

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Mon.—Thurs.: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY:** 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**SATURDAY:** 4:00 pm (Vigil)

**WEEKDAYS:** Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.:

8:00 am

Tues.: 6:00 pm

### SACRAMENTS

#### CONFESSION:

1/2 hr. before each weekend mass.

**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.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact Fr. Bryan 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. Bryan 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.

#### LITURGY OF THE HOURS:

Immediately following 8 am daily mass.

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** First Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am.

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

Jesus said,

“Whoever does the will of God  
is my brother and sister and mother.”

MARK 3:35



JUNE  
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2018

TENTH 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.

Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak. --St. Anthony of Padua

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- After Adam and Eve eat of the forbidden fruit, the LORD God puts enmity between the serpent and the woman (Genesis 3:9-15).

**Psalm** -- With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

**Second Reading** -- We have an eternal dwelling from God, not made with hands (2 Corinthians 4:13 -- 5:1).

**Gospel** -- "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:20-35).

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**HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

Saturday, June 9:

4 PM **Floyd Landry, Jr.; Louis Huff; Shirley Kearney; Marie Louise Williams; Edward & Beulah Williams, Sr.; Edward & Lorraine Williams, Jr.; Clinton & Ernie Williams; Charles & Evie Dubrett; Elizabeth & Philip Macaluso; Camilla Macaluso; Mary & Bill Heins; Special Intention; Floyd Landry, Sr.; Nicholas & Edna Gonzales**



Sunday, June 10:

9:00 AM **Richard Tamor; Evelyn Brocato; Leo Ivy Turnbull, Jr.; Tina Marie Perez Ireland; Anna Cui; Louis & Jean Ann Huff; Unborn Baby; Valentino Molero; Junior Rodriguez; Floyd Landry, Sr.; Ruth Cornwell**

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

Monday, June 11: **Fr. Bryan's Intentions**

Tuesday, June 12: **Floyd Landry, Sr.**

Wednesday, June 13: **Floyd Landry, Sr.**

Thursday, June 14: **Richard Tamor**

Friday, June 15: **Fr. Bryan's Intentions**

*Have a Mass offered for your loved ones! We offer multiple Mass intentions on Saturday and Sunday Masses. The Weekday Masses are for single intentions only. A Mass intention for one individual or a married couple is \$5 per Mass. Contact the office for more information at 504-682-7070.*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Barnabas  
**Wednesday:** St. Anthony of Padua  
**Thursday:** Flag Day  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32  
**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37  
**Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

**PROMISES**

Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil.

Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe--really believe--that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

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**If you would like to purchase Memorial Flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the office.**

**If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp, Marian Candle or St. Joseph Candle burn in honor of a loved one, or for a Special Intention, please contact the office. Thank you.**

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF:

**ALL CHILDREN WHO LOST THEIR LIVES**

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:  
**YOUNG CATHOLICS**



THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:  
**ARCHBISHOP GREGORY AYMOND**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice!--Psalm 130:1

# PRAYER REQUEST

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Art Nelson, Jr.; Wilton Richard, Jr.; Donna B. Richard; Orilea Lear; Bernardine Reimonenq; Rosalyn Thomas; Cornelius Dennis, Jr.; Louis Burns, Sr.

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Joy Dennis; Faye Hammer; Timmy Alphonso

*The prayer list will run for two weeks only. If you would like to add your beloved to the list or keep them on past the two weeks, please call the rectory or drop the intention in the collection basket.*



Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits.

May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

## Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of



## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Oh 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 upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share in your glory. Amen. Our Lady of Lourdes...PRAY FOR US.

## Serenity Prayer

God,  
Grant me the serenity;  
To accept the things I cannot change;  
The courage, to change the things I can;  
And the wisdom, to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
Taking, as He did, this sinful world As it is, not as I would have it;  
Trusting that He will make all things right  
If I surrender to His Will;  
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life  
And supremely happy with Him  
Forever and ever in the next.

## OUR FAMILY PRAYER



Loving & faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder, and racism.

We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people.

Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence.

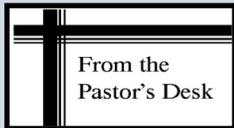
Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.

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



Fr. Bryan Howard

June 10, 2018



## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

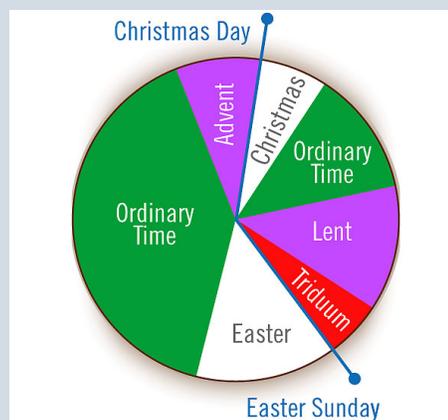
The prayers at Mass and colors we wear, our devotions, and our liturgical life is covered by the liturgical calendar. So the calendar actually governs a lot of our Catholic spiritual life, but it doesn't have to be that way. So Christians don't use a liturgical calendar. They do pretty much the same thing at every service. The minister chooses the readings, songs, and theme for the service based on what he wants to preach on. Catholic priests don't get to do that nearly as often, because the prayers and readings for the Mass are decided by the liturgical calendar. This means that a Catholic can go to Mass anywhere in the world and find the same colors, readings, prayers, and general themes being used. This is important to us because we are one Church throughout the world, not a lot of separate churches.

The calendar is based on the life of Christ. The year begins with Advent, when we begin to prepare ourselves for the birth of Christ at Christmas. The season of Christmas lasts about a month. Then we have a few weeks of ordinary time. Ordinary Time is the season when we don't celebrate anything specific, and it takes up most of the year. During the season of Lent we prepare for the Crucifixion and Resurrection. It lasts 46 days. Remember, we don't fast on Sundays, because on Sundays we celebrate the Resurrection. If we take out Sundays, we have 40 days of fasting in Lent, because Jesus spent 40 days fasting in the desert after His baptism in the Jordan River. The Paschal Triduum is Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday, and this is when we celebrate the death and Resurrection of Jesus. The celebration of Easter is extended for 50 days, and ends with the celebration of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles in the upper room. Then, we have more ordinary time until Advent starts again. The

colors give you a clue to what the season is about. Advent and Lent are times of preparation and penance, so we wear purple. Christmas and Easter are times of celebration and joy, so we wear white or gold. During ordinary time we wear gold.

The amount of thought, time, and effort that the Church puts into the liturgy is amazing, as you can see in just this one part of it. This is because the Mass is the highest form of worship of God. In a way, offering worthy worship to God is the main job of the Church. Hopefully I haven't bored you too much, but maybe this can help you live the liturgy of the Church a little more fully.

Next Week: Parenthood



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. It is not simply a "big church," as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a cathedra (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop.

There are many instances in our country of a local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but new and larger structures now function as the seat of the bishop.

When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that "the seat is vacant," and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bishop is escorted to the cathedra. No one but the bishop sits in the cathedra during a ritual, but in Los Angeles the cathedra in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is accessible, and no one seems to mind when a visitor tries the cathedra out for the bishop's point of view.

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# AROUND OUR PARISH



## June: The Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart with us throughout June.

## Pope Francis' June Prayer Intention

### **Universal: Social Networks**

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others in their differences.

## **OUR LADY OF LOURDES MARRIAGE MINISTRY PRESENTS "CRUISIN' THE CARIBBEAN" SUPPER AND SUBSTANCE NIGHT**



All aboard for the annual Supper and Substance night for married couples with a buffet dinner, desserts, drinks, and music at the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church's Parish Community Center located at 2621 Colonial Boulevard in Violet, Louisiana. The captain, Fr. Bryan Howard, and the crew of this Love Boat set sail on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 6 p.m. Passports (tickets) will be available after all Our Lady of Lourdes' weekend masses starting June 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup>. Will-call tickets can be held at the door by calling Deborah Keller at 504-259-8929 before June 25<sup>th</sup>. The suggested donation is \$25 per couple. Casual cruise attire is encouraged at this Port of Call.

## **MAKE YOUR MONTHLY 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](http://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!

## **LOL'S OYSTER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE IS REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING**



### **DONATIONS IN JUNE:**

**Whole & Sliced Pickles**

**Please leave donations in back of the church.**



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

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018, 11:00 am**  
Meat sauce and spaghetti will be served, bring your favorite dish to share.  
**Bunco will be played!**



**The Parish School of Religion will be hosting Vacation Bible School. July 16th –July 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For more information, contact Debbie Taffaro @ (504) 339-9188**



## **Office Hours**

**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Summer**

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:

	<b>May 26th &amp; 27th</b>	<b>June 2nd &amp; 3rd</b>
Attendance:	334	
Offertory:	\$2852.00	\$4099.56
Online Giving:	\$ 250.00	\$ 350.00
Budget:	<u>\$3500.00</u>	<u>\$3500.00</u>
	<b>\$ 398.00</b>	\$ 949.56
Poor Box:	\$45.58	\$56.51

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

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## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

### Archdiocese Retreat Center

**June 8, 2018 @ 4:00 pm - June 10, 2018 @ 2:00 pm**

#### **Awakenings: Honoring the Mystic Within**

Most of us think mysticism is something beyond us, something reserved for those who are so attuned to God's voice that even the clamor of the world often teetering on the brink of chaos can shake their "inward calm." But as many of the great teachers of the spiritual life remind us, we can be modern day mystics through the practice of awareness. The Divine One is present in our everyday life. This retreat explores how we can honor the mystic within by becoming aware of the love that God has kindled in our hearts. When we live from this mystical center of prayer, we will be catalysts for compassion, reservoirs of reconciliation, and harbors of hope for one another and our world. Rev. Joe Nassal is the author of eight books including *The Conspiracy of Compassion*, *Rest Stops for the Soul*, and *Stations of the Crib*. A Missionary of the Precious Blood, he has been engaged in retreat, renewal and reconciliation ministry since 1988. Ordained in 1982, Fr. Joe is presently the Provincial Director of the Kansas City Province and lives in Liberty, MO. To register, please call the Retreat/Hospitality Coordinator, Susan Halligan at (504) 267-9604 or 1-866-937-9170.

**Tuesday, June 26, 2018, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM**

#### **Day of Prayer - Welcoming the God Within**

In the midst of our noisy and fractured world, we gather to welcome, in silence, the God Who lives within and among us. The day will include presentations on Centering prayer and guidelines on the practice of it, as well as quiet time to allow God to speak to our hearts. The psalmist reminds us to "Be Still and Know that I am God".

**June 29, 2018 @ 4:00 pm - July 1, 2018 @ 4:00 pm**

#### **The Questions of Jesus**

The New Testament is populated with the questions of many people, but this retreat will look at the implications of questions raised by Jesus. "What do you want me to do for you?" "Are you also going to leave me?" "You are a Teacher of Israel and you do not understand these things?" "What were you discussing along the road?" "Have you caught anything?" These questions (and so many others) are raised by Jesus and need to be answered in every generation. Rev. Simeon Gallagher is Director of the Preaching Ministry Office of the Mid-America Province of the Capuchin Order. He conducts retreats, parish development programs, and religious education workshops. To register, please call the Retreat/Hospitality Coordinator, Susan Halligan at (504) 267-9604 or 1-866-937-9170.



#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) Needed for Healthcare Ministry**

If you are currently an EMHC and are interested in bringing Communion to those Catholics in healthcare facilities (hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living centers or hospice), please contact Deacon Jeff Tully at either [jtully@arch-no.org](mailto:jtully@arch-no.org) or at 504-227-3606. There is a need in Southshore facilities, Northshore facilities, Eastbank facilities and Westbank facilities. WE NEED YOU!!! If you are interested but are NOT currently an EMHC, please talk with your Pastor. Once he has approved you in that role, please contact the Office of Worship to inquire about the education sessions they offer.

#### **Day of Refreshment for Women**

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) will sponsor its annual Day of Refreshment for Women on Saturday, June 23, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the school gym of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Kenner. The theme is "We Walk by Faith, Not by Sight." Patti Mansfield and Kim Lukinovich will teach; Andi Oney and Denise Beyer will lead praise; Janice Charbonnet and Mary Lukinovich will give testimony. Cost is \$30 and includes lunch. Women from the region come to enjoy teaching, fellowship, small groups, prayer ministry and music by Mercy Beaucoup. Register online at [www.ccrno.org](http://www.ccrno.org) by Wednesday, June 20, 2018, noon, to order lunch. On-site registrations are accepted but no lunch is guaranteed. For more information, call CCRNO at 504-828-1368 or visit [www.ccrno.org](http://www.ccrno.org).

## **How Should I Dress for Mass?** **by Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond**

Summer is here, which in New Orleans usually means dressing down even more casually than we do at other times of the year. I know the issue of church attire is a sensitive one – especially in an area where it's hot nine months out of the year.

### **What's your perspective on how people should dress for Mass?**

I have a variety of feelings about this. There's a part of me that remains grateful to God that a person is in church, regardless of how he or she is dressed. I certainly realize there are individual circumstances where a person may have other responsibilities and is not able to dress in what we might consider an appropriate manner, so I want to be sensitive to that. At the same time, the church is a sacred place – truly holy ground. It is a consecrated place where we meet God in a unique way through the Scriptures, through the assembly and through the Eucharist. At some level, our attire speaks to the importance or unique nature of what we are doing in that sacred space, worshiping God in the Sunday assembly. When people go to social events such as weddings or anniversaries or graduations, they most often dress with care. That's not to say they are in formal attire, but they are dressed appropriately. Shouldn't we also take the same care as we go to church to experience God's presence in a unique way through the Mass?

### **What's been your experience of how people dress for church?**

I think we've all been aware that there are some who at times dress too casually for Mass. In some cases, one might even question the level of modesty in attire. I think it's important for all of us to note that our attire should not be a distraction to other people. This goes for both men and women. I don't think we need to wear T-shirts that advertise beer or that have inappropriate words that could bring offense to someone else. Again, I think the responsibility lies with each individual. We should act with charity and responsibility and not be a stumbling block to someone else's worship experience.

### **Is the problem also just a general relaxing of dress codes in the culture?**

That does have something to do with it. Everybody knows about "Casual Fridays" and events like that. Fewer people wear coats and ties to the workplace. It used to be that to get into a fancy restaurant in New Orleans, you had to be dressed appropriately. Men had to wear a jacket and tie. Nobody could walk into a restaurant in flip-flops. Those days are largely gone. I realize that the more we live in a casual society, that relaxed dress code becomes more the norm. I want to be sensitive to that reality. At the same time, I'd like to continue posing the question: Does the way we dress for church say something about how we view the importance of the event? I'd like to reiterate: I am always grateful to God that people are in church with the desire to celebrate the Eucharist. To me, attire is always a secondary consideration. Nevertheless, it is worthy of our consideration. I'm not sure how much God cares about our attire, but dressing appropriately is a way of our saying to God and to others that we value the Eucharist and see it as sacred and as the source and summit of our lives as Catholics. My prayer would be that people truly would understand what it means not to be a distraction to others in such a sacred moment. I'd love to encourage more people to live up to the adage of wearing their "Sunday best" – not to show off but as a concrete way of thanking God and caring for our neighbors in the next pew.