



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
SATURDAY: 4:00 pm (Vigil)
WEEKDAYS: Mon., Wed.— Fri. 8:00 am;
Tues. 6:00 pm
FAMILY & YOUTH MASS:
1st Sunday @ 11:00 am

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:
1/2 hr. before each weekend mass.
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are held the second Sunday of the month after 11 am Mass. Please call the office to register for the class and/or schedule a baptism.
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Luke 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. Luke before going to the funeral home to make arrangements.
PRAY THE ROSARY: First Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am.
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:
Available upon request.
MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR SHUT-IN: If you cannot attend mass and receive Communion, please contact the parish office.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS:
Immediately following 8 am daily mass.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: First Wednesday of each month, following 8 am Mass until 7 pm.



MISSION STATEMENT

We, members of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, are committed to establish a safe haven for believers in our community. Having Christ as the center of our worship and being impelled by his teachings:

- We continually grow in ministries that address the needs and concerns of our community.
- We strive to be a vibrant “Christ Centered” spiritual family and experience His love and presence in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.
--Anonymous

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm -- Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading -- All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel -- At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, January 16:

Marie Louise Williams; Edward & Beulah Williams, Sr.; Clinton & Ernie Williams; Edward & Lorraine Williams, Jr.; Charles & Evie Dubret; Shirley Kearney; Special Intention; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; The Gallardo Family; Elizabeth Macaluso; Camilla Macaluso; William L Kerner, III; Tricia Gisclair (Health); Rodney Williams (Prosperity); Jay Kearney (Prosperity); Walter Cure, III

Sunday, January 17:

9 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes**

11 AM **Valentino Molero; Beverly Reaney; Catherine Lopez; Walter Cure, III**

Monday, January 18: **Steven Molero**

Tuesday, January 19: **All Souls**

Wednesday, January 20: **Martha Guerra**

Thursday, January 21: **All Souls**

Friday, January 22: **All Souls**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 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, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Melissa Duhe; Christine & Conrad "Hippy" Tabony; Louis Angolia; Msgr. Frank Lipps; Karley Draper; Haleigh Martin; Josephine Bell; Juanita Williams; Cassidy Davis; Andrew Florane; Lynn Reichert; Carolyn Armstrong; Warren Hernandez; William Clair; John Palmer; Kathleen Barrett; Ava Marie Scaglione; Judy Benendi; David Hix; Nolan Cou-ture; Charles Janet; Daniel Janet; Janet Guidry; Eulice St. Pe; Ray Lege; Dennis Jeanfreau; Albert White; Rosalyn Thomas; Hanna Duhon; Gwen Johnson; Ronald Johnson; Raymond L. Williams; Maddux Lemoine; Curtis Morales; Carmen Ramirez; Sky Labat; Sidney Evans, Jr., Shirley Mouton; Faye Hammer; Ashley Code; Felix Ruiz; Jules Leblanc; Martin Gallardo; Adeline Landry; Joy Ruiz; Douglas Hernandez, Jr.; Linda Boos; Diane Gowland; Meghan Melancon; Cornelius Dennis, Jr.; Tammy Sison; Cynthia Ferrara; Kathy Lovell; Walter Guidry; Robert Couch; Florita Wolter; Sidney Evans; Shana Silcio; Brielle Silcio; Fr. Adrian Hall
Please call the parish office to add or remove a name when it no longer needs to be on our prayer request list.

SHARE YOUR GIFT OF THE SPIRIT

In today's second reading, Saint Paul makes a list of gifts dispensed to members of the Christian community by the Holy Spirit. Each gift bestowed has a specific purpose for the person for whom it is intended: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation. Good stewards know these gifts are not meant to be kept hidden by the recipient but to be shared with the community and beyond. As we begin a new year, let us reflect on the gift the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. Do we recognize this gift? How was it intended that we use this gift? Are we being good stewards of this gift?

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp, Marian Candle or St. Joseph Candle burn in honor of a loved one, or for a Special Intention, please contact the office. Thank you.



**Our Lady of Lourdes
Council 8442 Knights of Columbus &
Ladies Auxiliary
Membership Drive**



If you would like to become a member of either of these wonderful organizations, please call the office at 682-7070 and someone will return your call.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF:

ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

ELECTED OFFICIALS

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA



No one who understands the reality that God is can think that God does not exist.
--St. Anselm of Canterbury

AROUND OUR PARISH

100TH ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

will be on sale following all Masses. The cost is \$7.00 for the 1st and \$5 for each additional.

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ADULT SOCIAL GROUP (50+)

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016, 11:00 am

Gumbo will be served,
bring your favorite dish.
Bunco will be played!



SAVE THE DATE



Our Lady of Lourdes' Marriage Ministry Presents:

Supper and Substance - That's Amore'!

Saturday, February 13, 2016
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
The Cottage

Italian Buffet for Supper and Guest Speaker Couple for Substance
Tickets available after weekend masses and at the Church Office
\$25 Per Couple Suggested Donation
Come celebrate Valentine's Day Eve with your spouse!



Holy Spirit Women's Retreat



Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI and Dr. Mary Healy will be the featured speakers at the annual Holy Spirit Women's Retreat from January 29-31, 2016 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette, LA. The retreat theme is "All Beautiful is the King's Daughter." Fr. McAlear is known worldwide for his ministry of evangelization and healing. His teachings, both profound and simple, reach people at a very deep level. Dr. Mary Healy has a passion to bring the grace of Baptism in the Spirit to people all over the world. She is highly sought after for her charismatic ministry, as a professor of Sacred Scripture, and an author of many books. Also on the program are Deacon Larry Oney, a dynamic preacher, author and businessman, his wife, Andi, Patti Mansfield and the CCRNO Team. This retreat is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) and serves hundreds of women from New Orleans and the entire Gulf South. Weekend and Saturday commuters are welcome. For more info. and to register online visit www.ccrno.org or call (504) 828-1368.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 5, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie.

Please Note: This year's celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Attendance at Mass for the Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's respective parish.

To register, please contact the church office before February 24, 2016.



CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Our Lady of Lourdes Council 8442 of the Knights of Columbus is now accepting applications for the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. The CYLA is a scholarship for high school seniors who are Catholic. The application and information are available at <http://www.louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/>. Persons interested in applying should contact the council at: council@kc8442.org. Applications must be received by Jan. 31, 2016.

KREWE OF LOURDES 2016

CARNIVAL BALL AND SUPPER DANCE



The Carnival Ball will be held
Saturday, January 23, 2016
8 pm

Frederick J. Sigur Auditorium
Chalmette, LA

Admission is free and open to the public.
The Supper Dance will immediately follow the Ball in the Grand Ballroom. Tickets are \$65/person. Proceeds will benefit the new community center of

Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

For information or to purchase tickets contact:

Adele (Tudy) Nunez 554-2469 or
Mary Ann Bazile 583-0555



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:

January 9th & 10th

Attendance:	388	
Offertory:		\$2681.65
Budget:		\$3684.00
		\$1002.35

For the Poor: \$133.42

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!