MASS **INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3 4:00PM + BOBBY MOORING

HEATHER WASHINGTON HEALTH & HEALING

> **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4** 8:30 AM + Malcom Wimmer

11:000 AM **CAROLINE WACKER BIRTHDAY**

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6 8:00 AM + CAROL MITCHELL

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7 8:00 AM + BOBBY WILSON SR

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8 8:00 AM FOR PEOPLE WHO UNDER-**GO SURGERY THIS MONTH**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9 + MALCOLM WIMMER

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10 4:00PM **KENNY MIXON HEALTH & HEALING**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11 SPECIAL INTENTION OF BEASLEY FAMILY

11:000 AM **BENNET OLLINGER** AIYER (B'DAY)

> Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss

> > 251-625-4030

Physician Supervised FDA Approved Prescrip-

Last Week's Collection

Sunday collection \$ 2371

Upcoming Special collections

Today September 10 Burse Club/ SOS



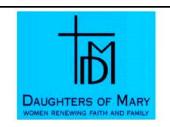
KNIGHTSOF Colubus AND- LADIES **AUXILIARY** #8740



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







Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall Tuesday

at 6PM

WEEKIY **READINGS**

Sunday

Wis 9:13-18b Phmn 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 1 COR 5:1-8

LK 6:6-11 Monday of the **Twenty-third Week** in Ordinary Time

Tuesday

1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19 Tuesday of the **Twenty-third Week** in Ordinary Time

Wednesday

1 COR 7:25-31 LK 6:20-26 Wednesday of the **Twenty-Third Week** in Ordinary Time

Thursday

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

Friday

1 COR 9:16-19, 22B-LK 6:39-42 **Memorial of Saint** Peter Claver, Priest

Saturday

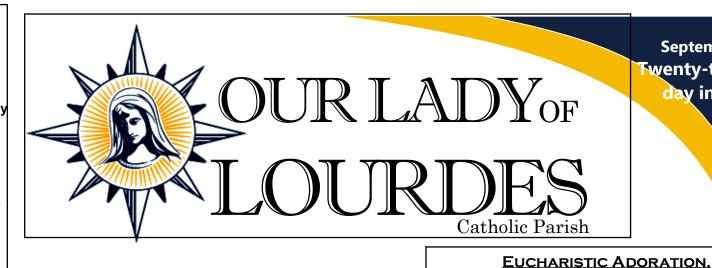
1 Cor 10:14-22 LK 6:43-49 Saturday of the **Twenty-Third Week** in Ordinary Time



RIB SALE by knights of Columbus on September 17, 2021 & a slab of Rib costs \$ 30each.

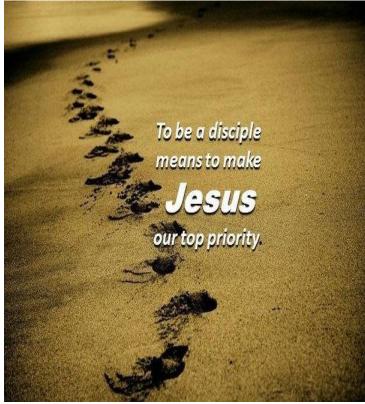


Calling all Bakers!! Bake Sale to help with Benefit Night expenses will be on Sept. 24 & 25, 2022 after all the



September 4 2022 wenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR ED CONNICK, DEACON



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AN

MASS SCHEDULES

SATURDAY

3:15PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & CONFESSION

3:30 PM - HOLY ROSARY

4:00 PM - HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

8:00 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30AM-HOLY MASS

10:30 AM - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

11:00am-HOLY MASS

REGULAR

WEEKDAYS

MONDAY- COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

8:00 AM - HOLY MASS

The Benefit Night committee is asking for donations of red, white or rose (blush) wine to help defray the cost of Benefit Night. Please drop off bottles at the rectory during regular business hours. Thank you all in advance.

September 9/15/2022 Parish Finance council meeting at 6:00pm

Young at heart is on 9/20/2022 @ 11:45 am. it begins with covered dish with fried chicken, we need more members. age to attend: above 50 years. come & enjoy. For contact Mary Mckeough 251-252-4464; Ann Kenny 251-479-6796

We need additional volunteers to be on bereavement committee, if you're interested contact Mary Mckeough 251-252-4464; Ann Kenny 251-479-6796

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Office hours:

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

Tour on Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

556. What is the prayer of praise?

Praise is that form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It is a completely disinterested prayer: it sings God's praise for his own sake and gives him glory simply because he is.

CHAPTER TWO The Tradition of Prayer

557. What is the importance of Tradition in regard to prayer?

In the Church it is through living Tradition that the Holy Spirit teaches the children of God how to pray. In fact prayer cannot be reduced to the spontaneous outpouring of an interior impulse; rather it implies contemplation, study and a grasp of the spiritual realities one experiences.

AT THE WELLSPRINGS OF PRAYER

558. What are the sources of Christian prayer?

They are: the Word of God which gives us "the surpassing knowledge" of Christ (Philippians 3:8); the Liturgy of the Church that proclaims, makes present and communicates the mystery of salvation; the theological virtues; and everyday situations because in them we can encounter God.

"I love you, Lord, and the only grace I ask is to love you eternally. ... My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love you, I want my heart to repeat it to you as often as I draw breath." (The Curé of Ars, Saint John Mary Vianney)

THE WAY OF PRAYER

559. In the Church are there different ways of praying?

In the Church there are various ways of praying that are tied to different historical, social and cultural contexts. The Magisterium of the Church has the task of discerning the fidelity of these ways of praying to the tradition of apostolic faith. It is for pastors and catechists to explain their meaning which is always related to Jesus Christ.

560. What is the way of our prayer?

The way of our prayer is Christ because prayer is directed to God our Father but reaches him only if we pray – at least implicitly – in the name of Jesus. His humanity is in effect the only way by which the Holy Spirit teaches us to pray to our father.

561. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in prayer?

Since the Holy Spirit is the interior Master of Christian prayer and "we do not know how to pray as we ought" (Romans 8:26), the Church exhorts us to invoke him and implore him on every occasion: "Come, Holy Spirit!"

562. How is Christian prayer Marian?

Because of her singular cooperation with the action of the Holy Spirit, the Church loves to pray to Mary and with Mary, the perfect 'pray-er', and to "magnify" and invoke the Lord with her. Mary in effect shows us the "Way" who is her Son, the one and only Mediator.

563. How does the Church pray to Mary?

Above all with the Hail Mary, the prayer with which the Church asks the intercession of the Virgin. Other Marian prayers are the Rosary, the Akathistos hymn, the Paraclesis, and the hymns and canticles of diverse Christian traditions.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Casino Bus Trip Fundraiser

Special words of thanks and appreciations to everyone who made our casino bus trip successful

Expenses
Bus Deposit \$250.00)
3Split the Pot/Tip(\$370.00)
Total expenses (\$620.00)

Income
Total income \$1,980.00
Net profit \$ 1360.00

Gospel Reflection

Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life-must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to loving them morethan Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

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

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

Men's Retreat 2022 September 9 - 11

Men of Faith

As Taught by St Luke

A MEN'S RETREAT BY FR NICHOLAS NAPOLITANO

Begins: Friday September 9 5:00 PM Registration

6:00 PM Supper

7:00 PM Mass & Evening Prayer

Concludes :Sunday September 11 7:00 AM Mass

8:15 am Breakfast

8:45 AM Final Conference

Visitation Monastery

2300 SpringHill Ave, Mobile, AL 36607

To Register Call: 251-473-2321 or 251-454-8208

PRAYER LISTAnita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Ber-

ger, 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, John Dumas, 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, Glenda Pose, Ursula Ouintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Dorothy Sanchez, 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

MASS OPENINGS

13 September 2022– Opening

16 September 2022– Opening

17 September 2022– Opening

20 September 2022– Opening

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