



**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**  
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**The Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**El undécimo domingo del tiempo ordinario**  
**June 14, 2026, 14 junio de 2026**

Today's Gospel passage recounts the familiar story of the call of the Twelve, the core group of disciples who share Jesus' ministry and mission. Jesus' commissioning of the Twelve is more than a special favor; it has a purpose. Indeed, it is Jesus' response of compassion for the "troubled and abandoned" crowds he encounters in his journey. Just as God chose the Israelites at Sinai as a "special possession" to keep the covenant (first reading), so too Jesus commissions the Twelve with a mission to "the lost sheep of the house of Israel" to heal the sick and drive out demons--a new kind of covenant. Being chosen is not mere privilege; it is a call to service.

El pasaje del Evangelio de hoy relata la conocida historia del llamado de los Doce, el grupo central de discípulos que comparten el ministerio y la misión de Jesús. El encargo de Jesús a los Doce es más que un favor especial; tiene un propósito. De hecho, es la respuesta de compasión de Jesús hacia las multitudes «aflijidas y abandonadas» que encuentra en su camino. Así como Dios escogió a los israelitas en el Sinaí como «posesión especial» para cumplir la alianza (primera lectura), así también Jesús encomienda a los Doce la misión de «las ovejas perdidas de la casa de Israel», de sanar a los enfermos y expulsar demonios: un nuevo tipo de alianza. Ser

Collection/ Recopilación: \$4,915.00

Office Hours  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Prayer List**

Please come to our office to include your sick or deceased family members in our prayer list. They will remain on the list that the priest reads for two weeks and will afterwards be included in a confidential list, for which we will continue praying in silence.

**Our Catechism Program for Grades 1-8. Adult RCIA Classes in Spanish.**

Catechism will take place from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Please contact the Office at (205) 836-2274 if you or your child needs to register for classes **No more Catechism classes until the Fall.**



**Prayer for the Sick**

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illnesses today. We ask that You bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In the name of Jesus.

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Archie Yarra  
Stephen Beasley  
Penny Gaglino

**Mass Intentions Dates**

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6/9/2026	Tue	◆
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6/14/2026	Sun 14	◆
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We have dates available for those who wish to request a Mass for their loved ones, whether living (Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries, Thanksgiving) or deceased. Contact the parish office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on the first Saturday of each month from 7pm-9pm.

**Donations for the flower fund**

Please bring it to the office or deposit your donation in an envelope with your name during the mass.

**Please continue your support of the flower fund.**



**Need Members for Parish Council**

We need to have 12 volunteers for our Parish Council.

**PLEASE COME BY THE OFFICE AND SIGN UP FOR THIS POSITION.**

You will be helping to get renovations done on our Church and will be setting up communication with the finance council.

**A Vocation in a Dream**

As a boy, Saint Patrick was kidnapped from his homeland to Ireland. He later escaped, but he was destined to return of his own free will to where he had been taken against his will.

In his Confessions he wrote that he returned the Emerald Isle after having a recurring dream in which the children of Ireland cried out to him. "Come and walk among us once more.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

You are invited to an evening of Praise and Worship

Come and experience a special night in the presence of God. Let us praise together and listen to His Word.

Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 6 pm forward at 980 Huffman Rd. Birmingham, Al 35215

Free Admission

Praise and worship group invited

Food will be for sale  
Raffle: \$250.00

More information you can call 1 (205) 545-0328 or 1 (205) 704-3753

Saturday/Sabado

4 pm

Pastor: Father Eric Kotem Gami

Frgamil24@gmail.com

Sunday/Domingo

11 am English; 1 pm Spanish

Bookkeeper & Secretary: Marlene Zwiebel

Hispanic Coodinators: Albertina Fernandez  
Martin Andres

Catechism: Isabela Hernandez

Sacristan/Liaism – Marion Shore  
English Music Director: Nancy Ryan

8:00 am Rosary/Rosario on Wed. Thru.

8:30 am Rosary/Rosario Mon., Tue., Fri.

8:30 am English Mass Wednesday & Thursday

Dances: Marty and Kathy Brill

Church Decorations Linda Funderburke

Boy Scout Liaison-Jon Ryan

St. Ann's Band – Melody Hoobler

Confession Every Saturday 3:15pm-3:50pm

Wed. and Thur. Morning After Mass

**No Confession on Sunday**

Confesion en Espanol sera el primero

Sabado de cada mes de 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Our website: [Http://ollcbham.com](http://ollcbham.com)

### *Pouring the Ocean down a Hole*

*On day Augustine was meditating on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, strolling along the beach as he pondered. Lost in thought, he encountered a child who had dug a little hole in the sand. With tiny bucket in hand, the youngster had begun making trips to the sea and back, pouring pails full of water into the hole in the sand. Observing this for a while, Augustine asked the child what he was doing. "I am putting the ocean in a hole.*

*"Condescendingly, Augustine said, "But you can never do that." Whereupon the youngster responded. "And neither can you ever figure out the Holy Trinity." Legend has it that the body disappeared, because he was actually an angel.*

### *Vertiendo el océano en un agujero*

*Un día, Agustín meditaba sobre el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad, paseando por la playa mientras reflexionaba. Absorto en sus pensamientos, se encontró con un niño que había cavado un pequeño agujero en la arena. Con un pequeño cubo en la mano, el niño había empezado a ir y venir al mar, vertiendo baldes llenos de agua en el agujero. Tras observarlo un rato, Agustín le preguntó qué estaba haciendo. «Estoy metiendo el océano en un agujero». Con condescendencia, Agustín dijo: «Pero tú jamás podrás hacer eso». A lo que el niño respondió: «Y tú tampoco podrás jamás comprender la Santísima Trinidad». Cuenta la leyenda que el cuerpo desapareció, porque en realidad era un ángel.*

### a de oraciones

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### Donaciones para el fondo de flores

Por favor, tráigalo a la oficina o deposite su donación en un sobre con su nombre durante la misa. Por favor, continúe apoyando el fondo de flores.



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### Se necesitan miembros para el Consejo Parroquial

Necesitamos 12 voluntarios para nuestro Consejo Parroquial.

Por favor, acérquese a la oficina para inscribirse.

### Prayer for the Sick

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Flora Carballo

### Una Vocación en un Sueño

Cuando era niño, San Patricio fue secuestrado de su tierra natal y llevado a Irlanda. Más tarde logró escapar, pero estaba destinado a regresar por su propia voluntad al lugar al que había sido llevado contra su voluntad. En sus *Confesiones*, escribió que regresó a la Isla Esmeralda después de tener un sueño recurrente en el que los hijos de Irlanda le clamaban:

«Ven y camina entre nosotros una vez más.»

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Tenemos fechas disponibles para quienes deseen solicitar una Misa por sus seres queridos, ya sean vivos (Cumpleaños, Aniversario de Bodas, Acción de Gracias) o fallecidos. Contacten con la oficina parroquial.

**Adoración a Santísimo es el primer Sábado de cada mes a las 7pm-9pm**

### Iglesia Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

**Está usted cordialmente invitado a una noche de Alabanza y Adoración**

Venga y viva una noche especial en la presencia de Dios. Alabemos juntos al Señor y escuchemos Su Palabra.

**Sábado, 20 de junio**  
A partir de las **6:00 p.m.**  
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### Entrada gratuita

- Grupo invitado de alabanza y adoración
- Habrá venta de comida
- **Rifa: \$250.00**

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