business computer \$2,000.00, 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.

Ushers Urgently 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 back tables on your way to exit the church or call the office to volunteer yourself or group.

Thank you, and we appreciate all your assistance.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We will offer Mass at 6:00pm for the Holy Day. We look forward to seeing you to celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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

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

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 or call 816-421-2112.

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

Volunteers

12/5 & 6	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Bill Capotosto	Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Randolph	Rita Witt	Kathryn Hogan
Servers	Simon Huntz	David Mettman	Volunteer
Ushers	Jude Huntz	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

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

Parish Calendar of Events

- **December 8—Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass—6:00pm—Holy Day of Obligation**
- **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 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 24—Christmas Eve—3:00pm & 5:00pm—Advanced Reservation Required to attend**

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Parish Office Hours

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Report Abuse:

Diocesan Ombudsman
Joe Crayon
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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