

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Friday: 8:30 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. 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.

### 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.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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.

A good conscience is found through prayer, and pure prayer through the conscience. Each by nature needs the other.—St. Mark the Ascetic

### TODAY'S READING

**First Reading** -- Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

**Psalm** -- Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** -- Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

**Gospel** -- The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

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### HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, September 24:

**Marie Louise Williams; Edward & Beulah Williams, Sr.; Edward & Lorraine Williams, Jr.; Clinton & Ernie Williams; Charles & Evie Dubret; Special Intention; William L. Kerner, III; Lloyd Cantrell, Jr.; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; Roy & Marie Palmer; Roy Palmer, Jr.; Joann Miniscalco; Elizabeth Macaluso**



Sunday, September 25:

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

11 AM **Valentino Molero; Nicolina Burns; Jonathan Caluda; Martin Robin, Sr.; Martin Robin, Jr.; Madeline Marrero; Dora Villanueva; Justin Pohlmann; George & Eloise Villaneuva**

Monday, September 26: **All Souls**

Tuesday, September 27: **All Souls**

Wednesday, September 28: **Theresa Williams**

Thursday, September 29: **Lisa Beloso**

Friday, September 30: **Lisa Beloso**

*Have a Mass offered for your loved ones! We offer multiple Mass intentions on Saturday and Sunday Masses. The Weekday Masses are for single intentions only. A Mass intention for one individual or a married couple is \$5 per Mass. Contact the office for more information at 504-682-7070.*



### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Melissa Duhe; Louis Angolia; Karley Draper; Haleigh Martin; Josephine Bell; Juanita Williams; Kassidy Davis; Andrew Florane; Lynn Reichert; William Clair; Kathleen Barrett; Ava Marie Scaglione; David Hix; Judy Benendi; Nolan Couture; Charles Janet; Daniel Janet; Janet Guidry; Eulice St. Pe; Ray Lege; Albert

White; Dennis Jeanfreau; Hanna Duhon; Ronald Johnson; Gwen Johnson; Maddux Lemoine; Curtis Morales; Sky Labat; Carmen Ramirez; Sidney Evans, Jr.; Shirley Mouton; Faye Hammer; Felix Ruiz; Martin Gallardo; Diane Gowland; Meghan Melancon; Tammy Sison; Walter Guidry; Robert Couch; Sidney Evans; Shana Silcio; Brielle Silcio; Patricia Besselman; The Schneiders; Donnas Brown; Kenneth Forsyth; Richard Escalade; Baby Ladner; Earl Oguinn; Carolyn LeBlanc; Marva Prudeaux; Cinda Melerine; Sarah Watson; Terry Morrison; Anna Smith; Kenny Henderson; Larry Ronnie Nunez; Benjamin Gunther; Earline Lalla Huster; August & Delores Nunez; Joyce Lege; Patrice Ariatti; Jackie Nunez; Olive Nicolosi; Ursula Repath; Ed Peneguy; Mary & Charlie Gremillion; Wilton Richard, Jr.; Pauline Alphonso; Patty Gardner; Theresa; Roslyn Thomas; Carol Dupre; Carter Beckwith; Robin Maloz; Dale Nunez; Ann Nunez; Peggy Schifano; Brogan Burns; Jerry Fahm; Toni Stander Landry; Gwen Williams; Bernadine Reimonenq; Bonnie Booth; Sue Deffes; Renee T. Gutierrez; Rene Porche'

**The prayer list will run for two weeks only. If you would like to add your loved one to the list or keep them on past the two weeks, please call the parish office or drop the intention in the collection basket.**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

### LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch. We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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Please consider remembering Our Lady of Lourdes Church when planning your will.

### 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:

**JUSTIN POHLMANN**

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

**GUIDANCE OF JOY & CORNELIUS DENNIS**

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

**FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED**



As soon as we know the will of God, we ought without delay to follow it.—St. Paul of the Cross

## AROUND OUR PARISH



### ATTENTION!!!

**WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING TECHNICAL PHONE PROBLEMS, WHICH IS BEING ASSESSED. IF YOU NEED TO CALL THE OFFICE, CALL GEORGANNA'S CELL PHONE (985-381-9712). WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE!**



**SEP. 29TH FAIR MEETING CANCELLED!!! MEETINGS WITH WORKERS FOR EACH BOOTH WILL BE SCHEDULED IN THE NEAR FUTURE**

**CHURCH FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING YOUR TIME! CONTACT MICHELLE @ 722-0049**

### **OYSTER FESTIVAL PREPARATIONS**

**DONATIONS REQUESTED: Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Penne Pasta, Paper Towels, Styrofoam Plates, Stuffed Animals (gently used or new)**

**CAKE BOXES AVAILABLE in gathering area for anyone who would like to donate cakes. Please consider baking a cake. RAFFLE TICKETS are on sale in the gathering area. Tickets are \$1.00 each. We ask that each family purchase or sell at least one book of ten tickets.**

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING for those assisting children at OLOL OCTOBER 12th @ 6:30 P.M.**

**If you are not certified or need re-certification, you MUST attend. Recertification is every 3 years.**



### **BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

**October 1st-22nd  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
to benefit the women's new Life Center**

**Mass For God's Special Needs Children and their Families & Friends—Sunday, October 2 @ 2:00 PM**  
**St. Francis Xavier Church-444 Metairie Road**

**Celebrant:** Archbishop Aymond

**Concelebrants:** Monsignor Andrew Taormina, Father Mike Mitchell, Father Frank Candalisa and Father Raymond Igbogidi

**Reception:** Cake and refreshments will be offered immediately following Mass hosted by St. Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella. Further Information: Contact Joy Zainey at 834-5865 or visit website [www.godsspecialchildren.org](http://www.godsspecialchildren.org)

## THANK YOU NOTE FROM FR. FRANK'S FAMILY TO THE PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*Dear Priests, Deacons, Staff  
and Parishioners at Our Lady  
of Lourdes,*

*We would like to express our  
heartfelt appreciation and thanks  
for everyone's kind words, thoughts,  
and prayers. The outpouring of love  
and the support you have demonstrated  
towards Frank and us, just speaks  
to how much Frank meant to all of  
you. With grateful hearts, we thank  
you all so much.*

*Sincerely,  
Blaine, Kathy, Carol  
and families*

### **MASS FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE**

October 16th @ 11:00 a.m. in St. Louis Cathedral

Celebrant: Archbishop Aymond

Please submit the names of families in our parish affected by violence, murder, and sexual abuse. The families who lost loved ones are asked to bring a photo of the victims to carry during the procession. Survivors who attend will also be remembered in specific prayer.

### **ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS RETREAT CENTER—UPCOMING RETREATS**

Our mission is to provide a welcoming place for people of all Christian traditions, and an environment where all can explore their relationships with God and draw closer to Him as well as to offer retreat opportunities for women and their families, and a venue where everyone who comes, can "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

**Mercy Me: Living the Year of Mercy!**, Presented by Very Rev. David Caron, OP -Tuesday, Sep. 27, 2016

**Becoming a Woman of Faith - Spirituality and Dementia**, Presented by Dana Territo -Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016

**The Francis Effect: How Pope Francis has Quickly Changed the Face of Catholicism**, Presented by Rev. Doug Doussan -Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016

**Men's Retreat: Finding Peace in the Midst of Chaos**, Presented by Rev. Anthony Rigoli, O.M.I. Preached Silent Retreat - Fri. Oct. 21, 2016 - Sun. Oct. 23, 2016

**Are You Kidding? On Becoming Like a Little Child Again**, Presented by Rev. Philip Chircop, S.J. Preached Silent Retreat - Fri. Oct. 28, 2016 - Sun. Oct. 30, 2016

To register, call Susan Halligan @ (504) 267-9604 or register online @ [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:

**September 17th & 18th**

Attendance: 471

Offertory: \$3239.73

Budget: \$4660.00

\$1420.27

Poor Box: \$121.00

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

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