

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

Pastoral Thoughts

Greetings my Friends,

As you may have heard, I recently contracted Covid 19 and have spent the last two weeks at home and do not know how much longer I will have to stay away from the office. My wife has been home and has been my caregiver, for which I am truly blessed.

I want to thank all those who have prayed for me during this time, it has been very comforting.

The office is currently operating on revised hours with limited staffing. Please call the office if you have business and be patient if it takes a little while for someone to get back to you.

I know for many people, the media coverage of a vaccine can lead to false security. But at this time I wish to warn everyone on how deadly this virus is and its lingering effect on not only the person but their family.

I wish to encourage everyone to practice safe practices of mask wearing and using sanitizer. These small items can save not only your life but those of your loved ones.

At the parish we will continue to have a company sanitize the campus each week to help ensure everyone's safety.

I will continue to pray for all of you and hope you will pray daily for all your fellow parishioners and friends to help ensure their safety. We will get through this unsettling time together easier if we support one another and keep all in our prayers. Please keep us aware if anyone becomes ill and we can assist.

May you be blessed and stay safe,

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.

JANUARY 17, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 16—2nd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Barbara Jo Fair

SUNDAY, January 17—2nd Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am † Catherine & Clarence Healy

10:30am OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, January 18—Weekday

† Michael & Patrick Healy

TUESDAY, January 19—Weekday

† Eric Hiller

WEDNESDAY, January 20—Weekday

Noon † Bertha & George Hiller

THURSDAY, January 21—Weekday

Noon † John B. Hiller (Communion Service)

FRIDAY, January 22—Weekday

† JoAnn Holden

SATURDAY, January 23—3rd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Arturo A. Mactal

OLOS Parishioners

SUNDAY, January 24—3rd Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30am † Anna Nachtigall

10:30am † Jennifer Randolph Murray

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 January 17, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jn 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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.

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 January 4-10, 2021

Mail Plate.....\$281.00
Envelopes.....\$1,580.00

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

Cleaning Procedures at Our Lady of Sorrows

We wanted to update everyone on what we are doing to keep the Church safe and clean.

After every Mass we are disinfecting each pew surface that has been used. This is why we have you place the purple sheet of paper in the pew that you are sitting in each mass.

Weekly, we are using a disinfecting fogging machine in the church to deep clean for the virus. This does take a little bit of time and there is a minimum of an hour after we treat the building that no one can be in the space.

The offices are being fogged every Friday afternoon to insure that the staff stays in a healthy environment as well.

Thank you to our teams at each mass who help with the disinfecting between the masses.

“Coping with Life Alone” - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support - Now Available Online!

"Coping with Life Alone®" is a Beginning Experience® grief support program that meets each week for 10 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

Upcoming program dates:
February 1 through April 5, 2021, 10 sessions
Monday evenings, 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Cost: \$50

This session will be held online using Zoom and requires internet access.

Please register in advance and receive the program workbook plus detailed Zoom meeting instructions by going to www.beginningexperiencekc.org
For additional information please contact Donna at 816-305-3760

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

Catholic Home Missions Collection

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Over 40% of dioceses United States and its territories are considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions

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

“Peace and war begin at home. If we truly want peace in the world, let us begin by loving one another in our own families. If we want to spread joy, we need for every family to have joy.”

~Mother Teresa

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

Weekly Activities & Events

Thank You's to Many People

Thank you to those who have given towards our parish wish list. We have gotten most all of the funds collected for all of our list. We will have a total on the Concrete repair work donations next week.

A BIG Thank You to Jim hardy who came and took down the statues from Christmas and the trees.

Another BIG Thank You to the Saturday Monthly Cleaning Group who took the poinsettia down and cleaned up the

remaining Christmas items. Your help was greatly appreciated this past weekend.

To all our Lay Ministers who have been steadfast in their service to each Mass throughout our COVID normal. Thank you for all you do.

To our parishioners, visitors and benefactors who attend Our Lady of Sorrows we are happy you have found a spiritual home with us. We are enriched by each of you.

Stay safe and healthy.

Volunteers

1/16 & 17	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Nancy Lowdon	Bill Capotosto	Pat Battaglia
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynette Wheeler	Rita Witt	Kathryn Hogan
Servers	Paden Huntz	Jim Koger	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

1/22 & 23	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Tammy Papreck	Ann Marie Creedon
Eucharistic Ministers	Jude Huntz	Ruth Rider-Seck	Joe Creedon
Servers	Simon Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
Ushers	Tori Scheve	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

Parish Calendar of Events

- **January 16 & 17—Catholic Home Missions Collection** at all Masses.
- **January 20—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **January 21—Adoration & Communion Service—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Communion Service at Noon (Due to a funeral)
- **January 27—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **January 28—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **January 30—Wedding** at 1:30pm

- **February 3—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **February 4—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **February 6—9:00am Church Cleaning**
- **February 10—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **February 11—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Parish Office Hours

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Report Abuse:

Diocesan Ombudsman
Joe Crayon
816-812-2500

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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