

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

Pastoral Thoughts

St. Joseph & St. Therese of Lisieux (Little Flower)

As you may have seen, we have placed two statues we had in the church in a little more prominent area so that more people can enjoy them.

St. Joseph, who had been occupying a space near a seldom used exit, is now situated near the Altar of Mary. St Joseph among other things is the patron saint of Happy Weddings, so it is only appropriate that he be placed near Mary. Many of our couples who get married here take and place flowers on the altar of Mary and pray for a happy marriage, now they will have the option of placing flowers before St. Joseph as well, since he is the patron of Happy Weddings.

On the other side of the transept near the Ambo you will find the statue of St. Therese of Lisieux, or her more common name "St. Therese Little Flower". St Therese has a huge following and it was only proper to move her statue from a back altar, most people never see, to a place where she can be properly venerated. Although she only lived to the age of 24, she made a huge impact on her congregation, the Church, and the world. Her autobiography, "Story of a Soul" has been read and inspired millions of people worldwide.

I encourage you to pray in front of these two wonderful saints or any of the others displayed in our beautiful church and ask for their intercession in your life.

Many Blessing

Dcn Tyrone

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 21, 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, February 22—Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

† Eric Hiller

TUESDAY, February 23—Lenten Weekday

† Michael & Patrick Healy

WEDNESDAY, February 24—Lenten Weekday

Noon † John B. Hiller

THURSDAY, February 25—Lenten Weekday

Noon † Philip & Patricia Fowle

FRIDAY, February 26—Lenten Weekday

† JoAnn Holden

SATURDAY, February 27—2nd Sunday of Lent

4:00pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, February 28—2nd Sunday of Lent

8:30am † Richard C. Ibarra, Jr.

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 February 21, 2021

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ps 116:10, 15-16-17, 18-19/Rom 8:31b-34
/Mk 9:2-10

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, 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 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 February 8-14, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$191.00
Envelopes.....\$1,530.00

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

Weekly Activities & Events

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 or 816-659-8259.

New Opportunities

We are in the process of forming two new groups here at OLOS, an Art and Environment group and a Social Function group.

The Art and Environment group will be involved in planning how our church will decorate for the different seasons of the year. So, if you have an interest in decorating and learning more about what is allowed and not allowed in a church – this would be a great opportunity to learn more.

The Social Function group will be instrumental in planning and organizing social functions here at the parish once COVID lets up and we can gather for some fun activities.

These two committees will allow you to get out and meet new people while making a huge difference in your parish.

Next weekend we will have sign up sheets at the back of church for those interested.

Dcn Tyrone

“Giving thanks warms the soul and reminds us that life is an extraordinary privilege. Joy doesn't come from having, but from appreciating what we have.”

Matthew Kelly
The Seven Levels of Intimacy

~Dynamic Catholic

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 at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Weekly Activities & Events



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 or call the office at 816.421.2112.

Volunteers

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

2/27 & 28	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	Stephen Bulley	Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Minister	Nancy Lowdon	Elizabeth Bulley	Kathryn Hogan
Servers	Paden Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
Ushers/ Greeter	Pat Tangen Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

Parish Calendar of Events

- **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—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon**
- **March 12—Stations of the Cross—12, Noon**
- **March 13 & 14—Catholic Relief Collection Weekend**

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

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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