

Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastoral Thoughts

Greetings Fellow Disciples,

Today we celebrate a feast that is many times misunderstood, the ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. For many it is seen simply as a time when our Lord said farewell to this world and now, we only have memories of him, just like other great men in history such as, Aristotle, Aquinas, St. Therese the Little Flower and many more.

Christ has not abandoned us, but rather has gone on to sit at the right hand of the Father, where all things have been put at His feet. He now orchestrates things from heaven while the Spirit moves among us to provide us with the strength and tools. We are commissioned to not only follow Christ, but to help others know the Father as well.

The ascension is just the completion of His earthly ministry, and the bestowing of the Spirit in us to make us complete. Christ is always there, never far away because He transcends all time and space, present in every moment. Just as the Annunciation announced His coming, the Ascension announces the coming of the Spirit.

For we are His children, and now He has given us the Holy Spirit to help us grow in our spiritual understanding. So that, we may now begin to better understand some of the teachings that before were beyond our comprehension. Through the Spirit we are now enlightened a little better on the scriptures as an example, on what their true intention is, rather than just reading them superficially.

So rather than looking at this weekend as a time of farewell, it should be looked upon as a great time of Grace, a Grace being bestowed upon us as we journey towards our ultimate goal of Heaven.

An important note, it was wonderful to have live masses return this past weekend, but with that, it also brings some tough decisions to be made as we go forward. Currently we are restricted to only allowing 10% of church occupancy to be utilized – which means we cannot exceed 51 persons.

So, as people begin to return, we may have to begin taking reservations for spots in the
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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 24, 2020
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY, May 23—Ascension of the Lord**
 4:00pm Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites
- SUNDAY, May 24—Ascension of the Lord**
 8:00am OLOS Parishioners
 11:00am Natalie Walsh, sepc.int.
- MONDAY, May 25—Easter Weekday/Memorial Day**
 † Mary Beth Donnelly
- TUESDAY, May 26—Easter Weekday**
 † Paul Porter
- WEDNESDAY, May 27—St. Catherine of Siena**
 † Robert Riss
- THURSDAY, May 28—Easter Weekday**
 All Residents of Nursing Homes, spec.int.
- FRIDAY, May 29—St. Joseph the Worker**
 † Philip & Patricia Fowlie
- SATURDAY, May 30—Pentecost Sunday**
 4:00pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia
 † Jacob Nachrigall
- SUNDAY, May 31—Pentecost Sunday**
 8:00am OLOS Parishioners
 11:00am †

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. Please call the office to schedule any Mass intentions you would like to have. 816.421.2112

Readings for the Week of May 24, 2020

- Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/
 Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68/Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103/ Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Ps 11/Jn 21:20-25
- Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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 May 15 - May 17, 2020

Mail Plate \$495.00
 Envelopes..... \$825.00

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

church if the city does not change its 10% rule that is now in place. So please continue to refer to our website and bulletins for updates on this and other important topics.

Many Blessings

Dcn Tyrone

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS PROTECTING INNOCENCE: Parenting, Your Kids, and the Internet – Matt Fradd

Matt Fradd, a best-selling Catholic author, presents new data to show how the changes in the types and accessibility of pornography being promoted today make it far more dangerous and harmful than ever before. Matt draws from a wealth of experience to guide parents in taking decisive action to protect their children, and he empowers adults with specific wording to effectively address this sensitive topic with children of all ages before they encounter pornography or after they've been exposed to it.

"This talk is extremely relevant to the problems we see in our culture today. The science behind everything was very interesting." Pete – Greenwood Village, CO

"I am so glad this information was put into a talk. It contains very good practical advice on how to protect your family and what to do if your family has already been exposed to pornography." Jenny - Wisconsin

**Call the Office to arrange an order and curbside pick up. 816.421.2112 or by email stephanief@oloskc.org
We are happy to help you.**

Our YouTube Channel & Facebook

With the return of public masses we will be suspending our online live streaming and posting of pre-recorded Masses.

We will be adding content in the future for further prayer and reflection.

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](https://www.youtube.com) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com).



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

Prayer Time in the Church

Currently we are opening our doors on Tuesdays & Thursdays 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% occupancy total and social distancing MUST be observed. Please bring a mask or face covering to enter.

Please come and join us in prayer, adoration and benediction.

We are excited to have you return to Mass with us. Those who feel ready and able to return, welcome back. For those who are unsure and waiting for a bit longer, know of our prayers and support during this time. We look forward to your return when you feel ready.

Visit our Website, Facebook Page & YouTube

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You may also make donations through our website.

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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