

# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## Pastoral Thoughts

### What belongs to God?

Today in our Gospel we hear the Pharisees again trying to entrap our Lord with a question about paying taxes to Caesar.

Christ appears to be a little agitated with the group as he says, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites". I am sure he was tired of being tested by others who were not living proper lives but were willing to judge his.

An interesting aspect of this gospel is the final line, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." So, the Big question is "what belongs to God." Perhaps the better questions is, what does not belong to God.

Our heavenly Father is the creator of the universe, our world and man and women and all the beast and fish or the sea. So, all that we have belongs to God, and we are merely the caretakers of this world.

We humans struggle with not being in control. We let our pride and thirst for gluttony of all things lead us astray and loose perception of where we stand in Gods plan of creation. We struggle with the fact that all of us are essential to one another and all our actions can have repercussions down the line we would never think about.

Christ is hurt because he knows that no matter what he says or how many miracles he performs his accusers will continue their plotting because of their jealousy and pride.

How often have we ignored the Good News, especially when it went against some habit or vice, we are not ready to give up. How many times have we plotted a way around Gods teaching thinking no one will know?

God the Father – the Creator of all, knows all, and knows what we will do before we do. Nothing is hidden from our Father, but the wonderful thing is that he is a forgiving God and willing to aid us at any time, he is merciful beyond our imaginations. We just

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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

Mass 4:00 pm

#### Sunday

Masses 8:00 & 11:00 am

#### Weekdays—Wednesday

Mass 12 Noon

#### Thursdays

Mass 12 Noon

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 11:00 am

OCTOBER 18, 2020  
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, October 17—29th Sunday in Ord. Time**

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig

**SUNDAY, October 18—29th Sunday in Ord. Time**

8:00am † Catherine & Clarence Healy

11:00am OLOS Parishioners

**MONDAY, October 19—Weekday**

No Intention

**TUESDAY, October 20—Weekday**

Joe & Margaret Ibarra, spec. int.

**WEDNESDAY, October 21—Weekday**

† Clarine Dolson

**THURSDAY, October 22—Weekday**

† Philip & Patricia Fowlie

**FRIDAY, October 23—Weekday**

† Joseph Sandhoefner

**SATURDAY, October 24—30th Sunday in Ord. Time**

4:00pm † Jim Eck

**SUNDAY, October 25—30th Sunday in Ord. Time**

8:00am OLOS Parishioners

11:00am † Jennifer Randolph Murray

LaNiece Kush & Family, spec.int.

**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 October 18, 2020**

- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/  
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
- Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/  
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Resources for the readings can be found at [USCCB.org](http://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, Loretta Riss, Allan Schaff, Sandra Freeman, Charles Masters, Charlie Rogers.

**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.

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 October 4-11, 2020**

- Mail Plate ..... \$531.00
- Envelopes..... \$3,137.00

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

# Pastoral Thoughts Continued

need to recognize that true freedom, joy and happiness all lie in Christ if we just say yes.

Many Blessings,  
Dcn Tyrone

## Town Hall meeting

On October 27th at 6:30 PM, we will be having a Town Hall meeting to inform parishioners on where the parish is at financially during this pandemic and somethings we need to consider for our future such as: how to maintain the parish needs on less income, the handling increased numbers during the Christmas season if Covid guidelines are still in effect, also the need to consider our Sunday mass times that are getting harder to fill with visiting priest due to the shortage of priest and the pandemic.

This meeting will last only 1 hour, but as members of the parish it is important that you are aware of possible major changes, the reasons why and how they may affect you.

Even if you have not formally registered but consider Our Lady of Sorrows your home parish you too are invited and will be able to register at the meeting. The meeting will be held in the church to insure safe social distancing. The meeting will be announced at all the masses as we approach the date.

Many Blessings my Friends,  
Dcn Tyrone

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Painting Raffle

There was a miscommunication in the transport of the replica in September. This weekend, October 17 & 18, we will have a replica of the painting of Our Lady of Guadalupe here, in our church, sponsored by Sacred Heart—Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. They will be selling tickets to raffle off the painting at the end of the year. Please consider supporting this fundraising cause.



### 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@olosc.org](mailto:stephanief@olosc.org)

**\*\*\*\*\*UPDATE!!!!\*\*\*\*\*Open for Prayer, Reflection, Adoration, and Benediction on Thursdays 11:00am-12, Noon. Social distancing MUST be observed. Please bring a mask or face covering to enter. Join us for Prayer!**

## Mass Intentions Openings

Call or email the office if you have a Mass intention you would like to have said. We have openings. 816.421.2112  
[stephanief@olosc.org](mailto:stephanief@olosc.org)

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 [olosc.org](http://olosc.org) and participate in Mass online through [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/).

## Our YouTube Channel

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 [olosc.org](http://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](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

# Weekly Activities & Events

## Weekday Mass Times

Please watch the parish website for changes due to Fr. Leonard being away for the funeral of his father who passed away this week.

Currently mass is offered on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Noon.



**May choirs of angels escort you into paradise, and at your arrival may the martyrs receive and welcome you. May they bring you home into the holy city, Jerusalem. May you have everlasting rest.**

## In Memory of . . .

Please remember Peter Gicheru, father of Fr. Leonard Gicheru, who passed away this week. Please remember Fr. Leonard and the Gicheru family who mourn his passing.

Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

## In Memory of . . .

Please remember Dr. Richard Ibarra, father of Joe Ibarra and father-in-law of Stephanie Franke-Ibarra, who passed away last week. Please remember the Ibarra family who mourn his passing.

Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

### ~ Grief Support Weekend

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend November 6-8, 2020 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City Kansas. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required.

For more information visit:

[www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org)

email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com)

or contact Laura 308-530-1873

## Volunteers

10/17 & 18	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Nancy Lowdon	Bill Capotosto	Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Weatherford	Rita Witt	Pat Battaglia
Servers	Simon Huntz Paden Huntz	David Mettman	George Bryde
Ushers	Jude Huntz	Ted Tschirhart	Volunteer

10/24 & 25	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Jude Huntz	Stephen Bulley	Pat Battaglia
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Lowdon	Elizabeth Bulley	Sylvia Gutierrez
Servers	Simon Huntz Paden Huntz	Volunteer	George Bryde
Ushers	G. Weatherford	Ted Tschirhart	Volunteer

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **October 17 & 18—Mission Sunday Collection** at all Masses.
- **October 21—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **October 22—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **October 23—Wedding** at 3:00pm
- **October 24—Weddings—**at 1:30pm & 6:00pm
- **October 27—Town Hall Meeting 6:30pm—**Church
- **October 28—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **October 29—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **October 30—Wedding** at 3:30pm
- **November 4—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **November 5—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon

- **November 6—Wedding at 5:00pm**
- **November 11—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **November 12—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **November 14—Weddings** at 1:30pm & 6:00pm
- **November 18—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **November 19—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **November 25—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **November 26—Thanksgiving—Communion Service—10:00am**
- **November 26-29—Offices Closed for Thanksgiving break**

**Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!**