

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

New Sunday Mass Times

Next Sunday, November 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

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.

**NOVEMBER 22, 2022
CHRIST THE KING**

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 21—Christ, the King

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, November 22—Christ, the King

8:00am † Eric Hiller

11:00am † David Christianson

MONDAY, November 23—Weekday

† Clarine Dolson

TUESDAY, November 24—St. Andrews Dung-Lac & Comp.

† Frank Scimeca

WEDNESDAY, November 25—Weekday

Noon † Dr. Richard Ibarra

THURSDAY, November 26—Thanksgiving

10:00am COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, November 27—Weekday

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

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

Flowers for Christmas

We are accepting donations for flowers for Christmas. Please place the names of loved ones on the envelope and return by December 16th.

Readings for the Week of November 22, 2020

Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23;1-2, 2-3, 5-6/ 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15;1-4/Ps 98/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Sir 50:22-24/ Ps 145/1 Cor 1:3-9/ Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95/Lk 21:34-36
Next 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

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 9-15, 2020

Mail Plate.....\$595.40
Envelopes.....\$1,390.00

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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Viva Cristo Rey!

Today, the last week of ordinary time, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

We as a democracy can have an issue with the term King, because far too often we have seen kings in history become more like dictators and tend to put the burdens of living a lavish life style upon the people they are called to rule justly.

In contrast, we Christians have and celebrate a King that recognizes our labors and burdens and promises we will find rest with Him, for He says, "My yoke is easy and My burden is light".

Jesus Christ is offering us relief from all the things that disfigure us, alcohol, drugs, jealousy, road rage, gossip, and pornography. All these things and more that we allow to control our lives and move us away from Christ.

He is showing us the virtues of what a true king should process; understanding, compassionate, mercy, but He is one who will hold us accountable like all loving fathers do. Christ will never stop offering us forgiveness, unlike most of us who have a limited amount of patience with our brothers and sisters.

He is a King unlike the world has ever know and deserving of the title "King of Kings." The Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, a martyr in Mexico in 1927 during the Cristero war for practicing his faith. So, as he faced the executioners with a rosary in one hand, a crucifix in the other, he cried out with his last words "Viva Cristo Rey! (Long live Christ the King) as he entered the loving arms of our savior.

Unfortunately, even today so many still face religious persecution around the world, so today we should be very thankful that we can profess our faith in public without risk of life, and acknowledge all our blessings that flow through our King.

Blessings to All,

Dcn Tyrone

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 \$2000.00, a new stove for the hall \$1500.00, Tree removal that threatens the rectory \$2500.00, Stone and concrete work around the campus \$5000.00.

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.

Weekly Activities & Events

Join us on Thanksgiving

Please plan to join your church family here for our Thanksgiving service at 10:00am. We invite you to bring something that you will be placing on your dinner table, to have it blessed.

It could be a bottle of wine, a bag of rolls, soda, pie or even a plate. A special blessing will be said on behalf of all present; asking our Lord and asking Him to Grace everyone's table, and know of our gratitude for how fortunate we are, to be able to enjoy a special meal with family and friends, and enjoy a warm and safe place to gather.

Our Reflection this year will be given by Jim Hardy.

I look forward to celebrating with you on Thanksgiving Day as we give thanks for all we have.

Mass Time Changes Coming

Advent, Our Lady of Sorrows will embark with New Mass times on Sundays. Our Sunday Mass times begin next Sunday, November 29, 2020 at 8:30am and 10:30am. Please make sure you note this weekend as the start of the new times. We look forward to seeing you.

Christmas Ushers/Greeters Needed

Our Christmas Masses will need 4 ushers at each of the mass times. With ALL masses having registration and seating arrangements, We will need a minimum of 4 Ushers to make sure those who are registered are seated appropriately. Please call or email the office if you are able to help and with which mass you will be attending. 816.421.2112 or olosc@olosc.org Thank you.

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

A Big Thank you!

We would like to Thank Tom and Tammy Papreck who's generous donation to the parish will allow us to secure a defibrillator for the church. We have spoken with many vendors and will purchase the defibrillator once the pandemic has ceased. At this time, we are unable to have the representative of the company come in to do training that is required before it can go operational. Please express your appreciation to the Papreck's for their caring gift of life.

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.



Volunteers

11/21 & 22	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Tammy Papreck	Pat Battaglia
Eucharistic Ministers	Jude Huntz	Ruth Rider-Seck	Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	Simon Huntz Paden Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
Ushers/Greeter	G. Weatherford	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

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

Parish Calendar of Events

- **November 25—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **November 25-29—Offices Closed for Thanksgiving break**
- **November 26—Thanksgiving—Communion Service—10:00am— Reflection by Jim Hardy**
- **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 5—Wedding at 1:30pm**
- **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**

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Parish Office Hours

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Report Abuse:

Diocesan Ombudsman
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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