

Our Lady of SORROWS CHURCH



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Peace to All

During times of unrest we look and search for signs of inspiration and comfort, especially when we are dealing with something that is new and unknown to us like this Covid 19 virus.

It is then, when our Lord speaks to us in a calming way, that if we allow it, it will resonate deep within us. A simple thing like this week's Responsorial Psalm can be very powerful "The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want".

This simple psalm is so potent, if we just take a moment to listen to the words carefully. It speaks of our Lord refreshing us, giving us courage, anointing us while our cup overflows and finally that He has plans for us to dwell in His house. These are wonder graces He offers us.

For our Lord never abandons us, He is there always to accompany us in our walk through both the good times and the bad, and if we trust in Him, we shall never go without what we need. The key is to be able to recognize – what it is that we truly need, what are the essentials, and how can I achieve salvation.

Daily, He fills our senses with all the beauty of His creation. A sky so blue that it acts as a tapestry for the clouds to display all their shapes and sizes. Oceans so big and powerful that at times they can make us feel so small; and the land that appears so different in every mile we journey – filled with birds and animals, our brothers in creation. We have been given so much to help us cope with anything that life may bring.

So, when we feel a bit depressed or lowly due to all the sadness in the world, never lose sight of all the beauty that surrounds it. This great gift of creation that our Lord has given us to enjoy and manage. Take comfort in the psalm we sing today, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." For we are never alone.

Peace and Goodness

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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 - Fri

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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

MAY 3, 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 2—4th Sunday of Easter

† Joseph Pileggi

SUNDAY, May 3—4th Sunday of Easter

† Don Franke

Dr. Richard Ibarra, spec.int.

OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, May 4—Easter Weekday

† Catherine & Clarence Healy

TUESDAY, May 5—Easter Weekday

† Joseph & Paula Garcia

WEDNESDAY, May 6—Easter Weekday

† Mary Beth Donnelly

THURSDAY, May 7—Easter Weekday

† Bertha & George Hiller

FRIDAY, May 8—Easter Weekday

† Philip & Patricia Fowlie

SATURDAY, May 9—5th Sunday of Easter

† John Fair

OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, May 10—5th Sunday of Easter

† Mary Beth Donnelly

† 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 May 26, 2020

Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ 1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ 1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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 23 - April 30, 2020

Mail Plate	\$0
Envelopes.....	\$2,175.00

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

LIGHTHOSUE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

ARISE FROM DARKNESS - When Life Doesn't Make Sense ~ By Benedict J. Groeschel, C.F.R.

Well-known author, psychologist, and priest Fr. Benedict Groeschel draws on his own years of personal experiences in dealing with people's problems, tragedies, and "darkness" as he offers help and guidance for any Christian troubled or burdened by life. If you are struggling with fear, anxiety, grief, loss of loved ones, hurt, anger, or anything that makes life difficult or the road through it dark, then this book was written for you. Fr. Benedict offers practical suggestions on how to keep going and even grow more with the help of God's grace, even when this help seems remote.

The Christian response to the problem of evil and suffering began with the cross of Christ. Our answer is inseparable from the cross—from Jesus' own encounter with evil and his triumph over it. In this light, Fr. Benedict recalls some of our most frequently encountered sorrows and griefs: the failure of friends, financial and personal insecurity, the failure of some in the Church, our own inconsistent behaviors and weaknesses, and the death of loved ones. As we examine these painful experiences, he shows that we can find solutions in the Gospel and in the lives of saints, heroes, and very brave ordinary people.

"Just the kind of wise guidance we have come to expect from Father Groeschel. It is clear, simple, compassionate, personal, practical, Christ-centered, and full of Gospel quotes that come alive in Groeschel's hands." Peter Kreeft, Author, *Making Sense Out of Suffering*

Call the Office to arrange an order and curbside pick up. 816.421.2112 or by email stephanief@olosc.org

We are happy to help you. Next week we will have a list of titles available through our LightHOUSE displays.

Live Stream Saturday Mass or Replay

Live Streaming of our Saturday 4:00pm Vigil Mass each week on our Facebook page. These are also there for replay after 6pm. [Click here](#) to be on Facebook at 4:00pm Saturdays. We are posting prerecorded video of the weekend Masses on our YouTube Channel. You may view our YouTube channel by [clicking here](#).

We wish each of you a great week. We look forward to seeing 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 olosc.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 parishioner and we will email you a registration form.

Email or call the Parish Office 816.421.2112

Parish News

Prayer Time in the Church

Currently we are opening our doors on Tuesday & Thursday from 10:30am– 12, NOON to people who would like to come and pray in the church. We monitor and observe the regulations of Kansas City and Jackson County. There is a limits of 10 people total and social distancing MUST be observed.

Please come and join us in prayer.

Tomorrow's Priest Collection

The annual Diocesan Collection for the cost of educations for seminarians was scheduled for May 16-17. Due to the pandemic the Diocese has modified this collection. We have been asked to alert you that the Diocese will be mailing information to parishioners' homes about this collection.

You may also go online to the Diocese for more information about this collection by [clicking here](#).

Visit our Website, Facebook Page & YouTube

Please visit our website at olosc.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