

Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Parish

Please Save-the-Date for:

The 18th Annual Benefit Night

A Night To Remember
November 8, 2019

Please join Patsy Ownby, the 2019 Chairperson, for a planning meeting on Wednesday August 21st at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. There will be Pizza, salad, and adult refreshments for dinner. Patsy is seeking volunteers of all types. Please contact Patsy or the Church Office if you are planning to attend so that we can have some idea of how much food to prepare. Fr. Marcin has asked that at least one person from every committee be at this planning session.

See you there!

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Sale Soon!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish



AUGUST 11
2019
19TH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
VIGIL MASS
5:30PM

SUNDAY
MASS
8:30AM & 11:00AM

MONDAY
COMMUNION SERVICE
8:00AM

TUESDAY
MASS
5:30PM

WEDNESDAY
MASS
8:00AM

THURSDAY
MASS
8:00AM

FRIDAY
MASS
8:00AM

MONTHLY

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
8:30AM TO NOON

FIRST SATURDAY
MASS
8AM

FIRST WEEKEND
ALL MASSES
LITANY TO THE SACRED
HEART OF JESUS

HOLY DAYS & SOLEMNITIES
8:00AM & 6:00PM

SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY
4:30PM-5:15PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

where your
TREASURE
there **HEART**
your
shall be also.

Luke 12:34

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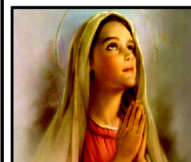
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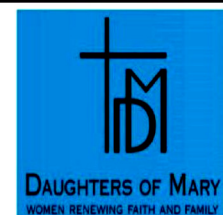
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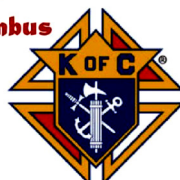
Pray the Rosary and read the Bible daily.



Our Lady
of Lourdes
Parish Hall
Tuesday
at 6PM

Our Lady of Lourdes
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In service to all.



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A Ministry of
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
for ages 50+

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Tuesday of the
Month

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Bringing Home the Word

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
August 11, 2019

Faith: Our Way of Knowing God

By Mary Katharine Deeley

Every week at Mass we remind ourselves of the mystery of our faith—that by his death and resurrection Jesus set us free, and he will come again in glory. How do we know this? Could we convince someone this is true? If “true” means factual evidence backed up by science, we won’t be able to prove this to anyone. But God gives us a different way of knowing. It comes from the revelation of God in creation, Scripture, and Christ. Our faith, a gift from God, is the ability to recognize the truth of the mysteries we proclaim.

Sunday Readings

Wisdom 18:6–9

The expectation of your people was the salvation of the righteous and the destruction of their foes.

Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–19 or
Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–12

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

Luke 12:32–48 or
Luke 12:35–40

[Jesus said,] “Sell your belongings and give alms....For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”

In the reading from Hebrews, the author praises Abraham’s faith, which led him to obey the God he did not know and the tradition he handed on. Abraham wasn’t worried about proving that God spoke to him; he lived it. In the same way, Jesus calls his disciples to be ready and waiting for the Lord’s return.

We can’t convince everyone that the resurrection and baptism affect salvation, that the consecration is real, or that Jesus will come again. We can, however, point to the life and witness of the Church and show the difference our faith makes in our own lives as we encounter others, work for justice, and spread the gospel. Our obedience, virtue, and good works manifest our faith and reveal the truths entrusted to us. Nowhere is this truer than at the eucharistic table, where we celebrate the mysteries in union with and in joyful expectation of the One who was, who is, and who is to come. +

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A Word from Pope Francis

The Assumption of Mary is a great mystery which regards each one of us, it regards our future. Mary, in fact, precedes us on the path walked upon by those who, through their baptism, have bound their life to Jesus, as Mary bound her own life to him.

—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, 2016



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What difference has my faith made in my life?
- Instead of just professing my faith, do I live it in my actions every day?

Coping with Chronic Illness: A Daily Walk with God

By Susan Hines-Brigger

When you enter our home, it appears to be a normal family household. But look more closely and you’ll see a deeper story. Behind the butter in the refrigerator sits my medicine. On top of a cabinet, by my baking supplies, is the container I put my used needles in after my daily injections.

Welcome to life with a chronic illness. I have multiple sclerosis, an autoimmune disorder affecting the central nervous system. I was diagnosed nine years ago, shortly after the birth of the second of our four children. First, I lost hearing in one ear. Then one side of my face went numb. My vision and balance have been affected, and I temporarily lost all feeling in my right leg. Every day I battle overwhelming fatigue and the fear of this disease’s unpredictability.

But life goes on. It has to. Clothes must be laundered, homework has to get done, and there are parties to plan.

Sharing the Burden

When first diagnosed, I felt isolated. No one I knew had MS. I knew little about the disease and didn’t feel comfortable calling my doctor’s office every time I had a question. Being fiercely independent, I vowed to take this on myself. I didn’t



want to burden others, nor did I want to be labeled a complainer.

I scanned the Bible for comforting passages. While many resonated, I wasn’t finding the comfort I thought I would. That is, until I stumbled across Romans and began to read: “For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have

the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another” (12:4–5). Suddenly, it hit me: In my search for comfort, I was missing community, a key part of my Catholic faith.

We Are Many Parts

So, as many people do nowadays, I took to Facebook to share my struggle. Before long, an old friend from high school wrote back. She, too, has MS. Within months, another high school friend was diagnosed. A mom at my kids’ school doesn’t have MS, but she also faces a chronic illness. She wrote to let me know she “gets it.”

We pray for one another, supporting each other when we’re weak. And though we come from various faith backgrounds, we are a community—formed person by person, story by story. I’ve come to realize that my friends and family are the living manifestation of St. Teresa of Ávila’s words: “Christ has no body now

on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless his people.”

The faith community provides a wonderful network of support during times of need. I was reminded of this when the mother of one of my daughter’s classmates died suddenly. The parish rallied around the family. For some, that meant making meals, others physically wrapped their arms around the family. Still others offered prayers.

I’ve experienced those blessings as I deal with MS. Those moments when I feel lowest are when I’m reminded of Christ’s presence. Sometimes it’s a kind word from a friend, an unexpected visit, or just a momentary sense of calm. Faith is my security blanket. It gives me something to hold onto when I’m frustrated or sad. My faith tells me, “Don’t give up. Hang in there. There’s hope.” +



Lord, you offered your life out of love for humankind. Help me let go of my possessions so I can generously serve others.

—From Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

WEEKDAY READINGS

August 12–17

Monday, Weekday: Dt 10:12–22 / Mt 17:22–27

Tuesday, Weekday: Dt 31:1–8 / Mt 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

Wednesday, St. Maximilian Kolbe: Dt 34:1–12 / Mt 18:15–20

Thursday, Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary: Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20–27 / Lk 1:39–56

Friday, Weekday: Jos 24:1–13 / Mt 19:3–12

Saturday, Weekday: Jos 24:14–29 / Mt 19:13–15

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The Assumption of Mary

Holy Day of Obligation
Vigil Mass 8/14/19 at 6:00 pm
Holy Day Mass 8/15/19 at 8:00am

Thursday, Catholics around the world will mark the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, commemorating the end of her earthly life and assumption into Heaven. But while the feast day is a relatively new one, the history of the holiday – and the mystery behind it – has its roots in the earliest centuries of Christian belief. As her earthly life comes to an end, the Assumption helps us to understand more fully not just her life, but it helps us to always focus our gaze to Eternity.

The dogma of the Assumption of Mary – also called the “Dormition of Mary” in the Eastern Churches – has its roots in the early centuries of the Church. The Catholic Church teaches that when Mary ended her earthly life, God assumed her, body and soul into heaven.

This belief traces its roots back to the earliest years of the Church. While a site outside of Jerusalem was recognized as the tomb of Mary, the earliest Christians maintained that no one was there. According to St. John of Damascus, in the 5th century, at the Council of Chalcedon in 451, Roman Emperor Marcian requested the body of Mary, Mother of God. St. Juvenal, who was Bishop of Jerusalem replied “that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven,” the saint recorded.

By the 8th century, around the time of Pope Adrian, the Church began to change its terminology, renaming the feast day of the Memorial of Mary to the Assumption of Mary. The belief in the Assumption of Mary was a widely-held tradition, and a frequent meditation in the writings of saints throughout the centuries. However it was not defined officially until the past century.

In 1950, Pope Pius XII made an infallible, ex-cathedra statement in the Apostolic Constitution Munificentissimus Deus officially defining the dogma of the Assumption.
“By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory,” the pope wrote.

Today, the Feast of the Assumption is marked as a major feast day and a public holiday in many countries. In most countries, including the United States, it is a Holy Day of Obligation, and Catholics are required to attend Mass. On major feast days, it's important to mark the significance of the feast as especially vital by emphasizing the necessity of celebrating the Eucharist that day. What is more fitting than on the Assumption of the Blessed Mother to, once again, focus on her Son, on the Eucharist?

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MINISTER’S
SCHEDULE
AUGUST
17TH & 18TH

Sat. 8/17 5:30pm
Ushers
Billy Kenny
Darlene O’ Rourke

Lectors
1) L. Thompson
2) I. Vrazel

Extraordinary Ministers
B. Cooper
A. Cooper
A. Kenny
B. Burton
J C Martin
S. Washington

Sun. 8/18 8:30am
Ushers
L. Loftin
A. Forward

Lectors
1) M. Brierly
2) B. Moseby

Extraordinary Ministers
P. Dumas
M. Brierly
E. Thornton
J. Moore
L. Lovvorn
K. Kleinschrodt

Sun. 8/18 11:00am
Ushers
B. Williams
L. Lavallais

Lectors
1) R. Thompson
2) L. Snow

Extraordinary Ministers
M. Portella
E. Lipscomb
B. Gonzales
L. Dowell
A. Tomas
D. Harvey

quarterly schedule available
on the church website

Church Office Hours
Tuesday-Friday 8:30am to 4:30 pm
Lunch Daily at 1:00pm
Pastor’s Office Hours
By Appointment

MASS
INTENTIONS

MONDAY
AUGUST 12
8:00 AM
COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY
AUGUST 13
5:30PM
COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 14
8:00 AM
COMMUNION SERVICE

6:00PM
VIGIL MASS
ASSUMPTION OF MARY
+ LUZ BISHOP

THURSDAY
AUGUST 15
8:00 AM
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
ASSUMPTION OF MARY
LULA BOOTH
(BIRTHDAY INTENTIONS)

FRIDAY
AUGUST 16
8:00 AM
COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY
AUGUST 17
5:30PM
+ CYNTHIA SHAW

SUNDAY
AUGUST 18
8:30AM
FOR PARISHIONERS
11:00 AM
+LEONA TIPP



Pray For Our
Active Military

- Austin Booth
Army
- Dominic French
Army
- Jordan Guidry
Marines
- Austin M. Goodin
Marines
- Fr. Paul A. Halladay
Major US Army
- Matthew Ladnier
Coast Guard
- Kenneth L. McAlman
1st Lt. US Army
- Captain Alex Milesenko
Army
- Corie Demetri Mitchell
Army
- Kevin O’Rourke
Coast Guard
- Sam Schoolfield Jr.
Marine Reserves
- Sam Schoolfield Sr.
Marines
- Jerrick Thompson
Army Reserves
- Quentin
Porter-Washington
Air Force Reserves

Prayer List

Rhonda Adams, Tim Anderson, Dale Andrews, Karen Andrews, Richard Anthony, Margaret Arns, Vivian Bacot, Bob Balzli, Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Dorothy Bertagnolli, Don Bertagnoli, Chloe Beshears, Bodeem Blankenship, Blake Blackston, Bethany Ann Boltz, Clement Boney, Toni Boney, Logan Bowers, Sara Bratt, Kateria Brewer, Jason Brown, Jean Brown, Paul Burch, Sr., Pat Burch, John Buhring, Lorrie Burgess, Conrad Burkhardt, David Burris, Marguerite Burris, McKenzie Butterwick, Boatie Campbell, Wendi Campbell, Frankie Cayton, Ami Cheatham, Mary Myers Clark, Rick Claxton, Theresa Coleman, Garrett Colvin, Evelyn Cooper, Helen Couch, Anita Cowart, Claudia Daniel, Patricia Davis, Susie DeWitt, Teresa Dezenburg, Lemuel Dickinson, Daniel Dorrierty, Roberta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, John Edwards, Josh Ellis, George Erickson, Johnny Finch, Lynne Floyes, Raymond Floyes, Betty Foster, Elyn Fowler, Louise Frontz, Randy Fuller, Janet Gafford, Tim Frontz, Logan Frye, Ron Garrick, Guillermo Gomez, Marilu Gomez, Joyce Goodman, Walter Grimes, Richard Guess, Greg Hampton, Irene Guess, Margaret Guess, Colleen Hill, Kate Hodge, Diana Holifield, Keith Holified, Randy Hooks, Buddy Hulkan, Alaina Hulsey, Chrissy Irby, Elyssa Jacobs, Erin Jackson, Henry Johnson, Joshua Johnson, J.S. Johnson, Kaleb Johnson, Ginny Johnston, Mary Ann Keith, Billy Kenny, Patrick Kenny, Marshall Kern, Ed Kimbrough, June King, James King Jr., Philip Larson, Polly Lartigue, Alfred Leonard, Matthew Lewis, Diane Little, Nancy Cowart Little, Beth Ellen Lloyd, John Loden, Fred Lorge, Joan Lorge, Paul Lyle, Amanda McDonald, Charles McDonald, Lisa McDonald, Shirley McDonald, Donna Magaldine, Mary Martin, John Martin, Paul Martin, Trissie Martin, Kamden McKeough, Stephanie Melton, Helen Merchant, Dolores Merren, May Merren, Faye Methaney, Alana Voivedich Mey, Louis Meyers, Alaina Mickel, Priscilla Miller, Jean Morgan, Archie Moore, Margaret Moore, Marcie Morrow, Cindy Mount, Garrett Mount, Ernestine Murrill, Rose Marie Murphy, Blake Myers, Johnathan Myers, Michael Myles, Paul Naylor, Tiffany Neese, Wally Neese, Ella Rose Norris, Kelly North, Mike Nunnery, Darlene O’Rourke, Agnes Parker, Summer Patterson, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Barbara Phillips, Randy Phillips, Dana Pickel, Sue Pitt, Lorraine Carol Provost, Tracey Ransom, Rennie Pitt, Jr., Elizabeth Purcell, Holley Reese, Serina Reeves, Gerald Resso, Belinda Richard, Terri Richey, Jimmy Robinson, Marlen Rodriguez, Robert Salva, Jun Santiago, Richard Santiago, Michelle Saynor, Laura Lee Seargent, Grayson Scott, Patsy Sealy, Simon Schum, Stevie Shaw, Kay Shaw, Briley Shirah, Dorothy Simon, Cindy Snow, Larry Snow, Allison Spillman, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Sally Stokely, Todd Stringfellow, Chuck Sullivan, Ronald Summerlin, Cecilia Taylor, Charles Taylor, Barbara Thomas, Eddie Thomas, Gwen Thomas, Rita Tillman, Robert Todd, Belinda Tomplait, Cecil Tucker, Dede Unger, Tyler Upton, Nita Van Devender, Norma Villanueva, Anna Visperas, Rudy Visperas, Ida Vrazel, Frances Ward, Wayne Ward, Gary Warner, Albert Washington, Sallie Washington, Brad Wells, Mark Westbrook, Ralph Wheat, Marlene Whisenhant, Leroy Wiese, Stephen Weise, Kenny Wiggins, Buddy Wilder, Heather Willamor, Bubba Williams, Kelly Wilson, Shelly Wilson, Agnes Worley, Ashley Wypick, Carol Ziebert, Christopher Zimmerman.

2019 Collections

Regular & Holy Days Collection

8/4/19 \$4,057.00

2019 Total Regular Collection
\$127,857.94

2019 Total Parish Project Collection
\$20,352.00

Latin America Collection 8/4/19 \$338.00

CCD Classes will start in September. If you have a child or grandchild that needs to be enrolled, please plan to get them started this year

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August 2019

The Mobile Deanery Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
Will hold their Fall Quarterly meeting on:
August 28, 2019
Please make reservations by August 23, 2019 with: Carlee Russell (251)533-4771 or Betty Robertson (251)423-5138

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	July 29 Communion Service 8am	July 30 Mass Daughters of Mary Men of St. Joseph 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:00pm	July 31 Mass 8:00am	1 Mass 8:00am	2 Mass 8:00am	3 1st Saturday Mass 1621 Drawing Sacrament of Reconciliation Vigil Mass 8:00am 9:00am 4:30pm-5:15pm 5:30pm
4 Mass 8:30am and 11:00am	5 Communion Service 8am	6 Mass Daughters of Mary Men of St. Joseph 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:00pm Special Committee Meeting 6:00pm Please see 8/4/19 Bulletin	7 Mass 8:00am	8 Mass 8:00am	9 Mass 8:00am	10 Sacrament of Reconciliation Vigil Mass Spanish Retreat in Parish Hall 4:30pm-5:15pm 5:30pm
11 Mass K of C Monthly Breakfast 8:30am and 11:00am 9:30am	12 Communion Service Dc. Bob 8am	13 Communion Service Dc. Ed Daughters of Mary Men of St. Joseph 8:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm	14 Communion Service Dc. John Daughters of Mary Men of St. Joseph 8:00 AM 6:00pm 6:00 PM Fr. Norbert	15 Holy Day of Obligation The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Fr. Norbert 8:00am	16 Communion Service Dc. Ed 8am	17 No Reconciliation Vigil Mass Fr. Dan Goode 5:30pm
18 Mass Fr. Norber K of C Monthly Meeting 8:30am and 11:00am 9:45am	19 Communion Service Dc. Bob 8am	20 Communion Service Dc. Ed Daughters of Mary Men of St. Joseph 8:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm	21 Communion Service Dc. John Open-to-All Benefit Night Planning Meeting 6:00 PM in Parish Hall Dinner & Refreshments Served Please contact Patsy Ownby or the Church Office if you plan to attend. 8am	22 Communion Service Dc. Ed 8am	23 Communion Service Dc. Ed 8am	24 Sacrament of Reconciliation Vigil Mass Fr. Michael Kellerher 4:30pm-5:15pm 5:30pm
25 Mass Fr. Michael Kellerher 8:30am and 11:00am	26 Communion Service Dc. Bob 8am	27 Communion Service Dc. Ed Daughters of Mary Men of St. Joseph 8:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm	28 Mass 8:00am	29 Mass 8:00am	30 Mass 8:00am	31 Sacrament of Reconciliation Vigil Mass 4:30pm-5:15pm 5:30pm