

MASS  
INTENTIONS

SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 2  
4:00 PM  
+ SYDNEY  
DUFF  
SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 3  
8:30 AM  
+ SYDNEY  
DUFF  
11:00 AM  
+ SYDNEY DUFF

TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 5  
8:00 AM  
+ SYDNEY  
DUFF

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 6  
8:00 AM  
+ SYDNEY  
DUFF

THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 7  
8:00 AM  
+ DODDIE  
DUFF

FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 8  
8:00 AM  
+ DODDIE DUFF  
& + PATRICK

HOHMAN  
SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 9  
4:00 PM  
+ LUCILLE  
KENNY

SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 10  
8:30 AM  
+ JIMMY  
O'ROURKE

11:00 AM  
OPENING  
SPECIAL  
INTENTIONS OF  
DIANE WARD

**Collection details :**

11/26/2023

Candles \$ 14

1st collection 2038 Total deposit \$ 2052

Special Collections December 10 Retired

Religious



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**

12/03/2023: Sunday after 8:30am Mass, we have Monthly breakfast by Knights & Ladies Auxiliaries.

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Fresh baked biscuits, Country Sausage gravy, Conecuh Sausage, Hash Browns, Grits, Fruit, OJ, Coffee, Omelet-To-Order Bar  
Price: \$5 and Friendship is Free

Fr. Prabhu A. will bring communion First & Third Thursday of December, those communicants are encouraged to make confessions and receive communion.

There are a lot of mass openings for your special intentions, if you would faithfully, spiritually, and prayerfully consider praying for those intentions, you're requested to pray through Mass.

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Sunday 3  
IS 63:16B-17, 19B;  
64:2-7  
1 COR 1:3-9  
MK 13:33-37  
First Sunday of  
Ad-vent

Monday 4  
Is 2:1-5  
Mt 8:5-11  
Monday of the First  
Week of Advent

Tuesday 5  
Is 11:1-10  
Lk 10:21-24  
Tuesday of the First  
Week of Advent

Wednesday 6  
Is 25:6-10a Mt  
15:29-37  
Wednesday of  
the First Week  
of Advent

Thursday 7  
Is 26:1-6  
Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Memorial of Saint  
Ambrose, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church

Friday 8  
Gn 3:9-15, 20  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12  
Lk 1:26-38  
Solemnity of the Im-  
maculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary

Saturday 9  
Is 30:19-21, 23-26  
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Saturday of the First  
Week of Advent

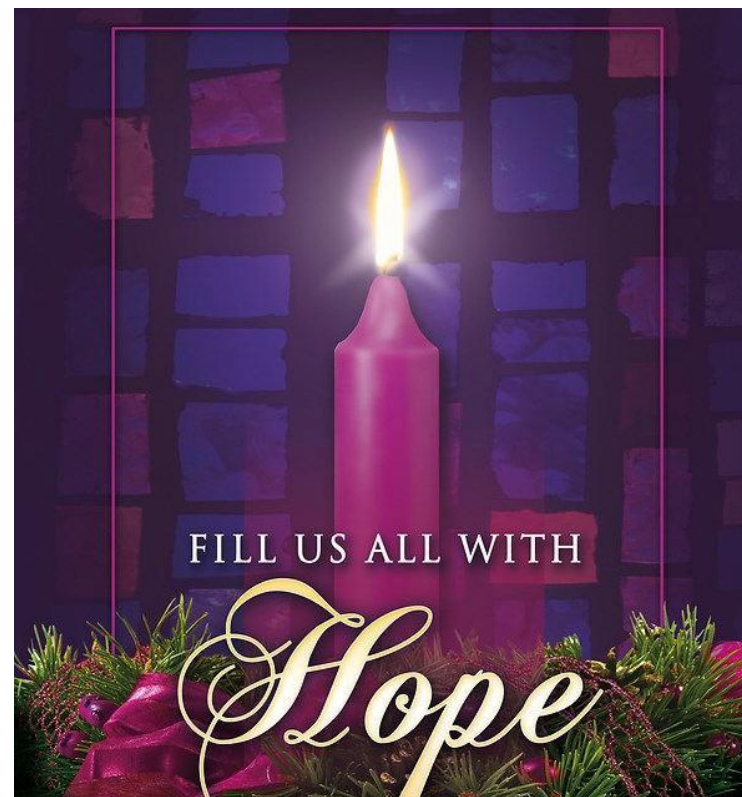


OUR LADY OF  
LOURDES

Catholic Parish

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**Office hours:**

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

December 3 2023  
First Sunday of  
Advent

**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  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Penance Service on December 8 @ 6:30pm  
Three priests are available to hear confessions  
please make use of the Opportunity to make your  
confessions.

**Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Mass Schedules**  
4th Sunday of Advent 12/24/2023 Only one Mass at 10:00am  
Christmas Eve mass 12/24/2023 Two Masses 3:30pm &  
5:00pm  
Christmas Day Mass 12/25/2023 @ 9:00am

**New Year Mass Schedule**  
12/31/ 2023 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &  
Joseph 8:30 & 11:00am Masses  
12/31/2023 New Year Eve mass @ 3:30pm only  
one mass  
1/1/2024 New year day mass @ 9:00am



Eastern Shore  
Medical Weight Loss

251-625-4030

**WINNERS OF BENEFIT NIGHT**

<b>Drawings</b>	<b>82 Ticket #</b>	<b>Winner(s)</b>
First Drawing – CK # 1111		Bubba Williams
First Drawing – CK #1118	349	Liz Lovvorn
Second Drawing – CK #1119	271	Paula Ramage
Second Drawing – CK #1120	177	Kathy & John Arnett
Third Drawing – CK #1116	130	Elaine Delaney
Third Drawing – CK #1117	269	St. Ignatius Parish
Fourth Drawing – CK # 1115	120	Eddie Lipscomb
Fourth Drawing – CK #1114	316	Raymond Sokolosky
Fifth Drawing – CK # 1112	318	Ginny Collins
Fifth Drawing – CK #1113	63	Natalie Carlisle
Split the Pot		
Basket of Cheer		
Final Drawing – CK #1121	196	Joe Ching

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GOF (Generations of Faith) Gifts Received Overview for Our Lady of**

**Lourdes Parish as of October 31, 2023:**

**Quarter (8/1/2023 – 10/31/2023): \$4,081.28**

**Total received thru October 31, 2023: \$137,933.45**

**% of Parish Goal Received: 40.57%**

**I encourage all our parishioners to fulfill your Generations of Faith pledge. Based on your GOF implementation dates, our parish should be above 60% in gifts received.**

**November 2023 Quarterly Distribution to our Parish is \$816.26**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, Today we begin the season of Advent, which marks the start of a new liturgical year for the Church. The readings for Sunday Mass are arranged on a three-year cycle. Each year features a different Gospel—Matthew, Mark, or Luke. Readings from the Gospel of John are interspersed throughout all three years. With this year’s first Sunday of Advent, we begin Cycle B of the Lectionary, which focuses our attention on the Gospel of Mark. This week and next week, our readings from Mark’s Gospel present two important Advent themes: the Lord’s return at the end of time and John the Baptist’s preparation for Jesus.

Today’s Gospel is taken from the end of Mark’s Gospel, the chapter that immediately precedes Mark’s account of Jesus’ Passion. Having been questioned repeatedly by the scribes and the Pharisees, Jesus is now questioned by his disciples—Peter, James, John, and Andrew—who want details about his prediction of the destruction of the Temple. Jesus answers with many warnings about the difficulties that the disciples will face.

Today’s passage comes at the conclusion of Jesus’ warnings to his disciples. Jesus emphasizes the need for watchfulness. The Son of Man will come without warning; only the Father knows the exact hour. The disciples must not be caught unprepared when this time comes.

Scholars believe that Mark’s Gospel was written around the time of the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70. Mark’s audience consisted of Christians who were living in difficult social and political times, times of conflict. They were likely beginning to face persecution as followers of Jesus. In this difficult time, it helped to recall that Jesus had foretold of such difficulties. Early Christian communities took courage from Jesus’ warning to remain alert and watchful, and they found in his words a way to persevere through suffering.

Today’s Gospel reminds us that Advent is about more than our preparation for the Church’s celebration of Christ’s birth at Christmas. Advent is also about preparing ourselves for Christ’s return in glory at the end of time. Like the disciples and the faithful in Mark’s community, we must also stay alert and watchful. Our faithfulness to God, through the good times as well as the difficult times, shows us to be ready for the coming of the Son of Man.

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

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

**Benefit Night Info**

**Income, Expense & Profit for Benefit Night will be enlisted in the bulletin when all checks clear.**

**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, 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, 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, Ted Beasley & Angie Beasley

**MASS OPENINGS**

**December 19 2023—Opening**  
**December 20 2023—Opening**  
**December 21 2023—Opening**  
**December 22 2023—Opening**  
**December 24 2023—Opening**  
**December 25 2023—Opening**  
**December 31 2023—Opening**  
**January 2024— Opening**