

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He told them, “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.” - Mk 1:38

## Our Lady of Sorrows

5020 Rhodes Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63109  
www.olsorrows.org

### 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 11:00 a.m.

### Confessions

Saturday 3:00-4:00 p.m. @ St. Joan of Arc campus

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**Maureen Ragsdale**, Parish Council 314-780-1289  
**Prayer Chain** 314-330-9275  
**Medical Equipment Needs** 314-752-4660  
**Martha Ministry** (funeral luncheons) 314-304-4541  
**St. Vincent de Paul** (assistance line) 314-289-6101  
mailbox 1123

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

### Sacramental Policies:

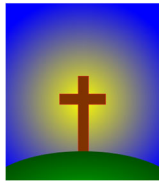
For details on sacramental policies for infant baptism, adult initiation, anointing of the sick, Christian marriage, or religious vocations, stop by the rectory or visit our website: [www.olsorrows.org](http://www.olsorrows.org).

### 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](mailto:bulletin@olsorrows.org) or dropped off at the rectory office.

### Baptismal Preparation:

The next Baptismal Preparation Evening is **MONDAY, FEB 12** 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.



### Upcoming Liturgical Events

**Ash Wednesday:** February 14th, ashes to be distributed at the following Masses: 7am Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows, 8:15am all-school Mass at St. Joan of Arc, and 7pm Mass at St. Mary Magdalen.

**Palm Sunday:** Saturday evening March 23rd/Sunday morning March 24th -- palms will be available at the 4:30pm Saturday Mass at St. Joan of Arc, 7am Sunday Mass at St. Joan of Arc, 9am Sunday Mass at St. Mary Magdalen, and 11am Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows.

**Holy Thursday:** March 28th, 7pm Mass at St. Joan of Arc. NO MORNING MASSES on this day.

**Good Friday:** March 29th, 7pm Good Friday Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalen. NO MORNING MASSES on this day.

**Holy Saturday:** March 30th, 8pm Easter Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows. NO 3PM CONFESSIONS and NO 4:30PM MASS on this day.

**Easter Sunday:** March 31st, 7am Mass at St. Joan of Arc, 9am Mass at St. Mary Magdalen, 11am Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows.

### **OLS FISH FRY MENU**

**Dine In / Carry Out: 4 Meals offered at \$12.00 each**

**Dinners:**

Baked or Fried Cod (6 oz) \$12.00  
Fried Shrimp (6 per serving) \$12.00  
Fried Catfish (Swai) (6 oz) \$12.00

**Ala Carte:**

Fish / Catfish \$5.00  
3 Shrimp \$2.50  
Side Dish Servings (each) \$2.00



All above dinners are served with: Choice of three (3) sides, 2 hush puppies, dessert and drink\*.

\*lemonade, ice tea, coffee, water

Child meal offered at \$6.00 each: Cheese pizza, 2 sides of your choice, a sweet treat and drink

**DRIVE THROUGH: Pre-fixed menu: 4 meals offered at \$12.00 each:**

**Baked or Fried Cod meal:**

Includes 1-6 ounce cod, 2 hush puppies, tater tots, green beans, mac & cheese, dessert

**Fried Catfish meal:**

Includes 1-6 ounce fried catfish, 2 hush puppies, tater tots, green beans, mac & cheese, dessert

**Shrimp meal:**

Includes 6 piece fried shrimp, 2 hush puppies, tater tots, green beans, mac & cheese, dessert

**Child meal offered at \$6.00:** Includes cheese pizza, comes with tater tots, applesauce, and a sweet treat

***Cash or Credit accepted***

# SUNDAY OFFERING

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

**Envelopes:** \$ 5,386.  
**Loose:** \$ 585.  
**Online:** \$ 925.  
**\$6,896.**

**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
- Deacon Dan Skillman, permanent deacon

## OLS Valentine Love Baskets 2024

**Saturday, February 10, 2024**

**9:00 am – 11:00 am in the OLS Band Room**

This collection of food and other helpful items will be distributed throughout our neighborhoods to those who are in need of assistance during this time of year.

Here is a list of suggested items for donation:

- Ham, chicken, canned meats, peanut butter
- All varieties of canned goods: vegetables, fruits, stew, chili, pastas
- Breakfast cereals, oatmeal, bottles of juice
- Boxed noodles, crackers, breads
- Staple items: sugar, flour, coffee, tea, hot chocolate mix, etc....
- Plastic wrap, aluminum foil, paper towels, napkins, storage bags, dish detergent
- Toiletries: shampoo, bath soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue
- Fresh fruit, fresh vegetables

Please join us if you can. We are always in need of volunteers to pack and/or deliver the donated items.

For more information:

Please call Marjorie @ 481-1453 or Sue @ 481-0180

There will be volunteers in the front of the Parish Hall to collect the donated items. You may pull your car up in front of the Parish Hall and volunteers can take them out of your car for you.



THANK YOU!

**The Love Basket Committee 2024**

## Pray for the Sick

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Patty Anton	Gary Harbstreet	Diana Meyer
Cindy (Reilly) Berry	Dorothy Hassler	Julia Michalka
Doug Broleman	Kathleen Hendren	Marsha Nixon
Emma Bullock	Robert Hobein	Emily Oster
Sue Bunch	John Holtmann	Gary Pace
Mike Cebulski	Chris Kirchner	Carol Padberg
Sean D.	Joy Kullman	Christel Perry
Tom Davis	Susan Langton	Dan Reilly
Jackie Duffey	John LeGrand	Kevin Reilly
Tom Engel	Linda LeGrand	Bob Rice
Donald Franke	Leigh and Family	Justin Valdes
Rick Gahn	Audrey Mehan	Ethan Wagner
Vincent Gentile	Kenny Mehning	Krissy Wilson
Mary Gerou	Anthony Mendoza	Kelly Zurmuehlen
Audrey Hacker		

Join us in praying for the deceased members of our parish community:

Pat Kohlberg  
Mary Janet Young (St. Joan of Arc)

To all who mourn their loss, we extend our deepest sympathy and prayers during this difficult time. We call on Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, to comfort you in your grief.



## Live the Liturgy

### Inspiration for the Week

Jesus went from town to town, synagogue to synagogue, following the need. He follows it still, to this very day. Your life is the town he is visiting, your heart the synagogue where he preaches. Remember that for this purpose he has come.

## Recent Baptisms



Congratulations to

**Anna Kate Hinton  
Jackson Brown Kikas**

who were recently baptized at  
Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Congratulations to you and your families!



**Monday, February 5 St. Agatha, virgin and martyr**

*Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56*

7:00 a.m. †

**Tuesday, February 6 St. Paul Miki and companions, martyrs**

*Readings: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13*

7:00 a.m. †

**Wednesday, February 7 Weekday**

*Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23*

7:00 a.m. †Audrey Kohnen

†Cindy Berry

**Thursday, February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin**

*Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30*

7:00 a.m. †

**Friday, February 9 Weekday**

*Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37*

7:00 a.m. †

**Saturday, February 10 St. Scholastica, virgin**

*Readings: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10*

**Sunday, February 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45*

11:00 a.m. †Chafin/Morhaus Families

†Mark Bader

servers: P. Kappel, A. Kappel, K. Kappel

lectors: Connie Stoffel & Randy Stoffel

# This Week @ OLS

<b>SUN</b> 2/4	Bible Study	9:00 am	Band Room
	Basketball	10:00 am	Faenger Hall
	Coffee and Donuts	11:00 am	Cafeteria
<b>MON</b> 2/5	Pickleball	6:30 pm	Faenger Hall
	Pickleball/Walking	9:00 am	Faenger Hall
	Basketball Practice	4:30 pm	Faenger Hall
<b>TUE</b> 2/6	SCCA Planning Meeting	7:00 pm	Notre Dame Rm
	Volleyball	7:30 pm	Faenger Hall
	Pickleball/Walking	9:00 am	Faenger Hall
<b>WED</b> 2/7	Quilting	5:00 pm	Rectory
	Pickleball	6:00 pm	Faenger Hall
	Cub Scouts	6:00 pm	Notre Dame Rm
<b>THU</b> 2/8	Parish Council	7:00 pm	S/S Rooms
	St. Vincent de Paul	7:30 pm	Band Room
	Parish Basketball	8:15 pm	Faenger Hall
<b>FRI</b> 2/9	Quilting	8:00 am	Rectory
	Pickleball/Walking	9:00 am	Faenger Hall
	Women's Guild	6:45 pm	Cafeteria
<b>SAT</b> 2/10	RCIA	7:00 pm	S/S Rooms
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Band Room
	Legion of Mary	8:45 am	Notre Dame Rm
<b>SUN</b> 2/11	Pickleball/Walking	9:00 am	Faenger Hall
	Basketball Practice	4:30 pm	Faenger Hall
	Cub Scouts	6:00 pm	Notre Dame Rm
<b>FRI</b> 2/9	Private Event	8:00 am	Band Room
	Pickleball/Walking	9:00 am	Faenger Hall
	SCCA Dance & set up	12:00 pm	Faenger Hall
<b>SAT</b> 2/10	Private Event	2:00 pm	Cafeteria
	Basketball Games	9:00 am	Faenger Hall
	Valentine Love Baskets	9:00 am	Band Room
<b>SUN</b> 2/11	Private Event	10:00 am	Cafeteria
	Private Event	4:00 pm	Faenger Hall
	Bible Study	9:00 am	Band Room
	Pickleball	6:30 pm	Faenger Hall

***Sharing our Faith in Jesus,  
Caring for our Community,  
Building on Tradition***

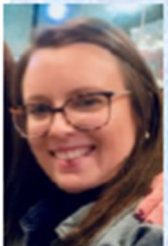
**Parish Mission Statement:** We, the Catholic community of Our Lady of Sorrows, are disciples of Jesus Christ through our Baptism. Nourished by Word and Sacrament we seek to form adults, teens, and children in the ways of the Gospel, while welcoming new members to our parish and our Catholic faith. 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.

# JOURNEY OF Faith

## Christian Initiation of Adults



The next public step in the Christian Initiation of Adults / Journey of Faith process occurs at 4:30 pm Holy Mass on February 10 at St. Joan of Arc campus. We will celebrate the "Rite of Sending Candidates for Election" for Sacraments of Initiation (Kim Hayes) and the "Rite of Sending of Candidates for Recognition by the Bishop." Candidates (those baptized persons seeking to be in full communion with the Catholic Church and to receive Confirmation and Holy Eucharist on Holy Saturday) are Sarah Beckerle, Kent Flake, Kayla Martin, Taylor Younker.



Next Saturday, February 17 at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral, we will celebrate a ritual, The Call to Election and The Call to Continuing Conversion, along with about 200 Catechumens (those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation) and Candidates from parishes throughout the Archdiocese\* at the Cathedral Basilica.

**Through this ritual we are all reminded of the continuing call to conversion that the Lord extends to us each day, especially during Lent which starts on February 14.**

Kindly remember the Candidates, Kim, Sarah, Kent, Kayla and Taylor, in your prayer as they continue their journey in faith.

*\*[On Sunday, February 18, many other Catechumens and Candidates & their sponsors will convene at the Cathedral for the rite.]*

Margaret Mantia, Co-coordinator, w/ Deacon Dan S. Christian Initiation of Adults / Journey of Faith (Magdalen / OLS / SJA campuses)

The members of the OLS St. Vincent de Paul Society happily announce the return of the altar food drive.

**Beginning the first Sunday in Lent, February 18th (or any day during Lent),** bring your canned food or cash donation up to the altar at collection and we will start the tangible drive, lasting throughout the season.



Historically, over the course of the Lenten season, we've been able to construct two towers of food on both sides of the altar, reminding us of our good and generous nature. The food is then eventually distributed to our Neighbors in Need. Cash donations or gift cards are also warmly accepted and put to good use.

Thanks for your participation in our project.

### Our Lady of Sorrows SVDP



Dear Friends,

My name is Nancy Schweiss and I teach 4th Grade at SCCA. I previously taught at O.L.S. for many years. In the past few years, I have been teaching the children of former students. It is refreshing to see the next generation of families.

The 4th graders have been working extremely hard in this second trimester. They are learning many new and exciting things. Every day, during Religion class, we pray a decade of the Rosary for our special intentions. On several Fridays, we pray the Rosary using the Joyful Mysteries. My goal is for the students to understand and appreciate the power of prayer using the Rosary.

In Math, we are beginning our lessons on fractions. We will be using several hands-on activities to understand this topic. In Reading and Writing (Literacy), we are working with informational reading, using text structures to understand the material, and will be writing an informational piece on a non-fiction topic. In Social Studies, we are learning about the regions of the United States. Our first region is the Northeast, and we will also learn the capitals and locations of these states. In Science, we are working on our unit on The Power of Water where we learn about weathering and erosion.

Each classroom has a charism saint and ours is a local saint, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne. The students are finding out a lot of information about her. They learned that Native Americans called her "woman who prays always." Hopefully, later on this year, we will be able to visit the Academy of the Sacred Heart in St. Charles where she is buried, and see some of her artifacts. We will be able to walk in places where she had walked.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. As I tell my students, "Do your best and God will do the Rest."

Have a blessed week,  
Nancy Schweiss



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**Our Lady of Sorrows, St. Louis, MO**



**Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church**  
**Parish Gym/Faenger Hall, 5020 Rhodes Avenue**  
**4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Ash Wednesday, February 14th**

(Valentine Day Décor — Specialty cocktail)

**Friday, February 23rd**

**Friday, March 1st**

(Mexican Theme Evening — Food and drink specials)

**Friday, March 8th**

**Friday, March 15th**

(St. Patrick's Theme Evening — Bar specials)

**Friday, March 22nd**

We will be offering Dine In, Carry Out & Drive Through Deliveries to shut-ins, located within parish boundaries, available, please call 314-258-3144

**Cash or Credit accepted**

**WINTER OUTREACH – A MINISTRY OF MERCY**

Will you be one of God's chosen to support St. Louis Winter Outreach as a Ministry of Mercy. *"As long as you did it to one of these the least of my brethren, you did it to me."* (MT 25:31-46)

As Winter approaches, our homeless "brethren" will spend cold days and nights on the streets of St. Louis. In an effort to give them comfort, we invite you to help provide meals to an overnight shelter during the coldest months. Drivers are also needed to deliver the meals to Americorps Shelter (1315 Ann Street) on the following days:

***LAST DATE: SATURDAY, FEB 17 (1pm drop off)***

Please consider joining our Ministry of Mercy by providing one or more of the following:

9 x13 Casserole (meat, vegetable or breakfast)

Dessert — 12 to 24 servings

(Food items may be store-bought)

**All dishes must be baked, frozen, wrapped & marked with kind of dish & date**

Food is to be dropped off at Our Lady of Sorrows parking lot at 1pm. If needed, arrangements can be made for drop off or pick up ahead of time. For more information, to share a dish and/or be a driver, please contact Mary Ellen Mueller at 314-374-1712 or email [maryem@brick.net](mailto:maryem@brick.net).

**Celebrating Father Andrew Sigmund**

We will be celebrating the 60th anniversary of Father Andrew Sigmund's ordination on **Sunday, February 11, 2024 at the 11:00 AM Mass** at Our Lady of Sorrows. A luncheon will follow in the parish hall.

All are welcome and we are asking for RSVPs to get a headcount. Please call 314-351-1600 or email [ragdalemaureen@gmail.com](mailto:ragdalemaureen@gmail.com)



Looking for volunteers to help with the six (6) upcoming **OLS Lenten Fish Fry's**

If you can volunteer, there are 3 shifts available, and needed:

- Prep: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
- Fish Fry: 4:00 p.m.\* – 7:00 p.m.**
- Clean Up Crew: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

\*If able to arrive 15 minutes early to be in place at the time doors open, 3:45 p.m. is ideal.

If available or have any questions on volunteering, please email Maureen Ragsdale at [ragdalemaureen@gmail.com](mailto:ragdalemaureen@gmail.com) or text/call 314-780-1289, or complete the attached form and return to the rectory.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #(cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check each date available & the shift available:

Wed 2/14 \_\_\_\_\_ Fri 2/23 \_\_\_\_\_ Fri 3/1 \_\_\_\_\_

Fri 3/8 \_\_\_\_\_ Fri 3/15 \_\_\_\_\_ Fri 3/22 \_\_\_\_\_

Early Day Prep: (1:00 – 4:00 pm): \_\_\_\_\_

Fry Fish: (4:00 – 7:00 pm): \_\_\_\_\_

Clean Up Crew: (6:00 – 8:00 pm): \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery of shut-in orders: \_\_\_\_\_

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