

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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### Office Hours:

Mon.—Thurs.: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## 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. 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

**SHUT-IN:** If you cannot attend mass and receive Communion, please contact the parish office.

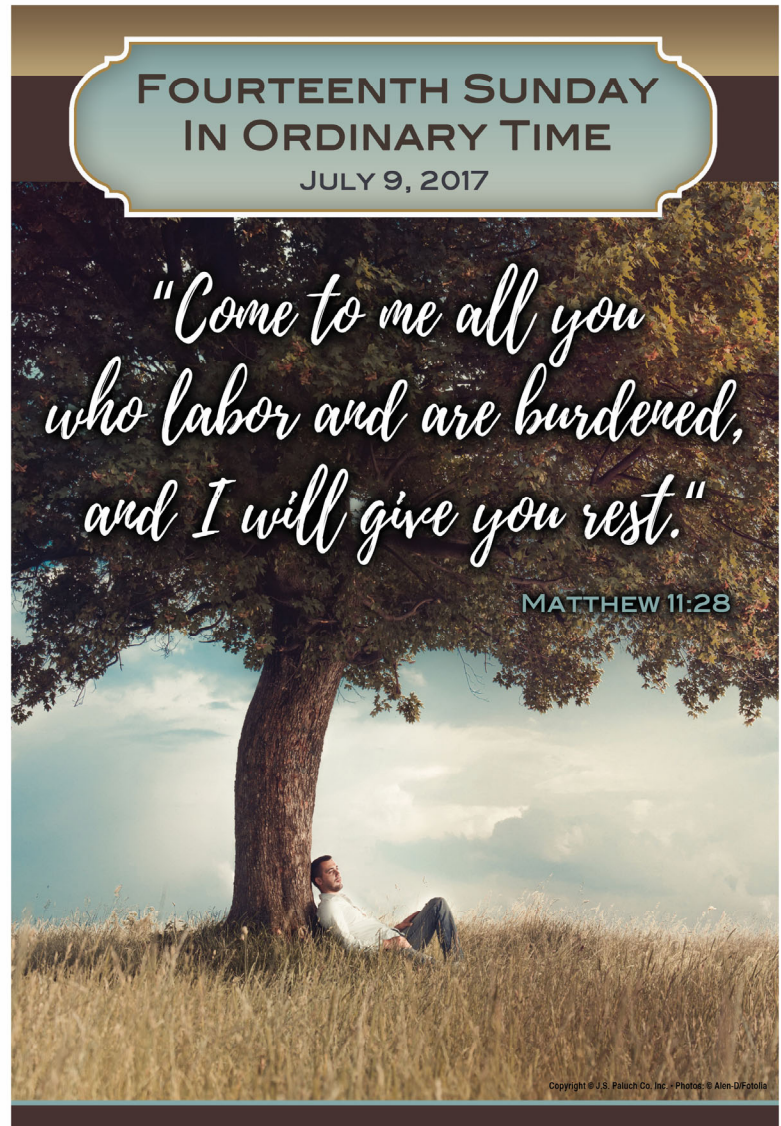
### LITURGY OF THE HOURS:

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.



## 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.

How sweet, the presence of Jesus to the longing, harassed soul! It is instant peace, and balm to every wound.—  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**TODAY'S READING**

**First Reading** — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).  
**Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).  
**Second Reading** — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).  
**Gospel** — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

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**HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

Saturday, July 8:

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.; Lois Campo; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; Elizabeth & Philip Macaluso; Camilla Macaluso; Frederick J. Nicolay, III; Paul & Dale Pellegrine; Beverly Jones Sensebe; Kristi Ruffino Cuevas**



Sunday, July 9:

9 AM **The Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**  
 11 AM **Comfort of Guy, Jena, Alexa and Guy Sullivan, Jr.; Judy Sullivan; Pete Becker; Thomas Vicknair; Felix Ruiz; Valentino Molero; Kristi Ruffino Cuevas; In Thanksgiving**

Monday, July 10: **All Souls**  
 Tuesday, July 11: **All Souls**  
 Wednesday, July 12: **All Souls**  
 Thursday, July 13: **Arnold Davillier**  
 Friday, July 14: **All Souls**

**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 Corne; 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; 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:** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26  
**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38  
**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7  
**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15  
**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23  
**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33  
**Sunday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

**A HUMBLE KING**

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** St. Benedict  
**Thursday:** St. Henry  
**Friday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
**Saturday:** St. Bonaventure

Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy.—St. Ephrem

**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:

**THOMAS VICKNAIR**

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**WALTER "NAYKO" ALFONSO**

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

**CHARLOTTE MORALES**



God has been very good to me, for I never dwell upon anything wrong which a person has done, so as to remember it afterwards. If I do remember it, I always see some other virtue in that person.—St. Teresa of Avila



# 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.

### ~ ~ ~ OYSTER FESTIVAL NOTICE!

The Oyster Festival Committee is looking for volunteers to run the following booths: Funnel Cakes, Fettuccini, and Plinko  
If interested, please call Michelle Bertucci @ 722-0049



**BAPTISMS IN JUNE:**  
Beckham Scott Chilton  
Matthew Paul Armstrong  
Joshua Ezekiel Warden  
Bella Pamela Wilson

### MASS FOR GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN

**When:** Sunday, July 9, 2017 @ 2:00 P.M.  
**Where:** St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Road  
Refreshments served after Mass  
**Who:** Special needs individuals, families & friends  
**Information:** Contact Joy Zainey at (504)834-5865 or visit the website [www.godsspecialchildren.org](http://www.godsspecialchildren.org)

### LOST & FOUND!

**A LADY'S RING WAS FOUND IN THE CHURCH RECENTLY. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFO.**



### Upcoming Offerings

**July 14-16**  
Jesus Christ Is Interested in Us  
Rev. Richard Buhler, SJ

**July 20-26**  
Come to the Quiet  
Directed Retreat with the  
Spirituality Center

**July 28, 2017**  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine and Dine  
"Oh What a Night!"  
with Chef John Folse

Cocktails, Dinner, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Raffle  
Call us for more information or to purchase tickets to our fundraiser.

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006  
(504) 887-1420 \* [retreats.arch-no.org](http://retreats.arch-no.org)



**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Council 8442 Knights of Columbus  
Ladies Auxiliary  
Membership Drive**



The Ladies Auxiliary is seeking new members for its organization. It is a support group for the Men's Knights of Columbus, but you do **not** have to have a husband in the Knights to join. The Ladies Auxiliary raises money for school supplies and scholarships, as well as other needs for this parish. If interested, please call the parish office @ 682-7070.

### Retrouvaille Weekend for Troubled Marriages

A Retrouvaille/Rediscovery program for couples experiencing marital difficulties will be held July 21-23 in Schriever, La near Houma, hosted by the N.O. community. Retrouvaille is a program sponsored by the Catholic Church that applies to couples living either separated, divorced or disconnected lives who want to save their marriages. The program consists of a weekend followed by six follow-up sessions along with a monthly support group. For information and/or registration, contact (985) 641-3802.

### BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

On July 15-16, 2017, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection, which has a direct impact in our own archdiocese as we benefit locally from grants funded by the collection. Your generosity to this collection reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American and Native American family.

### WILLWOODS MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time together enriching your marriage? Then join us on August 26th & 27th for a Married Couples Retreat at the beautiful Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center located along Lake Pontchartrain in Metairie. Attending a married couples retreat annually is a wonderful way to deepen your love for God and each other! To register or for more info, call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit [www.willwoods.org](http://www.willwoods.org). Suggested donation of \$275.00 is requested but no required.

### 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: | July 1st & 2nd:  |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Attendance:    | 287               | 335              |
| Offertory:     | \$3068.41         | \$2971.41        |
| Online Giving: | \$ 75.00          | \$ 75.00         |
| Budget:        | <u>\$4660.00</u>  | <u>\$4660.00</u> |
|                | <b>\$1591.59</b>  | <b>\$1613.59</b> |
| Poor Box:      | \$187.85          | \$203.47         |

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

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