

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church

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The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

El Decimosèptimo de Tiempo Ordinario

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Today's readings affirm that the Lord listens to those who pray. God sees the heart of those who are meek, are humble, and seek his assistance. Abraham, for example, is the great mediator who wants to save the two condemned cities in the book of Genesis; God responds with justice and mercy. Jesus, in the Gospel, wants to show us the Father and teaches us his prayer; with it, Jesus assures us that the Father will listen to us when we are in need. Saint Paul assures us that our fellowship gives us the right to address God as Father, for in Christ we have been reborn to a new life. Today's texts address the prayer of petition.

Las lecturas de hoy afirman que el Señor escucha a quienes oran. Dios ve el corazón de quienes son mansos, humildes y buscan su ayuda. Abraham, por ejemplo, es el gran mediador que quiere salvar las dos ciudades condenadas en el libro del Génesis; Dios responde con justicia y misericordia. Jesús, en el Evangelio, quiere mostrarnos al Padre y nos enseña su oración; con ella, Jesús nos asegura que el Padre nos escuchará cuando estemos necesitados. San Pablo nos asegura que nuestra comunión nos da el derecho de dirigirnos a Dios como Padre, pues en Cristo hemos renacido a una nueva vida. Los textos de hoy abordan la oración de petición.

Attendance at Sunday Mass
Asistencia de la Misa de Domingo:

Collection/Colección: \$2,494.00

Saturday/Sábado 4PM : 47
Sunday/Domingo 9 AM: 57
Sunday/Domingo 12 PM: 207

Office Hours:
8:30 am-2:30 pm
Monday-Friday

Church is open everyday for visitation
La Iglesia esta abierta todos los dias para visitas.

MASS & ROSARY

Sunday

9 AM English

12 PM Spanish

Monday/Lunes

8:30 AM Rosary/Rosario

Tuesday/Martes-Friday/Viernes

8:00 AM Rosary/Rosario

8:30 AM English Mass

Saturday/Sabado

3:15-3:45 PM Confession

4 PM English Mass

Confesion en Español sera el primero Sabado de cada mes de 6:30pm-8:30pm

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St. Ann's Band: Melody Hoobler

Dear Parish Family, As we gather this 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, I greet you with gratitude and joy. This past week was especially blessed as we welcomed Bishop Pauly to our parish on Monday. His presence, words of encouragement, and prayers reminded us of the wider Church family we belong to and the strength we receive from one another in Christ.

We are also moving into a new month—a fresh opportunity to grow in faith, serve with love, and walk more closely with the Lord. Let's embrace it with renewed hope and openness to God's grace.

I'm happy to announce that Catechism classes will begin next Sunday. We look forward to welcoming our children back and walking with them in their journey of faith. I encourage all parents and guardians to actively support your children's formation—not only through classes, but by living the faith at home. Let's work together to pass on the beauty and richness of our Catholic tradition to the next generation.

Meanwhile, our church renovation work continues. Thank you for your patience, generosity, and prayers as we strive to make our sacred space even more beautiful and welcoming. Every improvement reflects our love for God and our care for one another.

Today's Gospel reminds us of the power of prayer and persistence. As Jesus teaches us to call God "Father," may we deepen our trust in Him, especially during times of waiting, growth, or challenge.

May Our Lady of Lourdes watch over our parish, our children, and our journey into the new month.

With prayers and blessings, Rev Jose Raphy Ambooken Administrator, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Prayer List Please call our office to add your sick and deceased to our prayer list. They will remain on the list that Father read for 2 weeks and then placed on the list that is unspoken but still prayed for silently.	Our Catechism Program for Grades 1-8. Adult RCIA Classes in Spanish. Catechism will begin at 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM. Please contact the Church office at (205) 836-2274 if you or your child needs to register for classes.	Prayer for the Sick Father God, we lift up all those facing illness 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. Amen. Christian Bernal Felite Cauasito Martha Eisendurg Daniel Brown Rick Wilcox Jessica Murfee Sandra Brewster	Prayer Group Every Saturday from 6:45 pm to 9 pm the prayer group come together to listen to the Word of God and lift up our voices in prayer, worship, and hymns of praise. Come and join us at this feast of Our Lord! After the service, there is also clean-up. Any help provided is also appreciated. For any questions, please contact Triny Pesina (205) 774-4650
Prayer for Priests Lord Jesus Christ, in your communion with Father Jose Ambooken and all your priests throughout the world, I ask you to bless and sanctify them and make them holy. Strengthen and protect them against evil and temptation. Be a joy and a companion, a comfort and a consolation, and lead them forever on the narrow path that leads to Your Eternal Kingdom. Eternal Father, in your infinite mercy, overlook my sins and failings and hear my prayer.	Confession Before 4 pm Mass on Saturday, Father Jose' will do half an hour of Confession Once a month, Father Jose' will contact a Priest to hear Confession in Spanish, ONCE a MONTH Confession in Spanish will be 1st Saturday of every Month 6:30 pm-8:30 pm	The Co-Responsibility of the Treasury In reviewing your faith journey in the stewardship of treasure, look at the treasure God has entrusted to you and decide how you and your family can maximize your gift to God. Ask for the wisdom to understand the difference between your desires and your true needs. Then joyfully give it to God.	Names for the Communion 1. Blessed Sacrament 2. Holy Communion 3. The Holy Things (...) 4. The Bread of Angels 5. Bread from Heaven 6. Medicine of Immortality 7. <i>Viaticum</i> (Latin: <i>via</i>, way + <i>ticum</i>, with you; take with you on the way; supplies); Communion received by the dying is called (<i>Viaticum</i>). 8. The Body of Christ (which is the Church) 9. The Host (Latin: <i>hostia</i>, a sacrificial lamb—a larger animal is a <i>victima</i>)

Lista de oraciòn Llame a nuestra oficina para agregar a su enfermo y difunto a nuestra lista de oracion. Permaneceràn en la lista que el Padre leyò durante 2 semanas y luego se colocò en la lista que no se menciona, pero aùn se ora en silencio.	Nuestro programa de catecismo para los grados 1 a 8 clases de RCIA para adultos en español El catequismo comenzará de 10:30 AM a 11:45 AM. Comuníquese con la oficina de la Iglesia (205) 836-2274 si usted o su hijo necesitan registrarse para clases.	Oraciòn por los enfermos Padre Dios, levantamos a todos los que hoy enfrentan enfermedades. Te pedimos que traigas sanaciòn, consuelo, y paz a sus cuerpos. Calma sus miedos y dèjales experimentar el poder sanador de tu amor. En el nombre de Jesus. Amen. Christian Bernal Daniel Brown Felite Cauasito Rick Wilcox Martha Eisendurg Daniel Brown Jessica Murfee Snadra Brewster	Grupo de Oraciòn Todo los Sabados de 6:45 pm a 9 pm, el Grupo de Oraciòn se reùne para escuchar la Palabra de Dios y elevar nuestras oraciones en oraciòn, adoraciòn e himnos de alabanza. ¡Ven y ùnete a nosotros en esta fiesta del Señor! Despuès del servicio, tambien se hace la limpieza. Se agradece cualquier ayuda. Para cualquier pregunta, comuníquese con Triny Pesina (205) 774-4650
Oraciòn para los Sacerdotes Señor Jesucristo, en tu comuniòn con el Padre José Ambooken y todos tus sacerdotes del mundo, te pido que los bendigas, los santifiques y los hagas santos. Fortalécelos y protégelos contra el mal y la tentaciòn. Sé alegría y compañía, consuelo y guía para siempre por el camino estrecho que conduce a tu Reino Eterno. Padre Eterno, en tu infinita misericordia, olvida mis pecados y faltas, y escucha mi oraciòn.	Confesiòn Antes de la misa de las 4 pm del Sábado, el Padre José hará media hora de confesiòn. Una vez al mes, el Padre José se comunicará con un Sacerdote para escuchar la Confesiòn en español, UNA VEZ al MES Confesiòn en Español será el primer Sábado de cada mes de 6:30 pm-8:30 pm	La Corresponsabilidad del Tesoro En la revisiòn de tu jornada de fe en la corresponsabilidad del tesoro, fíjate al tesoro que Dios te ha encomendado y decide como tu y tu familia puede llevar al màximo tu regalo a Dios. Pide por la sabidurìa a comprender la diferencia entre tus deseos y las verdaderas necesidades. Entonces con alegrìa le regala a Dios.	Nombres para la Comuniòn 1. Santísimo Escaramujo 2. Sagrada Comuniòn 3. Las Cosas Santas (...) 4. El Pan de los Ángeles 5. Pan del Cielo 6. Medicina de la Inmortalidad 7. Viático (del latín: via, camino + ticum, contigo; lleva contigo en el camino; provisiones); la comuniòn que reciben los moribundos se llama (Viático). 8. El Cuerpo de Cristo (que es la Iglesia) 9. La Hostia (del latín: hostia, cordero sacrificial; un animal más grande es una víctima)