

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 27  
4:00PM  
OPENING**

**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 28  
8:30 AM  
+MALCOLM WIMMER**

**11:000 AM  
THANKSGIVING MASS BY  
DUFF FAMILY**

**TUESDAY  
AUGUST 30  
8:00 AM  
+ GEORGE MOORE**

**WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 31  
8:00 AM  
OPENING**

**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 1  
8:00 AM  
OPENING**

**FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 2  
OPENING**

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 3  
4:00PM  
+ BOBBY MOORING**

**HEATHER WASHINGTON  
HEALTH & HEALING**

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 4  
8:30 AM  
OPENING**

**11:000 AM  
CAROLINE WACKER  
BIRTHDAY**

Eastern Shore  
Medical Weight Loss

251-625-4030

Physician Supervised  
FDA Approved Prescrip-

**Last Week's Collection**

**Sunday collection \$ 4310**

**Upcoming Special collection**

**September 10 Burse Club/  
SOS**

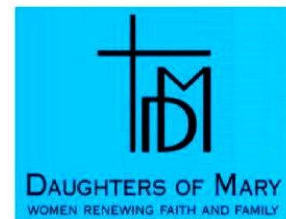


KNIGHTS OF  
COLUBUS  
AND LADIES  
AUXILIARY  
#8740



*In the beginning  
was the word...*

Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy



Our Lady  
of Lourdes  
Parish Hall  
Tuesday  
at 6PM



**RIB SALE by knights of Columbus on  
September 17, 2021 & a slab  
of Rib costs \$ 30each.**



**Calling all Bakers!! Bake Sale  
to help with Benefit Night  
expenses will be on Sept. 24 &  
25, 2022 after all the**

**WEEKLY READINGS**

**Sunday  
28** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Lk 14:1, 7-14  
Twenty-second Sun-  
day in Ordinary  
Time

**Monday  
29** 1 Cor 2:1-5  
Mk 6:17-29  
Memorial of the Pas-  
sion of Saint John  
the Baptist

**Tuesday  
30** 1 COR 2:10B-16  
LK 4:31-37  
Tuesday of the  
Twenty-second  
Week in Ordinary  
Time

**Wednesday  
31** 1 COR 3:1-9  
LK 4:38-44  
Wednesday of the  
Twenty-second  
Week in Ordinary  
Time

**Thursday  
1** 1 Cor 3:18-23  
Lk 5:1-11  
Thursday of the  
Twenty-second  
Week in Ordinary  
Time

**Friday  
2** 1 COR 4:1-5  
LK 5:33-39  
Friday of the Twenty  
-second Week in  
Ordinary Time

**Saturday  
3** 1 COR 4:6b-15  
LK 6:1-5  
Memorial of Saint  
Gregory the Great,  
Pope and Doctor of  
the Church

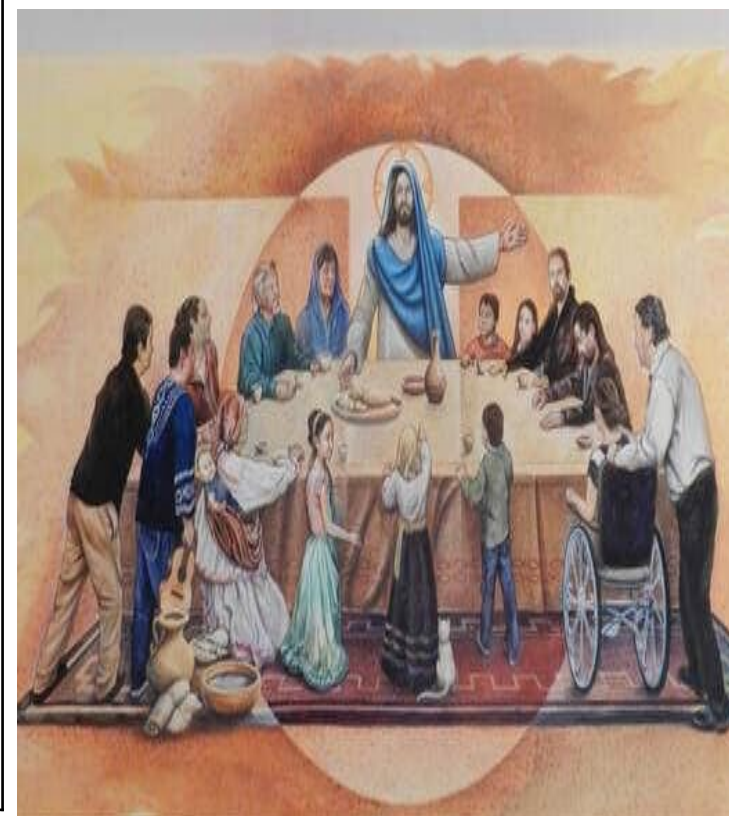


**OUR LADY OF  
LOURDES**

Catholic Parish

August 28 2022  
Twenty-second  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

**REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR  
ED CONNICK, DEACON**



**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**

The Benefit Night committee is asking for donations of red, white or rose (blush) wine to help defray the cost of Benefit Night. Please drop off bottles at the rectory during regular business hours. Thank you all in advance.

This Saturday 8/27/2022, we have the meeting for the magi market. you're most welcome to attend the meeting.

This Sunday 8/28/2022 after the 8:30am mass; we have the benefit night meeting. you're most welcome to attend the meeting.

September 9/15/2022 Parish Finance council meeting at 6:00pm Young at heart is on 9/20/2022 @ 11:45 am. it begins with covered dish with fried chicken. we need more members. age to attend: above 50 years. come & enjoy. For contact Mary Mckeough 251-252-4464; Ann Kenny 251-479-6796

We need additional volunteers to be on bereavement committee, if you're interested contact Mary Mckeough 251-252-4464; Ann Kenny 251-479-6796

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

## Tour on Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

### **543. How did Jesus pray during his passion?**

The prayer of Jesus during his agony in the garden of Gethsemani and his last words on the cross reveal the depth of his filial prayer. Jesus brings to completion the loving plan of the Father and takes upon himself all the anguish of humanity and all the petitions and intercessions of the history of salvation. He presents them to the Father who accepts them and answers them beyond all hope by raising his Son from the dead.

### **544. How does Jesus teach us to pray?**

Jesus teaches us to pray not only with the Our Father but also when he prays. In this way he teaches us, in addition to the content, the dispositions necessary for every true prayer: purity of heart that seeks the Kingdom and forgives one's enemies, bold and filial faith that goes beyond what we feel and understand, and watchfulness that protects the disciple from temptation.

### **545. Why is our prayer efficacious?**

Our prayer is efficacious because it is united in faith with the prayer of Jesus. In him Christian prayer becomes a communion of love with the Father. In this way we can present our petitions to God and be heard: "Ask and you will receive that your joy may be full" (John 16:24).

### **546. How did the Virgin Mary pray?**

Mary's prayer was characterized by faith and by the generous offering of her whole being to God. The Mother of Jesus is also the new Eve, the "Mother of all the living". She prays to Jesus for the needs of all people.

### **547. Is there a prayer of Mary in the Gospel?**

Along with the prayer of Mary at Cana in Galilee, the Gospel gives us the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) which is the song both of the Mother of God and of the Church, the joyous thanksgiving that rises from the hearts of the poor because their hope is met by the fulfillment of the divine promises

## **PRAYER IN THE AGE OF THE CHURCH**

### **548. How did the first Christian community in Jerusalem pray?.**

At the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles it is written that in the first community of Jerusalem, educated in the life of prayer by the Holy Spirit, the faithful

"devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread, and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42).

### **549. How does the Holy Spirit intervene in the Church's prayer?**

The Holy Spirit, the interior Master of Christian prayer, forms the Church in the life of prayer and allows her to enter ever more deeply into contemplation of and union with the unfathomable mystery of Christ. The forms of prayer expressed in the apostolic and canonical writings remain normative for Christian prayer.

### **550. What are the essential forms of Christian prayer?**

They are blessing and adoration, the prayer of petition and intercession, thanksgiving and praise. The Eucharist contains and expresses all the forms of prayer.

### **551. What is "blessing"?**

The prayer of blessing is man's response to God's gifts: we bless the Almighty who first blesses us and fills us with his gifts.

### **552. How can adoration be defined?**

Adoration is the humble acknowledgement by human beings that they are creatures of the thrice-holy Creator.

### **553. What are the different forms of the prayer of petition?**

It can be a petition for pardon or also a humble and trusting petition for all our needs either spiritual or material. The first thing to ask for, however, is the coming of the Kingdom.

### **554. In what does the prayer of intercession consist?**

Intercession consists in asking on behalf of another. It conforms us and unites us to the prayer of Jesus who intercedes with the Father for all, especially sinners. Intercession must extend even to one's enemies.

### **555. When is thanksgiving given to God?**

The Church gives thanks to God unceasingly, above all in celebrating the Eucharist in which Christ allows her to participate in his own thanksgiving to the Father. For the Christian every event becomes a reason for giving thanks.

**TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK**

## Gospel Reflection

Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found. In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

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

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

## **Generations of Faith Gifts Received Overview for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish as of July 31, 2022:**

**Quarter (5/1/2022 – 7/31/2022): \$10,350.59**

**Total received thru July 31,  
2022: \$94,156.08**

**% of Parish Goal Received: 27.7%  
August 2022 Quarterly Distribu-  
tion: \$2,070.12**

**The next quarterly distribution in  
November 2022**

## 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, Anne Davidson, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, John Dumas, Dodie Dumas, Louise Frontz, Janet Gafford, Tony Golemon, Mary Ann Keith, Dennis 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, 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, 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, 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, Chuck Simmons, Damian Turk, John O'Conner, Fr. Francis J. Sofie Jr, Megan, Stephen Wiese, Matthew wiese, Raymond Floyes, Kay K Shaw, Lloyd J. Thompson, Ruby P Thompson, 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, Bea Burton, Janet & John Frazier, Henry Hoven, Mark Westbrook, Carol Mitchell, Ronnie Hudson

## MASS OPENINGS

**6 September 2022– Opening**

**7 September 2022– Opening**

**8 September 2022– Opening**

**9 September 2022– Opening**

**10 September 2022– Opening**

**13 September 2022– Opening**

**16 September 2022– Opening**

**17 September 2022– Opening**

**18 September 2022– Opening**

**20 September 2022– Opening**

**21 September 2022– Opening**