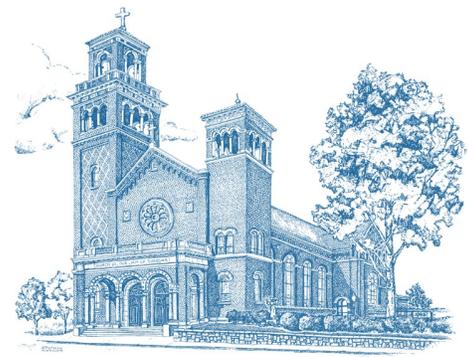


# Our Lady of SORROWS CHURCH



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## Pastoral Thoughts

Kindness

During these last few weeks, we have seen quite an array of responses and emotions pour out due to the concerns and fears of this COVID-19.

As we watch the nightly news, we see how people from all walks of life have come together to try and reach out to help their neighbors, but we have also seen the dark side of fear as well. Unfortunately, some people are having a very difficult time with the isolation factor of the Stay at Home mandate and are struggling with bouts of depression and fear due to the uncertainty of what will happen next with this invisible assailant. Both groups look at each other and wonder why they are reacting the way they are.

What they overlook is that all people deal with stress in their own way. Some will dive into work, others will look for avenues to help when permitted, some will consume themselves in the 24 news cycles and post constantly on their social media pages to seek interaction, and some will truly enjoy the slower pace and quiet of being alone. We cannot judge what works for someone else, we can only try to be prepared to assist if someone reaches out to us and needs a comforting word.

The threat of silence and detachment of constant human contact is challenging for many these days. We are used to constant communication, going and coming as we please, seeking entertainment on the weekends – basically being in control.

When we lose that control it frightens us, unless we know where to turn. We need to pause and evaluate what is important in our lives. Is it my car, my house, my title and wealth, or is it my God and the health and welfare of my family and friends?

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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.*

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Thu

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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 5, 2020  
PALM SUNDAY

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, April 4—Palm Sunday

† Dr. Amado G. Pelayo

## SUNDAY, April 5—Palm Sunday

OLOS Parishioners

Mara Franke, spec.int.

## MONDAY, April 6—Monday of Holy Week

† Bertha & George Hiller

## TUESDAY, April 7—Tuesday of Holy Week

† Jill Grindel

## WEDNESDAY, April 8—Wednesday of Holy Week

† John B. Hiller

## THURSDAY, April 9—Holy Thursday

OLOS Parishioners

## FRIDAY, April 10—Good Friday

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

## SATURDAY, April 11—Easter Vigil

OLOS Parishioners

## SUNDAY, April 12—Easter Sunday

† Bertha & George Hiller

† 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 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 5, 2020

Sunday: Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24/  
Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69/Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/  
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/  
1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/  
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Easter Vigil: Visit [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org) for these readings

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-42/  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.Col 3:1-4/  
Jn 20:1-9

# 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, 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 March 16 through 30, 2020**

Envelopes.....\$3,230.00

Thank You to ALL our parishioners who have provided support, either financially or through your prayers, to the parish during this difficult time.

Throughout our lives we are given many challenges that serve many purposes, and one of those purposes is to help strengthen us and better preparing us for the next one. So, we must ask ourselves, have we turned to God, or have we relegated Him to someone we will call on as only a last chance appeal because we think we are still in control. But if we are honest with ourselves – we are truly in control of very little in our lives.

For if we turn away from God in times like these it will only serve to spoil the human heart and work to block the entry of the Holy Spirit. St. Francis of Assis experienced all the same emotions we struggle. He understood that we are all part of God's creation and give thanks, and in difficult times remember who is in control and continue to pray like the one attributed to Him below:

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.  
Amen.

So, during this difficult time, let us always remember to call upon our Lord Jesus Christ, for through Him all things can be done, and our hearts will be filled with an abundance of kindness that we can show to others.

Many Blessings

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### 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

## Flowers for Easter

Easter Lilies arrive on Wednesday. We will adorn the altar on Saturday for our Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. We are still accepting names for our Easter Flower list. Please contact the office if you would like to make a donation towards flowers for Easter in Honor or Memory of someone. It is important that we receive the names from you this week by Thursday for them to appear in the Bulletin next weekend. If you are able to email us with the names please do so at [stephanief@oloskc.org](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org) or call the office at 816.421.2112.

A reminder that we are posting prerecorded video of each of our Tridium Services on our newly established YouTube Channel. You may view these by [clicking here](#).

## Visit our Website, Facebook Page & YouTube

Please visit our website at [oloskc.org](http://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](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