

July 14 2024
Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR

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
TUESDAY–FRIDAY
8:00 AM – HOLY MASS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7/14/24 Benefit Night planning meeting, all are invited to attend after 8:30am Mass and give your valuable suggestions.

Mrs. Jessica Owens hosts study on Catholicism for 11 weeks. The study starts on August 12 (Monday Evening) & 13 (Tuesday Morning); complete the information requested and submit to parish office or Mrs. Jessica Owens. Her email address: kevcheyjess@yahoo.com.

Wishing you'll a very Happy Summer-2024

Collection details : July 7 2024

Candles \$ 37
1st Collection \$ 3,369
Parish Projects \$ 330

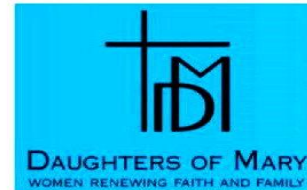
Total \$ 3736 Special
Collection
July 14 Missionary
Cooperative



KNIGHTS OF
COLUBUS
-AND- LADIES
AUXILIARY
#8740

In the beginning

Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy
was the word...



Our Lady
of Lourdes
Parish Hall
Tuesday
at 6PM

Bulkheads • Boathouses • Dredging • Boatlifts



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 Benefit Night 11/23/24 @
5:00pm

8/10/24 Yard Sale, Time: 7:00am till 3:00pm
8/10/24 Bake Sale, Time: 10:00am till 3:00pm
8/11/24/ Yard sale, Time 12noon till 3:00pm
9/7/24 Benefit night tickets sale
11/20/24 is the last date to return the unsold tickets to the core team.

The Wacker's family, The Crigger's family & The Duff's family thank you'll for your support, prayers, masses & condolences which you offered at the loss of their beloved ones.

Thanks to everyone who helped and participated with
Fr. Francis Sofie Mass & Rosary, last Thursday.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JULY 13
4:00 PM
+ EDITH COLLINS
CLAY BIRTHDAY
+ JOHN BEAUDREAU
& CLAUDE
DIGGS

SUNDAY JULY
14 8:30AM
BEASLEY
FAMILY
SPECIAL
INTENTIONS
11:00 AM
SANTOS FAMILIES
SPECIAL
INTENTIONS

TUESDAY
JULY 16
8:00 AM
+ DOLORES
DUFF

WEDNESDAY
JULY 17
8:00AM
+ DOLORES
DUFF

THURSDAY
JULY 18
8:00 AM
+ ROBERT
MAREZ

FRIDAY JULY
19
8:00 AM
+ ROBERT
MAREZ

SATURDAY JULY
20
4:00 PM
+ MELVA ROSE
GAITWOOD

SUNDAY JULY
21 8:30AM
+ DONALD
CRIGGER

11:00 AM
+ MALCOLM WIMMER

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 14
Am 7:12-15
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
Mk 6:7-13
Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Monday
15
IS 1:10-17
MT 10:34-11:1
Memorial of Saint
Bonaventure, Bishop
and Doctor of the
Church

Tuesday
16
Is 7:1-9
Mt 11:20-24
Tuesday of the Fif-
teenth Week in Ordi-
nary Time

Wednesday
17
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16
Mt 11:25-27
Wednesday of the
Fifteenth Week in Or-
dinary Time

Thursday
18
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Mt 11:28-30
Thursday of the Fif-
teenth Week in Ordi-
nary Time

Friday
19
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Mt 12:1-8
Friday of the Fif-
teenth Week in Ordi-
nary Time

Saturday
20
Mi 2:1-5
Mt 12:14-21
Saturday of the Fif-
teenth Week in Ordi-
nary Time



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

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Saint of the Month - St. Andrew

Andrew was the first disciple to be called by Jesus. Andrew met Jesus and did not hesitate to follow Christ; he told his younger brother Simon (Peter) about Jesus. One moment, he and his brother were casting their nets for fish, the next, they were with Jesus sharing the gospel and performing miracles as “fishers of men.”

Jesus commissioned Andrew with the other eleven apostles, equipping him to preach and heal in His name. In the feeding of the 5,000, it was Andrew who called attention to the boy with the five loaves and two fishes, which Jesus used to perform the miracle.

As the early church grew, Andrew shared the gospel in Scythia and Greece, fulfilling the Great Commission to “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit...” St. Andrew, by following Christ, extinguished in his heart all earthly passions and desires, and in doing so, attained the happiness of His pure divine love.

Closing Prayer:

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. Andrew, pray for us**

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called “apostles.” The word apostle means “one who is sent.” The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

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, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, Louise Frontz, Tony Golemon, Mary Ann 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, Elaine Moore, 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 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, Damian Turk, John O'Conner, Fr. Francis J. Sofie Jr, Megan, Stephen Wiese, Matthew Wiese, Raymond Floyes, 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, Janet & John Frazier, Henry Hoven, 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, Mark Tranier, Barbara Tranier, Linda Davis, Pat Carlson, Laura Huff, Linda Nowosielski, Mike Bell Jr., John, Jane Wigley, Darlene O'Rourke, Dolores Duff, Arlette Cooper, Kendra Vallet, Lee Spafford, Tony Robertson

MASS OPENING

August 22, 23, 24 2024 —

Opening

August 25, 27, 28, 29, 30 2024

—Opening

August 31 2024—Opening

2024 —Opening

September 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12,

13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

2024—Opening