



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

Our Lady of Sorrows

5020 Rhodes Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63109
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Business Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Phone (314) 351-1600

Pastor

Fr. Brad Modde



Mass Schedule

Daily

Monday—Friday 7:00 a.m.

Holy Days

7:00 a.m.

Rectory closed on all Holy Days

Sunday

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Confessions

To be determined

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Eucharistic Adoration: The Adoration Chapel is located in the South Sacristy; call the rectory for specific hours.

Sacramental Policies:

For details on sacramental policies for infant baptism, adult initiation, anointing of the sick, Christian marriage, or religious vocations, stop by the rectory or visit our website: www.olsorrows.org.

Bulletin Articles:

Should be submitted by 9 a.m. Monday morning prior to the weekend the article is to run. Articles may be emailed to bulletin@olsorrows.org or dropped off at the rectory office.

Baptismal Preparation:

The next Baptismal Preparation Evening is **MONDAY, AUGUST 14** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Rectory. If you need to have your child (under 7) baptized, please call 314-351-1600 to sign up for our next opportunity.



*We're
Getting
a New
Pastor*



Welcome Father Brad Modde to our parish family!

Vacation Bible School 2023

Thank you to all those who attended this year's Vacation Bible School. The children enjoyed a week of Bible stories, crafts, music, games, and snacks. Fun was had by all. Thank you to all the VBS teachers, middle and high-school volunteers. Your dedication made this year's VBS a success!



SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, July 30, 2023

Envelopes: \$ 3,541.
Loose: \$ 2,507.
Online: \$ 1,381.
\$ 7,429.

**Thank you for your sacrificial gift
to our parish!**

Welcome!

We welcome our devoted and faithful parishioners, neighbors who come regularly to support our mission, all St. Louisans of all faiths, and our visitors. Serving you in this beautiful church of Our Lady of Sorrows is a great privilege.

- Fr. Brad Modde, pastor
- Fr. Andrew Sigmund, retired in residence
- Deacon Dan Skillman, permanent deacon

E-mail Account for Bulletin Submissions

If you wish to submit content to the bulletin via e-mail, please use the new address: bulletin@olsorrows.org. This account will strictly be for bulletin articles. Please direct all other inquiries for the parish staff to rectory@olsorrows.org or parishoffice@olsorrows.org.

Temporary Mass Schedule

This Mass schedule will be temporary from **August thru December of 2023:**

Monday thru Friday: 7am Mass @ Our Lady of Sorrows campus; 8am Mass @ St. Joan of Arc campus.

1st Saturday of the month: 10am Mass @ Our Lady of Sorrows campus, includes Anointing of the Sick after Mass.

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm Mass at St. Joan of Arc campus.

Sunday: 7am @ St. Joan of Arc campus
 9am @ St. Mary Magdalen campus
 10:30am @ Our Lady of Sorrows campus;
 PSR before Mass from 9-10:15am

Holy Day Mass schedule

(August 15th, November 1st, December 8th):

5:30 pm Vigil Mass @ St. Mary Magdalen campus

7 am @ Our Lady of Sorrows campus

8 am @ St. Joan of Arc campus

Adoration:

Wednesdays following the 8am Mass @ St. Joan of Arc campus, closing at 7pm.

1st Friday of the month following the 7am Mass @ Our Lady of Sorrows campus, closing at 5pm.

Pray for the Sick

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Patty Anton	Gary Harbstreet	Gary Pace
Justin B.	Kathleen Hendren	Carol Padberg
Sr. Judy Bell	Joy Kullman	Jeff Pagano
Cindy (Reilly) Berry	Susan Langton	Shirley Pelly
Emma Bullock	Linda LeGrand	Christel Perry
Sue Bunch	Leigh and Family	Dan Reilly
Mike Cebulski	Vlad Mattingly	Kevin Reilly
Dee Coyle	Audrey Mehan	Bob Rice
Sean D.	Kenny Mehning	Robert Seeber
Tom Davis	Anthony Mendoza	Christopher Seitz
Jackie Duffey	Julia Michalka	Ethan Wagner
Rick Gahn	Marsha Nixon	Krissy Wilson
Audrey Hacker	Emily Oster	Charlie Yanko
Jay Hahn		

Dear OLS Parish Family,

I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for the beautiful farewell mass, luncheon, prayers, gifts, and reflections that you organized for me. It was truly a memorable and heartfelt event that touched me deeply.

The farewell mass was a testament to the strong sense of community and love that exists within our parish family. The liturgical celebrations were beautifully planned and executed, creating an atmosphere of reverence and gratitude. I felt truly blessed to be surrounded by such a caring and supportive community. The luncheon that followed was not only delicious but also a time for fellowship and celebration. It provided an opportunity for us to come together, share stories, and reminisce on the moments we have shared. The love and warmth that filled the room will forever be etched in my heart.

Thank you so much for the prayers, gifts, beautiful cards, and reflections you wrote and offered during the farewell were incredibly touching. They showed me just how much I am loved and appreciated by all of you. Your thoughtfulness and creativity were present in every detail, and I am forever grateful for the effort you put into making this farewell so special.

I will miss each and every one of you dearly. However, please know that even though we may be physically apart, I will always be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. I ask that you also keep me in your prayers as I embark on this new chapter of my life.

May God's blessings be abundant in all that you do, and may you continue to be a shining example of love and unity. I hope to have the opportunity to see you all again sometime and share in the joy of being part of the OLS parish family.

Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything. Your love and support have meant the world to me, and I will cherish these memories forever.

You all remain blessed always. I will miss you all dearly.

With warm regards and love,

Fr. Sebastian

(sebastianosb@yahoo.com 314-434-4211 #336)
 (12136 Olive Blvd., Creve Coeur, MO 63141)



Monday, August 7, 2023 St. Sixtus II, pope, and companions, martyrs; St. Cajetan, priest

Readings: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

7:00 a.m. Special Intention (DM)

Tuesday, August 8 St. Dominic

Readings: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

7:00 a.m. †Frances & Jim Shuttleworth

Wednesday, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr

Readings: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

7:00 a.m. †Joseph F. & Kathryn H. Darpel

Thursday, August 10 St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr

Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

7:00 a.m. †Linda Piasecki

Friday, August 11 St. Clare, virgin

Readings: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

7:00 a.m. †Mary Castaldi

Saturday, August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

Readings: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

10:30 a.m. †Bob & Norine Curran

servers: M. Ekeocha, O. Ekeocha, N. Williams

lectors: Phil Klevorn & Denise Klevorn

This Week @ OLS

SUN 8/6	Coffee and Donuts Volleyball Referee Trng Pickleball	10:30 am 3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Faenger Hall Faenger Hall Faenger Hall
MON 8/7	Pickleball/Exercise Volleyball	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Faenger Hall Faenger Hall
TUE 8/8	Pickleball/Exercise Pickleball Seven Sorrows Rosary St. Vincent de Paul	9:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Faenger Hall Faenger Hall Adoration Chapel Band Room
WED 8/9	Quilting Pickleball/Exercise Quilting	8:00 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Rectory Faenger Hall Rectory
THU 8/10	Legion of Mary Pickleball/Exercise Parish Pickleball Private Event Parish Basketball	8:45 am 9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Notre Dame Rm Faenger Hall Faenger Hall Band Room Faenger Hall
FRI 8/11	Pickleball/Exercise	9:00 am	Faenger Hall
SAT 8/12			
SUN 8/13	Pickleball	6:00 pm	Faenger Hall

**Sharing our Faith in Jesus,
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Building on Tradition**

Come Meet Our New Pastor

Fr. Brad Modde

The OLS campus will be welcoming Fr. Brad Modde, as Pastor of our newly combined parish of OLS, SJA, CMM, as he presides at the 10:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, August 20, 2023



Please join us for a Meet and Greet with Pastor Brad Modde.

Coffee and donuts served in the OLS Parish Hall following mass.

Parish Mission Statement: We, the Catholic community of Our Lady of Sorrows, are disciples of Jesus Christ through our Baptism. Nourished by Word and Sacrament we seek to form adults, teens, and children in the ways of the Gospel, while welcoming new members to our parish and our Catholic faith. As a Eucharistic people, guided by the Holy Spirit, we minister to all, especially the ill, elderly, and those in need, through works of fellowship, charity and justice. We strive to continue the mission of our parish begun a century ago through the prayerful intercession of Mary, Our Mother.



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS
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SAINT JOAN OF ARC**

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

We are accepting registrations for the 2023-24 school year for children in 1st-8th grade. Please visit the OLS website at olsorrows.org or e-mail at psr@olsorrows.org for a registration packet or more info.

PSR will meet on **Sundays before 10:30am Mass from 9:00am-10:15am*** at the OLS campus school building beginning September 17, 2023 through May 19, 2024.

PSR is looking for full or part-time teachers to help educate our young children about Jesus and his teachings. If interested, **please contact Marty Zimmerman at 314-973-8225.**

***Please note time change.**

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AND

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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH 10:00a.m. – NOON and 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

The following items **cannot** be accepted: clothes, shoes, heavy exercise equipment, **analog** televisions, bulky furniture, large appliances, encyclopedias, and magazines.

QUESTIONS OR TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP

TEXT – MARJORIE (314) 629-4620

OR EMAIL: MDWOLK@HOTMAIL.COM

More details to follow in upcoming church bulletins.

**50th Annual St. Joan of Arc Homecoming
Grand Award Raffle**

\$100 per ticket for a 1-in-250 Chance to win \$10,000*

*If we have not sold 200 tickets by 5pm on September 10, 2023, the grand prize will be split 50/50.

Raffle tickets can be purchased by contacting Chris or Kelly Waeltermann at 314-313-5492, 314-304-0494, sja2022homecoming@gmail.com or in the St. Joan of Arc Parish Rectory during business hours.

Tickets will also be sold after all weekend masses.

Groups can purchase a ticket and the winnings can be split!

AN OLS PICNIC THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a **huge thank you** to all our OLS Picnic Volunteers that helped make the 2023 Our Lady of Sorrows Picnic a big success.

A special thanks goes out to our Picnic Committee: Tom Skillman, Brad Trower, Laura Quentin, Paula Berner, Josh Newhouse, Ryan Schulte, Marty Zimmerman, Gina Brunner, Theresa Beal, Sarah Harmon, and Molly Wolfsberger. Their hard work and dedication are what made this Picnic happen and be the success it was.

Thank you to all our Booth Chairs:

Grand Raffle: Tom Hunt
Food/Game Tickets: Joe Pavlick
Beer Tickets: Wes Maurer
Duck Pond: Melissa Galucia/Girl Scout Troop 441
Fishing Game: Jane Mrozewski/Girl Scout Troop 2248
Critter/Dog Cage: Tracy Gengler
Roll Down: Cassie Brunner/SCCA
Pig Race: Lisa Granadillo
Knobby Ball: Therese Nims
Milk Can Throw: Maureen Ragsdale/Parish Council
Break-A-Plate: Andy Steinkamp/Scouts
High Striker: Dave Barringer
Instant Bingo: Marjorie & Mike Wolk
Chuck-A-Luck: Brigid Kappel
Bingo: Diana Wagner
Quilt Booth: Dana Brennan
Homemade Treasures: Jane Michaelree
Plant Booth: Sue Reilly & Pat Wilbanks
Basket Raffle: Kathy Voss & Paula Berner
BBQ Booth: Chris Kirchner
Ted Drewes: SCCA 8th Grade Students
Beer Booth: Mark Zimmerman
Cake Walk: Debi Vetz
Color Your Hair: Sue Dunn
First Aid: Mark Heisohn

A huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers, OLS Parishioners, SCCA students and families, and everyone else who assisted in making these booths run smoothly all day!! Thank you to all those who helped with the set-up, take-down, cleaning during the day, and everything in between. Thank you to all who donated for the various booths. Thank you to the **Sheriff's Department** for keeping us all safe. Thank you to the **OLS office staff, Anna, Deacon Dan, and Mary Ann** for all their hard work before, during, and after the picnic. Your dedication and hard work helped make our picnic a huge success. As we do not know what the future holds for the OLS Picnic, we hope you continue to volunteer your time and talents in whatever endeavors our new Parish undertakes in the coming years.

PLANT BOOTH THANK YOU

Thank you to all our donors who provided the wonderful plants for our plant booth for the Picnic. We would like to express a special thanks to all the area florists who donated to the plant booth:

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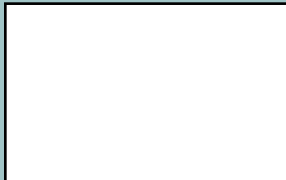
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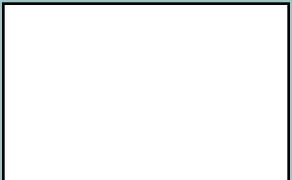
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