#### **Prayer List**

Rhonda Adams, Tim Anderson, Dale Andrews, Karen Andrews, Richard Anthony, Margaret Arns, Vivian Bacot, Bob Balzli, Anita Barclay, Katherine Berger, Dorothy Bertagnolli, Don Bertagnolli, Robert Bertagnolli, Bodeem Blankenship, Blake Blackston, Bethany Ann Boltz, Clement Boney, Toni Boney, Wayne Boone, Logan Bowers, Sara Bratt, Kateria Brewer, Jason Brown, Jean Brown, Paul Burch, Sr., Pat Burch, Lorrie Burgess, Conrad Burkhardt, David Burris, Marguerite Burris, McKenzie Butterwick, Boatie Campbell, Wendi Campbell, Ami Cheatham, Mary Myers Clark, Garrett Colvin, Evelyn Cooper, Helen Couch, Anita Cowart, Claudia Daniel, Patricia Davis, Susie DeWitt, Teresa Dezenburg, Lemuel Dickinson, Daniel Dorrierty, Roberta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, John Edwards, Josh Ellis, George Erickson, Johnny Finch, Lynne Floyes, Raymond Floyes, Betty Foster, Ellyn Fowler, Louise Frontz, Randy Fuller, Janet Gafford, Tim Frontz, Logan Frye, Ron Garrick, Ashley Girby, Guillermo Gomez, Marilu Gomez, Joyce Goodman, Walter Grimes, Greg Hampton, Irene Guess, Margaret Guess, Colleen Hill, Kate Hodge, Diana Holifield, Keith Holified, Randy Hooks, Buddy Hulgan, Alaina Hulsey, Chrissy Irby, Elyssa Jacobs, Erin Jackson, Henry Johnson, Joshua Johnson, J.S. Johnson, Kaleb Johnson, Ginny Johnston, Mary Ann Keith, Billy Kenny, Patrick Kenny, Marshall Kern, Ed Kimbrough, June King, James King Jr., Philip Larson, Polly Lartique, Alfred Leonard, Matthew Lewis, Diane Little, Nancy Cowart Little, Beth Ellen Lloyd, John Loden, Fred Lorge, Joan Lorge, Paul Lyle, Mary Martin, Amanda McDonald, Charles McDonald, Lisa McDonald, Shirly McDonald, Donna Magaldine, John Martin, Trissie Martin, Kamden McKeough, Stephanie Melton, Helen Merchant, Dolores Merren, May Merren, Alana Voivedich Mey, Louis Meyers, Priscilla Miller, Archie Moore, Margaret Moore, Marcie Morrow, Cindy Mount, Garrett Mount, Ernestine Murrill, Blake Myers, Michael Myles, Paul Naylor, Tiffany Neese, Wally Neese, Margaret Noel, Ella Rose Norris, Kelly North, Mike Nunnery, Darlene O'Rourke, Carol Padgett, Agnes Parker, Summer Patterson, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Barbara Phillips, Randy Phillips, Dana Pickel, Sue Pitt, Larraine Carol Provost, Tracey Ransom, Rennie Pitt, Elizabeth Purcell, Holley Reese, Serina Reeves, Gerald Resso, Belinda Richard, Terri Richey, Jimmy Robinson, Marlen Rodriguez, Robert Salva, Jun Santiago, Richard Santiago, Michelle Saynor, Laura Lee Seargent, Grayson Scott, Patsy Sealy, Simon Schum, Stevie Shaw, Kay Shaw, Briley Shirah, Dorothy Simon, Cindy Snow, Larry Snow, Allison Spillman, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Sally Stokely, Todd Stringfellow, Chuck Sullivan, Ronald Summerlin, Cecilia Taylor, Charles Taylor, Barbara Thomas, Eddie Thomas, Gwen Thomas, Rita Tillman, Robert Todd, Belinda Tomplait, Cecil Tucker, Dede Unger, Tyler Upton, Nita Van Devender, Norma Villanueva, Anna Visperas, Rudy Visperas, Ida Vrazel, Gerald Vrazel, Frances Ward, Wayne Ward, Gary Warner, Albert Washington, Sallie Washington, Brad Wells, Mark Westbrook, Ralph Wheat, Marlene Whisenhant, Leroy Wiese, Stephen Weise, Kenny Wiggins, Buddy Wilder, Heather Willamor, Bubba Williams, Kelly Wilson, Shelly Wilson, Agnes Worley, Ashley Wypick, Carol Ziebert, Christopher Zimerman



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

Liturgy Committee



Altar Society

Pray the Rosary and read the Bible daily.



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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** Mileshko Army

**Corie Demetri** Mitchell Army

Kevin O'Rourke Coast Guard

Sam Schoolfield Ir. Marine Reserves

Sam Schoolfiled Sr. Marines

**Jerrick Thompson** Army Reserves

**Ouentin** Porter-Washington Air Force Reserves Fifth Sunday of Lent **April 7, 2019** 

#### **Regular Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm Sunday Mass 8:30am & 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 R:NN am

#### **Holy Week Schedule**

Palm Sunday Palm Procession

11:00am Mass

Holy Monday

Mass 8:00am

Holv Tuesday

Mass 5:30pm Seder Supper Immediately Will Follow Mass

> Holy Wednesday Mass 8:00am

Holy Thursday Mass of The Lord's Supper 7:00pm

#### Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Reconciliation 5:30pm -6:15pm Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Celebration of the Lords Passion 7:00pm

> Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord

> > 7:30;pm

Easter Sunday Mass 8:30am & 11:00am



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#### Week-At-A-Glance

Monday 04/08/19

Office Hours -closed

Retreat Mass Times 8:00am & 6:00pm

#### Tuesday 04/09/19

Office Hours 8:30am to 4:30pm

Retreat Mass Times 8:00am & 6:00pm
Daughters of Mary Cancelled
Men of St. Joseph Cancelled

#### Wednesday 04/10/19

Office 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Retreat Mass Times 8:00am & 6:00pm

Lenten Penance 5:30pm

Reception for Fr. Kos Following Evening Retreat

#### Thursday 04/11/19

Office Hours 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Communion Service 8:00 am

Friday 04/12/19

Office Hours 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Mass 8:00 am

Missalette Changeover Following Mass
Parishioner Help Requested

Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Lenten Fish Fry Will Immediately Follows

Don't Forget About the Raffle Ticket Offered by The Ladies Auxiliary for a chance to win a

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\$150.00 GIFT CARD TO

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-Tickets Available at the Fish Fry-



SATURDAY APRIL 6

8:00 AM CLARENCE KELLER

> 5:30 PM SUE PITT

SUNDAY APRIL 7

> 8:30 AM + MORIAMA GREEN

11:00 AM FOR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY APRIL 8

8:00 AM FOR PARISHIONERS

6:00PM + CLARENCE KELLER

> TUESDAY APRIL 9

8:00 AM FOR PARISHIONERS

5:30 PM + ELLEN PORTELLA +CLARENCE KELLER

> WEDNESDAY APRIL 10

8:00 AM FOR PARISHIONERS

6:00PM + CLARENCE KELLER

> THURSDAY APRIL 11

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

> FRIDAY APRIL 12

8:00 AM +MORIAMA GREEN 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



Contact Kay Marsh for More Information

#### 2019

#### **Regular & Holy Days Collection**

Last Week

\$3,786.00

2019 Total Regular Collection \$60,881.00

#### **Parish Projects**

Last Week

\$200.00

2019 Total Parish Project Collection \$4,319.00

**Catholic Relief Services Collection** 

\$640.00

Lenten Retreat April Reception Following the 6-10 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 Penance 5:30 pm

### Generosity in Forgiveness

By Gregory F. Augustine Pierce

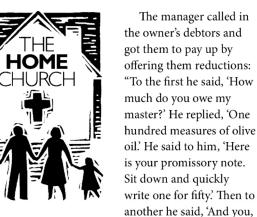
The story of the Dishonest Steward (Luke 16:1–13) is often used to justify operating by the rules of the marketplace. In that parable, Jesus praises the manager for being wise in the ways of the world. After he is caught and about to be fired, the steward begins feathering his own nest

by calling the rich man's debtors and offering them a deal to settle accounts. In this way, the dishonest manager figured—probably correctly—debtors would "welcome me into their homes" after he was terminated.

The lesson seems to be that if you're caught cheating, you need only figure out a way to come out on top. Jesus even says, "The children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light."

But Jesus wasn't promoting shady business practices, and his subsequent comments bear this out.

First, notice that the dishonest manager is never praised for his original "squandering" of the master's property. We're never told what his crime entailed, but presumably the manager was stealing the owner's money for his own use. Rather, Jesus commended the manager for his subsequent actions. Let's take a careful look at what the manager did:



how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty."

Luke concludes the parable with, "And the master commended the dishonest steward for acting prudently." So, what the manager was praised for was his industriousness in forgiving some of the debt, not for feathering his own nest.

#### Generosity Day by Day

This is all part of Jesus' ongoing description of what the reign of God (his kingdom) is like. Generosity, forgiveness, and industriousness are hallmarks of that kingdom, which Jesus taught us to pray would come "on earth as it is in heaven."

How does this relate to our lives on our jobs, with our families, and in our communities? We're called to be industrious about forgiving others their debts and giving away the rich man's (God's) things! We're not to emulate the dishonest manager's dishonesty, but to model his generosity.

Whom must we forgive, and what of God's do we have to give away? One way of looking at it is that everything we have is God's. He is the ultimate owner. And we are to forgive everyone—ourselves included.

#### Living God's Reign Now

Yes, the money that the dishonest manager was forgiving belonged to the master (who clearly symbolizes God the Father in Jesus' parables). But God is a different kind of owner, one who wants to give everything away. The manager finally "got" what the rich man was all about and started doing what his master had wanted all along. Instead of squandering the master's money, the manager was expected to forgive and share with others.

If we are going to serve God in this world, then we must operate by God's rules, which aren't the rules humans are used to following. In God's reign we do not squander the owner's wealth for our own purposes. We are to forgive others' debts and give away the owner's wealth. +



Lord, your grace and love make me whole. Help me to trust in the endless possibilities of the present moment.

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

#### WEEKDAY READINGS

April 8-13

**Monday**, Lenten Weekday: Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62 or Dn 13:41c–62 / Jn 8:12–20

Tuesday, Lenten Weekday: Nm 21:4–9 / Jn 8:21–30

**Wednesday,** Lenten Weekday: Dn 3:14–20, 91–92, 95 / Jn 8:31–42 **Thursday,** Lenten Weekday: Gn 17:3–9 / Jn 8:51–59

**Friday,** Lenten Weekday: Jer 20:10–13 / Jn 10:31–42

**Saturday,** Lenten Weekday: Ez 37:21–28 / Jn 11:45–56



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David Ladnier 251-375-4844

Or

The Church Office 251-479-9885

#### Tub of Cheer

A Fundraiser for Our Lady of Lourdes Lawn Party

Donations of "Bottles of Cheer" Are Needed

#### Contact:

Arlette Cooper 479-1574 Church Office 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

## 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 Aution Table.
- Cans or bottles of Soft Drinks, Lemonade, Tea, Water, Juice, etc....(for Kids World)
- For Our Country Store Booth)
  PLEASE...No Clothing or Electronics...and No
  Furniture without first contacting the Church
  Office.
- Large Empty Baskets for the Silent Auction Table.
- Box Bottoms to carry out Plants from the Plant Sale.
- Bottles of "Cheer".
- Homemade Arts & Crafts

## 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  | sold | sold | sold | 1139 | 1458 |
| sold | 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 |
|      |      |      |      |      |      |

Call the Church Office to get your numbers!

## Save Vale May 4th, 2019

Our Beloved Deacon, Ed Connick is celebrating the

25th Anniversary
of Ordination into the
Permanent Deaconate

#### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

will host a reception honoring
Deacon Ed & his wife Carol
immediately following the Vigil Mass.

More Information
Will Be Provided in the Coming Weeks.

# END 480 PATION DAYS FOR LIFE

## Prayer to the Virgin

Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according to your word."

Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will.

#### Amen.

#### **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish would like to say**

# Congratulations!

#### To:

#### **Jamison Kenny**

Grandson of Ann & Bill Kenny and Raymond & Lynn Floyes

#### Ryan Pitt

Grandson of Sue Pitt

#### **Faron Washington**

Grandson of Oliver Washington, Sr.

## These young men are the newest graduates of the Mobile Fire Department

St. Florian, we ask your intercession for the protection of these Firefighters and for all who protect our city.

## **April 2019**

- All those serving in any capacity during The Paschal Triduum please sign in a minimum of 20 minutes before each service & remain in the Sacristy for any last minute instruction.
- In accordance with Liturgical Law, there will be no Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the First Weekend Masses & First Saturday Mass will be a regular Daily Lenten Mass.
- The remaining classes of the Bible Study and Catholic Culture Series have been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.

| Sun  | Mon                              | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
|--|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
|  | 1                                | 2   | 3  | 4   | 5   | 6 Lenten Retreat Fr. Kos  |
|  | Communion Service 8:00am         | Altar Society 9:00am Mass 5:30 pm Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm   | Mass Liturgy Committee 8:00am 5:00pm   | Mass 8:00am   | Mass 8:00am Stations of the Cross 5:30pm The Lenten Fish Fry Will Immediately Follow Stations of the Cross  | Daily Lenten Mass 8:00am Parish Wide Workday 9:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm Retirement Reception for Sue Pitt Immediately Following Mass |
| 7 Lenten Retreat Fr. Kos<br>Fifth Sunday of Lent   | 7 Lenten Retreat Fr. Kos         | 7 Lenten Retreat Fr. Kos  | 10 Lenten Retreat Fr. Kos  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| Mass 8:00am<br>Mass 11:00am  | Mass 8:00am 6:00pm               | Mass Mass Solution  Young at Heart Daughters of Mary Men of St. Joseph  8:00am 6:00pm  Cancelled Cancelled Cancelled                                      | Mass 8:00am Lenten Penance 5:30pm  Mass 6:00pm  Reception for Fr. Sebastian Kos Immediately Following 6pm Mass | Communion Service 8:00am  | Mass The Missalettes Will Be Changed Following Mass. Please Come Help If You Are Able.  Stations of the Cross The Lenten Fish Fry Will Immediately Follow | Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>4:30pm<br>Vigil Mass 5:30pm  |
| Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord Mass 8:00am Mass 11:00am The Palm Processional Will Be at the 11:00am Mass and Will Begin | Monday of Holy Week  Mass 8:00am | Tuesday of Holy Week Chrism Mass At Cathedral 11:00am  Mass 5:30 pm Seder Supper Will Follow Mass Daughters of Mary Cancelled Men of St. Joseph Cancelled | 17 Wednesday of Holy Week  Mass 8:00am  Family Life Cancelled  | Holy Thursday  Mass of The Lord's Supper 7:00pm  Adoration Will Immediately Follow the Mass  The Body of Christ Will Be Reposed at 9:30pm | Friday (Good Friday) of The Passion of the Lord  Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30-6:15pm  Stations of The Cross 6:30pm The Lord's Passion 7:00pm          | Holy Saturday & Easter Vigil of The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm   |
| in the Grotto.   | 22                               | 23  | 24   | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  Mass 8:30am Mass 11:00am  | Mass 8:00am                      |   |  |   |   | Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm  Vigil Mass 5:30pm   |
| 28 Sunday of Divine Mercy<br>LAWN PARTY 2019   | 29  Communion Service 8:00am     | <b>30</b> Mass 5:30 pm  |  |   |   |   |
| Mass 8:00am 11:00am  Jesus J Trust Jn You  | Communion Service 5.00um         | Daughters of Mary 6:00pm<br>Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm  |  |   |   |   |