

July 11 2021
Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

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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
MONDAY- COMMUNION SERVICE
TUESDAY-FRIDAY
8:00 AM – HOLY MASS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ Lunch on Tuesday July 27, 2021- 12 pm, bring a covered dish.
- ♦ Saturday, July 31, 2021 10:00 am pastoral instructions on Holy Eucharist in the Parish Hall
- ♦ Sunday 1 August 2021 at 8:30 am and 11:00 am masses commissioning the Extra ordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion (don't miss pastoral instructions and the commissioning for both are equally important).

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday July 11	Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday July 12	Ex 1:8-14, 22 Mt 10:34—11:1 Monday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday July 13	Ex 2:1-15a Mt 11:20-24 Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday July 14	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Mt 11:25-27 Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Thursday July 15	Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30 Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday July 16	Ex 11:10—12:14 Mt 12:1-8 Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday July 17	Ex 12:37-42 Mt 12:14-21 Saturday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Collections

4 July 2021 Sunday collection
\$ 4585

Parish Project \$ 75

1621 Club Deposit \$ 668



Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Hall

Tuesday
at 6PM



In the beginning
was the

Our Lady of Lourdes
Liturgy Committee



KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
AND- LADIES
AUXILIARY
#8740



Announcements

Selling Slab of Ribs by Knights of Columbus 8740
Last Saturday on July 31 \$ 30 ea. Orders must be picked up between 2-4pm
Last day to purchase tickets July 22.

Mass intentions for your beloved ones (living or deceased) are wide opened

Benefit night first meeting on August 8, 2021, all are welcomed to attend the meeting after 8:30 am Mass.

Breakfast on Sunday July 11, 2021- after 8:30 am mass
(Thanks to knights of Columbus for offering breakfast to Parishioners).

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
JULY 10
4PM
+ KAREN HOWARD

SUNDAY
JULY 11
8:30AM
+ BART RUSSELL

11:00 AM
+ BILLY KENNY

TUESDAY
JULY 13
+ JENNIFER LEWIS MOODY

WEDNESDAY
JULY 14
+ MARCUS RUSSEL
GEORGE

THURSDAY
JULY 15
+ GORDON BURKE

FRIDAY
JULY 16
+ DAN THOMAS

SATURDAY
JULY 17
4 PM
MR & MRS EDWARD R
CARL

SUNDAY
JULY 18
8:30 AM
+ BECKY JOHNSON

11 :00 AM
+ MELVA ROSE GAITWOOD



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Tour on Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

68. Why does the human race form a unity?

All people form the unity of the human race by reason of the common origin which they have from God. God has made "from one ancestor all the nations of men" (Acts 17:26). All have but one Savior and are called to share in the eternal happiness of God.

69. How do the soul and body form a unity in the human being?

The human person is a being at once corporeal and spiritual. In man spirit and matter form one nature. This unity is so profound that, thanks to the spiritual principle which is the soul, the body which is material, becomes a living human body and participates in the dignity of the image of God.

70. Where does the soul come from?

The spiritual soul does not come from one's parents but is created immediately by God and is immortal. It does not perish at the moment when it is separated from the body in death and it will be once again reunited with the body at the moment of the final resurrection.

71. What relationship has God established between man and woman?

Man and woman have been created by God in equal dignity insofar as they are human persons. At the same time, they have been created in a reciprocal complementarity insofar as they are masculine and feminine. God has willed them one for the other to form a communion of persons. They are also called to transmit human life by forming in matrimony "one flesh" (Genesis 2:24). They are likewise called to subdue the earth as "stewards" of God.

72. What was the original condition of the human person according to the plan of God?

In creating man and woman God had given them a special participation in his own divine life in holiness and justice. In the plan of God they would not have had to suffer or die. Furthermore, a perfect harmony held sway within the human person, a harmony between creature and Creator, between man and woman, as well as between the first human couple and all of creation.

The Fall

73. How should we understand the reality of sin?

Sin is present in human history. This reality of sin can be understood clearly only in the light of divine revelation and above all in the light of Christ the Savior of all. Where sin abounded, he made grace to abound all the more.

74. What was the fall of the angels?

This expression indicates that Satan and the other demons, about which Sacred Scripture and the Tradition of the Church speak, were angels, created good by God. They were however transformed into evil because with a free and irrevocable choice they rejected God and his Kingdom.

thus giving rise to the existence of hell. They try to associate human beings with their revolt against God. However, God has wrought in Christ a sure victory over the Evil One.

75. What was the first human sin?

When tempted by the devil, the first man and woman allowed trust in their Creator to die in their hearts. In their disobedience they wished to become "like God" but without God and not in accordance with God (Genesis 3:5). Thus, Adam and Eve immediately lost for themselves and for all their descendants the original grace of holiness and justice.

76. What is original sin?

Original sin, in which all human beings are born, is the state of deprivation of original holiness and justice. It is a sin "contracted" by us not "committed"; it is a state of birth and not a personal act. Because of the original unity of all human beings, it is transmitted to the descendants of Adam "not by imitation, but by propagation". This transmission remains a mystery which we cannot fully understand.

77. What other consequences derive from original sin? In consequence of original sin human nature, without being totally corrupted, is wounded in its natural powers. It is subject to ignorance, to suffering, and to the dominion of death and is inclined toward sin. This inclination is called *concupiscence*.

78. After the first sin, what did God do?

After the first sin the world was inundated with sin but God did not abandon man to the power of death. Rather, he foretold in a mysterious way in the "Protoevangelium" (Genesis 3:15) that evil would be conquered and that man would be lifted up from his fall. This was the first proclamation of the Messiah and Redeemer. Therefore, the fall would be called in the future a "happy fault" because it "gained for us so great a Redeemer" (Liturgy of the Easter Vigil).

CHAPTER TWO

I Believe in Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God

79. What is the Good News for humanity?

It is the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the "Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16), who died and rose from the dead. In the time of King Herod and the Emperor Caesar Augustus, God fulfilled the promises that he made to Abraham and his descendants. He sent "his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons" (Galatians 4:4-5).

80. How is the Good News spread?

From the very beginning the first disciples burned with the desire to proclaim Jesus Christ in order to lead all to faith in him. Even today, from the loving knowledge of Christ there springs up in the believer the desire to evangelize and catechize, that is, to reveal in the Person of Christ the entire design of God and to put humanity in communion with him.

To Be Continued Next Week.....

Gospel Reflection

Dear Brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God. While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word apostle means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

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

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

July 13, 14 & 15 Priests orientation program for international Priests so on 14 & 15 we will not have 8:00 am mass but we will have 6:00 pm mass during these days.

PRAYER LIST

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Roy Williams, Logan Bowers, Clement Boney, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli Causay, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Bob Cooper, Anita Cowart, Anne Davidson, Lemuel Dickinson, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, John Dumas, Dodie Dumas, Johnny Finch, Louise Frontz, Tim Frontz, Janet Gafford, Tony Golemon, Ginny Johnston, MaryAnn Keith, Dennis Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Shirley McDonald, Mary McKeough, Patricia McRoy, Craig Miley, Archie Moore, Elaine Moore, Wally Neese, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Darlene O'Rourke, James M. O'Rourke, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Glenda Pose, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Dorothy Sanchez, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Tootie Spikes, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow, Barbara Thomas, Katelyn Tillman, Tyler Upton, Norma Villanueva, Anna Visperas, Rudy Visperas, Melanie Wacker, Albert Washington, Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Lou Watt, Brad Wells, Bubba Williams, Bobby Zarate., Emily McConcklin, Diane Little, Joyce Ladnier, Roy Still, William Patrick A, Fred L. Lorge, Joan A. Lorge, Barbara Smith, Frank Seltzer, Dennis Cottrell, Pete, Sim Barksdale, Joey Murphy, Chuck Simmons, Damian Turk, John O'Conner & Fr. Francis J. Sofie Jr

MASS OPENINGS

- July 21 2021—Opening
- July 22 2021—Opening
- July 23 2021—Opening
- July 24 2021—Opening
- July 25 2021—Opening
- July 27 2021—Opening
- July 28 2021—Opening
- July 29 2021—Opening
- July 30 2021—Opening
- July 31 2021—+ Joe & Rita V Mallini
- August 1 2021—Opening
- August 3 2021—Opening
- August 4 2021—Opening
- August 5 2021—Opening
- August 6 2021—Opening