



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR

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

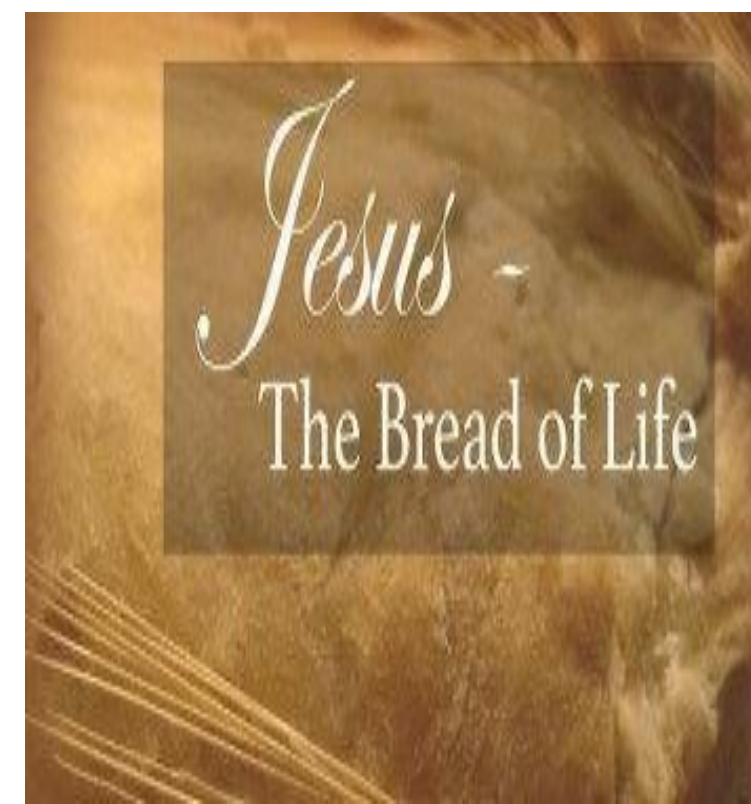
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Jessica Owens hosts study on Catholicism for 11 weeks. Every Monday Evening @ 6:00pm & Every Tuesday Morning @ 9:00am. Her email address: kevchey-jess@yahoo.com. Even if you have-not sign up; you could just show up and attend the sessions.

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 up
Its only \$ 20 per persson
Total capacity of the bus is only 40 People.

Our yard sale & Bake sale was a tremendous success !!!

We made \$ 6407.10
Thanks to the Benefit night team, Entire parish Family, different organizations, associations and all volunteers to make our Yard sale and bake sale very successful.



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

WEEKLY	READINGS
Sunday 18	Prv 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 19	EZ 24:15-23 MT 19:16-22 Monday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday 20	Ez 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30 Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday 21	Ez 34:1-11 Mt 20:1-16 Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope
Thursday 22	Ez 36:23-28 Mt 22:1-14 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 23	Ez 37:1-14 Mt 22:34-40 Friday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday 24	Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51 Feast of Saint Bar-tholomew, Apostle

Collection details :

August 11 2024
Candles \$ 55
1st Collection \$ 3364.71
Parish Projects \$ 105
Total \$ 3524.71

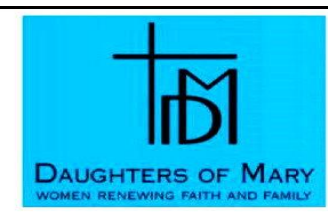
Upcoming special collections August 18
Home Missions



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

Until our benefit night, after all Saturday & Sunday masses, Mrs. Sallie Washington, Mrs. Kathy Arnett & Mrs. Anna Scott will be selling the tickets for benefit night
November 20th is the last date to return the unsold tickets to the core team.

We need your sponsors and donations for the benefit night. After each weekend mass, Mrs. Angie Beasley sells \$ 50 raffle tickets, you're most welcome to buy.

The next benefit night meeting will be held on August 25 after 8:30am mass. The whole Parish family is welcomed to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY AUGUST 17 4:00 PM
+ DOLORES DUFF
SUNDAY AUGUST 18 8:30AM
BEASLEY FAMILY INTENTIONS
11:00 AM
+ DOLORES DUFF

TUESDAY AUGUST 20 8:00 AM
+ DONALD (CALEB) CRIGGER 11:30 AM
PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL
+HUEY THOMAS WELLS JR
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21 8:00AM
JOHN & MARY WACKER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

THURSDAY AUGUST 22 8:00 AM
DEBBIE & SAM COBERT
FRIDAY AUGUST 23 8:00 AM HUTCHINSON WILLIAM BRIERLY NEWBABY BOY

SATURDAY AUGUST 24 4:00 PM
BEVERLY JOSEPH
SPEACIAL INTENTIONS
CHAD GORLETT
SUNDAY & AUGUST 25 8:30AM
+ JOE WACKER
11:00 AM
+ JOE WACKER

Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss
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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**

If you would be interested in left out furniture from the yard sale, you are most welcome to take it for yourselves. Go to the Parish hall and look at it and take home.

September 1st, after 8:30am Mass; monthly breakfast by knights and Ladies Auxiliary. Thanks to them for cooking & serving breakfast.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. Today's Gospel elaborates further on the teaching that Jesus began in our liturgy last week. In that reading, the crowds wondered about how Jesus could say that he had come down from heaven because they knew Jesus to be the son of Joseph. In this Gospel, some have difficulty with Jesus' teaching that he is the living bread sent from God. Recall that Jesus had told them that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. We hear the concluding verse of last week's Gospel repeated in today's reading: Jesus himself is the bread sent by God; Jesus' flesh is the bread that is given for the life of the world.

Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand Jesus is the teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. In response to the people who quarreled over his words, Jesus teaches with even greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat his Body and Blood. Jesus doesn't seem to answer the question posed about how salvation will come about, perhaps because this reality can only be understood after his death and Resurrection. Instead, Jesus teaches about the life that he will give to the world.

To many ears, Jesus' words are jarring and difficult to hear. Many who heard Jesus could not accept what he said. Many today

continue to struggle to accept these words. But they are important words because they reveal our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
Amen

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

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

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 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, Craig Miley, Elaine Moore, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Thomas Steinkamp, Todd Stringfellow, 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, 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 Trannier, Barbara Trannier, Linda Davis, Pat Carlson, Mike Bell Jr., John, Jane wigley, Darlene O'Rourke, Arlette cooper, Kendra Vallet, Lee Spafford, Tony Robertson, Linda Oblak, Blair Elizabeth Reusser, Lee Spafford, Perry Hockaday, Nicholas Balch, Jean Stansley, Melanie Wacker & Bernadette Mctagette.

MASS OPENING

**September 10, 11, 12, 13, 17,
18, 19, 21, 22,
2024—Opening October
2024_ Opening__**

September 12, 2024 @ 6:00pm
Parish Finance council meeting