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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

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

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



**A Samaritan traveler who came upon the man was moved with compassion at the sight.**

**He approached the victim,**

**poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them.**

Luke 10:33–34

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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.

Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to the one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.—Sr. Gregory Nazianzen

### TODAY'S READING

**First Reading** -- Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

**Psalm** -- Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

**Second Reading** -- All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

**Gospel** -- To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

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### HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, July 9:

**Marie Louise Williams; Edward & Beulah Williams, Sr.; Edward & Lorraine Williams, Jr.; Clinton & Ernie Williams; Charles & Evie Dubret; Special Intention; William L. Kerner, III; Shirley Kearney; Lloyd Cantrell, Jr.; Frank Acosta; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; Health of Josie Faldetta**



Sunday, July 10:

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

11 AM **Beverly Reaney; Ronald Nicosia; Valentino Molero; Anna May Gerdes; John Metzler; Edgar Brown**

Monday, July 11: **Arnold Davillier**

Tuesday, July 12: **Communion Service**

Wednesday, July 13: **Communion Service**

Thursday, July 14: **Communion Service**

Friday, July 15: **Communion Service**

*If you would like to offer Mass intentions, please contact the church office. Thank you.*

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Melissa Duhe; Christine & Conrad "Hippy" Tabony; Louis Angolia; Msgr. Frank Lipps; Karley Draper; Haleigh Martin; Josephine Bell; Juanita Williams; Kassidy 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; Hanna Duhon; Gwen Johnson; Ronald Johnson;

Maddux Lemoine; Joy Ruiz; Curtis Morales; Carmen Ramirez; Sky Labat; Sidney Evans, Jr., Shirley Mouton; Faye Hammer; Ashley Code; Felix Ruiz; Martin Gallardo; Linda Boos; Diane Gowland; Meghan Melancon; Tammy Sison; Cynthia Ferrara; Kathy Lovell; Walter Guidry; Robert Couch; Sidney Evans; Shana Silcio; Brielle Silcio; Danielle McInerney; Liz Lemoine; The Schneiders; Catherine Schifano; Patricia Besselman; Kenneth Forsyth; Donnas Brown; Richard Escalade; Carolyn LeBlanc; Marva Prudeaux; Norman Landry; Cinda Melerine; Sarah Watson; Baby Ladner; Terry Morrison; Kenny Henderson; Earl Oguinn; Anna Smith; Benjamin Gunther; Earline Lalla Huster; Larry Ronnie Nunez; Jody Nunez; Joyce Lege; August & Delores Nunez; Morris & Yvonne Lottinger; Bishop Fernand J. Cheri, III; Patrice Ariatti; Jackie Nunez; Olive Nicosia; Ed Peneguy; Ursula Repath; Mary & Charlie Gremillion; Wilton Richard, Jr.

**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:** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1

**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday:** Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

### GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many."

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop. "She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions--a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37).

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### FINDAPARISH.COM

A great tool to help you find a church to attend Mass while out of town. Just go to the above website and input the state and city you are visiting, find the nearest church and click on 'more details' to see mass times schedule.

### 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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF:

**ARNOLD DAVILLIER**

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

**SARAH WATSON**

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

**PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY DURING THIS HURRICANE SEASON**



Love God, serve God; everything is in that.—St. Clare of Assisi

## **AROUND OUR PARISH**

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

*Topic: Growing in Virtue*  
*When: July 13, 27, August 10, 24,*  
*and Sept. 7*  
*Time: 6:30 p.m. in the Church*  
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### **BAPTISMS IN JUNE:**

*Catherine Grace Robin*  
*Alexah Grace Oster*  
*Tristian Joseph Antonio Wilson*  
*Adrian Daniel Wilson*  
*Lane Jude Lopez*  
*Emilie May Robin*  
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**SPECIAL THANKS TO OLOL'S PARISHIONERS!!**  
**Thank you for your support and generosity in donating**  
**\$1,320.00 for OLOL's administrative expenses.**  
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**A SPECIAL THANKS!!**  
**To all who donated their time and helped in moving**  
**OLOL's office to the cottage.**

## **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RADIO**

will be holding a Radiothon next Tuesday through Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>. Please tune in to (in Baton Rouge, WPYR, 1380 am, in New Orleans/Houma-Thibodaux WQNO, 690 am) and listen to the strong Catholic message that is being broadcast throughout southern Louisiana and the Mississippi Gulf Coast region. If you haven't listened to this station before, you are in for a treat! They need your help to stay on the air, so if you can find it within your heart and within your budget, please consider calling in or easily donating online or by cell phone with a pledge or a donation in whatever amount you can.

## **Respect Life July Focus: Conscience Protection**

Not only are we, as a nation, celebrating our independence this month, we are also at a crossroads with respect to religious freedom and conscience protection. More and more, those who choose to protect life are finding themselves on the wrong side of an employer's wishes or even the law. Please join us in this month's spiritual work of mercy. Choose 9 days to pray the novena, Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty, which can be found on the Respect Life Office website:  
[https://respectlife.arch-no.org/conscience-protection.](https://respectlife.arch-no.org/conscience-protection)

This month our corporal work of mercy (action) will only take a moment of your time and will make a huge difference in the course of our nation. There is not much time for our voices to be heard. The USCCB is asking us to take action. The Conscience Protection Act of 2016 (HR 4828) is currently in the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Quick action by this Committee is needed to move the bill to the floor for a vote in the coming weeks; otherwise the bill may not get a vote this year. This bill will protect health care providers from being forced to pay for or participate in abortions, and allow victims of discrimination a "right of action" to defend their rights in court. Please contact Rep. Steve Scalise of the House Energy & Commerce Committee to urge action on HR4828 using this simple link from Human Life Action:  
[https://www.humanlifeactioncenter.org/take-action?vsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f46692%2fRespond%3fvvcgUT%3dU2x9vkONU\\_QSrCPmJbleYQ%26vvcgRD3dBb48JqqUc62MbqK%26vvsbr%3d7yD5HNibe-HxJwB1h7W198A](https://www.humanlifeactioncenter.org/take-action?vsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f46692%2fRespond%3fvvcgUT%3dU2x9vkONU_QSrCPmJbleYQ%26vvcgRD3dBb48JqqUc62MbqK%26vvsbr%3d7yD5HNibe-HxJwB1h7W198A)  
 It is imperative that we act as soon as possible...the House is on Independence Day recess until July 5, and they will recess again on July 18.

### **Men's Emmaus Retreat July 15-17, 2016**

Open to All Men (sponsored by St. Dominic Catholic Church, New Orleans, LA) Put aside the "hustle and bustle" of daily life and attend the upcoming men's Emmaus retreat the weekend of July 15-17, 2016. The retreat is held at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center and retreat house in beautiful, peaceful Ponchatoula, Louisiana. This retreat is based on the scripture passage "The Road to Emmaus" (Luke 24: 13-35) and is an uplifting experience that has a profound effect on men's lives. The retreat begins at 5:00 PM Friday and ends after the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday. Please don't ignore this opportunity but pray on it instead. Something special definitely awaits you at Rosaryville. Questions or Concerns? For additional information, please contact Norm Madere at (504) 481-0411 or Rick Valadie (504) 267-4944



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*Retreat Center*

### **Upcoming Retreats**

**July 8-10**

Finding Afresh  
 the God of Our Longing  
*Rev. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap.*

**July 21-27**

Come to the Quiet  
 Directed Retreat  
*with Spiritual Center*

**August 5 - Day of Prayer**

Receiving the Gifts  
 of Our Heritage  
*Rev. Matthew Linn, SJ*

**August 5-7**

Healing our Relationships  
*Rev. Matthew Linn, SJ*

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006  
 (504) 267-9604 \* [retreats.arch-no.org](http://retreats.arch-no.org)

**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:

**July 2nd & 3rd**

**The collection totals were unavailable at time of print and will be published at a future date.**

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

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