

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

New Sunday Mass Times

On 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

- 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.

NOVEMBER 15, 2020
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 14—33rd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig

SUNDAY, November 15—33rd Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00am OLOS Parishioners

11:00am † Elia dl la Garza Ibarra
Les Kush & Family, spec.int.

MONDAY, November 16—Weekday

† John B. Hiller

TUESDAY, November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Joe Ibarra, spec.int.

WEDNESDAY, November 18—Weekday

Noon † Michael & Patrick Healy

THURSDAY, November 19—Weekday

Noon † JoAnn Holden

FRIDAY, November 20—Weekday

† Dr. Richard Ibarra

SATURDAY, November 21—Christ the King

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, November 22—Christ the King

8:00am † Eric Hiller

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 November 15, 2020

Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30
Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144/Lk 20:27-40
Next 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

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 2-8, 2020

Mail Plate.....	\$1,062.00
Envelopes.....	\$2,340.00

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

Town Hall wrap-up

On October 27th we had a Town Hall meeting that was very well attended to discuss the changes going on in our diocese and how our parish may be impacted in the future. It was a great exchange of information and ideals on how to move the parish forward and attain financial stability.

Currently the diocese is going through a process of evaluating the viability of parishes and making recommendations to the bishop. These include leaving parishes as is, reverting some parishes to mission status and the closing of others. We expect to go through our evaluation as a deanery in the spring or early summer. Below is a list of items discussed.

1. We are currently experiencing a deficit of \$2000.00 per week or \$8000.00 a month. After dividing up this deficit by the number of registered parishioners it was decided to ask each registered family or individuals to contribute an additional \$60.00 per month to make up the short coming. It is acknowledged that not everyone can participate at that level, so whatever anyone can afford to help us is greatly appreciated.
2. We will continue to reduce cost at the parish by renegotiating all contracts as they come up and search for alternatives without giving up quality.
3. Current Needs were identified: a new business computer for the office \$2,000.00, a new stove for the hall \$1,500.00, tree removal \$4,000.00 and concrete and stonework around the church \$5,000.00
4. Volunteers, we need more volunteers for all our ministries and events. This is something that will be looked at closely by the evaluation team.
5. Mass Time changes: due to the shortage of priest to cover masses here and to make it more attractive for priest to come we are moving our Sunday masses by ½ hour each to 8:30 and 10:30 AM beginning November 29th – the beginning of Advent.
6. Reservations for Christmas Eve Masses: due to the large number of visitors we get at Christmas Eve mass and our goal of not turning down any of our parishioners or regular attendees – we will be having a closed reservations for the parish until December 10th before we open it up to the parish. Please register with the number of people attending to ensure your space on Christmas Eve.
7. The establishment of other committees to address specific needs of the parish.

If you have any question always feel free to contact me with any questions you may have as we move forward to ensure our parish will be here for many more generations to enjoy.

Peace and Goodness,

Dcn Tyrone

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

With the beginning of Advent, Our Lady of Sorrows will embark with New Mass times on Sundays. Our Sunday Mass times beginning Sunday, November 29, 2020 will be 8:30am and 10:30am. Please make sure you note this weekend as the start of the new times.

By bringing our Sunday Mass times closer together we ensure that we are able to get a priest to have Mass for both Mass times on Sunday.

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.

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

Church Cleaning in December Update

Due to a funeral on the first weekend of December, we will be moving our monthly church cleaning to Saturday, December 12, at 9:00am. This will be our cleaning day for Christmas. We need about 10 people to make everything go quickly and get everything cleaned.

We hope to see you there.

Volunteers Wanted

We are still looking for volunteers, willing to participate at our weekend Mass times as a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Server or Usher/Greeter. Please email Dcn. Tyrone, dcnt@oloskc.org if you are interested in helping out. Training will be provided.

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

11/14 & 15	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am	11/21 & 22	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Nancy Lowdon	Madison Mettman	Rick Grindel	Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Tammy Papreck	Pat Battaglia
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynette Wheeler	Rita Witt	Kathryn Hogan	Eucharistic Ministers	Jude Huntz	Ruth Rider-Seck	Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	Simon Huntz Paden Huntz	David Mettman	George Bryde	Servers	Simon Huntz Paden Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
Ushers/Greeter	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan	Ushers/Greeter	G. Weatherford	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

Parish Calendar of Events

- **November 14—Weddings** at 1:30pm & 6:00pm
- **November 18—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **November 19—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **November 25—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **November 26—Thanksgiving—Communion Service—10:00am— Reflection by Jim Hardy**
- **November 26-29—Offices Closed for Thanksgiving break**

- **November 28 & 29—Advent begins**
- **November 29—NEW Mass times on Sundays begin 8:30am & 10:30am**
- **December 5—9am Funeral**
- **December 12—9:00am Church Cleaning**
- **December 12 & 13—Religious Retirement Collection at All masses**

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 8:00 & 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