

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

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. 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.

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.

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

First Wednesday of each month, following 8 am Mass until 7 pm.

JULY 2, 2017 | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER GIVES ONLY A CUP OF COLD WATER

TO ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES TO DRINK



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BECAUSE THE LITTLE ONE IS A DISCIPLE ~

*amen, I say to you,
he will surely not lose his reward.*

—Matthew 10:42

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.

The past is no longer yours; the future is not yet in your power. You have only the present wherein to do good.—
St. Alphonso Liguori

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, July 1:

4 PM **Shirley Kearney; Special Intention; The Vicknair Family; Marie Louise Williams; Edward & Beulah Williams, Sr.; Edward & Lorraine Williams, Jr.; Clinton & Ernie Williams; Charles & Evie Dubrett; Lloyd Cantrell, Jr.; Roy & Marie Palmer; Roy Palmer, Jr.; Marcelle Bonvillain; Cornelia Mae Robertson; Tina Marie Perez Ireland; Leo Ivy Turnbull, Jr.; Herbert & Joyce Daigle; Lois Campo; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; Herbert & Joyce Daigle; Frederick J. Nicolay, III; Paul & Dale Pellegrine; Beverly Jones Sensebe; Kristi Ruffino Cuevas**



Sunday, July 2:

9 AM **Valentino Molero; Carol Campo Isaacs; Herbert & Joyce Hebert; Kristi Ruffino Cuevas**

11 AM **The Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Monday, July 3: **Shirley & Ashton Mouton**

Tuesday, July 4: **All Souls**

Wednesday, July 5: **All Souls**

Thursday, July 6: **Cornelia Mae Robertson**

Friday, July 7: **Irwin Schleismann**

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Nolan Couture; Faye Hammer; Meghan Melancon; Patricia Besselman; The Schneiders; BabyLadner; Patrice Ariatti; Benjamin Gunther; Kenny Henderson; Earline Lalla Huster; Jackie Nunez; Olive Nicolosi; Ursula Repath; Ed Peneguy; Wilton Richard, Jr.; Mary & Charlie Gremillion; Toni Stander Landry; Pauline Alphonso; Theresa; Carol Dupre; Roslyn Thomas; Ann Nunez; Carter Beckwith; Dale Nunez; Jerry

Fahm; Brogan Burns; Bonnie Booth; Rene Porche; Theresa Come; Bernadine Reimonenq; Renee T. Gutierrez; Avery Brink; Judy Maloz; Daniel Buffington; Marietta Planchard; Alan Rossignol; Dennis Bennett; Kaleb Billiot, Jr.; Cornelius Dennis, Jr.; Cindy Reynolds; Lisa Montelongo; Lanny Villaneuva; Tudy Nunez; Peggy Schifano; Louis R. Huff, Jr.; Louis Burns; Carolyn Alfonso; Dolores (Lolie) Nunez; George (Ching) Lopez; Ethel Kattengel; Gerald Stephany; Karen Perez; Janet Estaves; William Besselman; Michelle Capone; Parker Cotham; Dwayne Davis; Andrew Florane; Congetta Wallace; Dennis Jeanfreau; Alex Vaillancourt; Paul Gagnet; Leah Lopez; James Tullier; Jena & Guy Sullivan & children; Yvette Canzoneri; Stephany Randazzo; Joy Martinez; Debbie Lewis; Amelia Hebert

The prayer list will run for two weeks only. To add a loved one to the list or keep someone on past two weeks, please call the parish office or drop the request in the collection basket.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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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 Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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:

KRISTI RUFFINO CUEVAS

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

ALL CATHOLICS OF THE WORLD

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

CATHOLIC FAMILIES



We hold our tongues in check because if they are undisciplined, they empty the soul of the strength of heavenly grace and weaken its healthful vigour.—St. Peter Damien

AROUND OUR PARISH



**LOL'S OYSTER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE IS REQUESTING IN JULY:
MAYONNAISE AND KETCHUP (squeeze bottles)
OR the COMBO PACK with
MAYONNAISE, MUSTARD, KETCHUP & RELISH
Please leave donations in back of the church.**

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LOL's OFFICE SUMMER HOURS!

From May 28th-July 28th
Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Fri.: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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ROSARY CANCELLED FOR JULY 4TH

**LOL's ROSARY GROUP HAS CANCELLED THE
ROSARY ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
DUE TO THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY**

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LOL's OFFICE CLOSURE!

**LOL's office will be closed on July 4th to celebrate
Independence Day. The office will re-open on July 5th.**

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ADORATION

Will be on Wednesday, July 5th
9 am—7 pm

Please consider spending one hour with Christ.

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LOL's ROSARY GROUP

The Rosary Group will meet
Tuesday, July 11th, at 10 am.



ANO RETREAT CENTER-THE TEACHINGS OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center invites you to join us for "I Thirst: The Spirituality of St. Teresa of Calcutta", a Silent Retreat from August 4-6, 2017, with Rev. Michael Champagne. This silent retreat will focus on the Fundamentals of Mother Teresa's gospel: spirituality, works of mercy, trust, surrender and joy. For retreat details, call the Retreat Center @ (504) 887-1420 or visit their website: arch-no.org.

CHRISTIAN ONE-LINERS

Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews.

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.

It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.

When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.

If a church wants a better pastor, it only needs to pray for the one it has.

We're called to be witnesses, not lawyers or Judges.

God Himself doesn't propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?

Peace starts with a smile.

Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitos come close.

People are funny: they want to front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church.

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:

June 24th & 25th:

The collection totals for June 24-25 were unavailable at time of print and will be published at a future date.

He who is humble easily obeys everyone, fears to offend anyone, is at peace with everyone, is kind with all.—St. Thomas of Villanova

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