

September 1 2024
 Twenty-second 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

Study on Catholicism. Every Monday Evening @ 6:00pm & Every Tuesday Morning @ 9:00am. You're most welcome to attend

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

“St. Rose of Lima 2024 Drawdown,” Sat, October 19, 2024. for tickets & info; call Margaret Henken 731-816-8447

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 1 Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
 Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 2 1 COR 2:1-5
 LK 4:16-30
 Monday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 3 1 COR 2:10B-16
 Lk 4:31-37
 Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday 4 1 COR 3:1-9
 LK 4:38-44
 Wednesday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday 5 1 Cor 3:18-23
 Lk 5:1-11
 Thursday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

Friday 6 1 COR 4:1-5
 LK 5:33-39
 Friday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7 1 COR 4:6b-15
 LK 6:1-5
 Saturday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary Time

Collection details :

August 25 2024 Candle \$ 24
First collection \$ 3260 Parish projects \$ 80 Total deposit \$ 3,364

September 8 Burse Club/S.O.S



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -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

2024Benefit 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, 154 tickets are out for sale.

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.

September 22, 2024 after 8:30am mass, the whole Parish family is welcomed to attend the benefit night meeting.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3 8:00 AM
 + KAY SHAW

11:30 AM
 HEATHER LAWSON WASHINGTON
 HEALTH & HEALING

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4 8:00AM
 + GEORGE MOORE

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5 8:00 AM ELAINE MOORE

HEALTH & HEALING FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6 8:00 AM
 CAROLINE WACKER

BIRTHDAY SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7 4:00 PM
 +DAVE BLALOCK
 LINDA OBLAK
 FOR SUCCESSFUL SURGERY

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 8:30AM
 + TREY TORP

11:00 AM
 DODIE DUMAS & ANITA BARCLAY
 HEALTH & HEALING

Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss

251-625-4030



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 18th September till October 22. Weekday masses will not resume until October 25, Father needs two days of rest after his long and tedious flight from India.

As usual, We will have only weekend masses (Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am). No confessions & No adoration at weekend. On Saturdays we will have the recitation of the holy rosary at 3:30pm. Please pray for Fr. Prabhu's long travels.

Dn. John Archer will do communion service during the weekdays, while Fr. Prabhu is on his Vacation. If he is busy, you're encouraged to other catholic churches for masses. He will inform you about his schedules.

The next DIP Ministry Food Pantry will be on Saturday September 7th at 9AM to 11AM at Parkway Southern Baptist Church, on the corner of DIP and Staples Rd. Food items can be left in the bin in the cry room of church. The ministry has been providing food for 100 families every month this year. Any questions please contact Deacon Archer through the office.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This Sunday, our lectionary returns to Mark's Gospel after a number of Sundays in which we heard the Bread of Life discourse from the Gospel of John. Recall that we focus on the Gospel of Mark in Lectionary Cycle B, but substitute John's report of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes for Mark's report of this event.

In today's Gospel, Mark provides a significant amount of information about the Jewish observance of ritual-purity laws. Most scholars believe that Mark includes this information because his audience includes Gentile Christians who have no knowledge or experience of these laws. We can infer, therefore, that many in Mark's community were not Jewish Christians.

In this Gospel, Mark addresses the question of which Jewish practices would also be observed in the newly emerging Christian community. This was a significant question for the early Christian Church, especially in communities that included both Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity. We also hear this question addressed in the letters of Paul with regard to table fellowship. In Gospel passages such as the one today, we see the Gospel evangelists finding justification for a Christian practice distinct from Judaism in the remembrances of Jesus' teaching and the practice of his first disciples.

If we read today's Gospel carefully, we will see a pattern in Jesus' teaching method that will be repeated in the weeks ahead. Jesus' first teaching is directed to the Pharisees who questioned him. Jesus' words are then directed to the crowd, teaching that a person is defiled by his or her words and actions, not by the food that he or she eats. In verses omitted in today's reading, we learn that Jesus returned home with his disciples, who in turn questioned him about what he had taught. The words we read at the conclusion of today's

Gospel are addressed to Jesus' disciples. Mark's narrative shows several audiences for Jesus' teaching: his antagonists, the crowds, and Jesus' disciples. As we see in this reading, the words to the Pharisees are often words of challenge. The teaching to the crowds is often a general, sometimes cryptic, message. With the disciples, who often misunderstand Jesus' words, further explanation is offered about his message and its meaning.

Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us.

Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

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 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, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Thomas Steinkamp, Todd Stringfellow, 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 L. Davin, 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

October 6, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31 2024 ___ Opening

September 12, 2024 @ 6:00pm

Parish Finance council meeting

We will have recitation of the Holy Ro- sary at our grotto, honoring our Blessed Mother Mary in the month of October, everyday Monday through Friday @ 5:30pm