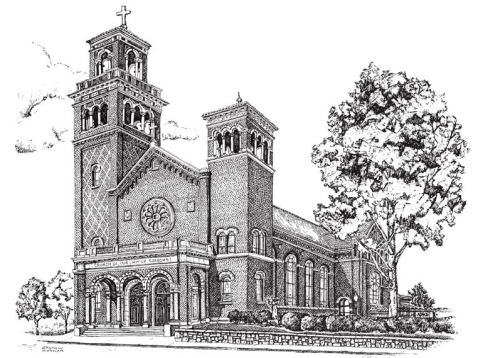


# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## Pastoral Thoughts

### *The Simplicity of Faith*

Today on the 16<sup>th</sup> week of ordinary time we hear three familiar parables. These can sometimes be a bit confusing for us in our time unless we have an understanding of the culture and people of Christ's time was like.

Rather than speaking in theological term about salvation and heaven that the people would not understand, He spoke to them in a way that was familiar to them. He spoke of wheat and weeds, seeds and their growth, and yeast and wheat. It was not because the people were unintelligent. No, it was simply to relate things to all peoples in a way that meant something to them and the way they lived.

He is teaching them that there is a plan and way for them to achieve heaven. Become the wheat and do not let the weeds influence you to wither and die for short term gratification, be like the mustard seed and stay the path and grow big and strong in your faith and allow our Father to be the yeast that makes you rise up to achieve your potential.

No matter how we look at it – life is a journey, it is up to you whether you choose to make it a beautiful one or not, and learning to accept all the things that may come your way can bring you graces – you just have to look a little harder sometimes.

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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

#### Tuesdays

Communion Service 12 Noon

#### Thursdays

Mass 12 Noon

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 11:00 am

JULY 19, 2020  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, July 18—16th Sunday in Ord. Time**

4:00pm † Brian Waldbillig

**SUNDAY, July 19—16th Sunday in Ord. Time**

8:00am † Roger Fogelsong

11:00am OLOS Parishioners

**MONDAY, July 20—St. Apollinaris**

† Charles Ellerman

**TUESDAY, July 21—St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

Noon COMMUNION SERVICE

**WEDNESDAY, July 22—St. Mary Magdalene**

† Eric Hiller

**THURSDAY, July 23—St. Bridget**

Noon †

**FRIDAY, July 24—St. Sharbel**

† JoAnn Holden

**SATURDAY, July 25—17th Sunday in Ord. Time**

4:00pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

**SUNDAY, July 26—17th Sunday in Ord. Time**

8:00am OLOS Parishioners

11:00am † Healy, Hiller & Hoedl Families

**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 July 19, 2020**

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/  
 Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43  
 Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50/Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85/Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: Sgs 3:1-4b/Ps 63/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 36/Mt 13:10-17  
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31/Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126/Mt 20:20-28  
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/  
 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/  
 Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

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 July 6-12, 2020**

Mail Plate ..... \$610.10  
 Envelopes..... \$1,995.00

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

## 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

## Greater Kansas City Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The future seems uncertain . . . But God has a plan for you and your marriage; a plan that is so much more than you could ever imagine. You are invited to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (**July 31-August 2 or September 18-20**) and discover all the beauty and joy that God desires for you as a couple. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.wme4youandme.org](http://www.wme4youandme.org), or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net). Check out this link for a video invitation - <https://youtu.be/3k6mfS27afg>

## Prayer Rally

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### 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)

**\*\*\*\*\*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@oloskc.org](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.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 [oloskc.org](http://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](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!



## 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

## LIGHTHOUSE Catholic Media

Excerpt from

**CATHOLICISM A Journey to the Heart of the Faith**  
by Bishop Robert Barron

### PURGATORY

If the doctrine of hell is the most objectionable article of faith in the Catholic system, then the doctrine of purgatory is probably a close second. For many Christians—even for many Catholics—purgatory seems a holdover from the Middle Ages, a superstitious and unnecessary teaching with no clear biblical support. What precisely is the Catholic teaching in this regard? Here is the formulation found in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: “All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect” (CCC 1030-1031). Traditional theology has distinguished between “mortal” and “venial” sins, that is, between those sins that involve a definitive rupture in one’s relation to God [mortal] and those that negatively affect but do not break one’s friendship with God [venial]. Venial sins...do not kill the divine life in a person; nevertheless they still compromise one’s friendship with God and still affect the soul in a negative way, scarring it or warping it.

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

We are happy to help you. Next week we will have a list of titles available through our LightHOUSE displays.

## Rome, Assisi, & the Holy Land Pilgrimage

There has already been great interest in this trip, but unfortunately between the two parishes we will only be able to accommodate the first 40 reservations. I would encourage you to contact me at the office with any questions if you are considering going on this life changing trip.

We are joining with Redemptorist Parish to pilgrimage to these Holy sites together in July 2021.

If you would like more information about the trip or would like to sign up, please email Dcn. Tyrone at [dcnt@oloskc.org](mailto:dcnt@oloskc.org) for more information.

## Volunteers

| 7/18 & 19             | 4:00pm                      | 8:00am           | 11:00am                         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Reader                | Jude Huntz                  | Stephen Bulley   | Jeff Crabb                      |
| Eucharistic Ministers | G. Weatherford              | Elizabeth Bulley | Rick Grindel                    |
| Servers               | Simon Huntz<br>Paden Huntz  | Jeremiah Tylski  |                                 |
| Ushers                | Pat Tangen<br>Debbie Tangen | Ted Tschirhart   | Mel Hogan<br>Rick Grindel       |
| 7/25 & 26             | 4:00pm                      | 8:00am           | 11:00am                         |
| Reader                | Lynette Wheeler             | Madison Mettman  | Tess Robbins                    |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Jude Huntz                  | Rita Witt        | Tammy Papreck                   |
| Servers               | John Pileggi                | David Mettman    | Tom Papreck                     |
| Ushers                | Pat Tangen<br>Debbie Tangen | Ted Tschirhart   | Rick Grindel<br>Sherree Grindel |

## Parish Calendar of Events

- July 18—Wedding at 6:30pm
- July 21—Communion Service at 12, Noon
- July 23—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- July 25—Wedding at 1:30pm
- July 28—Communion Service at 12, Noon
- July 30—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- August 4—Communion Service at 12, Noon
- August 6—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
- August 8—Weddings at 1:30pm & 6:00pm
- August 11—Communion Service at 12, Noon
- August 13—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon

- August 15—Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation—10:00am Mass
  - August 15—Weddings at 1:30pm & 6:30pm
  - August 15 & 16—Diocesan Life and Justice Collection—all Masses
  - August 18—Communion Service at 12, Noon
  - August 20—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
  - August 22—Wedding at 6:00pm
  - August 25—Communion Service at 12, Noon
  - August 27—Adoration & Mass—11:00am-12, Noon-concludes with Benediction and Mass at Noon
  - August 29—Weddings at 1:30pm & 6:00pm
- Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!**