

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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Pastoral Thoughts

Heal our Souls

Today as we all prepare to watch the Super Bowl this Sunday evening, with family and friends, it is easy to feel, with all the media attention, that this is the most important thing in our lives and that the whole world will stop until the game is decided.

But our Gospel, today, helps to pull us back into reality. We hear of Christ who is vigilant in His mission and when He is gone – it becomes our mission. We are all sisters and brothers, and called to help heal one another rather than causing more chaos in this troubled world.

For not long after He heals the mother-in-law of Simon, the whole town came to his doorstep pleading to be healed of all that ailed them. Christ had come to heal us not only from physical defect, but more importantly, from spiritual defect and attacks from demonic entities. For once we slide into sin, it becomes very difficult to pull out without the loving grace of our Lord.

Healing is such an important part of His ministry, that He leaves early the next day to go and pray alone, refreshing Himself before He heads to the next town which needed His assistance.

So, this year as we gather to watch the big game, with our bounty of food choices and adult beverages, let us take a moment to pray and reach out to those who are less fortunate and unable to truly enjoy the accomplishments of our

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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.

FEBRUARY 7, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 6—5th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, February 7—5th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am OLOS Church Volunteers

10:30am OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, February 8—Weekday

† Jean Waldron

TUESDAY, February 9—Weekday

† Donna Thompson

WEDNESDAY, February 10—St. Scholastica

Noon † Virginia Gross

THURSDAY, February 11—Weekday

Noon † Mary Pileggi

FRIDAY, February 12—Weekday

† Catherine & Clarence Healy

SATURDAY, February 13—6th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, February 14—6th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

10:30am † Andrew Sandhoefner

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 February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11/
1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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., Nicholas Borrelli

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, 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 25-31, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$273.00

Envelopes.....\$1,250.00

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

Chiefs. For we are called to help heal one another rather than ignore the Lazarus's sitting at the gates.

I wish you a Happy Super bowl Sunday and pray we can watch our beloved Chiefs raise another trophy this Year!

Let's Go Chiefs,

Dcn Tyrone

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 17, we will offer Mass at 12, Noon with Ashes distributed during the Mass. We will also offer a 6:00pm Communion Service with Ash distribution.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our services.

Lay Minister Sign-Up

The Lay Minister Sign-Up sheets for Ash Wednesday are at the back tables in the church.

We need to fill several positions for Noon Mass and Communion Service at 6:00pm.

Please stop by the table to sign up.

“What are the things you do every day, every week, every month? If you can tell me what your habits are, I can tell you what your future looks like.”

Matthew Kelly ~Perfectly Yourself Dynamic Catholic

Wish List

We are looking to purchase 2 new microphone portions to our Wireless microphone sets. This will improve our sound levels in the church drastically. They are \$250.00 each. If you wish to help the parish pay for these, please indicate that on your check or be in touch with Dcn Tyrone or Stephanie in the office. For a total of \$500.00 we will have a much improved sound quality in the church.

We are also looking for more people to help with Reading, Eucharistic Ministering, Serving and Ushering at ALL the Mass times. Please let Dcn Tyrone know if you can help.

Weekly Activities & Events

Stations of the Cross

We are pleased to announce Our Lady of Sorrows will offer Stations of the Cross each Friday starting February 26 through March 26 at 12, Noon.



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

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



Flowers for Easter

Easter Lilies arrive on Wednesday. We will adorn the altar on Saturday for our Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. We are still accepting names for our Easter Flower list. Please contact the office if you would like to make a donation towards flowers for Easter in Honor or Memory of someone. It

is important that we receive the names from you by March 29 for them to appear in the Easter Bulletin.

If you have questions, please email or call the office. stephanief@oloskc.org or call the office at 816.421.2112.



Volunteers

2/6 & 7	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	Bill Capotosto	Allison Pitts
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy Randolph	Tammy Papreck	Andrew Pitts
Servers	Simon Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
Ushers/Greeter	Pat Tangen Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

2/13 & 14	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Nancy Lowdon	Ann Marie Creedon
Eucharistic Minister	Jude Huntz	Ruth Rider-Seck	Kathy Randolph
Servers	Padon Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
Ushers/Greeter	Jarod Scheve Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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 at Noon** and a communion service with ash distribution at 6:00pm.
- **February 18—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **February 20 & 21—Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Collection—all masses**

- **February 24—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **February 25—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **February 26—Stations of the Cross—12, Noon**
- **March 3—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **March 3—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon

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