

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2024

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

WEEKDAYS: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 8:00 a.m.

Tues.: 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION: 1/2 hr. before each weekend mass & 1/2 hr. before Tuesday evening mass

BAPTISM: Please call the office to schedule a baptism.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Ken 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. Ken 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.

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

First Wednesday of each month, following 8:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL

HELP DEVOTION: Thursday after 8:00 am Mass.

PARISH HOLY HOUR WITH

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT: Every Friday at 7:00 am leading to 8:00 am Mass.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



August 31, 2024– September 6, 2024

September 7, 2024– September 13, 2024

Saturday, August 31:

4:00 PM: **Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Fay Lafrance Erwin; Special Intention; Frederick Keller; Joyce Keller; Janet Estaves; Miriam Daussat; Anna D'Orazio; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; Pauline Alfonso; Past & Present Altar Society**

Sunday, September 1:

9:00 AM **Louis & Nicolina Burns; Kurt Rodriquez; Roland & Jackie Rodriquez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Peggy Schifano; Pamela Ducote; Carolyn LeBlanc; Ronald & Lucille Nunez; Ken Acosta; Pauline Alfonso; Herman & Ursula Repath Family; Past & Present Altar Society**

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

Monday, September 2: **Fr. Ken's Intentions**
 Tuesday, September 3: **Pamela Ducote**
 Wednesday, September 4: **Miriam Daussat**
 Thursday, September 5: **Anna D'Orazio**
 Friday, September 6: **Kenneth Dufour**

Saturday, September 7:

4:00 PM: **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Sunday, September 8:

9:00 AM **Peggy Schifano; Carolyn LeBlanc; Mary Minor; Anna D'Orazio; Ronald & Lucille Nunez; Pauline Alfonso; Herman & Ursula Repath Family**

11:00 AM **Blake Lopez; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Kurt Rodriquez; Roland & Jackie Rodriquez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Larry Pecar; Erwin Lavolette, Sr.; Ken Dufour; Past & Present Altar Society**

Monday, September 9: **Fr. Ken's Intentions**

Tuesday, September 10: **Peggy Schifano**

Wednesday, September 11: **David Ragas**

Thursday, September 12: **Communion Service**

Friday, September 13: **Communion Service**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Penny Iemmola; Cancer Patients; Chester Vidacovich; Pablo Cedeno; Glen Lohfink; Glenda Caesar; Ginger Walerius; Linda Boos; Maureen Bloodworth; Vincent Giannobile; Skylar Bernstein; James Boudreaux; Patty Gardner; Lisa Bertucci Menesses; Erin Welty Mara; A. Schneider; Maddie; Joseph Seibert; Gloria Acosta; Michelle Jeanfreau; Susette Dufour; Lucy; Wiley; Kathleen Alfonso; Tashera Horton

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Natalia Baca; First Responders; Rita Oalmann; Josie Landry; Roselyn Hansen; Gwen Cantrell; Dina Cedeno; Cornelius Dennis, Joy Dennis; Chante Wright; Cora Robin; Special Intention



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

KENNY DUFOUR

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

PAULINE ALFONSO

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8)

Psalm — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 154:1-2, 6-8)

Second Reading — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27)

Gospel — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Cor 2: 1-5; Ps 119: 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4: 16-30,
Labor Day Proper Mass: Blessing of Human Labor
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2: 10b-16; Ps 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4: 31-37
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3: 1-9; Ps 33: 12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4: 38-44
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 3: 18-23; Ps 24: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5: 1-11
- Friday:** 1 Cor 4: 1-5; Ps 37: 3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5: 33-39
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 4: 6b-15; Ps 145: 17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6: 1-5
- Sunday:** Dt 4: 1-2, 6-8; Ps 15: 2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a); Jas 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- Monday:** Labor Day
- Tuesday:** St. Gregory the Great

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

A CHRISTIAN PRAYER IN UNION WITH CREATION

Father, we praise you with all your creatures.
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;
they are yours, filled with your
presence and your tender love.

Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus,

through you all things were made.

You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,
you became part of this earth,
and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.

Today you are alive in every creature
in your risen glory.

Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light

you guide this world towards the Father's love
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.

You also dwell in our hearts
and you inspire us to do what is good.

Praise be to you!

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,

teach us to contemplate you
in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of you.

Awaken our praise and thankfulness
for every being that you have made.

Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined
to everything that is.

Praise be to you!

God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,

for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.

Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good, advance the
weak,

and care for this world in which we live.

The poor and the earth are crying out.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light,

help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.

Praise be to you!

Amen.

-By Pope Francis



OLOL ROSARY GROUP For September

CANCELED

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



ADORATION

Wednesday, September 4th
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Please consider spending one hour
with Christ.



BAPTIZED in August:

Elliot Sam Seeber

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a convenient and safe way to make a one-
time or recurring donation.



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Religion Education Class Schedule

Kindergarten- 11th grade

September 3rd 6:00 - 7:40 p.m.

**Family Session, Teachers introductions,
Late Registration**



In observance of

LABOR DAY

The Office will be closed
Monday, September 2nd

The office will reopen for regular
business hours Tuesday, September 3rd.



RCIA Enrollment Open

Do you know someone who wants to enter the Church or a Catholic who hasn't made their confirmation yet? We're getting ready to start another class of the RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. In the RCIA, you'll learn about the teachings of Jesus and the Church, deepen your relationship with God, and prepare to receive the sacraments. Classes will meet on Thursdays. Call **Carol Licciardi (504) 277-1221** or the office for more details.



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.

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:

August 17th & 18th

Attendance: 314

Offertory: \$2241.00

Online Giving: \$ 685.00

Budget: \$3500.00

\$ 574.00

Poor Box: \$182.40

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!