

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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## Pastoral Thoughts

Greetings my Brothers and Sisters

This Wednesday we come to the beginning of Lent in preparation for the Most Holy time in the Churches Calendar – Holy Week. A time of solemn reflection, where we are asked to look inside ourselves and ask many questions such as: am I living a good life, do I look after my brother and sister or ignore their pain, does God know me and do I have a relationship with him.

Questions such as these are useful to ponder but know you may get an answer you do not like, but we need to know where we stand. We cannot ignore the things we are called to do in life even if they cause us discomfort.

We are all on a journey to salvation and we each take different paths. We must find what works for us in our own particular situations, and then allow the spirit to work through us as we strive to make things better for those around us.

This Wednesday when the ashes are distributed, the minister may say one of two things” “Repent, and believe in the Gospel or Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” We are asked to believe in the Gospel and to remember our humble beginnings and that we owe our entire existence to our Heavenly Father.

So, this Wednesday as we begin our Lenten pilgrimage towards Easter Sunday, let us ask for forgiveness, grant  
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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 14, 2021  
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

**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

**MONDAY, February 15—Weekday**

† Bertha & George Hiller

**TUESDAY, February 16—Weekday**

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**WEDNESDAY, February 17—Ash Wednesday**

Noon † OLOS Parishioners

6:00pm COMMUNION SERVICE/ASHES

**THURSDAY, February 18—Thur. After Ash Wednesday**

Noon † Betty Walker

**FRIDAY, February 19—Fri. after Ash Wednesday**

† Clarine Dolson

**SATURDAY, February 20—1st Sunday of Lent**

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig

**SUNDAY, February 21—1st Sunday of Lent**

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](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)

**Readings for the Week of February 14, 2021**

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11/  
1 Cor 10:21-11:1/Mk 1:40-45  
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/PS 50/Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29/Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1/Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/PS 51/Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86/Lk 5:27-32  
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Resources for the readings can be found at [USCCB.org](http://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, Richard Ibarra

**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

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You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



**Contributions Received**



**From February 1-7, 2021**

Mail Plate.....\$274.00

Envelopes.....\$1,703.00

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

*forgiveness and love all those we meet.*

*Peace and Goodness*

*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.

## Wish List

We wish to thank a generous donor for the \$500.00 earmarked for the new wireless microphones. Thank you for helping to improve the sound quality during the Masses.

We are still 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. You may email Dcn Tyrone at [dcnt@oloskc.org](mailto:dcnt@oloskc.org) or by phone 816.421.2112 x2.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND-SECOND COLLECTION

Please help Catholic Charities of KCSJ as we strive to serve and lift our clients. Next week's second collection is for the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. This past year has been especially hard on our neighbors in need. These challenges will continue to be overwhelming even as we come out of COVID, as more and more families fall behind on their bills. With your support we can help at-risk families meet their urgent needs and ultimately allow them the security and safety of shelter. There is a special collection envelope in your packet for February 20 & 21. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift.

Contact Patrick Savageau, Donor Stewardship Specialist, for more information or to donate at [psavageau@ccharities.com](mailto:psavageau@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8259.

*"Every single human being, every life created by God, Matters to God. No one is more important or significant than or valued then any other. Here's the catch: If each person matters to God, each Human should matter to us."*

*~Allen R. Hunt  
Nine Words*

**Dynamic Catholic**

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information

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## Flowers for Easter

Easter Lilies will once again adorn the altar starting at our Saturday Vigil for all our Masses.

If you would like to honor or remember a loved one, living or deceased with an Easter Flower, envelopes will be located at the entrance to the church next weekend. You may place your donation and

the PRINTED names of your loved ones on the envelope and return it either by way of the collection basket or through the mail. 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](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org) or call the office at 816.421.2112.

## Volunteers

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

2/20 & 21	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Nancy Lowdon	Tammy Papreck	Pat Battaglia
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Rita Witt	Sylvia Gutierrez
<b>Servers</b>	Simon Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
<b>Ushers/ Greeter</b>	Jude Huntz Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **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 4—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **March 5—Stations of the Cross—12, Noon**
- **March 6—Church Cleaning—9:00am**
- **March 10—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **March 11—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**

**Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!**

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri  
**Phone** (816) 421-2112  
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### Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

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### Report Abuse:

**Diocesan Ombudsman**  
**Joe Crayon**  
**816-812-2500**

### Diocesan Victim Advocate

**Kathleen Chastain**  
[chastain@diocesekcsi.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsi.org)

### 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](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)