

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

2621 Colonial Blvd, Violet, LA 70092



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025

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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, 1hr. before Tuesday evening mass & 1 hr. before Friday morning mass

BAPTISM: Please call the office for baptism information

MARRIAGE: Contact the office 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 the office 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

EUCHARISTIC 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 Tuesday 5:00 pm leading to 6:00 pm Mass, & every Friday at 7:00 am leading to 8:00 am Mass.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



February 8, 2025– February 14, 2025

Saturday, February 8:
 4:00 PM: **Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Andrew Ducote; Pauline Alfonso; Wyatt Oser; Gustave “Johnny” Huff; Marty Melerine, Sr.; Carol Bonvillian; Michelle Jeanfreau**

Sunday, February 9:
 9:00 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**
 11:00 AM **Carolyn LeBlanc; Ken Dufour; Gage Garcia; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Beverly Loze; Marian Montalbano; Sherry Alphonso; Carol Bonvillian; Jamie Bennett**

Monday, February 10: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**
 Tuesday, February 11: **Parish School of Religion**
 Wednesday, February 12: **Louis & Nicolina Burns**
 Thursday, February 13: **Carol Bonvillian**
 Friday, February 14: **Lopez Family**

February 15, 2025– February 21, 2025

Saturday, February 15:
 4:00 PM: **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Sunday, February 16:
 9:00 AM **Herman & Ursula Repath Family; Carolyn LeBlanc; Marion Montalbano; Andrea Burleson; Janice Nadler; Carol Bonvillian; Rev. Losef Unsicker**
 11:00 AM **Ken Dufour; Gage Garcia; Louis & Nicolina Burns; George “Ching” Lopez; Stephen Lopez; Blake Lopez; Pippa Reed; Donald Pomes Beverly Loze; Sherry Alphonso; Jamie Bennett; Lana Montelongo**

Monday, February 17: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**
 Tuesday, February 18: **Parish School of Religion**
 Wednesday, February 19: **Carol Bonvillian**
 Thursday, February 20: **Carol Bonvillian**
 Friday, February 21: **Carol Bonvillian**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Penny Iemmola; Cancer Patients; Glen Lohfink; Lisa Bertucci Menesses; Susette Dufour; Lucy; Wiley; Tashera Horton; Dempsey Milton; Yessa Nessa; Jamie Bennett; Patricia Gettys; Brian Keller; Jesse Resendez

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Natalia Baca; First Responders; Josie Landry; Roselyn Hansen; Gwen Cantrell; Dina Cedeno; Cornelius Dennis; Joy Dennis; Chante Wright; Cora Robin; Special Intention

**Prayer for Eternal Rest
 (The Requiem Prayer)**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:
SHERRY ALPHONSO

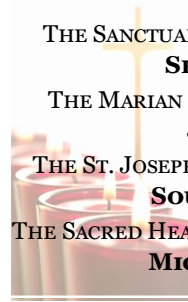
THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:
JAMIE BENNETT

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:
SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:
MICHELLE JEANFREAU



Mother Mary, Health of the Sick, intercede for those in pain. Bring comfort to the afflicted, healing to the sick, and strength to those caring for the unwell. Amen.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8).

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8)

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we 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 (Luke 5:1-11)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1: 1-19; Ps 104: 1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mk 6: 53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1: 20 2: 4a; Ps 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7: 1-13

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: Is 66: 10-14c; Jth 13: 18bcde, 19; Jn 2: 1-11

Wednesday: Gn 2: 4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104: 1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7: 14-23

Thursday: Gn 2: 18-25; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7: 24-30

Friday: Gn 3: 1-8; Ps 32: 1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7: 31-37

Saturday: Gn 3: 9-24; Ps 90: 2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8: 1-10

Sunday: Jer 17: 5-8; Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6 (40: 5a); 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20; Lk 6: 17, 20-26

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

Monday: St. Scholastica

Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick

Wednesday: Lincoln's Birthday

Friday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything. What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

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Prayer To Our Lady Of Lourdes

O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy upon me.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession.

Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. Through gratitude for your favors, I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen

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

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac

FEAST OF Our LADY OF LOURDES



Tuesday, February 11th
Mass 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us that we may heal from our many infirmities of mind and body and serve Christ faithfully in this world. Amen



Religion Education Class Schedule
Kindergarten- 11th grade
Tuesday, February 11th
6:00 - 7:40 pm

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.



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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!

Bulletin Deadline: noon, Wednesday (two (2) weeks before scheduled bulletin date)

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

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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 18th & 19

Attendance: 265

Offertory: \$1959.50

Online Giving: \$ 675.00

Budget: \$3500.00

\$ 865.50

Poor Box: \$

January 25th & 26th

Attendance: 288

Offertory: \$2099.05

Online Giving: \$ 535.00

Budget: \$3500.00

\$ 865.95

Poor Box: \$347.85

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!