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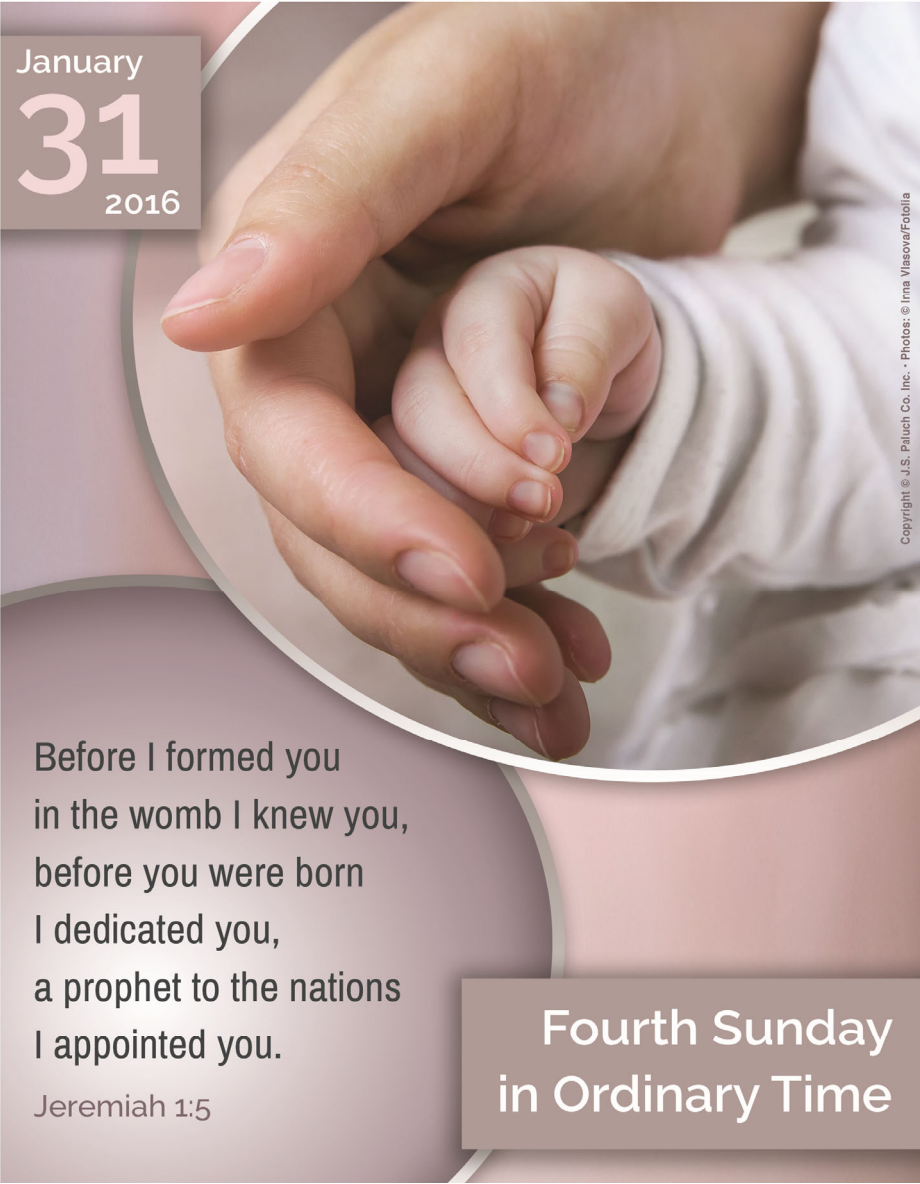
### MASS SCHEDULE

**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.  
**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** First Wednesday of each month, following 8 am Mass until 7 pm.



Before I formed you  
in the womb I knew you,  
before you were born  
I dedicated you,  
a prophet to the nations  
I appointed you.

Jeremiah 1:5

Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

### 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.

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Faith is the foretaste of that knowledge which hereafter will make us happy.  
--St. Thomas Aquinas

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -- God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

**Psalm** -- I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

**Second Reading** -- Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues

(1 Corinthians 12:31 -- 13:13 [13:4-13]).

**Gospel** -- When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

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### HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, January 30:

**Health of Tricia Gisclair; Marie Louise Williams; Edward & Beulah Williams, Sr.; Edward & Lorraine Williams, Jr.; Clinton & Ernie Williams; Charles & Evie Dubret; Shirley Kearney; Special Intention; Jay Kearney (Prosperity); Elizabeth Macaluso; Camilla Macaluso; William L. Kerner, III; Walter Cure, III; Frank Acosta**

Sunday, January 31:

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

11 AM **Valentino Molero; Catherine Lopez; Walter Cure, III; Charlotte Morales**

Monday, February 1: **All Souls**

Tuesday, February 2: **All Souls**

Wednesday, February 3: **Shirley Juneau**

Thursday, February 4: **All Souls**

Friday, February 5: **All Souls**

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Melissa Duhe; Christine & Conrad "Hippy" Tabony; Louis Angolia; Msgr. Frank Lipps; Karley Draper; Haleigh Martin; Josephine Bell; Juanita Williams; Kassydy Davis; Andrew Florane; Lynn Reichert; Carolyn Armstrong; Warren Hernandez; William Clair; John Palmer; Kathleen Barrett; Ava Marie Scaglione; Judy Benendi; David Hix; Nolan Couture; 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; Liz Lemoine; Danielle McInerney; The Schneiders; Catherine Schifano; Keith Davillier

**Please call the parish office to add or remove a name when it no longer needs to be on our prayer request list.**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;

Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;

1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

**"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself."** —Matt 22:36-39

In today's second reading we find one of the most beautiful and familiar passages in the Bible; a recitation of fifteen characteristics of Christian love typically read at weddings and anniversary celebrations. Of course, this was not what Saint Paul had in mind when he was chastising the Christian community at Corinth for its lack of love. He admonished the members of the community to exercise better stewardship of Christian love. The practice of patience, humility, joy, truth, peace, affirmation, and hope are ways good stewards put love into action. Might there be one or two of these attributes we can work on in order to grow in our love for God and others?

### St. Catherine Class of 1959 Reunion

St. Catherine of Siena, Metairie, Louisiana, Class of 1959, is gathering contact information for fellow students and announcing a 56th Reunion to be held on April 2, 2016. For more information, please contact: Jeff Zimmermann 504.615.2659  
djeffzimmermann@aol.com or  
Sharon Richard Heintz – 504.491.2154

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF:

**JOSEPH & EDITH ARCEMENT**

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

**HEALTH OF CATHERINE SCHIFANO**

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

**JERRY, EDWINA & CARROLL ARCEMENT**



Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can.  
--Ralph Waldo Emerson

## AROUND OUR PARISH

**OLOL ROSARY GROUP**  
The Rosary Group will meet  
Tuesday, February 2, at 10 am



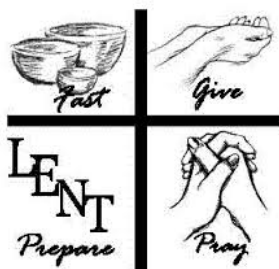
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**ADORATION**

Will be on Wednesday, February 3  
9 am—7 pm  
Please consider spending one hour with  
Christ.



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**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT  
8 AM, NOON & 6 PM

### LENT AND EASTER GUIDELINES



**THE LENTEN SEASON:** A distinction is to be made between Lent and the Easter Triduum. Strictly speaking, Lent ends with the beginning of the Triduum on Holy Thursday. The Ordo notes: "Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive on Holy Thursday".

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE:** Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

**MAINTAINING THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON OF LENT:** The Spirit of the season of Lent should be maintained throughout the weeks of Lent. The obligation to observe penitential days of the Church is a very important part of our spiritual life. Individual circumstances must be taken into account, but in general, people should seek to do more rather than less, since fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimal response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion of life

### 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!



### ARE YOU THE SHORTEST OR LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE THAT RECEIVED THE ROMAN CATHOLIC SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE?

Our Lady of Lourdes' Marriage Ministry is searching for parishioner couples that will be married the shortest time and the longest time by February 14th. Enter the contest by calling Deborah Keller at 504-259-8929. Winners will receive complimentary tickets to the Supper and Substance event on February 13th and be recognized on World Marriage Day/ Valentine's Day mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

### 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.

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 23rd & 24th**

Attendance:	431
Offertory:	\$4132.37
Budget:	\$3684.00
	\$ 448.37

For the Poor: \$218.00

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

**Bulletin Deadline:** 3:00 pm, Thursday (1 wk. Before scheduled bulletin date)