


**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!



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish



**AUGUST 18**  
**2019**  
 20TH 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

I WAITED PATIENTLY FOR THE LORD. HE  
 TURNED TO ME, AND HEARD MY CRY. HE  
 BROUGHT ME UP ALSO OUT OF A HORRIBLE  
 PIT, OUT OF THE MIRY CLAY. HE SET MY FEET  
 ON A ROCK, AND GAVE ME A FIRM PLACE TO  
 STAND. HE HAS PUT A NEW SONG IN MY  
 MOUTH, EVEN PRAISE TO OUR GOD. MANY  
 SHALL SEE IT, AND FEAR, AND SHALL TRUST IN  
 THE LORD.

PSALM 40:1-3

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Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish  
 Liturgy Committee Altar Society  
*Pray the Rosary and read the Bible daily.*

**Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus Council 8740**  
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**Young at Heart**  
 A Ministry of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for ages 50+

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall**  
 Tuesday at 6PM  
**DAUGHTERS OF MARY**  
 WOMEN RENEWING FAITH AND FAMILY

**Covered Dish Lunch at Noon**  
 Every Second Tuesday of the Month





# Bringing Home the Word

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
August 18, 2019

## Jesus as Disrupter

By Mary Katharine Deeley

When I was young, one of my favorite pictures of Jesus was one of him blessing little children. How calm and peaceful Jesus seemed, and his eyes were full of love. In later years, I have been drawn to other images and art of Jesus holding, healing, and granting mercy to his beloved children.

The image of Jesus as a nurturer is so comforting that I tend to forget that Jesus also disturbed the peace, questioned authority, and demanded complete obedience and loyalty.

For first-century Christians, following Jesus often meant leaving family and friends, civil disobedience (not considering Caesar as a god), and reimagining religious traditions.

The Christ who sows division is uncomfortable, but Christians in every century have had to speak out against evil and sin, especially when their culture's or country's practices lead people away from rather than toward God. Even here in the United States, Catholics have found themselves defending the dignity of all human life and economic and social justice for the poor, even when it meant challenging the prevailing attitudes and political climate. It's rarely easy to speak truth to power or popularity, and we have to guard against those who think they are always right or somehow above God. Jesus himself recognized that he would not always be popular, so he lifted up the two great commandments to love God and neighbor as the measure of how we should act even when those actions divide us. +

*It's difficult speaking  
truth to power,  
yet we must guard  
against those who think  
they are always right.*

## Sunday Readings

**Jeremiah 38:4–6; 8–10**

[King Zedekiah said,] "Take three men with you, and get Jeremiah the prophet out of the cistern before he dies."

**Hebrews 12:1–4**

Consider how [Jesus] endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart.

**Luke 12:49–53**

[Jesus said,] "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

## A Word from Pope Francis

I encourage you always to have prophetic courage in rejecting everything that demeans human beings, and all forms of [degrading] exploitation. Continue to show those signs of hospitality and solidarity, great and small, which can light up the lives of children and old people, migrants and refugees, in search of peace.

—Address to Caritas Internationalis,  
November 17, 2016



## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What is my purpose?
- Am I willing to make a stand for righteousness, even if it makes me unpopular?

## The Big Peace of Christ

By Bishop Robert F. Morneau

"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

—Luke 12:51

Why did Jesus come to earth? What was his mission? Was he sent for unity or division, for life or death, for love or hate? The answer is clear: Jesus came that we might have abundant life (John 10:10). But there is a deep paradox. In Luke's Gospel—and especially in verse 51's quote from Jesus—it appears that division, not peace, is Jesus' real mission.

We should ponder this paradox. The poet T. S. Eliot provides an insight: "Beneath the bleeding hands we feel / The sharp compassion of the healer's art." The surgeon cuts away the cancer, a bloody, divisive act indeed. Yet the motive isn't to inflict pain. Rather, it is to bring healing. No false tenderness allows the healer to withhold the knife; no good parent avoids disciplining his or her child. To bring health and peace, pain is sometimes needed.

So Jesus causes division wherever there is an unhealthy, unholy union. Out of compassion, the Lord separates us from everything that keeps us from the love of the Father. This may appear cruel, but it is in fact an act of divine kindness. Shakespeare's Hamlet addresses

his mother, the queen, in these words: "I must be cruel only to be kind."

### "Graced" Division

St. John XXIII spoke often about peace—the peace of God's kingdom. In *Peace on Earth (Pacem in Terris)*, he maintains in the encyclical that peace demands four elements: truth, freedom, charity, and justice. Jesus came to inaugurate that



kingdom; he came to express truth, to incarnate love, to foster freedom, and to promote justice. In this mission there would be much division, since people often opted for untruth, indifference, slavery, and injustice.

Everyone must distinguish graced division from divisions that are simply

destructive. The surgeon's knife separates a diseased organ from the body—a moment of grace. The slave trader separates children from their parents—a horrendous sin. Moses placed before his people a choice of life or death (Deuteronomy 30:19). We are given the same choice: to be agents of life and peace or instruments of death and chaos.

Just before Communion we pray, "Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, 'Peace I leave you, my peace I give you.'" So when we read, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but

rather division," we know that Jesus is referring to a false peace, one in which relationships are not harmonious. Jesus will have nothing to do with such unions—he will split them apart for the sake of truth.

### Examples of Christ's Peace

The human condition requires painful choices that sometimes cause division. We need but note the work of the following Christians: Martin Luther King, Jr., in his ministry to secure human rights; Thomas Merton, in his stand against nuclear war; Dorothy Day, who fought against the status quo that kept so many in radical poverty. All of them came to bring division, not peace. These disciples of Christ fought for the big peace: the kingdom of God.

Those great people showed us that God's word is a two-edged sword. We can be like them. It is a good spiritual exercise for all of us to write out a mission statement. What has God called us to do? Why have we come to this earth? Surely a task we have all been given is to bring peace and right relationships. We can, with God's help. +



*Lord, you send us your Spirit  
to renew the face of the earth.  
Filled with your love,  
help me make a difference.*

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

## WEEKDAY READINGS

August 19–24

**Monday, Weekday:** Jgs 2:11–19 / Mt 19:16–22

**Tuesday, St. Bernard:** Jgs 6:11–24a / Mt 19:23–30

**Wednesday, St. Pius X:** Jgs 9:6–15 / Mt 20:1–16

**Thursday, Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary:** Jgs 11:29–39a / Mt 22:1–14

**Friday, Weekday:** Ru 1:1, 3–6, 14b–16, 22 / Mt 22:34–40

**Saturday, St. Bartholomew:** Rv 21:9b–14 / Jn 1:45–51

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### Memorial of The Queenship of Mary August 22

With the certainty of faith we know that Jesus Christ is king in the full, literal, and absolute sense of the word; for He is true God and man. This does not, however, prevent Mary from sharing His royal prerogatives, though in a limited and analogous manner; for she was the Mother of Christ, and Christ is God; and she shared in the work of the divine Redeemer, in His struggles against enemies and in the triumph He won over them all. From this union with Christ the King she assuredly obtains so eminent a status that she stands high above all created things; and upon this same union with Christ is based that royal privilege enabling her to distribute the treasures of the kingdom of the divine Redeemer. And lastly, this same union with Christ is the fountain of the inexhaustible efficacy of her motherly intercession in the presence of the Son and of the Father.

Without doubt, then, does our holy Virgin possess a dignity that far transcends all other creatures. In the eyes of her Son she takes precedence over everyone else. In order to help us understand the preeminence that the Mother of God enjoys over all creation, it would help to remember that from the first moment of her conception the holy Virgin was filled with such a plenitude of grace as to surpass the graces enhancing all the saints. Recall what our predecessor Pius IX, of blessed memory, wrote: "More than all the angels and all the saints has God ineffable freely endowed Mary with the fullness of the heavenly gifts that abound in the divine treasury; and she, preserving herself ever immaculately clean from the slightest taint of sin, attained a fullness of innocence and holiness so great as to be unthinkable apart from God Himself, a fullness that no one other than God will ever possess."

Excerpted from *Ad Caeli Reginam*, Pius XII

### MINISTER'S SCHEDULE AUGUST 24TH & 25TH

Sat. 8/24 5:30pm

#### Ushers

L. Thompson  
Darlene O' Rourke

#### Lectors

- 1) G. Peloux
- 2) C. Peloux

#### Extraordinary Ministers

B. Cooper  
A. Cooper  
B. Kenny  
A. Kenny  
B. Burton  
J C Martin

Sun. 8/25 8:30am

#### Ushers

D. Dumas  
C. Boney

#### Lectors

- 1) A. Kleinschrodt
- 2) M. Fletcher

#### Extraordinary Ministers

J. Dickenson  
H. Golemon  
L. Loftin  
P. Dumas  
M. Brierly  
*Need Substitute*

Sun. 8/25 11:00am

#### Ushers

L. Lartigue  
B. Williams

#### Lectors

- 1) L. Dowell
- 2) S. Dowell

#### Extraordinary Ministers

P. Thompson  
M. Portella  
E. Lipscomb  
B. Lipscomb  
*Need Substitute*  
*Need Substitute*

*quarterly schedule available  
on the church website*

### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY  
AUGUST 19

8:00 AM  
COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY  
AUGUST 20

5:30PM  
COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 21

8:00 AM  
COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY  
AUGUST 22

8:00 AM  
COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY  
AUGUST 23

8:00 AM  
COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY  
AUGUST 24

5:30PM  
+ GEORGES & ALICE  
PICARD

SUNDAY  
AUGUST 25

8:30AM  
+ LUZ BISHOP  
11:00 AM  
FOR PARISHIONERS



### Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday 8:30am to 4:30 pm

Lunch Daily at 1:00pm

### Pastor's Office Hours

By Appointment

### 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 Bertagnoli, 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 Dumas, John Edwards, Josh Ellis, George Erickson, Johnny Finch, Lynne Floyes, Raymond Floyes, Betty Foster, Ellyn 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 Hulan, 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 Nunery, 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., Glenda Pose, 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, Cheryl Stewart, 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 Whisenant, 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

8/11/19 \$2,829.00

2019 Total Regular Collection  
\$130,686.94

#### Parish Project Collection

8/11/19 \$1,031.00

2019 Total Parish Project Collection  
\$21,383.00



### Cooking with Padre!

Fr. Marcin has announced  
(all the way from Poland)  
that his next cooking  
demonstration will be on  
**September 13th** at 6:30pm.

*This time there be a little twist.* To reserve you spot  
please call the church office at 251-479-9885.

Don't miss out on the FUN!

### 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 Mileszko  
Army

Corie Demetri Mitchell  
Army

Kevin O'Rourke  
Coast Guard

Sam Schoolfield Jr.  
Marine Reserves

Sam Schoolfield Sr.  
Marines

Jerrick Thompson  
Army Reserves

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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