

# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## Pastoral Thoughts

### Greetings Fellow Believers,

During this time of unrest and division in our society it is very hard at times to believe there is a plan, but there is.

We are so used to being in control of our lives and taking charge of things, that it is humbling to have to admit we are not in control; and everyone handles it differently. Some may retreat to places of safety, like their homes, to keep society at bay, while others get angry and wish to display their frustration in demonstrations. Our responses are all individual and based on our personal experiences and beliefs.

Saturday, many of us will meet on the Plaza again at 9 am to pray together- using social distancing but united against the inequality that has become so apparent in our society.

In our Gospel this Sunday we are told that it is our obligation to make people aware of their transgressions and to try to assist them to change, but it is a very difficult thing to do. Most people avoid confrontation, but if it is done mercifully and without malice it can be very helpful to many people.

That is why it is so important for us to pray in public this Saturday on the Plaza. We must keep the topic of equality in the conscience of the public and let those who mistreat others know that it will not be tolerated.

Our Gospel ends this week with a very important message, *"If two of you agree on earth about anything to which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

So, I invite you to live the Gospel and pray with us – either in person or remotely at 9AM this Saturday. It may feel like a small thing, but it is small acts of mercy that go a long way to foster change in our society for the betterment of all our sisters and brothers.

Many Blessings,

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.*

### 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—Tuesdays

Communion Service 12 Noon

#### Thursdays

Mass 12 Noon

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 11:00 am

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020  
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, September 5—23rd Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig

## SUNDAY, September 6—23rd Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00am † Michael Armstrong

11:00am OLOS Parishioners

## MONDAY, September 7—Weekday

† Catherine & Clarence Healy

## TUESDAY, September 8—Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary

Noon COMMUNION SERVICE

## WEDNESDAY, September 9—St. Peter Claver

† Elia de la Garza Ibarra

## THURSDAY, September 10—Weekday

Noon Zachary Franke, spec.int.

## FRIDAY, September 11—Weekday

† Bertha & George Hiller

## SATURDAY, September 12—24th Sunday in Ord. Time

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

## SUNDAY, September 13—24th Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00am † Mary Beth Donnelly

11:00am † David Christianson

### 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 September 6, 2020

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:8-10 /Mt 18:15-20

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 13/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/PS 45/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/  
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/  
Mt 18:21-35

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, Barbara Darling, Leigh Ann Zeller, Michael David, Susan Walsh, Blake Mathews, Ken Blundell, Linda Turner, Michael Dana, Shirley Briscoe, Loretta Riss.

### 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 August 24-30, 2020

Mail Plate.....\$371.00

Envelopes.....\$1,340.00

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

## Trip to Rome Assisi & the Holy Land

On September 19th, a representative from the travel agency will be here to speak at the 4 PM mass and then have a Q & A in the parish hall afterwards and take your registrations.

If you cannot make it on September 19, he will speak at our partner parish for this trip – Redemptorist on Sunday, September 20th at their 11:30 mass with a Q & A and registration taking afterwards in their hall.

If you have questions, please contact the office.



## Labor Day Holiday

The office will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 8 at 9:00am.

Happy Labor Day. Be safe.



### 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 10:30am-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

## Into the Light Project

Habitat for Humanity of Kansas City and Lykins Neighborhood Association have been part of an effort to clean up the Lykins neighborhood by redesigning the park and adding a lot of new housing to the neighborhood, which has been a site for human trafficking for some time. The art project will be the first ever memorial to victims and survivors of human trafficking and will be the center piece of a transformation of the park. In addition, Habitat KC will be collaborating with other non-profits and developers to create 75 new homes in the neighborhood. The city has committed to a number of infrastructure and park improvements which will change the neighborhood dramatically. More information of the groundbreaking coming.

You are invited to the groundbreaking ceremony of Project Into the Light. The First Memorial in the nation for victims of Human Trafficking and those who minister to them. Join us on October 24, 2020 at Lykin Square Park, Kansas City, MO at 12:00pm, Noon.

We do need a bit of help. Private fundraising has provided almost all the cost for the art installation. We are in need of just about \$1000 to complete the project which is under construction. If anyone from Our Lady of Sorrows can help with a piece of this there are some other churches who have offered to help too. Contact Jude Huntz at [jhuntz@habitatkc.org](mailto:jhuntz@habitatkc.org)



## LightHOUSE Catholic Media

List of books available:

- Joy to the World—Dr. Scott Hahn
- Letters to a Non-Believer—Thomas Crean
- Made for More—Curtis Martin
- My Sisters the Saints—Colleen Carroll Campbell
- Rediscover Catholicism—Matthew Kelly
- Rediscover Jesus—Matthew Kelly
- Remade for Happiness—Ven Fulton J. Sheen
- Render Unto Caesar—Archbishop Charles J. Chaput
- Resisting Happiness—Matthew Kelly

Call the Office to arrange an order and curbside pick up. 816.421.2112 or by email [stephanief@oloskc.org](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)

## Volunteers

9/5 & 6	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Nancy Lowdon	Bill Capotosto	Pat Battaglia
Eucharistic Minister	Jude Huntz	Rita Witt	Tammy Papreck
Servers	John Pileggi	Jeremiah Tylski	Tom Papreck
Ushers/Greeter	Debbie Tangen	Ted Tshirhart	Rick Grindel

9/12 & 13	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Steven Bulley	Rick Grindel
Eucharistic Minister	G. Weatherford	Tammy Papreck	Katy Randolph
Servers	John Pileggi	Tom Papreck	Volunteer
Ushers/Greeter	Jude Huntz	Ted Tshirhart	Mel Hogan

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **September 5—Rosary Rally—Mill Creek Plaza Fountain 9:00am—Rosary Rally for Racial Equality**
- **September 7—Office closed for Labor Day Holiday**
- **September 8—Communion Service at 12, Noon**
- **September 10—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon**
- **September 12 & 13—Rescheduled Holyland Collection**
- **September 15—Communion Service at 12, Noon**
- **September 17—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon**
- **September 19—Wedding at 1:30pm**
- **September 19—5:00pm—Rome & the Holyland Trip—Question & Answer and Registration**
- **September 20—Catholic Hope group—2-4pm Hall**
- **September 19 & 20—Latin America Collection at all masses.**
- **September 21—Knights of Columbus—Meeting 6-7pm in the Hall**
- **September 22—Communion Service at 12, Noon**
- **September 24—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon**
- **September 26—Wedding at 1:00pm**
- **September 29—Communion Service at 12, Noon**
- **October 1—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon—concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon**
- **October 2—POMC Support group—6:00-10pm Hall**
- **October 3—Wedding at 2:00pm**

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