

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 24 4:00 PM**  
 BEVERLY JOSEPH  
 SPECIAL CHALLENGERS  
 HEALTH & HEALING

**SUNDAY AUGUST 25 8:30AM**  
 + JOE WACKER  
 11:00 AM  
 + JOE WACKER

**TUESDAY AUGUST 27 8:00 AM**  
 + JOAN ROBERTS  
 PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL  
 11:30 AM  
 PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL  
 + HUEY THOMAS  
 WELLS JR

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28 8:00AM**  
 OLLINGER FAMILY BIRTHDAYS

**THURSDAY AUGUST 29 8:00 AM**  
 + MICHAEL O'CONNOR

**FRIDAY AUGUST 30 8:00 AM**  
 + MICHAEL O'CONNOR

**SATURDAY AUGUST 31 4:00 PM**  
 FOR THE SAFE RETURNS OF ALL OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN BERNADETTE MCTAGETTE HEALTH & HEALING

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1 8:30AM**  
 + JOE WACKER  
 11:00 AM  
 + JOE WACKER

**Collection details :**

**August 18 2024 Candle \$ 21**  
**First collection \$ 2520 Assumption \$ 280**  
**Home mission \$ 283 Total deposit \$ 3104**

**September 8 Burse Club/S.O.S**



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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2024 Benefit Night 11/23/24 @ 5:00pm**  
 Until our benefit night, after all Saturday & Sunday masses,

Mrs. Sallie Washington, Mrs. Kathy Arnett & Mrs. Anna Scott will be selling the tickets for benefit night. So far, 150 tickets are out

November 20th is the last date to return the ~~unsold~~ tickets to the core team.

We need your sponsors and donations for the benefit night. After each weekend mass, Mrs. Angie Beasley sells \$ 50 raffle tickets, you're most welcome to buy.

Tomorrow (August 25) after 8:30am mass, the whole Parish family is welcomed to attend the benefit night meeting.

**WEEKLY READINGS**

**Sunday 25** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
 Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32  
 Jn 6:60-69  
 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday 26** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12  
 Mt 23:13-22  
 Monday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday 27** 2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17  
 MT 23:23-26  
 Memorial of Saint Monica

**Wednesday 28** 2 THES 3:6-10, 16-18  
 MT 23:27-32  
 Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Thursday 29** 1 Cor 1:1-9  
 Mk 6:17-29  
 Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

**Friday 30** 1 Cor 1:17-25  
 Mt 25:1-13  
 Friday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time

**Saturday 31** 1 Cor 1:26-31  
 Mt 25:14-30  
 Saturday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Catholic Parish

**REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR**



August 25 2024  
 Twenty-first 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**  
**TUESDAY–FRIDAY**  
**8:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Study on Catholicism. Every Monday Evening @ 6:00pm & Every Tuesday Morning @ 9:00am.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CASINO BUS TRIP**

Sunday September 8, 2024 12:30 PM—6:30 PM.  
 Must be 21 Years of Age (Men & Women). We leave at 12:30 PM from the Church Parking Lot. Bus departs from casino at 6:30 PM to Mobile.  
**Please hurry up and sign up** Its only \$ 20 per person

Total capacity of the bus is only 40 People.

You could start paying \$ 20 to Mrs. Patsy for the casino trip

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**Office hours:**

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

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## St John - Apostle and Evangelist

- Feast Day: December 27th

- Called to be an apostle in the first year of Jesus' ministry

- Known as "Jesus' beloved apostle"

-Believed to be the longest surviving apostle and only one not to die a martyr's death

- The one apostle who did not forsake our Savior in hour of His Passion

-Wrote five books of the Bible: Gospel of John, First John, Second John, Third John, and Revelation

St John's writing style is mystical, reflective, contemplative, and includes rich symbolism. His gospel focuses us on the intimacy of our being called to love, and, to be loved by God.

St John is particularly important to us this year of Eucharistic Revival since he centered so much of the writing of his Gospel on the Eucharist and The Word Made Flesh. If we want to understand the necessity that we receive and believe in the Eucharist, we only need to read John, Chapter 6 (The Bread of Life Discourse). We hear it in Jesus' own words so we know it is so. John's gospel is the on-

ly of the four that includes this very meaningful account of Jesus' words and in such an explicit manner. St John also stresses the Holy Spirit - telling us that the Holy Spirit is promised to us by Jesus.

So in this year of Eucharistic Revival, let us ask St. John to bless us and thank him for recounting so clearly why we need the Blessed Eucharist in our daily lives.

### 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. John, pray for us**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Prabhu takes his 2024-annual priestly vacation starting 20th September till October 22. Weekdays mass will not resume until October 25, Father needs two days of rest after his long and tedious flight from India.

In his absence, we will have only weekend masses. There's no weekday masses until Father returns but Instead of Mass, we will have communion during the week days by Deacon John Archer. If Dn. John Archer is not available to do communion service; people are encouraged and recommended to go to our neighboring Catholic Churches that are convenient for the mass.

During the weekend, we will not have adoration and confession before masses but on Saturdays 3:30pm, we will have rosary. You're encouraged to come early and pray in front of the tabernacle by sitting or kneeling from your pews. We will have guests priests only for celebration of the Holy Mass.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

For our Gospel today we hear the conclusion of the "Bread of Life discourse" in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. In the preceding verses, which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. This discourse follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. As Jesus has been teaching these things, John's Gospel describes a murmuring crowd unable to accept Jesus' words. In today's Gospel, the crowd has dwindled in number, and John no longer references them, or the Jews. Instead John describes the questioning of those considered to be Jesus' own disciples.

Today's Gospel first records the response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus' disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus' teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus' words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John's Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus' disciples ceased to follow him at this point. The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people.

And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention. Simon Peter's response to Jesus' question as to whether those closest to him will also leave, reminds us of the reports of Peter's confession of faith in the Synoptic Gospels. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.

This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God's grace invites us to be Jesus' disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit  
Amen

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

### BENEFIT NIGHT ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Draw down details

There are six \$ 150 prizes, drawn two different times  
There are Four \$ 500 prizes, drawn four different times  
Final drawing will be for the big money \$ 3000  
We give away total of \$ 5900 on the day of benefit night

## 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 Lemon, 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, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow, Barbara Rudy Thomas, Katelyn Thomas, Albert Washington, 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, Megan, Stephen Wiese, Matthew wiese, Raymond Floyes, George E. Merren, Jr, 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 Tra- nier, Barbara Tanner, Linda Davis, Pat Carlson, Mike Bell Jr., John, Jane wigley, Darlene O'Rourke, Arlette cooper, Kendra Vallet, Lee Spafford, Tony Robert- son, Linda Oblak, Blair Elizabeth Reusser, Lee Spafford, Perry Hockaday, Nicholas Balch, Jean Stansley, Melanie Wacker & Bernadette Mctagette.

## MASS OPENING

**September 29 2024—**

**Opening**

**October 6, 19, 20, 25,  
26, 27,**

**29, 30, 31 2024\_**

**Opening**

**September 12, 2024 @**

**6:00pm Parish Finance**

**council meeting**