

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
JULY 27
4:00 PM
+ DOLORES DUFF

SUNDAY
JULY 28
8:30AM
+ SHEILA GATES
11:00 AM
+ DOLORES DUFF

TUESDAY JULY 30
8:00 AM
+ RICHARD MALLINI 11:30AM (PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL)
EMOLINE TEW SPECIAL WEDNESDAYS
JULY 31 8:00AM
+ DECEASED CLERGY

THURSDAY AUGUST 1
8:00 AM
+ WILMA JEAN

FRIDAY AUGUST 2
8:00 AM
+ EDDY STACY

SATURDAY AUGUST 3
4:00 PM
+ DEE DEE GEORGE

SUNDAY AUGUST 4
8:30AM
+ LEROY HILL
11:00 AM
+ DINO

Collection details : July 21 2024

Candles \$ 17
1st Collection \$ 3936
Parish Projects \$ 275

Total \$ 4228



KNIGHTS OF COLUBUS -AND- LADIES AUXILIARY #8740

In the beginning

Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy was the word...



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall
Tuesday at 6PM

Bulkheads • Boathouses • Dredging • Boatlifts



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ANNOUNCEMENTS
2024Benefit Night

11/23/24 @ 5:00pm

8/10/24 Yard Sale, Time: 7:00am till 3:00pm 8/10/24 Bake Sale, Time: 10:00am till 3:00pm 8/11/24/ Yard sale, Time 12noon till 3:00pm 9/7/24 Benefit night tickets sale

11/20/24 is the last date to return the unsold tickets to the core team.

We need your sponsors and donations for the yard sale, bake sale and benefit night.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 28 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 29 JER 13:1-11 JN 11:19-27 Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Tuesday 30 Jer 14:17-22 Mt 13:36-43 Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 31 Jer 15:10, 16-21 Mt 13:44-46 Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Thursday 1 Jer 18:1-6 Mt13:47-53 Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday 2 Jer 26:1-16, 24 Mt 14:1-12 Friday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 3 Jer 26:11-16, 24 Mt 14:1-12 Saturday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR



July 28 2024
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today after 8:30am mass, there's benefit night planning meeting; you're most welcome to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Jessica Owens hosts study on Catholicism for 11 weeks. The study starts on August 12 (Monday Evening) & 13 (Tuesday Morning); complete the information requested and submit to parish office or Mrs. Jessica Owens. Her email address: kevcheyjess@yahoo.com.

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Tuesday–Friday : 9AM to 1PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY : OFFICE CLOSED



Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss
251-625-4030

Saint of the Month - St. Andrew

Andrew was the first disciple to be called by Jesus. Andrew met Jesus and did not hesitate to follow Christ; he told his younger brother Simon (Peter) about Jesus. One moment, he and his brother were casting their nets for fish, the next, they were with Jesus sharing the gospel and performing miracles as “fishers of men.”

Jesus commissioned Andrew with the other eleven apostles, equipping him to preach and heal in His name. In the feeding the 5,000, it was Andrew who called attention to the boy with the five loaves and two fishes, which Jesus used to perform the miracle.

As the early church grew, Andrew shared the gospel in Scythia and Greece, fulfilling the Great Commission to “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit...” St. Andrew, by following Christ, extinguished in his heart all earthly passions and desires, and in doing so, attained the happiness of His pure divine love.

Closing Prayer:

Lord, open my mind and heart to the treasure of Your Truth as revealed in the Doctrine of the Real Presence. Grant that my eyes may see, through faith's vision, the wonders of Your Love in The Most Holy Eucharist. As I meditate on the mystery of Your Hidden Presence, I entreat You to increase my faith, enkindle my hope, and deepen my love for You, my Eucharistic King. Amen

**Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us
Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us
St. Andrew, pray for us**

BENEFIT NIGHT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Draw down details

There are six \$ 150 prizes, drawn two different times
There are Four \$ 500 prizes, drawn two different times
Final drawing will be for the big money \$ 3000
We give away total of \$ 5900 on the day of benefit night

Yard sale:

We request your donations for yard sale, if you would consider donating things for yard sale; please bring after the weekend masses. One of the members of the benefit night team will be there to receive things after every weekend mass. If you would like to bring things for the yard sale apart from weekend schedules, please contact Mrs. Kathy Arnett.

Please advertise and promote our benefit night, yard sale and bake sale.

On yard and bake sale day; there will be hamburgers and hotdogs sold for three dollars by knights. So, please come hungry for enjoying the food. Thanks to them for doing this for the parish.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Through most of Lectionary Cycle B, our Sunday Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel of Mark. Over the past two Sundays, we heard how Jesus sent his disciples to share in his mission. If we were to continue reading Mark's Gospel, we would next hear his report of how Jesus feeds the crowds in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Our Lectionary, however, leaves Mark's Gospel for the next several weeks and instead presents this event from the Gospel of John. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood. This chapter is sometimes called the “Bread of Life Discourse.”

In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. (In John's Gospel three Passovers are identified.) Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

Recall that John's Gospel tells the story of the Last Supper differently than the Synoptic Gospels. Instead of describing the meal and Jesus' actions with the bread and cup, John describes how Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We hear this Gospel when we remember the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. This recollection of Jesus' action at the Last Supper complements the institution narrative of the Synoptic Gospels and Paul's Letters that we hear repeated at each Mass.

In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes—the Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: “to give thanks.” In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit Amen

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

PRAYER LIST

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Roy Williams, Logan Bowers, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli Causay, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Anita Cowart, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, Louise Frontz, Tony Lemon, 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, Craig Miley, Elaine Moore, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Darlene O'Rourke, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow, Barbara Thomas, Katelyn Tillman, Tyler Upton, Rudy Visperas, Melanie Wacker, Albert Washington, Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Lou Watt, Brad Wells, Bubba Williams, Bobby Zarate, Diane Little, Joyce Ladnier, Roy Still, William Patrick A, Fred L. Lorge, Joan A. Lorge, Barbara Smith, Frank Seltzer, Dennis Cottrell, Pete, Sam Barksdale, Joey Murphy, Damian Turk, John O'Conner, Megan, Stephen Wiese, Matthew Wiese, Raymond Floyes, George E. Merren, Jr, Flora Decker, Mary Ann Fletchery, Pat McKeough, Mathew Wilson, Eddie Booth Jr, Helen Bender, Paige Ellis, Eunice Miles, Gloria Leslie, Diana Holifield, Janet & John Frazier, Henry Hoven, Ronnie Hudson, Jewanda Taylor Jowe, Nicholas Balch, Jean Stanley, Colleen O'Rourke, Perry Hockaday, David Curtis, Kristi D Young, Beth Kenny, Chad Gorlett, Ted Beasley, Mark Trammie, Barbara Trammie, Linda Davis, Laura Huff, Linda Nowosinski, Mike Bell, John Carlson, wigley, Darlene O'Rourke, Arlette cooper, Kendra Vallet, Lee Spafford, Tony Robertson

MASS OPENING

**August 28, 29, 30 2024 —
Opening**

**September 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12,
13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
2024—Opening**

October 2024__Opening