Monday
November 26
Weekday
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday
November 27
Weekday
Rv 14:14-19
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday
November 28
Weekday
Rv 15:1-4
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday
November 29
Weekday
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a
Lk 21:20-28

Friday
November 30
St. Andrew, Apostle
Rom 10:9-18
Mt 4:18-22

Saturday
December 1
Weekday
Rv 22:1-7
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday
December 2
First Sunday of Advent
Jer 33:14-16
1 Thes 3:12–4:2
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Don't Forget:

Next Sunday is the monthly Knights of Columbus Breakfast at 9:30 AM. Bring your Family, your appetite, your $5.00 per breakfast, and a non-perishable food item to be used by the Ladies Auxiliary in preparing food boxes for those in need.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

In an apparition to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Jesus spoke these beautiful words: "I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament." Go to adoration, even if it's just for 5 minutes. Jesus desires to be with you, to have you gaze upon Him, as He so lovingly gazes upon you.

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist ... By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"

The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity!

At the moment of Consecration, during the Mass, the "gifts" of bread and wine are transformed (transubstantiated) into the actual Body and Blood of Christ, at the Altar. This means that they are not only spiritually transformed, but rather are actually (substantially) transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. The elements retain the appearance of bread and wine but are indeed the actual Body and Blood of Christ. This is what is meant by Real Presence: the actual, physical presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Christ instituted this Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist in order to remain with mankind until the end of time (Jn. 14:18).

Have you ever gone to Adoration? Have you tried, but felt defeated like so many at first do, and occasionally still do? Here's a short list of ways to be successful in Adoration. These are meant to be a suggestion. As you begin to practice this act of worship and devotion ask the Holy Spirit to guide you into new ways of Adoring The Real Presence of Christ In The Eucharist:

1. Be Patient

Sometime, time seems to stand still, 5 minutes seem eternal. Consider this analogy: Have you ever been out of shape and tried to go for a one-mile run. Suddenly, 5 minutes into the run, you're huffing and puffing, and you realize you've only gone one block. Rather than focusing on the success — you just ran for the first time in months!! — we tend to focus on the defeat. Adoration can be a bit like that attempt to run bun the mile. Set yourself up for success. If it's been awhile, or your first time, 5 minutes of sitting with Jesus is a good goal. Slowly increase your time—you'll be amazed at how God increases your capacity to be with Him!

2. Bring Scripture

Reading scripture is always a good thing but is especially helpful and meditative during adoration. There are many prayer books and apps that contain daily scripture readings. Some people like reading the Psalms and reflecting on a verse that speaks to them on that given day. As you read scripture ask myself: How is this scripture speaking to my heart? What changes is God asking me to take? How will I go about making those changes? After asking those questions of yourself, make them part of your prayer.

3. Pray the Rosary

The rosary is a beautiful prayer, one that many saints have prayed. St. Louis de Montfort said "'When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer." What better way to give Jesus and Mary glory than to pray the rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament?

4. Become OK with Silence

It's so easy to go a whole day without silence. We get in the car and turn on the radio, we have our phones with us constantly, and at the end of the day we turn on the TV or talk on the telephone. Even if we are in a quiet environment, we are usually accustomed to creating "silent noise" with our checklists, and to-do lists, and checking text messages or Facebook, and the list goes on, and on, and....The above reasons are why, when sitting in adoration, it is sometimes difficult to focus. We've become so accustomed to the business of the world, that being truly still, truly silent, can seem uncomfortable, foreign. But that discomfort is ok, good even. St. Augustine wrote "Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee." Allow yourself to sit in silence and to just be with Jesus and to find your rest in Him

Opportunities for Adoration at Our Lady of Lourdes

The First Friday of Each Month from 8:30 AM to 12 Noon

Immediately Following ALL Weekend Masses the First Weekend of Each Month
(The Adoration Time After These Masses Will Be 30 Minutes)

Last Sunday In Ordinary Time

25 NOV 2018

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Mass Schedule

Saturday
Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday
Mass 8:30 am 11:00 am

Monday
Communion Service 8:00am

Tuesday
Mass 5:30 pm

Wednesday
Mass 8:00 am

Thursday
Mass 8:00 am

Friday
Mass 8:00 am

The First Friday of each month Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Immediately follows Mass and Exposition lasts until 12:30 pm

The First Saturday of each month there is a Mass at 8:00 am .

At All Masses The First Weekend of each month , Adoration will immediately follow the Mass.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday 4:30–5:15 pm or by appointment by calling the church office.

The Christ the King Medal Recipient from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish 2018

MR. LOU LARTIGUE

Medal Presentation at The Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception November 25, 2018

Pray For Our Active Military

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All of the Rosaries Prayed before Mass during the month of November will be offered for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Please join us 30 minutes before each weekend Mass as we pray the Rosary.

Contribution Report

Regular Collection

Last Week	$3,807.00
2018 Total	**$218,804.01**

Parish Project Collections

Altar Steps
$11,500.00
Monthly Project Collection
Including Additional Donations for Exterior Lighting
$16,924.00
Window Mural Scenes
$18,900.00
Vestments and Altar Cloths
$1,644.00

Total Project Coll. $48,968.00

Total Parish Contributions for 2018
$267,772.00

Campaign for Human Development 11/18/18 $407.00

If you are not receiving important Parish News by email, please call the church office to be added to the email list.

Prayer List

Rhonda Adams, Tim Anderson, Dale Andrews, Karen Andrews, Richard Anthony, Margaret Arns, Clara Autrey, Vivian Bacot, Philip Banagan, Bob Balzli, Anita Barclay, Katherine Berger, Dorothy Bertagnolli, Reagan Bertagnoli, Robert Bertagnolli, Bodeem Blankenship, Bethany Ann Boltz, Clement Boney, Toni Boney, Wayne Boone, Logan Bowers, Sara Bratt, Kateria Brewer, Miranda Brown, Jason Brown, Jean Brown, Paul Burch, Sr., Pat Burch, Lorrie Burgess, Conrad Burkhardt, David Burris, Marguerite Burris, McKenzie Butterwick, Boatie Campbell, Wendi Campbell, Sister Lucia Carl, Jane Castelin, Ami Cheatham, Mary Myers Clark, Evelyn Cooper, Helen Couch, Anita Cowart, Claudia Daniel, Patricia Davis, Teresa Dezenburg, Lemuel Dickinson, Daniel Dorrierty, Roberta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, John Edwards, Josh Ellis, George Erickson, Johnny Finch, Lynne Floyes, Raymond Floyes, Ellyn Fowler, Louise Frontz, Randy Fuller, Janet Gafford, Michelle Gibson, Tim Frontz, Logan Frye, Ron Garrick, Ashley Girby, Guillermo Gomez, Marilu Gomez, Joyce Goodman, Walter Grimes, Greg Hampton, Irene Guess, Margaret Guess, Colleen Hill, Kate Hodge, Keith Holified, Randy Hooks, Buddy Hulgan, 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, Mary Martin, Gaynell Mathers, Amanda McDonald, Charles McDonald, Lisa McDonald, Shirly McDonald, Donna Magaldine, John Martin, Trissie Martin, Kamden McKeough, Stephanie Melton, Helen Merchant, Dolores Merren, May Merren, Alana Voivedich Mey, Louis Meyers, Priscilla Miller, Archie Moore, Margaret Moore, Marcie Morrow, Cindy Mount, Ernestine Murrill, Michael Myles, Paul Naylor, Tiffany Neese, Wally Neese, Margaret Noel, 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, David Ponder, Tracey Ransom, Rennie Pitt, Jr., Kelly Powell, Elizabeth Purcell, Holley Reese, Serina Reeves, Gerald Resso, Belinda Richard, Terri Richey, Jimmy Robinson, Marlen Rodriguez, Robert Salva, Jun Santiago, Richard Santiago, Teresa Saxon, Michelle Saynor, Laura Lee Seargent, Grayson Scott, Patsy Sealy, Simon Schum, Stevie Shaw, Kay Shaw, Briley Shirah, Dorothy Simon, 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, Gerald Vrazel, Frances Ward, Wayne Ward, Gary Warner, Albert Washington, Sallie Washington, Brad Wells, Mark Westbrook, Ralph Wheat, Marlene Whisenhant, Leroy Wiese, Kenny Wiggins, Heather Willamor, Bubba Williams, Kelly Wilson, Shelly Wilson, Agnes Worley, Carol Ziebert, Christopher Zimerman.

Please call the church office MONTHLY to update information

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24
5:30PM
DOLORES & SIDNEY DUFF
59TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25
8:30AM
FOR PARISHIONERS
11AM
+ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCES

MONDAY NOVEMBER 26
8:00 AM
COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 27
5:30 PM
+ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCES

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28
8:00 AM
+ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCES

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29
8:00 AM
+ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCES

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30
8:00 AM
+WILLIE FRANK & SARAH HUNTER

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1
8:00AM
+THERESA SAXON
5:30 PM
PERPETUAL PRAYER ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2
8:30AM
LEMUEL DICKINSON
11AM
FOR PARISHIONERS

The Ladies Auxiliary Council #8740 have requested that you bring a non-perishable food item to the Knights of Columbus Breakfast next Sunday. The Ladies will be making food boxes for those in need this Christmas Season.
Please Donate Generously

Due to the Lack of Interest at this time, The Legion Of Mary will not be forming a group at Our Lady of Lourdes. If you were interested but were unable to attend 1 of the 4 informational meetings offered, please contact the church office or speak with Fr. Marcin regarding your interest and your availability for meeting.

Meetings and classes scheduled this week

Tuesday 11/27/18		
Daughters of Mary	6:00pm	Parish Hall
Men of St. Joseph	6:00pm	Gym Classroom
Wednesday 11/28/18		
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	6:00pm	Gym Classroom
Thursday 11/29/18		
Our Catholic Culture Series Dinner	6:00pm	Parish Hall
Series	6:30pm	Parish Hall

Fr. Nick is a Priest of the Diocese of Saginaw, MI and is serving as the Pastor of *Prince of Peace Parish Linwood, Michigan*

Advent Retreat
December 8 – 12, 2018
Retreat Leader: Rev. Nicholas Coffaro

Lift Up Your Heads to the Joy of the Lord

The retreat will begin at the weekend Masses where Fr. Nick will be preaching.

Monday – Wednesday the retreat will be offered at: 8am and again at 6pm.

Each session of the retreat will begin with the Celebration of Mass

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