

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 14, 2024**

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## ***MASS SCHEDULE***

**SUNDAY:** 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY:** 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

**WEEKDAYS:** Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 8:00 a.m.

Tues.: 6:00 p.m.

## **SACRAMENTS**

**CONFESSION:** 1/2 hr. before each weekend mass & 1/2 hr. before Tuesday evening mass

**BAPTISM:** Please call the office to schedule a baptism.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact Fr. Ken at least six months prior to the desired date. Confirmation of the wedding date must be made by the priest officiating the ceremony.

**FUNERAL:** Please contact Fr. Ken before going to the funeral home to make arrangements.

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:** Available upon request.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND:** If you cannot attend Mass and receive Communion, please contact the parish office.

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** First Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am

## ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:***

First Wednesday of each month, following 8:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm.

## ***OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL***

**HELP DEVOTION:** Thursday after 8:00 am Mass.

## ***PARISH HOLY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED***

**SACRAMENT:** Every Friday at 7:00 am leading to 8:00 am Mass.

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**January 13, 2024– January 19, 2024**

Saturday, January 13:

4:00 PM: **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Sunday, January 14:

9:00 AM **Carolyn LeBlanc; Herman & Ursula Repath; Leo Ivy Turnbull, Jr.; Tina Marie Perez Ireland; Corey Charles Acosta; Elaine Morales; Rev. Raymond Guillot; Allan Campo**

11:00 AM **Vicknair Family; Barbara Deogracias; Lanny & Dora Villanueva; Adam Gonzales; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Rev. Raymond Guillot; Kurt Rodriquez; Roland & Jackie Rodriquez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Betty Burris Myers; Lisa Arcoleo**

Monday, January 15: **Joseph A. Toche, Jr.**

Tuesday, January 16: **Rev. James O'Carroll Marong**

Wednesday, January 17: **All Souls**

Thursday, January 18: **All Souls**

Friday, January 19: **All Souls**

**January 20, 2024– January 26, 2024**

Saturday, January 20:

4:00 PM: **Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Robert Daussat; Robert Oalmann; Santo Migliore; Rev. Raymond Guillot**

Sunday, January 21:

9:00 AM **Carolyn LeBlanc; Herman & Ursula Repath; Leo Ivy Turnbull, Jr.; Tina Marie Perez Ireland; Corey Charles Acosta; Lanny & Dora Villanueva; Ethel McDaniel; Elaine Morales; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Rev. Raymond Guillot; Kurt Rodriquez; Roland & Jackie Rodriquez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Allan Campo**

11:00 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Monday, January 22: **Fr. Ken's Intentions**

Tuesday, January 23: **All Souls**

Wednesday, January 24: **All Souls**

Thursday, January 25: **Eloise & George Villanueva**

Friday, January 26: **Erica Alphonso**

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Penny Iemmola; Cancer Patients; Chester Vidacovich; Pablo Cedeno; Glen Lohfink; Glenda Caesar; Ginger Walerius; Linda Boos; Maureen Bloodworth; Vincent Giannobile; Marlene Furgason; Miriam Daussat; Pauline Alfonso; Shannon Guillotte; Isaac; Skylar Bernstein; James Boudreaux; Edith Marie Gardner; Cayden Williams

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Natalia Baca; First Responders; Rita Oalmann; Josie Landry; Isabella Bazile; Terrance Thomas; Julie Pravata; Roselyn Hansen; Gwen Cantrell; Dina Cedeno; Cornelius Dennis, Joy Dennis; Leon Minor

## FLOWERS



THE BLESSED MOTHER:

ST. JOSEPH

SACRED HEART

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**SOULS IN PURGATORY**

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**ALLAN CAMPO**

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**SOULS IN PURGATORY**

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**SOULS IN PURGATORY**

*Our Lady of Lourdes ...  
Pray for us!*

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening. (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 ).

**Second Reading** — Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus. (John 1:35-42).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15: 16-23; Ps 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2: 18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16: 1-13; Ps 89: 20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2: 23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144: 1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3: 1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7; Ps 56: 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3: 7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24: 3-21; Ps 57: 2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3: 13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3: 20-21

**Sunday:** Jon 3: 1-5, 10; Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a); 1 Cor 7: 29-31; Mk 1: 14-20

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**Wednesday:** St. Anthony the Abbot

**Thursday:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

**Friday:** Julian Calendar Theophany

**Saturday:** St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

### Prayer for the Sick

O God, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they are chosen to be saints, and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024

"You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27 )

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024 was selected by the Pontifical Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, the World Council of Churches, and the Christian Churches in Burkina Faso, coordinated by the community of Chemin Neuf, a French Catholic and ecumenical community of vowed and lay people and its local community in Burkina Faso.

The theme, taken from the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke, reflects the connection between love of God and love of neighbor with a particular concern for challenging the boundaries of who is considered "neighbor". In this pericope, Jesus is questioned as to the path to eternal life. His answer is not to only observe the commandments, but to also imitate the love of God in the giving of self for another. It is a call for charity, mercy, justice, and unity.

### *Prayer for Christian Unity*

We pray, O gracious Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that we all may be one as you are one. In your community of complete unity, we have our beginning and our end. To you we pray, asking for the gift of visible unity among all who believe in your Christ.

As we commemorate this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are reminded by your Word that all human beings are our neighbors and that we are to love them like ourselves and in the same way we love you. Help us to overcome the barriers and divisions we have nurtured against your will.

Grant to us, O Lord, a new Spirit of love and solidarity, that we may proclaim your good news to all of creation. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

—C/O United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

*Our Lady of Prompt Succor ...  
hasten to help us!*

## **EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024**

### **Communications Requests**

All ministries and groups must either email or fill out the request form available in the gathering area to publish information in the bulletin or weekend announcements. Requests must be received no later than noon, Wednesday, two weeks before the scheduled date.

### **Solicitation Requests**

All ministries and groups must fill out the request form or email the church at oll@arch-no.org for permission to solicit or sell raffle tickets, merchandise, etc. in the gathering area.



**Religion Education Class Schedule**  
**Kindergarten- 11th grade**  
**Tuesday, January 16th, 6:00 P.M.**

### **For All Current Information & News**



**Our Lady of Lourdes Online**  
**[www.olol-church.com](http://www.olol-church.com)**

**Like and follow us on Facebook**

### ***We return to God from what He has given us***

We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us. In gratitude, we have returned to Him:

#### **December 30th & 31st**

Attendance: 309

Offertory: \$2343.00

Online Giving: \$1015.00

Budget: \$3500.00

**\$ 142.00**

**Poor Box: \$96.00**

**Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!**



**In observance of**  
**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**  
**DAY**

**The Office will be closed**

**Monday, January 15th**

**The office will reopen for regular business hours Tuesday, January 16th.**

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Ladies Auxiliary** **Adult Game Night Social**



Friday, January 19th

6:00 PM—9:30 PM

LOL Community Center

All parishioners age 21 and up are invited to join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

Bunco and other games will be played.

Bring your favorite Party Food dish to share!

### **Thank You Ladies Auxiliary**

The Ladies Auxiliary presented Fr. Ken with a check in the amount of \$3,000 to go towards the repairs of the air condition unit.



The ladies thanked the parishioners for their support in their fundraisers to be able to give this money to the church

Thank you Ladies!!

### **Knights of Columbus CYLA Scholarship**



**Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Lourdes Council 8442 is now accepting applications for the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. Applicants must be a senior and a Catholic. For information**

**about the program including the application is available at <https://www.louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/> or by scanning the QR code.**

**Please send any questions to [cyla@kc8442.org](mailto:cyla@kc8442.org).**

