

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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### Office Hours:

Mon.—Thurs.: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm

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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. 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.

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

The  
kingdom  
of heaven  
is like a treasure  
buried  
in a field



### 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.

Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.—St. Francis de Sales

### TODAY'S READING

**First Reading** — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

**Psalms** — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

**Gospel** — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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### HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, July 29:

4 PM **Shirley Kearney; Special Intention; Edward & Beulah Williams, Sr.; Marie Louise Williams; Edward & Lorraine Williams, Jr.; Charles & Evie Dubrett; Clinton & Ernie Williams; Loyd Cantrell, Jr.; Cornelia Mae Robertson; Leo Ivy Turnbull, Jr.; Tina Marie Perez Ireland; Lois Campo; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; Frederick J. Nicolay, III; Paul & Dale Pellegrine; Beverly Jones Sensebe; Kristi Ruffino Cuevas; Dennis Jeanfreau; Frank Acosta; Guy Faust**



Sunday, July 30:

9 AM **The Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**  
11 AM **Prosperity of the Harvey & White Families; Dennis Jeanfreau; Dora Villanueva; George & Eloise Villanueva; Martin Robin, Sr.; Martin Robin, Jr.; Madeline Marrero; Guillotte Family; The Vicknair Family; Valentino Molero; Felix Ruiz; Pete Becker; Kristi Ruffino Cuevas; Rene' Pecar; Guy Faust**

Monday, July 31:

**All Souls**

Tuesday, August 1:

**Shirley & Ashton Mouton**

Wednesday, August 2:

**Rene' Pecar**

Thursday, August 3:

**All Souls**

Friday, August 4:

**Mike Vicknair**

### 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; Alex Vaillancourt; Paul Gagnet; Leah Lopez; James Tullier; Yvette Canzoneri; Stephany Randazzo; Joy Martinez; Debbie Lewis; Amelia Hebert; Jolie Duhe; Juliette Picquet; Jeannie Swan; Raymond Ducote

**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:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35  
**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43  
**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12  
**Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

### LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola  
**Tuesday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori  
**Wednesday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard  
**Friday:** St. John Vianney; First Friday  
**Saturday:** The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

### 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:

**MIKE VICKNAIR**

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**HEALTH OF CORNELIUS DENNIS, JR.**

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

**FAITH & STRENGTH OF JOY DENNIS**



Can you expect to go to Heaven for nothing? Did not our dear Savior track the whole way to it with his Blood and tears? —St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



# AROUND OUR PARISH



## LOL'S OYSTER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE IS



**REQUESTING IN AUGUST:  
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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### OYSTER FESTIVAL NOTICE!

The Oyster Festival Committee is looking for volunteers to run the following booth: Fettuccini  
If interested, please call Michelle Bertucci @

722-0049

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### LOL ROSARY GROUP

The Rosary Group will meet  
Tuesday, August 1st, at 10 am.

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### ADORATION

Will be on Wednesday, August 2nd  
9 am—7 pm

Please consider spending one hour with  
Christ.



### THANK YOU!

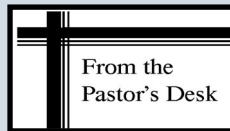
**MANY THANKS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND PARISHIONERS WHO HELPED CLEAN THE SHED AND AROUND THE SHED LAST WEEKEND!**

### FRESH FIRE 2017

FRESH FIRE2017, a day-long gathering for those desiring empowerment in the Holy Spirit, will take place Saturday, August 26th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at St. Benilde Cateria, 1901 Division Street, Metairie. The event is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans. The theme will focus on renewing Baptism in the Spirit and the charismatic gifts during this year of Golden Jubilee. Registration is \$30 per person and includes lunch. Register online at [www.ccrno.org](http://www.ccrno.org) no later than August 23rd to reserve lunch. Call 504-828-1368 for more info.

## 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.



FR. BRYAN HOWARD  
July 30, 2017



### ON PATRON SAINTS

Did you know that there are over 10,000 saints and blessed? Do you know if there are any saints that you share your name with? Or which saints feast days are on your birthday? The Cult of the saints is an important part of Catholic spirituality. The saints are those who've gone before us who not only talked the talk but walked the walk. They motivate us to live a holy life by showing us that it can be done, with the help of God; they teach us how to be holy by the example they give, and they help us grow in holiness through their prayers.

I recommend that you check out CatholicSaints.info. This is a website that lists thousands of saints and gives a short biography for each one, as well as their feast day and what they are the patron of. It's a fantastic resource for finding out about our older brothers and sisters in the Lord who are already in heaven. It's also a good resource for picking baby names, or at least better than searching through random lists of names.

So, who is your patron saint?

### LOLS' CCD REGISTRATION



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LOL is currently holding its CCD registration for 1st through 11th grades. Please call the office to register your child. **THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. THE FIRST CLASS FOR ALL STUDENTS IS AUGUST 15th. THERE WILL ALSO BE A PARENT MEETING ON THIS DAY. ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE THERE.**

### CLASS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

#### SUNDAY:

9th & 10th grades—10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

#### TUESDAY:

2nd, 3rd, & 4th grades —6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY:

1st grade-6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Students—6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grades-7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

### 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 22nd & 23rd:

Attendance: 350  
Offertory: \$2478.11  
Online Giving: \$ 30.00  
Budget: \$4660.00  
\$2151.89

Poor Box: \$88.75

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

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