

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
AUGUST 3
4:00 PM
+ DEE DEE
GEORGE

SUNDAY
AUGUST 4
8:30AM
+ LEROY
HILL

11:00 AM
+ DINO

TUESDAY
AUGUST 6
8:00 AM
+WILLIAM F.
BRIERLY

11:30AM
MARY LOUISE MCPHERSON
SPECIAL INTENTIONS
(PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL CHAPEL)

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 7
8:00AM
+ LINDA
CLUPPER

THURSDAY
AUGUST 8
8:00 AM SALLIE
WASHINGTON
SPECIAL
INTENTIONS

FRIDAY
AUGUST 9
8:00 AM
+ DOLORES
DUFF

SATURDAY
AUGUST 10
4:00 PM
+ DOLORES
DUFF

SUNDAY
AUGUST 11
8:30AM
+ DOLORES
DUFF

11:00 AM
+ DOLORES DUFF

Collection details : July 28 2024 Candles \$ 25
1st Collection \$ 2809.68
Parish Projects \$ 35
Total \$ 2869.68
Upcoming special collections August 3
Latin America
August 18 Home Missions



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
This weekend, we start selling the Benefit night tickets
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.

After each weekend mass, we sell \$ 50 raffle tickets, you're most welcome to
buy.

This Sunday after 8:30am, we have monthly breakfast. Thanks to Knights and La-
dies auxiliaries for cooking & serving breakfast.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday
4 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Eph 4:17, 20-24
Jn 6:24-35
Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Monday
5 Jer 28:1-17
Mt 14:13-21
Monday of the Eight-
eenth Week in Ordina-
ry Time

Tuesday
6 DN 7:9-10, 13-14
2 PT 1:16-19
Mk 9:2-10
Feast of the Transfig-
uration of the Lord

Wednesday
7 JER 31:1-7
MT 15:21-28
Wednesday of the
Eighteenth Week in
Ordinary Time

Thursday
8 Jer 31:31-34
Mt 16:13-23
Memorial of Saint
Dominic, priest

Friday
9 NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
MT 16:24-28
Friday of the Eight-
eenth Week in Ordina-
ry Time

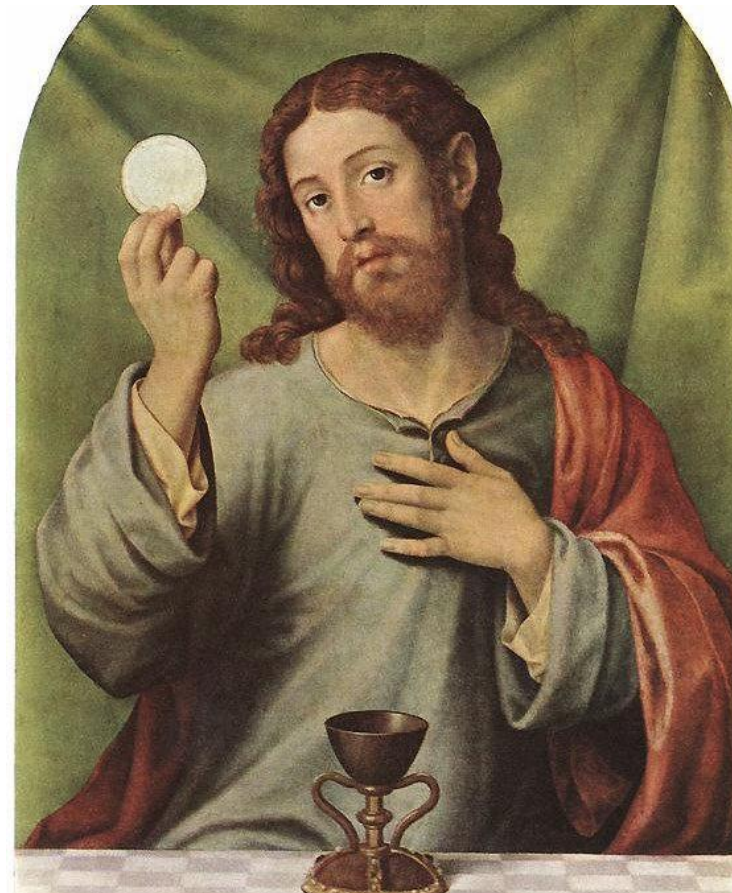
Saturday
10 2 COR 9:6-10
JN 12:24-26
Feast of Saint Law-
rence, Deacon and
Martyr



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR



August 4 2024
Eighteenth 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

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: kev-
cheyjess@yahoo.com.

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Office hours:

Monday : Office Closed Tuesday—
Friday : 9AM to 1PM SATURDAY &
SUNDAY : OFFICE CLOSED

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CASINO BUS TRIP
Sunday September 8, 2024 12:30 PM—6:30 PM.
Must be 21 Years of Age (Men & Women). We
leave at 12:30 PM from the Church Parking Lot.
Bus departs from casino at 6:30 PM to Mobile.
Please hurry up and sign in.

Actually, Per person \$ 40 but you could Hurry up
for the offer that You may pay only \$ 20
Total capacity of the bus is only 40 People.

Eastern Shore
Medical Weight Loss

251-625-4030





St John - Apostle and Evangelist

- Feast Day: December 27th
- Called to be an apostle in the first year of Jesus' ministry
 - Known as "Jesus' beloved apostle"
- Believed to be the longest surviving apostle and only one not to die a martyr's death
 - The one apostle who did not forsake our Savior in hour of His Passion
- Wrote five books of the Bible: Gospel of John, First John, Second John, Third John, and Revelation

St John's writing style is mystical, reflective, contemplative, and includes rich symbolism. His gospel focuses us on the intimacy of our being called to love, and, to be loved by God.

St John is particularly important to us this year of Eucharistic Revival since he centered so much of the writing of his Gospel on the Eucharist and The Word Made Flesh. If we want to understand the necessity that we receive and believe in the Eucharist, we only need to read John, Chapter 6 (The Bread of Life Discourse). We hear it in Jesus' own words so we know it is so. John's gospel is the only of the four that includes this very meaningful account of Jesus' words and in such an explicit manner.

St. John also stresses the Holy Spirit - telling us that the Holy Spirit is promised to us by Jesus.

So in this year of Eucharistic Revival, let us ask St. John to bless us and thank him for recounting so clearly why we need the Blessed Eucharist in our daily lives.

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. John, pray for us**

BENEFIT NIGHT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Draw down details

There are six \$ 150 prizes, drawn two different times
There are Four \$ 500 prizes, drawn four 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

This Sunday we continue to read from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, but not continuously. Our Lectionary omits John's report of Jesus' walking on water. This event is reported much less dramatically in John's Gospel than in the Synoptic Gospels. After the feeding of the multitudes, the disciples leave in a boat and Jesus follows them. The disciples are said to be terrified by what they see. Jesus reassures them and rejoins them. In today's Gospel, we learn that the crowd has noticed the departure of Jesus and his disciples and so seeks them out in Capernaum. In the dialogue that follows between Jesus and the crowds, Jesus unfolds for us the gift of himself that that he gives in the Eucharist.

In today's Gospel, there are four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd. In the first, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, asks a very matter of fact question: "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus replies by naming their motivation in pursuing him. They have been fed. Jesus acknowledges this, yet challenges them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because he can give them eternal life.

As the second dialogue begins, it seems that the crowd might be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But in the third dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected? But the crowd cannot see beyond the surface of the sign. They show this in their interpretation of the sign that came from Moses. In their description, they identify Jesus with Moses, as if to say, as Moses gave the people manna in the desert, give us a sign so that we will know that you are from God. They are looking to identify a prophet without realizing that God is standing before them. Jesus corrects their misinterpretation, saying that the manna received by their ancestors came from God. As God fulfilled their ancestors' needs in the desert, so God has provided them with food for eternal life. In the bread that they have received from Jesus, they have received physical nourishment and also spiritual nourishment. Jesus wants the crowd to see beyond the surface to the One who provides true nourishment.

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd's blindness. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus answers plainly that he himself is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. This is the first of several such statements found in John's Gospel. We understand these better when we remember that God revealed his name to the people of Israel as "I am," as Yahweh. Jesus is now claiming this name for himself. In the weeks ahead, we will see the offense that this gives to the people.

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, Linda Oblak & Black Elizabeth Reusser.

MASS OPENING

August 29, 30 2024 —Opening

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

October 2024_ Opening