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A Ministry of
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
for ages 50+

Covered Dish
Lunch at Noon
Every Second
Tuesday of the
Month

Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish

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Pray the Rosary and read the Bible daily.

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-and-
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Week-At-A-Glance

Monday 03/25/19
The Annunciation of the Lord
Office Hours -closed
Mass 8:00am
Mass 6:00pm

Tuesday 03/26/19
Office Hours 8:30am to 4:30pm
Mass 5:30pm
Daughters of Mary 6:00pm
Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm

Wednesday 03/27/19
Office Hours 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Mass 8:00am
St. Vincent de Paul 6:30pm

Thursday 03/28/19
Office Hours 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Mass 8:00 am
Catholic Culture Class 6:00pm

Friday 03/29/19
Office Hours 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Mass 8:00 am

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm
Lenten Fish Fry Will Immediately Follow
Don't Forget About the Raffle Ticket Offered by The Ladies
Auxiliary for a chance to win a \$150.00 Gift Card to Dauphin's
-Tickets Available Every Friday at the Fish Fry-

DAUGHTERS OF MARY
WOMEN RENEWING FAITH AND FAMILY

Meets Every Tuesday at 6pm at Our Lady of Lourdes

**Pray For Our
Active Military**

Austin Booth
Army

Dominic French
Army

Jordan Guidry
Marines

Austin M. Goodin
Marines

Fr. Paul A. Halladay
Major US Army

Matthew Ladnier
Coast Guard

Kenneth L. McAlman
1st Lt. US Army

Captain Alex Milesenko
Army

Corie Demetri Mitchell
Army

Kevin O'Rourke
Coast Guard

Sam Schoolfield Jr.
Marine Reserves

Sam Schoolfield Sr.
Marines

Jerrick Thompson
Army Reserves

Quentin
Porter-Washington
Air Force Reserves

**Parish Wide
Workday
Scheduled
for
Saturday
April
6th
at 9 AM .**

**Please
HELP**

Third Sunday of Lent

**2019
March
24**

Mass Schedule

Saturday
Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday
Mass 8:30 am 11:00 am

Monday
Communion Service 8:00am

Tuesday
Mass 5:30 pm

Wednesday
Mass 8:00 am

Thursday
Mass 8:00 am

Friday
Mass 8:00 am

The First Friday of each month
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
immediately follows Mass.
Exposition lasts until 12:30 pm
The First Saturday of each month
there is a Mass at 8:00 am.

At All Regular Masses The First
Weekend of each month, Adoration
will immediately follow the Mass.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
is offered Saturday 4:30-5:15 pm
or by appointment by calling the
church office.

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Pastor's Email:
padredudziak@gmail.com



**OUR LADY OF
LOURDES**

CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. Marcin Dudziak Pastor

Deacon Ed Connick

Dear Lord Jesus
by Your Passion and Resurrection
You brought life to the world.
But the glory of the Resurrection
came only after the sufferings of the Passion.
You laid down Your life willingly
and gave up everything for us.
Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross,
Your clothing became the prize of soldiers,
your blood ebbed slowly but surely away,
and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple.
Stretched out on the Cross,
deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid,
You cried out to Your Father that the end had come.
You had accomplished the work given You,
and You committed into His hands,
as a perfect gift,
the little life that remained to You.
Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions
after the example You have given.
Let me place my death in Yours
and my weakness in Your abandonment,
Take hold of me with Your love,
that same foolish love that knew no limits,
and let me offer myself to the Father
with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life.

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**Lent
2019**



Your Presence Is Requested
Saturday April 6, 2019

- At -

The 5:30pm Vigil Mass
with
Retirement Reception Following
for
Sue Pitt

Honoring her for the many years she
has served faithfully as
The Caretaker of the Sanctuary
at
Our Lady of Lourdes

The Easter Flower Offering envelopes have been placed in each pew. Please use the envelopes to give your offering for the beautification of the Church during the Glorious Celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. There is a space provided if you would like to offer your gift in the memory of a loved one. A special insert will be in the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Bulletins with the names of those you are remembering.


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Contact Kay Marsh for More Information

2019

Regular & Holy Days Collection

Last Week \$2,956.00

2019 Total Regular Collection
\$53,497.00

Parish Projects

Last Week \$1,456.00

2019 Total Parish Project Collection
\$4,119.00

2019 Collection Total
\$53,204.00


Lenten Retreat
April 6-10
Reception Following the Wednesday Eve Session.

Retreat Schedule

April 6th 5:30 Vigil Mass Fr. Kos
April 7th Mass 8:30am & 11:00am Fr. Kos
April 8 - 10 Mass and Conference 8:00am & 6:00pm

Prayer List

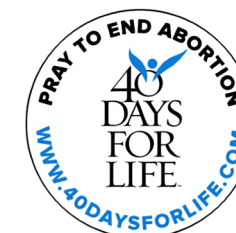
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2019 Numbers Available for
1621 Club

41	278	537	748	1036	sold
42	sold	sold	sold	1037	1309
sold	sold	sold	sold	1038	sold
64	329	sold	755	sold	1350
sold	339	548	764	1045	1398
115	342	553	771	1078	1417
128	343	sold	781	1082	1418
135	345	563	788	1096	1421
136	355	565	795	sold	1426
138	364	574	800	1112	1438
sold	378	578	825	1127	1441
147	sold	sold	835	1134	1456
148	389	sold	sold	1139	1458
155	392	sold	861	1175	1459
171	396	630	895	1176	1471
174	457	634	905	1185	1486
sold	458	sold	938	1194	1496
183	462	648	939	1213	sold
sold	sold	650	940	sold	sold
sold	477	659	sold	1248	sold
sold	480	692	950	1261	1526
sold	485	695	952	sold	sold
226	490	sold	971	sold	1537
227	492	sold	985	1269	sold
231	493	714	988	1274	1540
243	494	730	sold	sold	1546
247	sold	734	sold	1292	1560
sold	516	sold	sold	1297	1565
261	524	744	1033	sold	1577
					1580

April Drawing is
4/6/19

Call the Church Office to get your numbers!



Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God,
I thank you
today

for the gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my brothers
and sisters.

I know there is nothing that destroys
more life than abortion,

Yet I rejoice that you have
conquered death

by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending
abortion.

Today I commit myself

Never to be silent,

Never to be passive,

Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself to be active in the
pro-life movement,

And never to stop defending life
Until all my brothers and sisters are
protected,

And our nation once again becomes
A nation with liberty and justice
Not just for some, but for all.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

MASST
INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
MARCH 23

5:30 PM
FOR PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY
MARCH 24

8:30 AM
+ GEORGE MOORE

11:00 AM
+ JOSETTE ZOGHBY

MONDAY
MARCH 25

THE ANNUNCIATION
OF THE LORD

8:00 AM
+ BERNICE DOUBLET

6:00 PM
FOR PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY
MARCH 26

5:30 PM
+ MICHAEL SCOTT

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 27

8:00 AM
+ WILLIAM F. BRIERLY

THURSDAY
MARCH 28

8:00 AM
+ MSGR. JAMES DORRILL

FRIDAY
MARCH 29

8:00 AM
+ MARION CARL COLBURN

SATURDAY
MARCH 30

5:30 PM
+ RAY VRAZEL

SUNDAY
MARCH 31

8:30 AM
FOR PARISHIONERS

11:00 AM
+ MICHAEL SCOTT



Bringing Home the Word

Third Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019

Finding Humility

By Mary Katharine Deeley

Now that I'm older, I can look back on my life and clearly remember times when I took great pride in my accomplishments, the breadth of my knowledge, and my insight into human dynamics. The problem was that my pride bordered on, and occasionally slipped into, a sense of superiority and hubris. At such times I was not fun to be around. The advantage of maturity is that we become more aware of our shortcomings and, hopefully, develop a humility that appreciates the gifts that everyone brings to the table, recognizes that we always have more to learn, and

grows grateful, rather than prideful, at the gifts we have been given.

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges the sense of pride that the Israelites feel from God's choosing them and the sense that they are, therefore, better than the people of the surrounding nations. He also questions their habit of judging those on whom misfortune fell as more sinful than they were. In a way, he was asking them to grow up and find the humility that comes from age, holding them to the same standard with which they held others. He challenged them to spend less time judging others and more time recognizing their sins and need for repentance.

That's a hard lesson for us all, but a necessary one. If we are to accompany one another on this journey through Lent and life, we need to know we are all the same in God's eyes and all in need of God's grace to make it through. +

Sunday Readings

Exodus 3:1–8a, 13–15

God replied to Moses: "...This is what you will tell the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.

1 Corinthians 10:1–6, 10–12

These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us.

Luke 13:1–9

"Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future."

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a sense of superiority
and hubris. At such times
I was not fun to be around.*

A Word from Pope Francis

Gathered before Jesus crucified, we hear his words ring out also for us: "I thirst" (John 19:28)...What does the Lord thirst for? Certainly for water, that element essential for life. But above all for love....He thirsts to give us the living waters of his love, but also to receive our love.

—Visit to Assisi,
September 20, 2016



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- When blessed by good fortune, do I give credit where it is due—on God's grace?
- Rather than feeling superior for my earthly blessings, am I mindful that we're all the same in God's eyes?

The Heart of the Sower



By Joyce Rupp

"A sower went out to sow"
(Mark 4:3).

Parables, like dreams, have many layers of meaning. They teach us and stretch us into further growth. In one parable Jesus describes how a sower scatters seeds in hope of a harvest, but only the seed that lands on good soil thrives. The rest wither or sprout because they fall on rocks, grow in weedy soil, are trampled, or are quickly devoured by birds. Jesus explains how this is a metaphor for accepting, or not accepting, the Word of God in his listeners' lives.

We are told what happens to the seeds, but what about the sower? What does

the sower experience when seeds, strewn with hope, do not grow? When a field is ready for planting, the farmer feels expectant eagerness, a readiness to spend long hours of work planting, because each seed holds a promise of growth.

When seeds are poor and grow weakly, when hail or windstorms destroy the growing crop, when sun and drought wither it, the farmer often grows discouraged. Did Jesus, the Divine Sower, also feel this when he served his people? Did he feel pained and disheartened when he saw how little effect his message had on their lives, or did he maintain hope in spite of mixed results?

The gospels tell us that Jesus felt disheartened at the lack of receptivity and the failure of his message to change lives, but the Scriptures also remind us that he never quit. Jesus continued to believe in the possibility of change and growth in everyone. He did not withhold his love and openness to the "seeds" that fell on the wayside, or the rocky, weedy soil.

Untested Soil

We're also sowers of seed. Each of us spreads the gospel message of faith and love by how we live our lives. Being a sower of God's goodness can be joyful when we see positive results from what we've planted. Our hearts flood with happiness and satisfaction when the seeds grow well.

Like Jesus, we also encounter defeat as we plant the seeds of his message. Faith-filled parents with love for their children see them choosing a life of drugs, violence, and immorality.

Pastoral teams experience the apathy of parishioners toward faith-formation

programs. Seeds of marital faithfulness are destroyed by the rocky soil of adultery or the arid refusal to communicate. Teachers promoting honesty and integrity may find their efforts falling on the stony indifference and hostility of their students. People trying to plant seeds of harmony in their workplaces and communities may watch the seeds fail to develop.

Hope in the Harvest

It takes faith and relentless hope to be a sower of the Word of God, to be untiring in accepting and caring about others. It requires resolve and continual prayer. Like Jesus, we may not see the harvest in our lifetimes but we cannot give up trying to live in God's kingdom as faithful, compassionate people. Steadfast hope is a vital component of a sower's heart.

As we live in the spirit of the Divine Sower this Lent, let us keep on sowing the seeds of our good works without giving in to discouragement. Let us sow with confidence, letting go of our expectations for immediate results. Let us trust that the Word of God will take deep root in our own hearts as well as in those with whom we live and work. +

PRAYER

*Lord, you are patient with me
and never withhold your love and
mercy from me. Strengthen me
with your grace to become fully
human, fully alive in the world.*

—From *Mindful Meditations for Every Day
of Lent and Easter*, Rev. Warren J. Savage
and Mary Ann McSweeney

WEEKDAY READINGS

March 25–30

Monday, Annunciation of the Lord:
Is 7:10–14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4–10 / Lk 1:26–38

Tuesday, Lenten Weekday:
Dn 3:25, 34–43 / Mt 18:21–35

Wednesday, Lenten Weekday:
Dt 4:1, 5–9 / Mt 5:17–19

Thursday, Lenten Weekday:
Jer 7:23–28 / Lk 11:14–23

Friday, Lenten Weekday:
Hos 14:2–10 / Mk 12:28–34

Saturday, Lenten Weekday:
Hos 6:1–6 / Lk 18:9–14

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Lawn Party Fundraiser

Orders to be prepared Saturday 4/27/ 2019
with pick-up between 2 and 4 pm.
To Place an Order Contact:
David Ladnier 251-375-4844
Or
The Church Office 251-479-9885



Lawn Party Dessert Table SOS

We need cakes, cupcakes, homemade bread,
candy, chocolate strawberries and etc. for our
Lawn Party Table on APRIL 28, 2019
If you don't bake or are unable to drive, donations are
appreciated. We will pick up a dessert for you.
We have some wonderful cooks at Our Lady of Lourdes!
Please help us make our Lawn Party a success!

For More Information
Contact:

Lanetta Dowell
or
The Church Office

Tub of Cheer
A Fundraiser for Our Lady of Lourdes Lawn Party
Donations of “Bottles of Cheer” Are Needed

Contact:
Arlette Cooper 479-5914
Church Office 479-9885



We Also Need:

- Plastic Bottles of Anything You Would Find at the Dollar Store. Ketchup, hairspray, bubble bath, baby powder....you get the picture
- Donations of New & Used Items to create theme baskets for the Silent Auction Table.
- Cans or bottles of Soft Drinks, Lemonade, Tea, Water, Juice, etc....
- Items that you would see at a yard sale (For Our Country Store Booth) PLEASE...No Clothing or Electronics...and No Furniture without first contacting the Church Office.

You Can Begin Bringing Your Donations To the Church at Each Mass and Place Them in the Cry Room. If You Have Larger Items or Large Quantities, Please Contact the Church Office to Help You Get Them Into the Gymnasium.



The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

The Solemnity of the Annunciation marks the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, during which he told her that she would be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is observed on 25 March each year.
More importantly, since it occurs 9 months before the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day, the Annunciation marks the actual incarnation of Jesus Christ - the moment that Jesus was conceived and that the Son of God became the son of the Virgin.
The Solemnity has been observed since the 5th century AD.

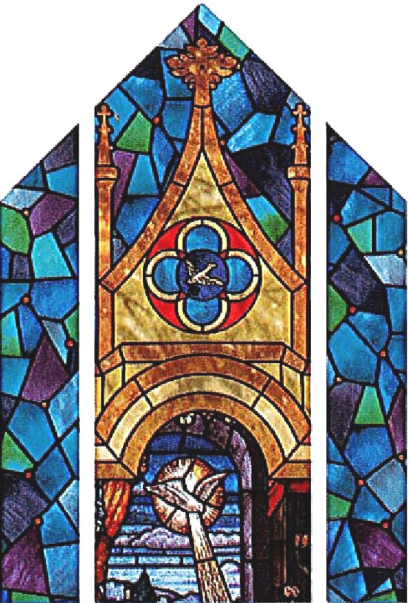
The Annunciation of the Lord celebrates two things:

- God's action in entering the human world as Jesus in order to save humanity
- Humanity's willing acceptance of God's action in Mary's freely given acceptance of the task of being the Mother of God

The story of the Annunciation has produced three important liturgical texts, the Ave Maria, the Angelus, and the Magnificat.

- The angel's greeting to Mary, which is traditionally translated as "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee," (in Latin Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum) is the opening of the Ave Maria, and a part of the Rosary prayers.
- The Angelus consists of three Ave Marias, together with some additional material. It is said three times a day in the Roman Catholic Church.
- The Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) is the poem with which Mary responds to the Annunciation and celebrates the power of God.

The Bible story of the Annunciation
The story is told in Luke's Gospel, 1: 26-38.



In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary.
The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."
Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.
But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favour with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."
"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"
The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God."
"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

There Will Be Two Masses Offered for
The Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord
Monday 4/25 at: 8:00am & 6:00pm

The Window Mural Depicting The Annunciation
Will Be Blessed On This Day

30	Reconciliation 4:30 pm–5:15 pm Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	
29	Mass 8:00 am Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Fish Fry following Stations of the Cross	
28	Mass 8:00 am Catholic Culture Class 6:00pm	
27	Mass 8:00 am St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm	
26	Mass 5:30 pm Daughters of Mary 6:00 pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm	
25	The Annunciation of the Lord 8:00 am & 6:00pm Mass	
24	Mass 8:30 am & 11:00 am	
31	Mass 8:30 am & 11:00 am	

MARCH 2019