

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Office Hours:

Mon. & Wed.: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 pm

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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.

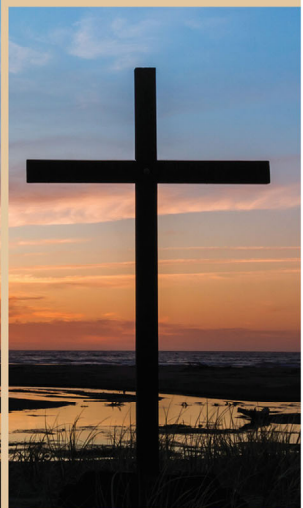
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

October 23, 2016

THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said to them,
“I tell you, the tax collector went home justified,
not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves
will be humbled, and those who humble
themselves will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14

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.

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction.—St. Bernadette Soubirous

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalms — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, October 22:

William L. Kerner, III; Lloyd Cantrell, Jr.; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; Roy & Marie Palmer; Roy Palmer, Jr.; Philip & Elizabeth Macaluso; Camilla Macaluso; Special Intention; Shirley Kearney; Reed Henderson; Albert DuCombs, Jr.



Sunday, October 23:

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

11 AM **Valentino Molero; Nicolina Burns; Justin Pohlmann; Reed Henderson; Albert DuCombs, Jr.; Francis & J.T. Foley; Peter Gashy; John Palmer**

Monday, October 24: **All Souls**

Tuesday, October 25: **All Souls**

Wednesday, October 26: **Maggie Washington**

Thursday, October 27: **Georganna Alphonso (Birthday)**

Friday, October 28: **Charlotte Morales**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Melissa Duhe; Louis Angolia; Karley Draper; Haleigh Martin; Josephine Bell; Juanita Williams; Cassidy 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; Avery Brink

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: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

NO COMPARISONS

How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble—maybe even fired from a job—because of a brush with the law? While our "Christian" minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, "I'm glad I would never do anything like that."

And perhaps we wouldn't. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God's eyes? Today's readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else's wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else's behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness.

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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,

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF:

MAGGIE WASHINGTON

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

NICOLINA BURNS

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Whether you like it or not, you will always grow apart from human beings. Christ is faithful and always with you.

—St. John of God

AROUND OUR PARISH



FREE FOOD FOR SENIORS 60+



Through **Catholic Charities** monthly commodity program. **Our Lady of Lourdes Church** will have distributions on the **4th Friday** of each month, the next distribution is:

Friday, October 27, 2016
8:00am – 10:00am.

**Each recipient must meet federal income guidelines. Proof of income and state residency is required.

To find out if you qualify, call (504) 245-7207



2016 PUMPKIN PATCH



ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

2805 Bayou Road

St. Bernard, Louisiana 70085

October 17–30, 2016

Weekdays - 9:30 am to 1 pm for schools
Weekdays from 4 pm to 6 pm for the public
Weekends:

Saturday from 11 am to 6 pm

Sunday from Noon to 6 pm

Non-school prices:

Child: Hayride & Small Pumpkin \$5

Adults: Hayride \$3 Small Pumpkins \$4

Larger pumpkins available at various prices.

Saint Joseph Seminary College

Annual fundraising gala, Deo Gratias, Latin for "Thanks be to God,"
Saturday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m.

Location: Saint Joseph Abbey, 75376 River Road, in Covington
Vespers in the Abbey Church begins at 6 p.m.

Gala tickets are \$95 each; raffle tickets are \$25 each

For more information on being a sponsor, or to purchase tickets and raffle tickets, visit www.sjasc.edu, or contact Kathy Nastasi, Manager of Marketing and Volunteers, at 985-867-2284 or knastasi@sjasc.edu or Christine Kelly Baglow, Deo Gratias Coordinator, at 985-867-2279 or cbaglow@sjasc.edu.



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Retreat Center

Upcoming Retreats

October 4 - Becoming a Woman of Faith
Spirituality and Dementia:
Acknowledging the Person Within
Dana Territo

October 11 - Day of Prayer
The Francis Effect: How Pope Francis Has Quickly Changed the Face of Catholicism
Rev. Msgr. Doug Doussan

October 21-23 - Men's Retreat
Finding Peace in the Midst Of Chaos
Rev. Anthony Rigoli, OMI

October 28-30
Are You Kidding? On Becoming Like a Little Child Again
Rev. Philip Chirco, SJ

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006
Call the Retreat Center at (504) 887-1420
See our website retreats.arch-no.org for retreat details

Stroke Scan, Plus will host a vascular ultrasound screening at the Best Western Plus conference room on Saturday, Sat Nov. 5th performing 8 ultrasound screenings. Morning and early afternoon appointments will be available.

Do you have high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or diabetes? Do you have a family history of heart disease, stroke, or internal cancers? If so, do not miss this opportunity for yourself or a loved one for early detection of a possible serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Collectively, these screenings cost thousands. Stroke Scan will be offering them to our community for \$135 for all 8 test combined. Insurance is NOT necessary to receive this discount. However, pre-registration IS necessary and appointments are limited. Please call 1- 866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today.

CHURCHES NOT IN COMMUNION WITH THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

It has come to the attention of the archdiocese that there are churches that are called Catholic but are not in communion with the Roman Catholic Church. The archdiocese is aware of two churches about which there is some confusion:

Our Lady of Grace Church in Kenner, LA

Our Lady of Fatima Church in Lacombe, LA

Services held at the Southeast Louisiana War

Veterans Home in Reserve, LA described as Catholic

These churches and services are not in communion with the Roman Catholic Church. Attending these churches or services does not fulfill one's Sunday obligation.

If there are any questions about a particular church or service, please contact the Vicar General's office of the archdiocese.

NEW PARISHIONER/CHANGE IN REGISTRATION

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. We appreciate and welcome you to our celebration of the Eucharist. If you are not registered as a member of our Parish Community, please fill out the form below and place it in the basket. If you are registered and have information that needs to be updated for our Parish records, please drop this form in the basket. A member of our staff will be contacting you soon.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please Call I've Moved New Parishioner

Address Change Send Envelopes

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:

October 8th & 9th

Attendance: 459
Offertory: \$3048.26
Budget: \$4660.00
\$1611.74
Poor Box: \$64.00

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!

The collection totals for October 15 & 16 were unavailable at time of print and will be published at a future date.

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