



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

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 Total goal for our Parish to help 2023 Catholic Charities is \$ 27,300 so if you have not pledged or returned your envelopes please pledge to help the people in need both in central and southern Alabama.

This Sunday after 8:30am mass we have monthly breakfast by knights and Ladies Auxiliaries

This weekend we have Mrs. Gina Mekeller to present the financial report to parish.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 5 Is 58:7-10
1 Cor 2:1-5
Mt 5:13-16
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 6 Gn 1:1-19
Mk 6:53-56
Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday 7 Gn 1:20—2:4a
Mk 7:1-13
Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 8 Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17
Mk 7:14-23
Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday 9 Gn 2:18-25
Mk 7:24-30
Thursday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Friday 10 Gn 3:1-8
Mk 7:31-37
Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Saturday 11 Gn 3:9-24
Mk 8:1-10
Saturday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Collection details:

1/29/2023—\$ 3033.00

Special collections— 26 February
Black Indian mission
March 19 Catholic Relief Service



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

Bulkheads • Boathouses • Dredging • Boatlifts



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Next weekend Mr. Ken Klienchrordt (the finance council president) will speak to the Parish for your continued financial support in the form of Church tithings, donations and your active participation in Church fundraising.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4
4:00 PM
THE OLLINGER FAMILY BIRTHDAY

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5
8:30 AM
+WILLIAM WHITEHALL

11:00 AM JACK WORRELL HEALTH & HEALING

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7
8:00 AM
+ OLIMPIA HERNANDEZ

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8
8:00 AM
+ GEORGE MOORE

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9
8:00 AM
+ PATRICK HOHMAN

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10
8:00 AM
+ SARAH LEE HUNTER

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11
4:00 PM MARTHA WORRELL HUSBAND HEALTH & HEALING

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12
8:30 AM
BEASLEY FAMILY INTEN- TIONS
11:00 AM OPENING

Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss

251-625-4030

Physician Supervised FDA Approved Prescrip-



**ENCYCLICAL LETTER FRATELLI
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OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS
ON FRATERNITY AND SOCIAL
FRIENDSHIP
PANDEMICS AND OTHER CALAMITIES IN
HISTORY**

32. True, a worldwide tragedy like the Covid-19 pandemic momentarily revived the sense that we are a global community, all in the same boat, where one person's problems are the problems of all. Once more we realized that no one is saved alone; we can only be saved together. As I said in those days, "the storm has exposed our vulnerability and uncovered those false and superfluous certainties around which we constructed our daily schedules, our projects, our habits and priorities... Amid this storm, the façade of those stereotypes with which we camouflaged our egos, always worrying about appearances, has fallen away, revealing once more the ineluctable and blessed awareness that we are part of one another, that we are brothers and sisters of one another".[31]

Foot Note : Homily in Skopje, North Macedonia (7 May 2019): L'Osservatore Romano, 8 May 2019, p. 12.

33. The world was relentlessly moving towards an economy that, thanks to technological progress, sought to reduce "human costs"; there were those who would have had us believe that freedom of the market was sufficient to keep everything secure. Yet the brutal and unforeseen blow of this uncontrolled pandemic forced us to recover our concern for human beings, for everyone, rather than for the benefit of a few. Today we can recognize that "we fed ourselves on dreams of splendour and grandeur, and ended up consuming distraction, insularity and solitude. We gorged ourselves on networking, and lost the taste of fraternity. We looked for quick and safe results, only to find ourselves overwhelmed by impatience and anxiety. Prisoners of a virtual reality, we lost the taste and flavour of the truly real".[32] The pain, uncertainty and fear, and the realization of our own limitations, brought on by the pandemic have only made it all the more urgent that we rethink our styles of life, our relationships, the organization of our societies and, above all, the meaning of our existence.

Foot Note : Cf. Aeneid 1, 462: "Sunt lacrimae rerum et mentem mortalia tangunt".

34. If everything is connected, it is hard to imagine that this global disaster is unrelated to our way of approaching reality, our claim to be absolute masters of our own lives and of all that exists. I do not want to speak of divine retribution, nor would it be sufficient to say that the harm

we do to nature is itself the punishment for our offences. The world is itself crying out in rebellion. We are reminded of the well-known verse of the poet Virgil that evokes the "tears of things", the misfortunes of life and history.[33]

Foot Note : "Historia... magistra vitae" (CICERO, De Oratore, 2, 6).

35. All too quickly, however, we forget the lessons of history, "the teacher of life".[34] Once this health crisis passes, our worst response would be to plunge even more deeply into feverish consumerism and new forms of egotistic self-preservation. God willing, after all this, we will think no longer in terms of "them" and "those", but only "us". If only this

may prove not to be just another tragedy of history from which we learned nothing. If only we might keep in mind all those elderly persons who died for lack of respirators, partly as a result of the dismantling, year after year, of healthcare systems. If only this immense sorrow may not prove useless, but enable us to take a step forward towards a new style of life. If only we might rediscover once for all that we need one another, and

that in this way our human family can experience a rebirth, with all its faces, all its hands and all its voices, beyond the walls that we have erected.

36. Unless we recover the shared passion to create a community of belonging and solidarity worthy of our time, our energy and our resources, the global illusion that misled us will collapse and leave many in the grip of anguish and emptiness. Nor should we naively refuse to recognize that "obsession with a consumerist lifestyle, above all when few people are capable of maintaining it, can only lead to violence and mutual destruction".[35] The notion of "every man for himself" will rapidly degenerate into a free-for-all that would prove worse than any pandemic.

Foot Note : Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation Christus Vivit (25 March 2019), 91.

37. Certain populist political regimes, as well as certain liberal economic approaches, maintain that an influx of migrants is to be prevented at all costs. Arguments are also made for the propriety of limiting aid to poor countries, so that they can hit rock bottom and find themselves forced to take austerity measures. One fails to realize that behind such statements, abstract and hard to support, great numbers of lives are at stake. Many migrants have fled from war, persecution and natural catastrophes. Others, rightly, "are seeking opportunities for themselves and their families. They dream of a better future and they want to create the conditions for achieving it".[36]

Foot Note : [37] Ibid., 92.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus'

larly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives. Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus present-ed. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world power- fully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commit- ment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to

be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed act- ing as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit-
Rev. Prabhu Arackiasamy

Offering Mass for Dead

When we offer a Mass for a deceased loved one, we are asking God to apply the graces of the Mass to that person's soul, so that their time of purification (purgatory) can be brought quickly to completion and they can enter into the fullness of heaven. This is a truly loving and faith-filled thing to do.

2022 BENEFIT NIGHT - SPONSORS



Mr. Matt O'Rourke

Greg and Cindy Hall

PRAYER LIST

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Roy Williams, ..Logan Bowers, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-

ley, Peter Cooley, Anita Cowart, Anne Davidson, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, Dodie Dumas,

Mary Ann Keith, Dennis Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Mary

Moore, Elaine Moore, Wally Neese, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Darlene O'Rourke, James M. O'Rourke, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow, Barbara Thomas, Katelyn Tillman, Tyler Upton, 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, Dami-

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.

MASS OPENINGS

- 14 February 2022—Opening**
- 15 February 2022—Opening**
- 16 February 2022—Opening**
- 17 February 2022—Opening**
- 18 February 2022—Opening**
- 19 February 2022—Opening**
- 21 February 2022—Opening**
- 22 February 2022—Opening**
- 23 February 2022—Opening**
- 24 February 2022—Opening**
- 25 February 2022—Opening**