

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY AUGUST 12 4:00 PM
JOHNY & MARY WACKER 30TH WEDDING ANNIVER- SARY
SUNDAY AUGUST 13 8:30 AM
JERRY KEEHN HEALTH & HEALING
11:00 AM
DIANA WILLIAMSON HEALTH & HEALING

TUESDAY AUGUST 15 8:00 AM
JOHN & CELIA YOUNG 42ND WEDDING ANNIVER- SARY
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16 8:00 AM
+ VINCENT SULLIVAN
THURSDAY AUGUST 17 8:00 AM
SPECIAL INTENTION OF DIANE WARD
FRIDAY AUGUST 18 8:00 AM
OLLINGER FAMILY BIRTHDAYS
SATURDAY AUGUST 19 4:00 PM
+ JUDGE JAMES PATTERSON
SUNDAY AUGUST 20 8:30 AM
LOU & BETTY LARTIGUE 57TH WEDDING ANNIVER- SARY
11:00 AM
JOHN & MARY WACKER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Eastern Shore

Medical Weight Loss
251-625-4030

Collection details:

8/06/2023—\$ 5858.48
Candles—\$ 18
Parish Projects—\$ 220
Second Collection—\$ 212
Total Deposit—\$ 6,308

Upcoming Special collections August 20 Home Missions

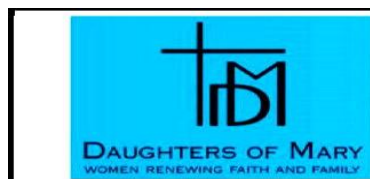


KNIGHTS OF COLUBUS AND- LADIES AUXILIARY #8740



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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY – AUGUST 19, 2023, 9:00AM – 2:00 PM – (Lunch 11:00AM-1:00 PM)

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, along with Tea and Water will be provided by OLL. You're requested for covered dish i.e., Meat dish, side dish or dessert. There will be a meeting on Sunday, July 30 between 8:30 and 11:00 Mass- es to discuss all of the fun things. Games: Pickleball, basketball, corn hole, Ring Toss, Dominoes, checkers, card games such as Uno, Poker, Rook, Hearts, Spades, etc.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 13 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 14 Dt 10:12-22
Mt 17:22-27
Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday 15 1 Cor 15:15-16; 16:1-2
1 Cor 15:54b-57
Lk 11:27-28
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 16 Dt 34:1-12
Mt 18:15-20
Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday 17 Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
Mt 18:21-19:1
Thursday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Friday 18 Jos 24:1-13
Mt 19:3-12
Friday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 19 Jos 24:14-29
Mt 19:13-15
Saturday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR
ED CONNICK, DEACON



August 13 2023
Nineteenth 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 MASS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 Annual Benefit Night
November 18 @ 5:30pm
Please mark your calendar and publicize.

Draw Dawn Food Music & Dance
More detailed info awaited,
Stay tuned.

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Church Phone Number: 251-479-9885
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Office hours:
Monday : Office Closed Tuesday—
Friday : 9AM to 1PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY : OFFICE CLOSED

The Air conditioning issue is permanently fixed at the Parish Dining area. Thanks to all of you for your prayers and for your generous donations without your help, this could have not been possible.

The Crane Operator working on AC Unit



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Thanks to our Excellent Knights for helping the Parish with the Sacramental gift of \$ 8000. And for cleaning the Church Campus and keeping it neat and tidy.

Fr. Prabhu Arockiasamy will be going to India for his vacation starting 13 September 2023 till 13 October 2023.

We will be only having Saturday 4:00pm Mass and Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00am Mass. There is no ad-

oration or confession before masses.

During the week days we will have communion service by Deacon John Archer.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son. 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, 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, 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, Ronnie Hudson, Jewanda Taylor Jowe, Nicholas Balch, Jean Stanley, Colleen O'Rourke, Perry Hockaday, David Curtis, Kristi D Young, Beth Kenny, Chad Gorlett

MASS OPENINGS

October 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31

Parish Finance council meeting

This Thursday @ 6:00pm

8/17/2023