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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.



“I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth.”
— Acts 13:47b

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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.

Only when we cease to rely on our own strength can we discover that God's strength is always there for us.
 —Scott Hahn

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm -- We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading -- John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel -- My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS



Saturday, April 16:

Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, April 17:

9 AM **James Gregory Noto; Debbie Guerra Salisbury; Baby Routt**

11 AM **Beverly Reaney; Valentino Molero; Ronald Nicosia; Patricia Assevado; Anna Mae Ruiz**

Monday, April 18: **Verlyn Amelia Barattini**

Tuesday, April 19: **Tommie Dunn, Jr.**

Wednesday, April 20: **All Souls**

Thursday, April 21: **All Souls**

Friday, April 22: **All Souls**



**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.



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; Maddux Lemoine; Curtis Morales; Carmen Ramirez; Sky Labat; Sidney Evans, Jr., Shirley Mouton; Faye Hammer; Ashley Code; Felix Ruiz; Martin Gallardo; Adeline Landry; Joy Ruiz; Linda Boos; Diane Gowland; Meghan Melancon; Tammy Sison; Cynthia Ferrara; Kathy Lovell; Walter Guidry; Robert Couch; Sidney Evans; Shana Silcio; Brielle Silcio; Liz Lemoine; Danielle McInerney; The Schneiders; Catherine Schifano; Keith Davillier; Patricia Besselman; Kenneth Forsyth; Richard Escalade; Donnas Brown; Carolyn LeBlanc; Marva Prudeaux; Norman Landry; Cinda Melerine

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: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



FREE FOOD FOR SENIORS 60+

Through **Catholic Charities** monthly commodity program. **Our Lady of Lourdes Church** will have distributions on the **4th Friday** of each month, the next distribution is:

Friday, April 22, 2016

8:00am – 10:00am.

**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

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!

Thanks to Joanna Ragas and her committee for the beautiful celebration of our 100 year anniversary Mass and reception. Your hard work contributed to it's success. We thank God for dedicated parishioners like you.



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Retreat Center

Upcoming Retreats – May 2016

May 12 – Day of Prayer

Thomas Merton:

Discovering God Within

Rev. Msgr. Doug Doussan

May 17 – Day of Prayer

Ladder of Perfection:

The Beatitudes in Matthew

Rev. Msgr William Bilinsky

May 13-14

Mother/Daughter Retreat

Once Upon a Time

Sr. Judith Gomila

May 27-29

God's Love for . . . ?

Rev. Paul Hart

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006
 (504) 267-9604 * retreats.arch-no.org

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF:

TOMMIE DUNN, JR.

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

PROSTATE CANCER VICTIMS



God dwells wherever we let God in.
 --Ancient Jewish saying

AROUND OUR PARISH

MATURE ADULT SOCIAL GROUP (50+)

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

Smothered cabbage & baked ham

will be served, bring your favorite

Dish. Bunco will be played!



Jubilee of Mercy: Did You Know?

As part of the ongoing promotion of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Office of Evangelization would like to take this opportunity to catechize and further explain the Jubilee Indulgence. The Indulgence can be obtained by walking through the Holy Door at St. Louis Cathedral, or by visiting the other specially designated pilgrimage sites listed below. In addition to a pilgrimage, the Jubilee Indulgence may also be obtained through participating in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Whether one walks through the Holy Door, goes on pilgrimage, or participates in a Work of Mercy, it is necessary to receive Holy Communion, participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and pray for the Holy Father within three days to receive the grace of the indulgence. For the sick and those unable to participate in a pilgrimage or Work of Mercy, Pope Francis has granted the ability to obtain the same Jubilee Indulgence by receiving Holy Communion or participating in Mass through various means of communication (TV – WLAE Sunday 11:00 AM/Radio – 690AM Sunday 11:00 AM). Lastly, Pope Francis granted the Jubilee Indulgence to prisoners, stating that they can receive the indulgence in their prison chapels. In the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Archbishop Aymond has designated the following Churches as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites:

**Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis King of France
(Only Holy Door)**

**National Votive Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt
Succor Shrine of the Vietnamese Holy Martyrs
St. Jude Shrine**

**National Shrine of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
St. Joseph Church and Shrine on the Westbank
St. Joseph Abbey (temporarily closed due to
water damage)**

Divine Mercy Parish

St. Ann Church and Shrine

Nominations Sought for the Saint John Paul II Award

The Catholic Foundation is seeking nominations for the Saint John Paul II Award. The award is presented annually to an outstanding Catholic layperson(s) or permanent deacon who resides in the Archdiocese of New Orleans and who exhibits inspirational examples of Christian stewardship. This year's award will be presented at The Catholic Foundation's Annual Dinner held at the New Orleans Hilton Riverside on Thursday, December 1, 2016.

Award nominees should be a practicing Roman Catholic with an outstanding record of volunteer service in the Catholic Community; high moral character; volunteer board memberships and exemplary values. A nomination form is available on the Catholic Foundation website (catholicfoundation.arch-no.org/events/st.john.paul.ii.award). Nominations should be no longer than three pages in length. All nominations are due to The Catholic Foundation by **Friday, May 13, 2016**. Please submit nominations to:

The Catholic Foundation
1000 Howard Ave., Suite 800
New Orleans, LA 70113

or fax to [\(504\) 596-3068](tel:5045963068) or email mwolfe@arch-no.org

Past Recipients (alpha order): Jack A. Andonie, M.D., Mary Jane and John Becker, Honorable Lindy Boggs, Elmo Cerise, M.D., Joe Childress, Anne and Jack Dardis, Blanche and Norman Francis, Alden J. "Doc" Laborde, John P. Laborde, Betty Lauricella, Juliet Maquar, Anne Milling, Jane and Paul Nalty, Michael O. Read, Leon J. Reymond, Jr., Mary Ann Valentino, Deacon Everett Williams, Frank Walk, Jay C. Zainey.

***Note: Names of nominees and nominators are treated with confidentiality**



Please consider remembering
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
when planning your will.

**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:

April 9th & 10th

Attendance:	612
Offertory:	\$4085.31
Budget:	<u>\$3684.00</u>
	\$ 401.31

Poor Box: \$161.50

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!

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