

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.



NOVEMBER 20 2016 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Above Jesus on the cross there was an inscription that read,
“This is the King of the Jews.”

- Luke 23:38

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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.

No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.—St. Ambrose

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).
Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).
Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).
Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, November 19:

William L. Kerner, III; Lloyd Cantrell, Jr.; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; Roy & Marie Palmer; Roy Palmer, Jr.; Elizabeth Macaluso; Shirley Kearney; Marie Louise Williams, Edward & Beulah Williams, Sr.; Edward & Lorraine Williams, Jr.; Clinton & Ernie Williams; Charles & Evie Dubrett; Louis Funel, Jr.; Nancy Bourgeois; Shirley Mouton; Philip J. Ferrer, Jr.



Sunday, November 20:

9 AM **Carol & James Licciardi (prosperity); Danny Molero; Reed Henderson; Valentino Molero; Louis Funel, Jr.; Nancy Bourgeois; Philip J. Ferrer, Jr.; Shirley Mouton; Clara Perkins; Justin Pohlmann**
11 AM **The Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Monday, November 21: **All Souls**
Tuesday, November 22: **All Souls**
Wednesday, November 23: **All Souls**
Thursday, November 24: **Dorothy Molero & Family**
THANKSGIVING MASS: 9:00 AM
Friday, November 25: **All Souls**

THANK YOU TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS AT OLOL!

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.; 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; Austin Lambert; Daniel Buffington

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested): Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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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:

CLARA PERKINS

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

SHIRLEY MOUTON

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

UNITY IN OUR NATION AND STATE



If something uncharitable is said in your presence, either speak in favor of the absent, or withdraw, or if possible, stop the conversation.—St. John Vianney

AROUND OUR PARISH



BOOK OF LIFE

In November, we are called in a special way to remember "our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection" (Eucharistic Prayer II). Please add the names of your deceased loved ones to the Book of Life placed on the altar.

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DONATIONS REQUESTED

for non-perishable food for thanksgiving baskets. Please submit names of any family or person who may need a thanksgiving basket.

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APPRECIATION DINNER FOR ALL MINISTRIES

Please join us and bring your spouse!

When: December 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Our Lady of Prompt Succor's Cafeteria

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CCD/RCIA APPRECIATION DINNER

Please join us and bring your spouse!

When: December 15th at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Hot Wok

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CHECK OUT OLOL'S REVISED WEB SITE

which will be launched November 27th

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presented a check to Fr. Luke in the amount of \$71,069.23

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world". — Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Gandas

ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR LAY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The Office of Worship will hold a Morning of Reflection for Lay Liturgical Ministers entitled "Liturgy, Ministry and Life: Living the Liturgy in Advent and Beyond". This time of prayer and reflection will feature Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction; time for personal prayer; special presentations on spirituality for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Musicians, Cantors, Choir Members, Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality; and a keynote address by Deacon Lawrence Houston. This morning of prayer will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 3368 Esplanade Ave, New Orleans on December 3, 2016, from 9:30-12:30. To register contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or email worship@arch-no.org.

ANNUAL HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S RETREAT

Michelle Moran and Fr. Joe Krafft will be the featured speakers at the annual Holy Spirit Women's Retreat from January 27-29, 2017, at the Doubletree in Lafayette, LA. The theme is "Receive the Holy Spirit." Michelle Moran lives in London and has a passion to bring the grace of Baptism in the Spirit to people all over the world. She serves as President of the International Charismatic Renewal Office in Rome and she meets regularly with Pope Francis to plan for the Golden Jubilee of the Renewal in 2017. Fr. Joe Krafft is on the faculty at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and is a zealous and gifted priest. Also on the program are Deacon Larry Oney, a dynamic preacher, author and businessman, his wife, Andi, Patti Mansfield and the CCRNO Team. This retreat is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) and serves hundreds of women from throughout the Gulf south. Weekend and Saturday commuters are welcome. Early bird prices will be honored until noon, November 30, 2016. Register online at www.ccrno.org or call (504) 828-1368.



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Retreat Center

Upcoming Retreats

November 16 - 5:30pm-7:30pm

Becoming a Woman of Faith

Wholeness Is Holiness: A Look at The Psychological & Spiritual Journey of Women

Jane Hebert, Yvonne Hymel

December 2-4

Young Women's Retreat

Come Away with Me

Jane Hebert (504) 481-4319

Yvonne Hymel (504) 232-8748

December 3 - 9am-12noon

Flooded by Love: A Morning of Healing Prayer for Flood Survivors

St. John Vianney Church, Baton Rouge

Fr. Doug Doussan

Call (225) 242-0323 to reserve a seat.

December 13 - Day of Prayer

With God, Nothing is Impossible

Sr. Judith Gomila, MSC

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

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:

November 12th & 13th

Attendance:

Offertory: \$2697.00

Budget: \$4660.00

\$1963.00

Poor Box: \$104.00

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!

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