



# 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 arrange-  
ments.  
**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 re-  
ceive 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.

## Fifth Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”  
“Here I am,” I said; “send me!”

Isaiah 6:8



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## 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.

As Christians, we cannot be self-centered, but must always be open to others and for others. —Pope Francis

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -- In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

**Psalms** -- In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** -- Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

**Gospel** -- Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

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### HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, February 6:

**Parishioners of Our Lady of**



**Lourdes**

Sunday, February 7:

9 AM **Walter Cure, III; Douglas Hernandez, Jr.**

11 AM **Joseph Neitzschman, Jr.; Danny Molero; Beverly Reaney; Bernard & Leonica Serigne; Anthony Evans; Bernard Evans; Douglas Evans; Catherine Lopez; Walter Cure, III; Valentino Molero; Douglas Hernandez, Jr.**

Monday, February 8: **All Souls**

Tuesday, February 9: **Communion Service**

Wednesday, February 10: 8 am: **All Souls** noon: **All Souls**  
6 pm **Tookie Nunez**

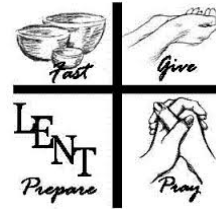
Thursday, February 11: **All Souls**

Friday, February 12: **All Souls**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

### 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

### 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 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.*

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF:

**ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY**

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

**A SPECIAL INTENTION**

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

**DORA VILLANUEVA**



God wishes to test you like gold in the furnace. The dross is consumed by the fire, but the pure gold remains and its value increases.

--St. Jerome Emiliani

# AROUND OUR PARISH



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

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## **MATURE ADULT SOCIAL GROUP (50+)**

**Wednesday, Feb 17, 2016, 11:00 am**

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



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## **LENTEN SEAFOOD DINNERS**

Again this year we will be having our seafood dinners on all Fridays of Lent beginning **Friday, February 12th**. To help defray costs, we are asking for donations of: long grain rice, penne pasta, peanut oil, fish fry, ketchup, mayonnaise, crab boil, canned drinks, bottled water, green bean casserole, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, desserts, and paper towels. All proceeds will go to the new community center. Thank you for your support!

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### **It's Bunco Time!!!**

**LOLO 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fundraiser**

**Saturday, February 27, 2016**

**at the Cottage**

Doors open at 6pm and games will begin at 7pm.

\$20 per person (tickets on sale now)

This is a Pot Luck and BYOL event.

Soft Drinks will be provided.

Cash prizes and 50/50 raffle

## **Blood Drive For Sky Labat Share your good health on LOVE day Sunday, February 14, 2016**

**9:30 am—2:30 pm**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

**The goal is to achieve 40 sign ups by Thursday,  
Feb. 11th. Please sign up with Pat Espiritu :  
[pespiritu@thebloodcenter.org](mailto:pespiritu@thebloodcenter.org)**

**\*A picture ID is required at time of donation.\***

## **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 Feb. 24, 2016.

# *OUR LADY OF LOURDES LENTEN MISSION*

**Monday, Mar. 7—Wednesday, Mar. 9  
6:30 pm**

**Host: Very Rev. David G. Caron,  
O.P., D. Min.**



Very Rev. Caron is the Vicar of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Fr. Caron most recently served as President and Assistant Professor of Liturgical and Sacramental Theology of Aquinas Institute of Theology in St.

Louis, Missouri. After ordination in 1989,

Fr. Caron worked as a diocesan priest and parish administrator before joining the Dominican Order in 2000. He earned his B.A. from Springfield College, his Master of Divinity degree from St. John's Seminary, and his Doctor of Ministry degree from Catholic Theological Union. Fr. Caron taught as an adjunct theology professor for both St. Louis University and Aquinas Institute of Theology, he served as the director of the Center for Dominican Studies at Barry University, and served in a leadership capacity as the Socius (assistant) to the Provincial for his Southern Dominican Province for two and half years.

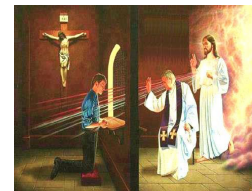
## **RECONCILIATION**

The first three Wednesdays in March have been designated as the Archdiocesan "Nights for Confession".

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in all churches from

**5 pm—6 pm:**

**March 2, 9 & 16**



## **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 30th & 31st**

Attendance:	349
Offertory:	\$2999.75
Budget:	<u>\$3684.00</u>
	\$ -684.25

For the Poor: \$222.65

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

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