

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church



2552 GILLHAM ROAD ~ KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64108

## Pastoral Thoughts

### **All are invited**

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. It is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, the Son of the Most High and Savior of the World.

We hear of the Maji who have traveled from the east to pay homage to the newborn king. The Maji represent the pagan religions, and that they are the first fruits of conversion. For this new understanding of faith that is appearing on the scene will be open to all peoples. They acknowledge the Jewish king will be king of all nations.

We like the Maji need to be aware of signs around us of gods presence. Do we notice acts of kindness and humility directed at us from others? Are we aware of those who could use a kind word or a helping hand, or do we go through our days only engulfed in our own needs.

During this trying year there are many opportunities to be that shining star of hope for others. It does not have to be anything dramatic, but rather something simple. Just being present to others and offering them a friendly smile or cup of coffee and an ear to bend can do so much for someone in need.

The Maji were not sure where the star would lead them, but they had faith that it was to something great. Today, many of us are just as unsure where we are headed with all the problems that seem to be continually causing turmoil in the world. But if we have faith in the Lord we will never be led astray and lead us to something great.

So this year, let us commit ourselves to Christ and celebrate a new year embraced in the loving arms of our father.

Many Blessings and Happy New Year,

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 3, 2021  
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, January 2—Epiphany of the Lord

4:00pm OLOS Parishioners

## SUNDAY, January 3—Epiphany of the Lord

8:30am † Frank Franke

10:30am OLOS Parishioners

## MONDAY, January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

†

## TUESDAY, January 5—St. John Neumann

†

## WEDNESDAY, January 6—St. Andre Bessette

Noon † Catherine & Clarence Healy

## THURSDAY, January 7—St. Raymond of Penafort

Noon †

## FRIDAY, January 8—Christmas Weekday

†

## SATURDAY, January 9—Baptism of the Lord

4:00pm † Peter Gicheru

## SUNDAY, January 10—Baptism of the Lord

8:30am OLOS Parishioners

10:30am † John R. Grindel

† Dr. Richard & Elia Ibarra

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

### Readings for the Week of January 3, 2021

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72/Lk 4:14-22
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10/ Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11

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, 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](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)

### Visit our Website & Facebook Page

Please visit our website at [oloskc.org](http://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!



## Contributions Received



### From December 21-27, 2020

Mail Plate.....	\$634.00
Envelopes.....	\$3,600.00
Christmas.....	\$3,101.00

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

---

## Church Cleaning in January

Our monthly church cleaning to Saturday, January 9, at 9:00am. We need about 10 people to make everything go quickly and get everything cleaned.

We hope to see you there.

## 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](mailto: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

## “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](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org)  
For additional information please contact Donna at 816-305-3760

## Catholic Home Missions Collection

On January 16 & 17, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40 % of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://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](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org) or call 816-421-2112

## Catholic Charities

As we begin the new year, we are especially blessed to come together and take a moment to honor our Blessed Mother, Mary, who in her “yes” to God brought our Savior into the world to redeem us. Though New Year’s Day may often seem to focus more on the holiday celebrations instead of the holy feast day, there is a beautiful spiritual significance in celebrating Mary during the octave of the Christmas season. Pope Paul VI called the Solemnity of Mary “a fitting occasion for renewing adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels, and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace. Catholic Charities KCSJ would like to wish the peace of Christ to all of you in this new year. For information about our programs and services please contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at 816-659-8266 or [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com).

## 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

## Parish Wish List

We thank those who have contributed towards our earlier list for the business computer and new stove in the Hall.

While we have had the Tree removed, and have had someone make a donation towards the removal cost, if anyone wishes to help in defraying the remaining cost of the removal, these funds are most welcomed. The cost was approximately \$2,200.00.

We are still looking for Stone and Concrete work around the campus \$5,000.00.

Gifts can be in the form of monetary contributions, or an in-kind gift where you purchase and supply the parish with the needed item.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated by not only the staff but all your fellow parishioners as well.

# Happy New Year!

## Volunteers

1/2 & 3	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Tangen	Tammy Papreck	Ann Marie Creedon
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kathy Randolph	Rita Witt	Joe Creedon
<b>Servers</b>	Paden Huntz	Tom Papreck	George Bryde
<b>Ushers</b>	Jude Huntz	Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan

1/9 & 10	4:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Reader</b>	Jude Huntz	Stephen Bulley	Allison Pitts
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Elizabeth Bulley	Andrew Pitts
<b>Servers</b>	Simon Huntz	David Mettman	George Bryde
<b>Ushers</b>	Jarod Scheve	Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **January 2—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **January 6—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **January 7—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon** -concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **January 9—9:00am Church Cleaning**
- **January 13—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **January 14—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **January 16 & 17—Catholic Home Missions**

Collection at all Masses.

- **January 20—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **January 21—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- **January 27—Mass at 12, Noon**
- **January 28—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon**-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon

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

### Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri  
**Phone** (816) 421-2112  
**Fax** (816) 421-6037  
**Website** [oloskc.org](http://oloskc.org)

### Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez

Pastoral Administrator  
[dgnt@oloskc.org](mailto:dgnt@oloskc.org)

### Rev. Leonard Gicheru

Parochial Vicar  
[frleonard@oloskc.org](mailto:frleonard@oloskc.org)

### Deacon Michael Elsey

Parish Deacon  
[melsey@spxkc.org](mailto:melsey@spxkc.org)

### Stephanie Franke-Ibarra

Director of Operations  
[stephanief@oloskc.org](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org)

### Elizabeth Bulley

Volunteer Coordinator  
[ebower0@gmail.com](mailto:ebower0@gmail.com)

### John Pileggi

Knights of Columbus  
[jcapileggi@gmail.com](mailto:jcapileggi@gmail.com) 816-547-6574

### Report Abuse:

**Diocesan Ombudsman**  
**Joe Crayon**  
**816-812-2500**

### Diocesan Victim Advocate

**Kathleen Chastain**  
[chastain@diocesekcsi.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsi.org)

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