

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 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 20, 2024– January 26, 2024

January 27, 2024– February 2, 2024

Saturday, January 20:

4:00 PM: **Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Robert Daussat; Robert Oalmann; Santo Migliore; Rev. Raymond Guillot; Gene Higgins; Peyton Morin; David & Cynthia Bowley**

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; David Bowley**

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

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

Tuesday, January 23: **David & Cynthia Bowley**

Wednesday, January 24: **All Souls**

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

Friday, January 26: **Erica Alphonso**

Saturday, January 27:

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

Sunday, January 28:

9:00 AM **Carolyn LeBlanc; Herman & Ursula Repath; Leo Ivy Turnbull, Jr.; Tina Marie Perez Ireland; Corey Charles Acosta; Jim Williams; Elaine Morales; Rev. Raymond Guillot; Allan Campo; Gene Higgins; Peyton Morin; David & Cynthia Bowley**

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

Monday, January 29: **Fr. Ken's Intentions**

Tuesday, January 30: **All Souls**

Wednesday, January 31: **Charlotte Morales**

Thursday, February 1: **David Bowley**

Friday, February 2: **Joann Messa**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Penny Iemmola; Cancer Patients; Chester Vidacovich; Pablo Cedenio; 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; Patty Gardner; Lisa Bertucci Menesses

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

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



Mass Intention Deadline:
Please send your Mass Intentions two (2) weeks prior to the date requested

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



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways. (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalms — Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away. (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. (Mark 1:14-20).

Prayer to Saint Paul the Apostle

Glorious Saint Paul, from being a persecutor of the Christian name, you became its most zealous apostle. To make Jesus, our Divine Saviour, known to the uttermost parts of the earth, you suffered imprisonment, scourgings, stonings, shipwreck, and all manner of persecution, and shed the last drop of your blood. Obtain for us the grace to accept the infirmities, sufferings and misfortunes of this life as favors of the divine mercy. So may we never grow weary of the trials of our exile, but rather show ourselves ever more faithful and fervent. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10; Ps 89: 20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3: 22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6: 12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24: 7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3: 31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7: 4-17; Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4: 1-20
Thursday: Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Mk 16: 15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5; Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4: 26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4: 35-41
Sunday: Dt 18: 15-20; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8); 1 Cor 7: 32-35; Mk 1: 21-28

Saint Vincent of Saragossa's

Prayer for Deacons

Holy God, Saint Vincent served You as a permanent deacon and gave his whole life and soul to You, even to the point of becoming a martyr. I lift up to You the deacons of the Church and all those who are being called by God to become deacons. Guide them as they discern how to serve the Body of Christ. Prevent the attractions of the world and the busyness of secular jobs from interfering with their vocations. Teach them to grow in humility. Help their families learn from their examples and support their diaconates with trust and joy. Saint Vincent, pray for us. Amen.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Tuesday: St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope
Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales
Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Friday: St. Timothy & Titus
Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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



Religion Education Class Schedule
Kindergarten- 11th grade
Tuesday, January 23rd, 6:00 P.M.



FOOD FOR SENIORS 60+
Our Lady of Lourdes Church have distributions each month, the next distribution is:

Friday, January 26th
8:00am – 10:00 am.

****Each recipient must meet federal income guidelines. Proof of income and state residency is required. To find out if you qualify, call (504) 245-7207**



Unlocking The Mystery of the Bible
January 25th in the Community Center
@ 6:30 p.m.
Cost of Materials \$30.00

For All Current Information & News



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www.olol-church.com
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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 6th & 7th

Attendance: 312
 Offertory: \$2504.63
 Online Giving: \$ 445.00
 Budget: \$3500.00
 \$ 550.67

Poor Box: \$313.63

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!

SEAFOOD DINNERS
Every Friday During Lent

Donations needed:

Peanut Oil
(Luxury Brand) Long Macaroni
Zatarains' Fish Fry
Tony Chachere's
Lemon Pepper
Garlic Powder
Onion Powder
Paprika
Paper Towels

Monetary Donations are always welcome

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.

MAKE YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS ONLINE!

Our Lady of Lourdes offers Online Giving, a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation.



GETTING STARTED IS EASY—

just visit our website, www.olol-church.com, and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!