

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 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



**September 21, 2024– September 27, 2024**

Saturday, September 21:

4:00 PM: **Kurt Rodriquez; Roland & Jackie Rodriquez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Fay Lafrance Erwin; Special Intention; Frederick Keller; Joyce Keller; Anna D' Orazio; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; Robert & Miriam Daussat; Sidney Conrad, III; Pauline Toche Alfonso; Robert "Bobby Long**

Sunday, September 22:

9:00 AM **Timmy Alphonso, III; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Peggy Schifano; Joseph Arcement; Carolyn LeBlanc; Ronald & Lucille Nunez; Reed & Deborah Henderson; Pauline Alfonso; Herman & Ursula Repath Family; Andrea Burleson; Joyce Molero; Gage Michael Gashoff**

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

Monday, September 23: **Floyd Landry Family**

Tuesday, September 24: **Peggy Schifano**

Wednesday, September 25: **Miriam Daussat**

Thursday, September 26: **Pauline Alfonso**

Friday, September 27: **Kenny Dufour**

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Penny Iemmola; Cancer Patients; Chester Vidacovich; Pablo Ceden0; Glen Lohfink; Glenda Caesar; Ginger Walerius; Linda Boos; Maureen Bloodworth; Vincent Giannobile; Skylar Bernstein; James Boudreaux; Lisa Bertucci Menesses; Erin Welty Mara; A. Schneider; Maddie; Joseph Seibert; Gloria Acosta; Michelle Jeanfreau; Susette Dufour; Lucy; Wiley; Tashera Horton

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Natalia Baca; First Responders; Josie Landry; Roselyn Hansen; Gwen Cantrell; Dina Ceden0; Cornelius Dennis; Joy Dennis; Chante Wright; Cora Robin; Special Intention

**September 28, 2024– October 4, 2024**

Saturday, September 28:

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

Sunday, September 29:

9:00 AM **Theresa Williams; Kurt Rodriquez; Roland & Jackie Rodriquez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Peggy Schifano; Carolyn LeBlanc; Ronald & Lucille Nunez; Pauline Alfonso; Herman & Ursula Repath Family; Andrea Burleson; Gage Michael Gashoff**

11:00 AM **Louis & Nicolina Burns; Anna D' Orazio; Pauline Alfonso; Past & Present Altar Society; Kenneth Dufour**

Monday, September 30: **Fr. Ken's Intentions**

Tuesday, October 1: **Pauline Alfonso**

Wednesday, October 2: **Milton Schleismann, Sr.**

Thursday, October 3: **Miriam Daussat**

Friday, October 4: **Catherine Schleismann**



### **FLOWERS**

THE BLESSED MOTHER:

**PEGGY SCHIFANO**

ST. JOSEPH

SACRED HEART

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**SOULS IN PURGATORY**

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**SOULS IN PURGATORY**

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**REED & DEBORAH HENDERSON**

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**SOULS IN PURGATORY**



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20)

**Psalms** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8)

**Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16—4:3)

**Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Prv 3: 27-34; Ps 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8: 16-18

**Tuesday:** Prv 21: 1-6, 10-13; Ps 119: 1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8: 19-21

**Wednesday:** Prv 30: 5-9; Ps 119: 29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9: 1-6

**Thursday:** Eccl 1: 2-11; Ps 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9: 7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3: 1-11; Ps 144: 1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9: 18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11: 9-12; Ps 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9: 43b-45

**Sunday:** Nm 11: 25-29; Ps 19: 8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a); Jas 5: 1-6; Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Autumn begins

**Monday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

**Thursday:** Ss. Cosmas and Damian

**Friday:** St. Vincent de Paul

**Saturday:** St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

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

### HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training. We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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### Stay With Me Lord

*Prayer of St. Pio of Pietrelcina after Holy Communion*

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You.

Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my life, and without You, I am without fervor.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light, and without You, I am in darkness.

Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will.

Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You.

Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You very much, and always be in Your company.

### Prayer to Saints Cosmas and Damian Physicians and Martyrs

O Physicians of souls, Saints Cosmas and Damian, stand before the Lord of All and ask Him to heal me and all those dear to me of any spiritual ills we may endure.

Drive away from us all sin and sadness of mind, all darkness and despair.

Make us then willing and loving servants of Christ, following your holy example of detachment from the things of this world and care for the needs of our neighbors.

On the glorious day of the Universal Resurrection may we shine with you in the full health of our nature

restored by the mercies of Jesus who lives and reigns forever and ever.

**Amen.**



## **ROSARY for Pro Life**

**September 28th & 29th**

Please join the Knights of Columbus before Mass in recitation of the Holy Rosary for the Pro Life cause.

### **Formed.org**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish has a subscription to Formed.org for the entire parish. Any of our parishioners can log on through our account for free and access any of their online materials. Formed.org is an online database for Catholic media. Think of it like Netflix or Hulu. You can log in and watch Catholic movies and documentaries, read Catholic e-books, listen to talks on the faith, and more.

Logging in is very easy. All you have to do is go to formed.org, click on the "Sign Up" link, select "I belong to a parish or organization," and enter Our Lady of Lourdes Church and choose our Church from the drop down list. It will send the link to your email to allow you to log in. There's no need for a password or a code from the parish.



### **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.



### **Religion Education Class Schedule**

**Kindergarten- 11th grade**

**September 24th 6:00 - 7:40 p.m.**

## **SEAFOOD DINNERS DONATIONS NEEDED**

(Luxury Brand)  
Long Macaroni  
Tony Chachere's  
Lemon Pepper

Garlic Powder  
Onion Powder  
Paprika  
Paper Towels

*Monetary Donations are always welcome*



During the month of  
October

The Knights of Columbus  
have their annual  
Baby Bottle Drive.  
Donations to help the  
Woman's New Life Clinic.



### **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:

### **September 7th & September 8th**

Attendance: 308

Offertory: \$2200.00

Online Giving: \$ 868.00

Budget: \$3500.00

\$ 432.00

**Poor Box: \$110.35**

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