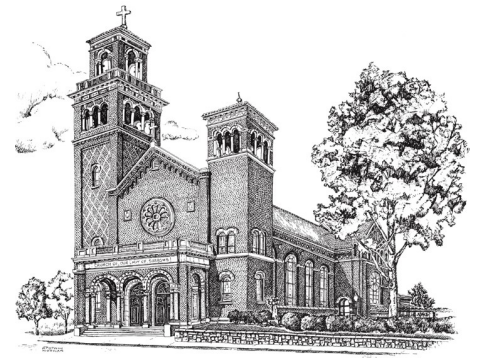


Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastoral Thoughts

Blessing Friends in Christ

Today we hear a Gospel that we are all familiar with, the invitation to the feast. The King has prepared a wonderful feast and has invited everyone over and over and far too many people decline the offer saying they are too busy or have no interest.

This is so relevant to us in today's society. We see diminishing church and religious participation in every denomination not only in our country, but around the world.

Many places have gone away from having traditional liturgies in an attempt to appeal to the young people and those who have drifted away from the church, in an effort to encourage them to return.

But in our Gospel, we hear a warning. For when the King sees a man seated at the banquet who does not have on a wedding garment, he goes and asks him about it, but the man remains silent. If we are to enter our Lord's banquet, we must prepare, we must do what is required. We cannot just show up without any preparation and expect to receive a joyous greeting. We need to try and live the best life we can and then, our Lord will welcome us with open arms.

Our upcoming meeting:

A few people asked, why it is important to have a meeting concerning the parish financial status on October 27th at 6:30 PM. Knowledge and information are our friend and it is important that the parish knows how Covid has affected the parish. Especially with the evaluations that have begun in the diocese on parishes and their futures.

On September 30th the diocese announced that St. Mathew's parish will close this December, while two other parishes (Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Catherine) have been put on notice and placed on two year plans to become solvent or face closing or having their status changed to a sister parish and only having one weekend mass. St. Bernadette's has been moved into an alliance with Nativity Parish.

Here at Our Lady of Sorrows we have been using many cost saving measures to help

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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.

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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

OCTOBER 11, 2020
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 10—28th Sunday in Ord. Time
4:00pm Preservation of Sacred Holy Land Sites

SUNDAY, October 11—28th Sunday in Ord. Time
8:00am OLOS Parishioners
11:00am † Gregorio Gutierrez

MONDAY, October 12—Weekday
No Intention

TUESDAY, October 13—Weekday
† Eric Hiller

WEDNESDAY, October 14—Weekday
† Kathryn Sampson

THURSDAY, October 15—St. Teresa of Jesus
† JoAnn Holden

FRIDAY, October 16—Weekday
No Intention

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

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 11, 2020

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113/
Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8/LK 12:8-12
Next 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

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, Loretta Riss, Allan Schaff, Sandra Freeman, Charles Masters, Charlie Rogers, Dr. Richard Ibarra.

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 October 5-11, 2020

Mail Plate \$427.00
Envelopes..... \$1,500.00

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

insure our future and are in fairly good shape during this time of Covid. However, it is important that we develop a plan to move forward and secure our place for many years to come.

Our informational meeting will last one hour to cover the highlights and collect your thoughts. I look forward to seeing you at the Town Hall meeting. (Held in the Church for Social Distancing. Please wear your mask to enter)

Many Blessings

Dcn Tyrone

Weekday Mass Changes

Beginning on October 14th – we will be having a Mass on Wednesday and Thursday at noon with adoration on Thursday at 11 AM – 12 Noon. There will be **NO** Communion Service on Tuesdays. Please continue to contact Fr. Leonard to set-up times for confession.
frleonard@oloskc.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe Painting Raffle

There was a miscommunication in the transport of the replica in September. Next 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.

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. Visit: www.beginningexperience.kc.org email: register.bekc@gmail.com or contact Laura 308-530-1873



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

*******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
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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](#) and [Facebook](#).

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 oloskc.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

Weekly Activities & Events

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

In Memory of . . .

Please remember Fr. Sandy Sinclair, previous pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows in the 1980's, who passed away. Please remember the Sinclair family who mourn his passing.

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

World Mission Sunday Collection

We are Baptized and Sent! Next weekend, October 17 & 18, is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid.

Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can...

PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work

OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Volunteers

10/10 & 11	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Debbie Tangen	Madison Mettman	Pat Battaglia
Eucharistic Ministers	Lynette Wheeler	Ruth Rider-Seck	Kathryn Hogan
Servers	Volunteer	David Mettman	George Bryde
Ushers	Pat Tangen	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan
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

Parish Calendar of Events

- **October 10—Wedding** at 2:00pm
- **October 14—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **October 15—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **October 16—Wedding** at 6:00pm
- **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

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!