

Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastoral Thoughts

Easter Greetings,

Yes, our celebration of the risen Christ does not end on Easter day, no it is to magnificent to be contained to a single Sunday, rather it last for 50 days until we celebrate Pentecost.

And during this time, we hear what it was like for the early Christians after the resurrection. They experience many of the same emotions we do and uncertainty, and wonder where do we go from here?

Like them we must learn ways to deepen our faith, for some it will appear easy to commit themselves to a life of service, but for others it can be a constant struggle of doing what God wants opposed to doing what I want. Do we let the little things in life distract us and pull away from what we should be doing, and are we using these learning experiences to grow in our faith? Just coming to the conclusion that there is so much more to this life than we realize is a huge step in the right direction. For we are surrounded by the beauty of God's creation.

During this time when we are all undergoing a trial in dealing with this virus, it is easy to be blinded to all the beauty that surrounds us that can help us cope. This week we celebrated Earth Day 2020, and, in many places, it did not receive too much publicity. That is unfortunate, because if we are truly conscience to our surroundings, we would see how resilient our world really is.

We should take notice that sky is clearer today than it has been many years, due to abuse from our factories and burning of natural fuels of all types. For many they are breathing cleaner air than they have experienced in decades – especially in our major metropolitan areas. Plants and flowers appear more vivid in color and are thriving since the arrival of spring temperatures. Many of our waterways are clearer and inviting to us, and this phenomenon is happening all over the world. Venice, Italy is experiencing the cleanest water it has seen in over 50 years.

It is a shame that it has taken such a terrible event such as this pandemic to see the harm
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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.

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Weekend Schedule

Saturday

Confessions 3:30 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday

Masses 8:00 & 11:00 am

Weekdays

Confession 11:30 am

Mass 12 Noon

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 11:00 am

APRIL 26, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 25—3rd Sunday of Easter

† Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, April 26—3rd Sunday of Easter

OLOS Parishioners

Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

MONDAY, April 27—Easter Weekday

† Michael & Patrick Healy

TUESDAY, April 28—Easter Weekday

† Clarine Dolson

WEDNESDAY, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

Our Lady of Sorrows In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, April 30—Easter Weekday

† Philip & Patricia Fowle

FRIDAY, May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

† Mary Beth Donnelly

SATURDAY, May 2—4th Sunday of Easter

† Joseph Pileggi

SUNDAY, May 3—4th Sunday of Easter

† Don Franke

Dr. Richard Ibarra, spec.int.

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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 Video Recorded Masses will have the intention for that day. We do have days with openings for intentions coming up. Please call the office to schedule any Mass intentions you would like to have. 816.421.2112

Readings for the Week of April 26, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/
Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23;1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

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, Barbara Darling, Leigh Ann Zeller, Michael David, Susan Walsh, Blake Mathews, Ken Blundell, Linda Turner, Michael Dana and Shirley Briscoe.

Praying for our Military Service Members:

Isaac Eyph, Cruz Ibarra, Brian Jansen, Christopher Lamkey, Kyler Brotherton and all military members serving our great nation.

Please remember these people in your prayers.

If you, a loved one or friend are serving in the military, please call the office to have their names added to our military prayer list. We would like to honor those serving by having them listed on our bulletin. We ask our parishioners to remember them, and all who are on our prayer list in their prayers. 816.421.2112

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 a First Responder roll, Fire Department, Police Department, Ambulance, Paramedic, Doctor, Nurse, or Healthcare Worker, please call the office to have their names added to our prayer list. We would like to pray for those serving our area sick by having them listed on our bulletin. We ask our parishioners to remember them, and all who are on our prayer list in their prayers. 816.421.2112

Contributions Received



From April 18 - April 22, 2020

Mail Plate \$420.00

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

we have inflicted on our world's ecology, but perhaps when we emerge from this event, we will be more aware of God's gift creation to all humanity. Everything we know, this land, the animals, all our friends and neighbors are all gift from God to help us live full lives, and we are called to care for all these gifts. For as we celebrate the resurrection of our lord, let us also strive to resurrect our world and restore it as a nurturing home for all humanity.

My Brothers and Sister I pray for your good health and that during this time of struggle you take a few moments to give thanks for we have been given.

God Bless

Dcn Tyrone

4th annual Day of Prayer in Atonement and for the Healing of all Those Harmed by Sexual Abuse

Monday, April 27, participate virtually by clicking here, [Day of Atonement 2020](#).

How are you Doing?

During this Pandemic and Stay-at-Home time, email us and let us know how you are doing? We'd love to know what you are doing to cope and maintain your self while we essentially self quarantine as a community.

Have you found us on Facebook for our live stream Mass on Saturdays? Or the replays on Facebook or YouTube? Are you enjoying them? Have you found our website with the bulletin to be helpful? Have you found some source of supplementing your spiritual life you 'd like to share?

Are you able to get out and enjoy the Spring weather and walk your neighborhood for exercise and activity? What activities like these are you engaging in?

Send your thoughts to stephanief@oloskc.org

Our YouTube Channel

We are posting prerecorded video each week of our weekend mass on our YouTube Channel. You may view these by [clicking here](#).

We wish each of you great week. We look forward to see each of you when we are able to come together to celebrate again, here at Our Lady of Sorrows. In the meantime, please visit us on the web at [oloskc.org](#) and participate in Mass online through [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#).



New Parishioner Information

Please email or call the office with your name, address and phone number and desire to register as a

parishioners and we will email you a registration form.

Email or call the Parish Office 816.421.2112

Thank You and our Third Letter to Parish

We would again like to thank everyone who is able to continue to send their donations in for the running of the parish during this time. We thank those who are holding Our Lady of Sorrows church, staff and community in prayer. Know that both are important for us to come through this time stronger and fortified for the journey.

Our third letter has been mailed out to parishioners this week. While we haven't received but a couple returned, please let us know if you haven't received them. We would like to make sure we have the correct address on file here. We are happy to send you an emailed copy if you haven't received your letter over the weekend or by Monday at the latest.

Know that each of you are held daily in our individual prayers here at the parish by our staff. We look forward to reuniting and celebrating with you when our time of confinement is over. Blessings to each of you!

Visit our Website, Facebook Page & YouTube

Please visit our website at [oloskc.org](#). Once there Visit our Facebook page by clicking where indicated. There is also a link to our YouTube page. Like our Facebook Page and Subscribe to our YouTube Channel.

You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



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