

Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Parish

Please Save-the-Date for:
The 18th Annual Benefit Night

A Night To Remember
November 8, 2019

Please join Patsy Ownby, the 2019 Chairperson, for a planning meeting on Wednesday August 21st at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. There will be Pizza, salad, and adult refreshments for dinner. Patsy is seeking volunteers of all types. Please contact Patsy or the Church Office if you are planning to attend so that we can have some idea of how much food to prepare. Fr. Marcin has asked that at least one person from every committee be at this planning session.

See you there!

Tickets on
Sale Soon!

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Becoming Rich in What Matters

What are we working for? What is the desire that moves us to sacrifice every day? Where is our heart? These are the deep questions that Qoheleth ponders. He sees people around him struggling for years and then, as fate would have it, their wealth falls into the hands of someone who hasn't worked for it. He sees others, toiling and anxious, and wonders, "What does it really get them?"

Jesus also saw the vanity of making your life's goal a struggle to amass wealth, as if that was the source

of security. To keep us from spiritual shortsightedness, he reminds us of an undeniable truth: we know neither the day nor the hour when we will be called before God to give an accounting of how we invested the talents he gave us.

We have been raised with Christ. Our greedy, miserly nature has been buried with Christ so that our generous, magnanimous, and farsighted nature could be set free. So if we believe in Christ, in the one who left all his heavenly treasures and became poor so that we might become rich, then the best investment is in him and his truths. He guarantees a return, even if it is deferred. He promises that what we surrender to him will be reimbursed a hundredfold and will give dividends for eternity.

So when examining where our treasure is, where our hearts and worries go, Jesus would have us ask ourselves: Will this make me richer in what matters to God?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What are we working for?

Where is our heart?

What is the goal that really moves us to sacrifice day in, day out?

Piece: *Saint Jerome*, sixteenth century
Artist: Pier Francesco Mola
Location: Vatican Museums



For what profit comes to mortals from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which they toil under the sun?

Ecclesiastes 2:22

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AUGUST 4
2019
18TH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
VIGIL MASS
5:30PM

SUNDAY
MASS
8:30AM & 11:00AM

MONDAY
COMMUNION SERVICE
8:00AM

TUESDAY
MASS
5:30PM

WEDNESDAY
MASS
8:00AM

THURSDAY
MASS
8:00AM

FRIDAY
MASS
8:00AM

MONTHLY

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
8:30AM TO NOON

FIRST SATURDAY
MASS
8AM

FIRST WEEKEND
ALL MASSES
LITANY TO THE SACRED
HEART OF JESUS

HOLY DAYS & SOLEMNITIES
8:00AM & 6:00PM

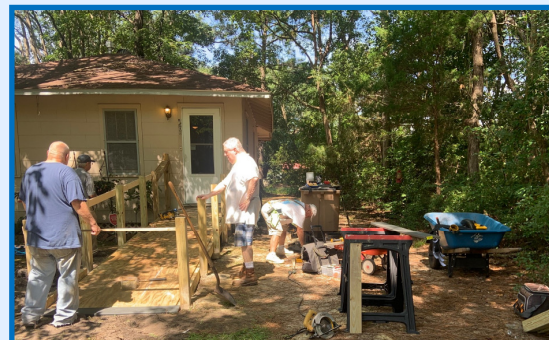
SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY
4:30PM-5:15PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT



A BIG thank you from the parish and from Mrs. Sue Pitt to The Knights of Columbus Council 8740* for building a ramp at Mrs. Pitt's residence.

The motto of the Knights is
In service to One, in service to all
and you all certainly were in keeping!

*not all who helped are pictured



Council 8740



Bringing Home the Word

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
August 4, 2019

Building Bigger Barns

By Mary Katharine Deeley

I love to buy storage materials. My heart longs for the matching bins and boxes that claim to organize all the stuff in my house. *If I just get the right-sized box, I think, I will be able to keep everything I have and make room for more.* If Jesus were telling Sunday's Gospel parable today, perhaps the rich man wouldn't (just) be building bigger barns; he might be installing a better organization system.

The problem with a consumer society is that it tempts us to buy and collect far more than we need. We sometimes

think we must have the latest phone, appliances, or fashions even as our existing toys and clothes vie for space in our closets and drawers. We rush to recycle in order to take advantage of sales and hardly pause to wonder, "Do I really need this?" We rarely, if ever, reflect on the truism, "You can't have everything—what would you do with it?"

If we give in to the temptation to acquire more things, to build bigger barns, we may find ourselves held captive by material goods—counting them, managing and maintaining them, or protecting and paying them off. Perhaps our time and energy would be better spent making sure that others have enough to eat and a place to sleep—in other words, being the image of the generous and loving God who "bestow[s] on the world all that is good" (Eucharistic Prayer III and IV). Today let us let go, clear away the clutter, and embrace the simplicity and freedom of loving in truth and fullness. +

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Sunday Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21–23

For what profit comes to mortals from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which they toil under the sun?

Colossians 3:1–5, 9–11

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Luke 12:13–21

[Jesus said,] "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

A Word from Pope Francis

To set aside a moment of silence each day to be with God is to "keep" our soul; it is to "keep" our freedom from being corroded by the banality of consumerism, the blare of commercials, the stream of empty words, and the overpowering waves of empty chatter and loud shouting.

—World Day of Peace, January 1, 2018



REFLECTION
QUESTIONS
ONE QUESTION
REFLECTION

- What am I working for?
- Where is my heart?
- How might I exchange "bigger barns" for a life of simplicity?

Living Simply in This Material World

By Jim and Susan Vogt

Bottled water, home computers, and cell phones. Today, people take for granted these things that can make life easier. However, with more choices and conveniences also come complexities and moral dilemmas. *How can things so helpful be bad, we ask?*

Bottled water was once a traveler's safeguard against impure water. But tap water in US municipalities meets higher standards, and eliminates the waste of throwaways. Sure, water is an improvement over soda to quench a thirst, but is it so difficult to put tap water into a reusable container?

Home computers—love 'em when they work, curse 'em when they crash or introduce a virus. And that doesn't include separating beneficial content from pornography or marketing scams that computers bring into our homes.

Yes, a cell phone is a wonderful safety device when the car breaks down. Yes, it helps family members keep in touch. And yes, it causes motor vehicle accidents, distracts from face-to-face conversations, and annoys bystanders.

How did we function without technological conveniences? In some ways better and in others worse. Certainly a lot of paper was used on snail mail, and before cell phones parents couldn't always find their teenagers.



The point is not that we should discard all conveniences but that we should use modern technology wisely and not buy just because we can.

Guard Against Greed

These are subjective, thorny lifestyle decisions. Although Jesus isn't posted at the checkout

lane prompting us on the morality of our purchases, he does speak to us through Scripture. He said, "Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them" (Matthew 6:26). And don't forget that disturbing passage about the rich man whom Jesus told, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to [the] poor" (Matthew 19:21).

How do we take these challenges? To say they are only metaphors that are unrealistic for today seems intellectually dishonest. Likewise, to quit our jobs, sell our possessions, and move to Haiti seems irresponsible. After all, we might have a family to support, a job that benefits society, and people who depend on us.

Living Simply

We propose focusing on the spirit of Jesus' words and keeping close enough to the poor to let them check our conscience for rationalization.

Travel light through life. Free your household of unnecessary possessions. We asked ourselves whether we really needed cable TV, two cars, three cell phones, and four computers. We didn't. It's good for our souls, psyches, and pocketbooks to live with less.

Evaluate the impact of purchases on God's creation. How much of the earth's resources are used in overpackaging? A hybrid car may cost more but puts less stress on the earth's resources. Driving less is even better, and walking makes gym memberships less necessary.

Resist advertising. Realize that the goal of marketing is to persuade us to spend our way to happiness. Remember the birds in the sky? True happiness comes from the contentment of a life well-lived in harmony with God's design, not by accumulating goods.

Recover values like frugality. Frugality comes naturally to some, but not others. To paraphrase Jesus' words to the rich man, consider that what we own is probably more than we need. Take steps to let go. +



Lord, you are the source and foundation of life. Help me grow rich in love and forgiveness as I share what I have with others.

—From *Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

WEEKDAY READINGS

August 5–10

Monday, Weekday: Nm 11:4b–15 / Mt 14:13–21

Tuesday, Transfiguration of the Lord: Dn 7:9–10, 13–14 / 2 Pt 1:16–19 / Lk 9:28b–36

Wednesday, Weekday: Nm 13:1–2, 25–14:1, 26a–29a, 34–35 / Mt 15:21–28

Thursday, St. Dominic: Nm 20:1–13 / Mt 16:13–23

Friday, Weekday: Dt 4:32–40 / Mt 16:24–28

Saturday, St. Lawrence: 2 Cor 9:6–10 / Jn 12:24–26

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August 4, 2019

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2019 COLLECTIONS

Regular & Holy Days Collection

7/28/19 \$3,692.00

2019 Total Regular Collection \$123,800.94

Parish Project Collection

7/28/19 \$50.00

2019 Total Parish Project Collection \$20,352.00

Prayers to Begin a School Year

Prayer for Students

Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.
Send your spirit upon these students
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to you,
the source of all knowledge.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer for Teachers

Lord God, your spirit of wisdom fills the earth
and teaches us in your ways.
Look upon these teachers.
Let them strive to share their knowledge with
gentle patience
and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.
Grant that we may follow Jesus Christ,
the way, the truth and the life,
forever and ever.
Amen.

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MINISTER'S
SCHEDULE
AUGUST
10TH & 11TH

Sat. 8/10 5:30pm

Ushers

Lloyd Thompson
Darlene O' Rourke

Lectors

- 1) S. Washington
- 2) P. Dais III

Extraordinary Ministers

A. Kenny
B. Kenny
G. Peloux
C. Peloux
B. Burton
J C Martin

Sun. 8/11 8:30am

Ushers

D. Dumas
C. Boney

Lectors

- 1) J. Arnett
- 2) K. Arnett

Extraordinary Ministers

J. Moore
L. Lovvorn
J. Dickinson
H. Golemon
M. Fletcher
L. Loftin

Sun. 8/11 11:00am

Ushers

B. Williams
L. Lavallais

Lectors

- 1) A. Tomas
- 2) S. Dowell

Extraordinary Ministers

MM. Collier
L. Dowell
D. Harvey
P. Thompson
L. Snow
C. Snow

Altar Servers

S. Tomas
G. Tomas

Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday 8:30am to 4:30 pm
Lunch Daily at 1:00pm
Pastor's Office Hours
By Appointment

MASS
INTENTIONS

MONDAY
AUGUST 5

8:00 AM
COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY
AUGUST 6

5:30PM
+ JOHN C. O'NEILL, JR.

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 7

8:00 AM
+DECEASED FATHERS OF
OLL

THURSDAY
AUGUST 8

8:00 AM
+DECEASED FATHERS OF
OLL

FRIDAY
AUGUST 9

8:00 AM
+DECEASED FATHERS OF
OLL

SATURDAY
AUGUST 10

5:30PM
+ CYNTHIA SHAW

SUNDAY
AUGUST 11

8:30AM
+ MICHAEL BUTLER II

11:00 AM
FOR PARISHIONERS



Prayer List

Rhonda Adams, Tim Anderson, Dale Andrews, Karen Andrews, Richard Anthony, Margaret Arns, Vivian Bacot, Bob Balzli, Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Dorothy Bertagnoli, Don Bertagnoli, Chloe Beshears, Bodeem Blankenship, Blake Blackston, Bethany Ann Boltz, Clement Boney, Toni Boney, Logan Bowers, Sara Bratt, Kateria Brewer, Jason Brown, Jean Brown, Paul Burch, Sr., Pat Burch, John Buhring, Lorrie Burgess, Conrad Burkhardt, David Burris, Marguerite Burris, McKenzie Butterwick, Boatie Campbell, Wendi Campbell, Frankie Cayton, Ami Cheatham, Mary Myers Clark, Rick Claxton, Theresa Coleman, 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, Elyn Fowler, Louise Frontz, Randy Fuller, Janet Gafford, Tim Frontz, Logan Frye, Ron Garrick, Guillermo Gomez, Marilu Gomez, Joyce Goodman, Walter Grimes, Richard Guess, Greg Hampton, Irene Guess, Margaret Guess, Colleen Hill, Kate Hodge, Diana Holifield, Keith Holified, Randy Hooks, Buddy Hulkan, 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 Lartigue, Alfred Leonard, Matthew Lewis, Diane Little, Nancy Cowart Little, Beth Ellen Lloyd, John Loden, Fred Lorge, Joan Lorge, Paul Lyle, Amanda McDonald, Charles McDonald, Lisa McDonald, Shirley McDonald, Donna Magaldine, Mary Martin, John Martin, Paul Martin, Trissie Martin, Kamden McKeough, Stephanie Melton, Helen Merchant, Dolores Merren, May Merren, Faye Methaney, Alana Voivedich Mey, Louis Meyers, Alaina Mickel, Priscilla Miller, Jean Morgan, Archie Moore, Margaret Moore, Marcie Morrow, Cindy Mount, Garrett Mount, Ernestine Murrill, Rose Marie Murphy, Blake Myers, Johnathan Myers, Michael Myles, Paul Naylor, Tiffany Neese, Wally Neese, Ella Rose Norris, Kelly North, Mike Nunnery, Darlene O'Rourke, Agnes Parker, Summer Patterson, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Barbara Phillips, Randy Phillips, Dana Pickel, Sue Pitt, Lorraine Carol Provost, Tracey Ransom, Rennie Pitt, Jr., 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, 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 Zimmerman.



MEETING
NOTICE!

Fr. Marcin would like to meet with the Chair and Vice-Chair persons of the following committees on Tuesday evening (8/6) in the gymnasium immediately following the 5:30 Mass:

- Family Life
- Altar Society
- Bereavement
- Young at Heart
- Respect for Life

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

CCD Classes will start in September. If you have a child or grandchild that needs to be enrolled, please plan to get them started this year

CCD
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[of] Christian
Doctrine

For More Information Please Contact
Bea Burton at 251-479-8823
Or Call The Church Office

August 2019

The Mobile Deanery Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
Will hold their Fall Quarterly meeting on:
August 28, 2019
Please make reservations by August 23, 2019 with: Carlee Russell (251)533-4771 or Betty Robertson (251)423-5138

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	July 29 Communion Service 8am	July 30 Mass Daughters of Mary Men of St. Joseph 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:00pm	July 31 Mass 8:00am	1 Mass 8:00am	2 Mass 8:00am	3 1st Saturday Mass 1621 Drawing Sacrament of Reconciliation Vigil Mass 8:00am 9:00am 4:30pm-5:15pm 5:30pm
4 Mass 8:30am and 11:00am	5 Communion Service 8am	6 Mass Daughters of Mary Men of St. Joseph Special Committee Meeting 6:00pm Please see 8/4/19 Bulletin	7 Mass 8:00am	8 Mass 8:00am	9 Mass 8:00am	10 Sacrament of Reconciliation Vigil Mass Spanish Retreat in Parish Hall 4:30pm-5:15pm 5:30pm
11 Mass K of C Monthly Breakfast 8:30am and 11:00am 9:30am	12 Communion Service 8am	13 Communion Service Daughters of Mary Men of St. Joseph 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:00pm	14 Communion Service Holy Day of Obligation The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass 8:00 AM 6:00 PM	15 Holy Day of Obligation The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 8:00am	16 Communion Service 8am	17 Sacrament of Reconciliation Vigil Mass 4:30pm-5:15pm 5:30pm
18 Mass K of C Monthly Meeting 8:30am and 11:00am 9:45am	19 Communion Service 8am	20 Communion Service Daughters of Mary Men of St. Joseph 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:00pm	21 Communion Service Open-to-All Benefit Night Planning Meeting 6:00 PM in Parish Hall Dinner & Refreshments Served Please contact Patsy Ownby or the Church Office if you plan to attend. 8am	22 Communion Service 8am	23 Communion Service 8am	24 Sacrament of Reconciliation Vigil Mass 4:30pm-5:15pm 5:30pm
25 Mass 8:30am and 11:00am	26 Communion Service 8am	27 Mass Daughters of Mary Men of St. Joseph 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:00pm	28 Mass 8:00am	29 Mass 8:00am	30 Mass 8:00am	31 Sacrament of Reconciliation Vigil Mass 4:30pm-5:15pm 5:30pm