

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

Pastoral Thoughts



Blessing come in all manners

Here in Kansas City, we have been blessed in many ways. Most notably, we have a team that is Super Bowl bound, after winning the championship last year. Events like this helps us stay connected as a community and united in a singular cause, which is especially important during this time of self-isolation.

This weekend we will be having a modified Blessing of the throats at all the masses, and even though it will be different, the effects are still the same. To lessen the chance of spreading the virus we will be blessing from a distance and unfortunately, we will not be able to utilize the candles that are such a recognizable part of this blessing.

Also, our Ash Wednesday services on February 17th will be at noon and 6 PM and will be modified as well. We will be able to distribute ashes this year but will be sprinkling them on the head instead of the forehead that we have become accustomed to.

So, as we continue to plug away during this pandemic, we can be comforted that our church is doing everything possible to keep our opportunities to celebrate our traditions and blessings as normal as possible.

So, let us take the time to embrace all our blessings, and practice safe protocols as we move towards lent and the Super Bowl, and hopefully an end of the pandemic in the coming year. For we are living history in many ways. World history with the pandemic and how we adjust, national history with how we address our economic issues and accept a new administration in Washington, and local history with our beloved Kansas City Chiefs. For this is the golden age of sports in our city, having won a recent Super Bowl and a World Series, and the current Chiefs drive to repeat as

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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 31, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

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 & Hoedl Families

MONDAY, February 1—Weekday

TUESDAY, February 2—Presentation of the Lord

WEDNESDAY, February 3—Weekday

Noon Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

THURSDAY, February 4—Weekday

Noon †

FRIDAY, February 5—St. Agatha

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

4:00pm

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

8:30am †
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

Readings for the Week of January 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9/
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-29, 21-24/Ps 48/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34
Next 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

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, Bill Zaner, Grace Weatherford.

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 January 18-24, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$521.00
Envelopes.....\$1,665.00

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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super Bowl Champions again this year.

Enjoy all we have been blessed with and stay safe,

Peace

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

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

Weekly Activities & Events

A Big Thank you

We would like to thank Pat and Debbie Tangen who generously donated a number of cordless vacuums to the church cleaning group to use during their monthly cleaning.

We are grateful that they saw a problem and were gracious enough to solve it.

Please extend your thanks to them when you can.

It is only through the kindness and generosity of the good people of Our Lady of Sorrow that we will thrive.

Lay Ministers

We want to thank each of you who help in our Ministry of the Masses here at Our Lady of Sorrows. Your support of the Mass Ministry through Lay Ministering as a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Server or Usher are all vital to the Masses.

The schedule for February & March 2021 have been emailed out and those who do not have email, they have been mailed to your homes.

We have a sign-up sheet for Ash Wednesday Mass at Noon and our Communion Service with Ash Distribution at 6:00pm can be found at the back of the church on the tables. Please stop by and sign-up for a time that you can help. Or you may email Stephanie in the office with your availability and time. Call 816.421.2112 or email to stephanief@oloskc.org

Thank you in advance!

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

Website Technical Difficulties

Our website is back up and running with our current bulletin online. We are still experiencing some missing information on our site and we are working to fix that. Please bear with us as we make repairs.

If you find something missing that you need information on, please email the office at stephanief@oloskc.org or call 816.421.2112.

Thank you for your understanding.

“When the future is uncertain and all you see is darkness, you have something you don’t have during times of tranquility: the opportunity to trust in Jesus.”

Gary Zimak
~Stop Worrying and Start Living
Dynamic Catholic

Volunteers

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/Greeter	Pat Tangen Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

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

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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 Emergency Assistance Collection—all masses**
- **February 17—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **February 18—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Parish Office Hours

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Report Abuse:

Diocesan Ombudsman
Joe Crayon
816-812-2500

Diocesan Victim Advocate

Kathleen Chastain
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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