

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 22
4:00 PM
JERRY & CATHY HOHMAN
SPECIAL INTENTIONS

+ BERNARD PICARD

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 23
8:30AM
BEASLEY
FAMILY
11:00 AM
ERIC & MARY HALLODAY

TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 25
8:00 AM
+ PATRICK
HOHMANN

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 26
8:00AM
MC GILL FAMILY
SPECIAL
INTENTIONS

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 27
8:00 AM DIANE
WARD

SPECIAL
INTENTIONS
FRIDAY FRIDAY
28

8:00 AM
DECEASED
MEMBERS OF
STONELAKE

SATURDAY APRIL 1
4:00 PM
DECEASED
MEMBERS OF
HOHMAN FAMILY
+ BERNARD PICARD

SUNDAY APRIL 2
8:30AM
TED & LISA MC
CFFERTY
SPECIAL
INTENTIONS
11:00 AM
MIKE & CHRISSE
SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Collection details :
February 16 2025

1st Collection \$ 3354
Candles \$ 15 Parish Projects \$ 235
Total Deposit— \$ 3604

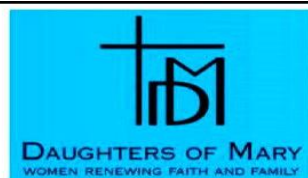
March 9— special collection for
Black Indian Mission



KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
AND LADIES
AUXILIARY
#8740

Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy

In the beginning



Our Lady
of Lourdes
Parish Hall
Tuesday
at 6PM

Bulkheads • Boathouses • Dredging • Boatlifts



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Charities Goal for our parish \$ 27,300.00
Total pledged thus far \$ 22,733.00 83%. Of our goal. Those of you who
have not pledged, please consider helping the needy brothers and sis-
ters. No amount is big or small.

If you got the old palm leaves from last year, you're asked to bring and
place them in the cry room.

March 5, 2025, Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule: 8:00am & 5:30pm

During Lent, Stations of the Cross on Every Friday at 5:00pm and Len-
ten fish fries at 5:30pm.

If you would like to read for the stations of the cross, please contact
Mrs. Sallie Washington

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday
23 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12
-13, 22-23

1 Corinthians 15:45-
49
Luke 6:27-38
Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Monday
24 Sirach 1:1-10
Mark 9:14-29
Monday of the Sev-
enth Week in Ord-
inary Time

Tuesday
25 Sirach 2:1-11
Mark 9:30-37
Tuesday of the Sev-
enth Week in Ord-
inary Time

Wednesday
26 Sirach 4:11-19
Mark 9:38-40
Wednesday of the
Seventh Week in Or-
dinary Time

Thursday
27 Sirach 5:1-8
Mark 9:41-50
Thursday of the Sev-
enth Week in Ord-
inary Time

Friday
28 Sirach 6:5-17
Mark 10:1-12
Friday of the Seventh
Week in Ordinary
Time

Saturday
1 Sirach 17:1-15
Mark 10:13-16
Saturday of the Sev-
enth Week in Ord-
inary Time



OUR LADY OF
LOURDES

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February 23 2025
Seventh Sunday in Or-
dinary Time

Catholic Parish

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, SACRAMENT
OF RECONCILIATION AND MASS**

SCHEDULES

**SATURDAY
3:15PM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & CONFESSION
3:30 PM — HOLY ROSARY
4:00 PM — HOLY MASS**

**SUNDAY
8:00 AM — EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
8:30AM- HOLY MASS
10:30 AM — EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
11:00AM- HOLY MASS**

**REGULAR WEEKDAYS
TUESDAY—FRIDAY
8:00 AM — HOLY MASS**

2025— Catholic Charities Appeal

Our Annual Lawn Party will be held this
year, April 27, 2025; between 12:00 Noon-
3:00pm.

We are requesting donations (gift baskets
or gift items) for Silent auction booth for
Lawn Party. You can contact Mrs. Angie
Beasley
(251) 554-9306 or drop off at the church (in
the cry room) or at rectory, Tuesday
through

Friday, between 9:00am- 12noon.
Mrs. Kathy Arnett is selling tickets for \$100
gift card to the Mariner. Tickets are \$5 each.
Drawing will be at Lawn Party. Please buy
or sell tickets. This will help defray cost of
Lawn Party.

Eastern Shore
Medical Weight Loss

251-625-4030



**ENCYCLICAL LETTER FRATELLI TUTTI
OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON FRATERNITY
AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP**

194. Politics too must make room for a tender love of others. “What is tenderness? It is love that draws near and becomes real. A movement that starts from our heart and reaches the eyes, the ears and the hands... Tenderness is the path of choice for the strongest, most courageous men and women”.[191] Amid the daily concerns of political life, “the smallest, the weakest, the poorest should touch our hearts: indeed, they have a ‘right’ to appeal to our heart and soul. They are our brothers and sisters, and as such we must love and care for them”.[192]

Foot Note : Ibid., 279: AAS 105 (2013), 1132.

195. All this can help us realize that what is important is not constantly achieving great results, since these are not always possible. In political activity, we should remember that, “appearances notwithstanding, every person is immensely holy and deserves our love. Consequently, if I can help at least one person to have a better life, that already justifies the offering of my life. It is a wonderful thing to be God’s faithful people. We achieve fulfilment when we break down walls and our hearts are filled with faces and names!”[193] The great goals of our dreams and plans may only be achieved in part. Yet beyond this, those who love, and who no longer view politics merely as a quest for power, “may be sure that none of our acts of love will be lost, nor any of our acts of sincere concern for others. No single act of love for God will be lost, no generous effort is meaningless, no painful endurance is wasted. All of these encircle our world like a vital force”.[194]

Foot Note : Message for the 2019 World Day of Peace (8 December 2018), 5: L’Osservatore Romano, 19 December 2018, p. 8.

196. For this reason, it is truly noble to place our hope in the hidden power of the seeds of goodness we sow, and thus to initiate processes whose fruits will be reaped by others. Good politics combines love with hope and with confidence in the reserves of goodness present in human hearts. Indeed, “authentic political life, built upon respect for law and frank dialogue between individuals, is constantly renewed whenever there is a realization that every woman and man, and every new generation, brings the promise of new relational, intellectual, cultural and spiritual energies”.[195]

Foot Note : Meeting with Brazilian Political, Economic and Cultural Leaders, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (27 July 2013): AAS 105 (2013), 683-684.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

**March & April Spiritual Activities & Events at
OLL**

2 March 2025—No Monthly Breakfast

4 March 2025— Fireman /EMT Mardi Gras Breakfast

**5 March 2025 —Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule
8:00am & 5:30pm**

**7 March 2025—Fish Fry
5:00 pm Stations of the cross and 5:30pm Fish fries**

**14 March 2025—No Fish Fry
5:00pm Stations of the Cross**

**15 March 2025—St. Patrick’s day Supper
(Saturday after Mass—No fish fry on Friday)**

**21 March 2025— Fish Fry
5:00 pm Stations of the cross and 5:30pm Fish fries**

**28 March 2025— Fish Fry
5:00 pm Stations of the cross and 5:30pm Fish fries**

**4 April 2025— Fish Fry
5:00 pm Stations of the cross and 5:30pm Fish fries**

6 April 2025— Monthly Breakfast after 8:30am mass

9 April 2025— Wednesday Lenten confessions at 6:00pm

**11 April 2025— Fish Fry
5:00 pm Stations of the cross and 5:30pm Fish fries**

**12 & 13 April 2025—Palm Sunday
Saturday 3:15pm- No Eucharistic adoration, No rosary,
No Confession Only 4:00pm Mass
Sunday –Only 8:30am Mass & 11:00am Mass**

14 April 2025 —Sedar Meal Tuesday at 5:30pm

**17 April 2025—Holy Thursday
Holy Mass at 5:00pm**

**18 April 2025—Good Friday
Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm & 3:00pm Passion of the
Lord**

19 April 2025—Saturday, Easter Vigil at 5:30pm

**20 April 2025—Sunday
Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00am (only one Mass)**

**27 April 2025 —Lawn Party
12 noon till 3:00pm**

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the

Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds.

These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the Beatitudes. Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a con-

prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing.

Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of “sinners.” In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy.

In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

Calling all Bakers!

We need your most creative Saint Patrick’s day baked goods for our Lawn Party fund raiser. We need the goodies the weekend of March 8th & 9th (before Saint Patrick’s weekend)

Whichever Mass buys the most goodies wins the coveted title of “Paddy’s prosperous Parishioners”

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Roy Williams, Logan Bowers, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli

ley, Anita Cowart, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, Louise Frontz, Tony Golemon, Mary Ann Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Mary McKeough, Patricia McRoy, Elaine Moore, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow, Barbara Thomas, Katelyn Tillman, Tyler Upton, Rudy Visperas, Albert Wash-
Watt, Brad Wells, Bubba Williams, Bobby Zarate, Joyce Ladnier, Roy Still, William Patrick A, Joan

Cottrell, Pete, Sam Barksdale, Joey Murphy, Damian Turk, John O’Conner, Megan , Stephen Wiese, Matthew wiese, Raymond Floyes, George E. Merren, Jr, Mary Ann Fletcher, Pat McKeough , Mathew Wilson , Eddie Booth Jr,
Helen Bender, Paige Ellis, Eunice Miles, Gloria Leslie, Janet & John Frazier, Henry Hoven, Ronnie Hudson, Colleen O’Rourke, David Curtis, Kristi D Young, Beth Kenny, Chad Gorlett, Ted Beasley, Mark Tranier, Barbara Tranier, Linda Davis, Pat Carlson, Laura Huff, Linda Nowosielski Mike Bell Jr., John, Jane wigley, Darlene O’Rourke, Arlette
cooper, Tony Robertson, Linda Oblak, Blair Elizabeth Reusser, Bernadette Mctagette, June King, Vinitha Fenrandez, Patricia Holliday

MASS OPENING

**March 14—Opening March 15—
Opening**

March 16—11:00am Opening

March 18 —Opening

**March 20—Opening March 23—
11:00am Opening**

March 28, 29 30 – Opening

**All Wednesdays Masses are
taken by the McGill family**