

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JANUARY 13 4:00 PM JOHN & LEENA HOHMAN SPECIAL INTENTIONS

SUNDAY JANUARY 14 8:30 AM KASEY KREISER SPECIAL INTENTIONS

11:00 AM OPENING + BEA BURTON TUESDAY JANUARY 16 8:00 AM + RICHARD BROWN

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17 8:00AM JOSEPH & MARY GALLAGHER

THURSDAY JANUARY 18 8:00 AM IVY & FRED HOHMAN FRIDAY JANUARY 19 8:00 AM JOSEPH & ANNA STONELAKE

SATURDAY JANUARY 20 4:00 PM + MIKE & ANN RUSSEL SUNDAY JANUARY 21 8:30 AM JOHN & LEENA HOHMAN 11:00 AM INCREASE IN VOCATION TO RELIGIOUS LIFE

Collection details :

01/07/2024

Candles \$ 67 Sunday collection \$ 12,704. 91 Parish projects \$ 345

Total deposit \$ 13,116. 91



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Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall Tuesday at 6PM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 Tithing envelopes are in the cry room for pick up, if you have not taken your envelopes, please take.

Thanks to liturgy committee and all the volunteers of the Parish for removing the Christmas decorations.

Second or special collection on 18th February for the Black Indian missions.

14 February 2024: Ash Wednesday, we have masses 8:00am & 5:30pm

Stations of the cross every Friday ( during lent) @ 4:30 pm & 5:00pm Lenten fish fries

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 14 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 15 1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22 Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 16 1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28 Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 17 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6 Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

Thursday 18 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12 Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

Friday 19 1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19 Friday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

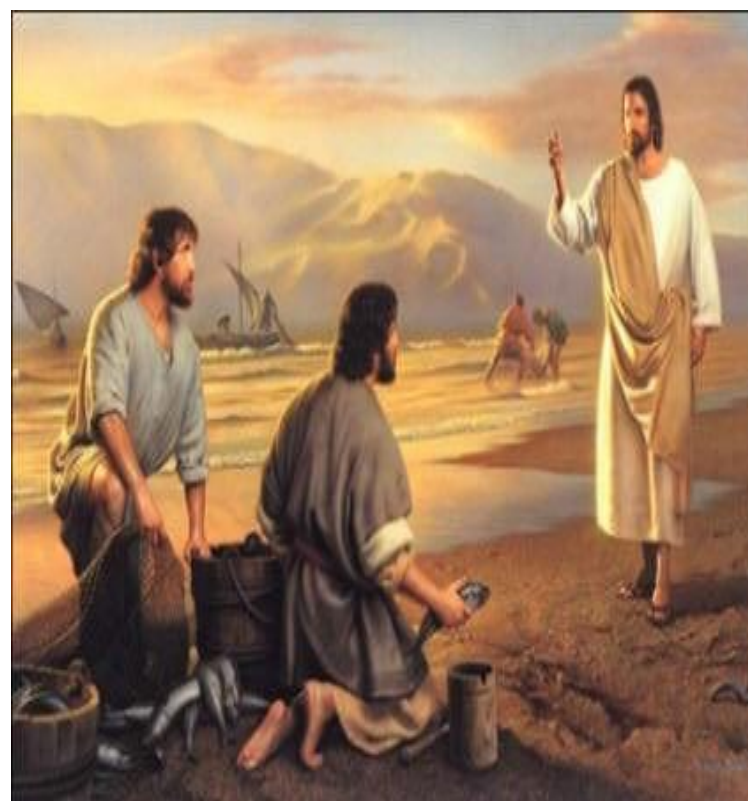
Saturday 20 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mk 3:20-21 Saturday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR ED CONNICK, DEACON



January 14 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 Catholic Charites

Theme: In all things Charity

January 13/14 : 2024 Catholic Charities intro by Mrs. Patsy Ownby at all weekend masses.

January 20/21: 2024 Catholic Charities appeal by the guest speaker Mr. Garfield Burke Jr. PhD. At all weekend masses.

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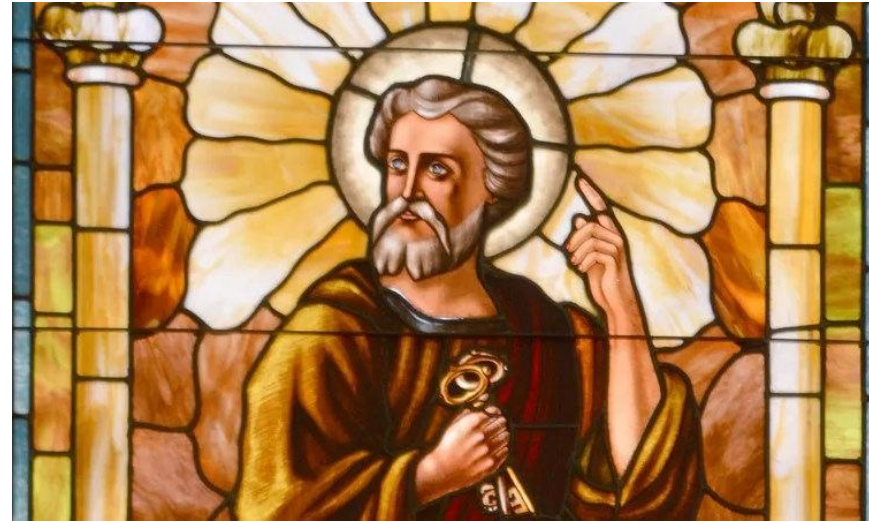
Monday : Office Closed Tuesday - Friday : 9AM to 1PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY : OFFICE CLOSED



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## St. Peter, disciple of Jesus and leader of the Apostles



St. Peter was a simple fisherman when he first encountered Jesus. Despite no training in the law of Moses or ministry, he became one of the most influential leaders in the early church.

St. Peter's confidence and impulsiveness in speaking with Jesus create some of the most memorable moments in the Gospels.

Through all of these interactions, Jesus was teaching and guiding Peter to become the steady, dependable leader God had planned.

Saint Peter's great love for Jesus made it possible to anything that Jesus asked. When other disciples were shocked at the Bread of Life Discourse and walked away, and Jesus asked twelve disciples,

Will you leave me too?. Peter was first to speak up "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life" (John 6:68).

At the Last Supper, when Jesus presented his Body and Blood as the new Covenant, Peter did not question his power to turn simple bread and wine into his Body and Blood.

He had seen what Jesus could do and so he truly believed in the True Presence.

Peter is a great role model for us. He exemplifies many of our human weaknesses but he never let his sins lead him away from Jesus, but rather lets them lead him to Jesus.

**Lord, open my mind and heart to the treasure of Your Truth as revealed in the Doctrine of the Real Presence. Grant that my eyes may see, through faith's vision, the wonders of Your Love in The Most Holy Eucharist. As I meditate on the mystery of Your Hidden Presence, I entreat You to increase my faith, enkindle my hope, and deepen my love for You, my Eucharistic King. Amen**

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, *Have mercy on us*  
Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, *pray for us*  
St. Peter, *have mercy on us*

### Announcement

**Ms. Bea Burton's Memorial mass on 01/16/2024 Tuesday @ 2:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 1621 Boykin Blvd. Mobile, Al 36605. The family invites you to join and pray for her soul and thanks you for your friendship, fellowship and love for Ms. Burton.**

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him Peter, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit—  
Amen.

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

## 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, 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, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Steiner, Barbara Thomas, 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 Fletcher, 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, Ronnie Hudson, Jewanda Taylor Jowe, Nicholas Balch, Jean Stanley, Colleen O'Rourke, Perry Hockaday, David Curtis, Kristi D Young, Beth Kenny, Chad Gorlett, Ted Beasley, Angie Beasley, Mark Tranier, Barbara Tranier & Linda Davis

## MASS OPENING

**February 15 2024—Opening**

**February 16 2024—Opening**

**February 17 2024—Opening**

**February 18 2024—Opening**

**February 21 2024—Opening**

**February 22 2024—Opening**

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**February 24 2024—Opening**