

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 4  
4 PM  
+ BOB COOPER**

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 5  
8:30 AM  
BEASLEY FAMILY SPECIAL  
INTENTIONS**

**11:00 AM  
(OPENING)**

**TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 7  
(OPENING)**

**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 8  
(OPENING)**

**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 9  
(OPENING)**

**FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 10  
(OPENING)**

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 11  
(OPENING)**

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 12  
8:30 AM  
BEASLEY FAMILY SPECIAL  
INTENTIONS**

**11 :00 AM  
(OPENING)**

Collections

Main collection details for will be printed on 3 October weekend bulletin for August 22, 29,



In the beginning was the word... Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy Committee



KNIGHTS OF COLUBUS AND- LADIES



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Men's Retreat on 10,11, 12 September for registration  
Contact: Paul Holiday 251 -454-8208**

**16 September Finance council meeting is moved to 7 October at 6:00pm**

**WEEKLY READINGS**

**Sunday  
September 5**  
Is 35:4-7a  
Jas 2:1-15  
Mk 7:31-37  
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday  
September 6**  
Col 1:24-2:3  
Lk 6:6-11  
Monday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday  
September 7**  
Col 2:6-15  
Lk 6:12-19  
Tuesday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time

**Wednesday  
September 8**  
Mt 5:1-4a  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday  
September 9**  
Col 3:12-17  
Lk 6:27-38  
Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

**Friday  
September 10**  
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14  
Lk 6:39-42  
Friday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time

**Saturday  
September 11**  
1 Tm 1:15-17  
Lk 6:43-49  
Saturday of the Twenty-third Week in Ordinary Time



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR

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September 5 2021  
Twenty-third 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**

Monthly breakfast on 5 September after 8: 30 am Mass  
Bake sales on 18 & 19 September  
& Boston Butt sale by knights on October 23 to cover some of the expenses for the benefit night

**19 th Annual Benefit Night – November 13, 2021  
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church – 1621 Boykin Blvd. Mobile, AL**

\$100.00 – Admits 2 to Dine with Beer & Wine

Doors Open at 5:30PM – Dinner Served at 6:00PM – Drawings begin at 7:00PM  
A Valid ticket MUST be presented for ENTRANCE & TO CLAIM ANY PRIZE.

**Need not be present to win.**

Two (2) tickets drawn every half hour - \$500.00 each  
Final ticket drawn – winner gets \$5,000.00

Must be 21 to attend.

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**Office hours:**

Monday : Office Closed

Tuesday—Friday : 9AM to 1PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY : OFFICE CLOSED



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## Tour on Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

### **140. What does it mean that the Spirit “has spoken through the prophets”?**

The term “*prophets*” means those who were inspired by the Holy Spirit to speak in the name of God. The Spirit brings the prophecies of the Old Testament to their complete fulfillment in Christ whose mystery he reveals in the New Testament.

### **141. What did the Holy Spirit accomplish in John the Baptist?**

The Spirit filled John the Baptist, who was the last prophet of the Old Testament. Under his inspiration John was sent to “prepare for the Lord a people well disposed” (*Luke* 1:17). He was to proclaim the coming of Christ, the Son of God, upon whom he saw the Spirit descend and remain, the one who “baptizes with the Spirit” (*John* 1:33).

### **142. What is the work of the Spirit in Mary?**

The Holy Spirit brought to fulfillment in Mary all the waiting and the preparation of the Old Testament for the coming of Christ. In a singular way he filled her with grace and made her virginity fruitful so that she could give birth to the Son of God made flesh. He made her the Mother of the “whole Christ”, that is, of Jesus the Head and of the Church his body. Mary was present with the twelve on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit inaugurated the “last days” with the manifestation of the Church.

### **143. What is the relationship between the Spirit and Christ Jesus in his earthly mission?**

Beginning with his Incarnation, the Son of God was consecrated in his humanity as the Messiah by means of the anointing of the Spirit. He revealed the Spirit in his teaching, fulfilled the promises made to the Fathers, and bestowed him upon the Church at its birth when he breathed on the apostles after the Resurrection.

### **144. What happened at Pentecost?**

Fifty days after the Resurrection at Pentecost the glorified Jesus Christ poured out the Spirit in abundance and revealed him as a divine Person so that the Holy Trinity was fully manifest. The mission of Christ and of the Spirit became the mission of the Church which is sent to proclaim and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity.

*“We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith; we adore the indivisible Trinity, who has saved us.”* (Byzantine Liturgy, Troparion of Vespers of Pentecost)

### **145. What does the Spirit do in the Church?**

The Spirit builds, animates and sanctifies the Church. As the Spirit of Love, he restores to the baptized the divine likeness that was lost through sin and causes them to live in Christ the very life of the Holy Trinity.

He sends them forth to bear witness to the Truth of Christ and he organizes them in their respective functions so that all might bear “the fruit of the Spirit” (*Galatians* 5:22).

### **146. How do Christ and his Spirit act in the hearts of the faithful?**

Christ communicates his Spirit and the grace of God through the *sacraments* to all the members of the Church, who thus bear the fruits of the *new life* of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is also the Master of *prayer*.

## **“I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH”**

### ***The Church in the Plan of God***

#### **147. What does the word *Church* mean?**

The word *Church* refers to the people whom God calls and gathers together from every part of the earth. They form the assembly of those who through faith and Baptism have become children of God, members of Christ, and temples of the Holy Spirit.

#### **148. Are there other names and images with which the Bible speaks about the Church?**

In Sacred Scripture we find many images which bring out various complementary aspects of the mystery of the Church. The Old Testament favors those images that are bound to the *people of God*. The New Testament offers images that are linked to Christ as the Head of this people which is his Body. Other images are drawn from pastoral life (sheepfold, flock, sheep), from agriculture (field, olive grove, vineyard), from construction (dwelling place, stone, temple), and from family life (spouse, mother, family).

#### **149. What is the origin and the fulfillment of the Church?**

The Church finds her origin and fulfillment in the eternal plan of God. She was prepared for in the Old Covenant with the election of Israel, the sign of the future gathering of all the nations. Founded by the words and actions of Jesus Christ, fulfilled by his redeeming death and Resurrection, the Church has been manifested as the mystery of salvation by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. She will be perfected in the glory of heaven as the assembly of all the redeemed of the earth.

#### **150. What is the mission of the Church?**

The mission of the Church is to proclaim and establish the Kingdom of God begun by Jesus Christ among all peoples. The Church constitutes on earth the seed and beginning of this salvific Kingdom.

#### **151. In what way is the Church a *mystery*?**

The Church is a mystery in as much as in her visible reality there is present and active a divine spiritual reality which can only be seen with the eyes of faith.

**To Be Continued Next Week**

## Gospel Reflection

Dear Brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today’s reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus’ healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God’s grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this reading in Mark’s Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophenician woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman’s great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea.

Mark shows that Jesus’ own mission affirms the early Church’s mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark’s Gospel and is sometimes called the “messianic secret.”

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, Clement Boney, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli Caussy, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Anita Cowart, Anne Davidson, Lemuel Dickinson, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, John Dumas, Dodie Dumas, Johnny Finch, Louise Frontz, Tim Frontz, Janet Gafford, Tony Golemon, Ginny Johnston, MaryAnn Keith, Dennis Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Shirly McDonald, 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, Glenda Pose, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Dorothy Sanchez, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Tootie Spikes, 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, Sim Barksdale, Joey Murphy, Chuck Simmons, Damian Turk, John O’Conner, Fr. Francis J. Sofie Jr., Megan, Stephen Wiese, Jeremy Summerlin, Matthew wiese, Mr. & Mrs Ronald Summerlin, Raymond Floyes, Bridget, Sprinkle

## MASS OPENINGS

**September 14—Opening**

**September 15—Opening**

**September 16—Special Intention of**

**Thomas Josphe**

**September 17—Opening**

**September 18—Opening**

**September 19—Opening**

**September 21—Opening**

**September 22—Opening**

**September 23—Opening**

**September 24—Opening**

**September 25—Opening**

**September 26—Opening**

**September 28—Edward & Evelyn Carl**