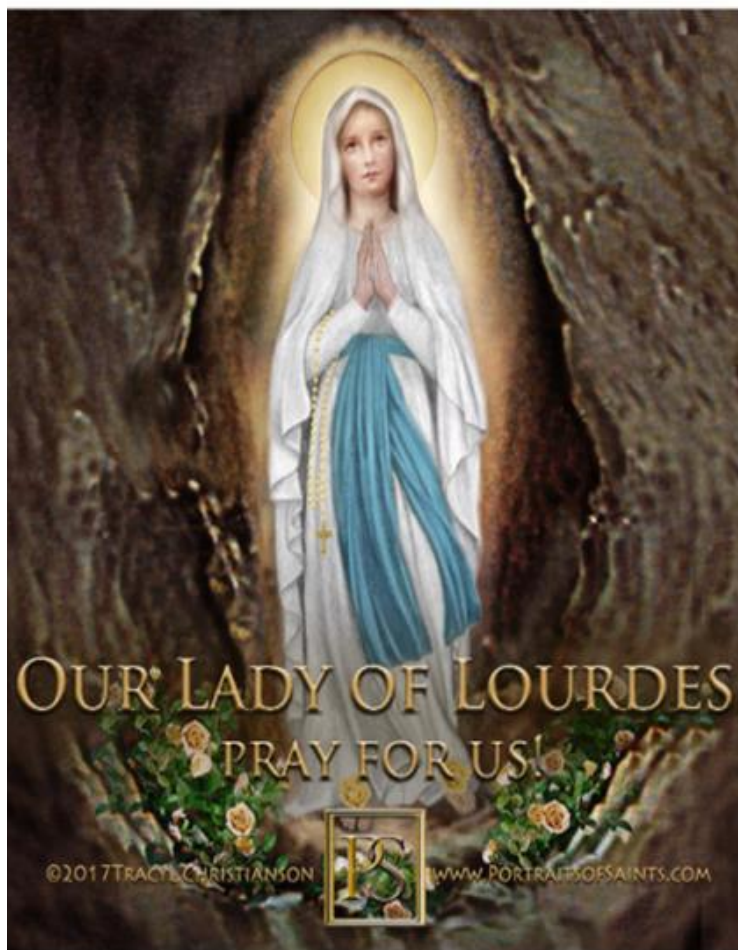


May 8, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter



*O Mary
conceived
without
sin, pray
for us
who have
recourse
to thee.*

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Parish Information



Deacons:

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For Sacramental Preparation, Religious Education or to schedule a Confession, please call the Parish Office.

List of Ministry Leaders

DRE	Rich and Peggy Leichthy
Compliance	Chrecentia Nduwimana
Eucharistic Ministers	Marilyn Cooke
Bereavement Support	Mary Ann Young
Funerals - Liturgy	Helen Garcia
K of C Grand Knight	Rich Leichthy
Lectors	Marilyn Cooke
Music	Filly Nelson
Weddings - Liturgy	Helen Garcia
RCIA	Marie Smith
Ushers	Rich Leichthy
Sacristans	Marie Smith
Faith in Action	Melissa Tibbitts

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.

FULL PROTOCOL—Masks required

SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Mask protocol is optional

TUESDAY 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

8:00 a.m.

ALL MASSES INSIDE

Holy Days of Obligation: Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Benediction every Friday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Mass in Spanish every third Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.

OR BY APPOINTMENT

An Act of Spiritual Communion

(for those unable to physically receive Communion)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

NEWS

Single and Catholic? We know about the married and religious vocations, but what about the baptismal vocation we all have? Join us this June for a 4-week online interactive series that will help equip you to more fully discover and effectively live your baptismal vocation! Capacity is limited. Sign up today. For more information and to register visit: <https://nationalcatholicsingles.com/mission-possible-living-your-baptismal-vocation/>

Weekend and Weekday Masses

Saturday 5/7

5:00 p.m.

†Souls in Purgatory by Diane Swendsen

†Richard Little by Phyllis Little

Sunday 5/8

8:00

Pro populo

10:30

†Barbara Oser by MaryAnn Young

†Nicola Palmisano by Dino Pamisano

Laura Olivarez (BD) by Manuelita Farrell

Saturday 5/14

5:00

Ginny Novak by Bill and Marilyn Cooke

John and Agnes Pilat by Sister Alice

Sunday, 5/15

8:00

Pro populo

10:30

Francisco and Laura Olivarez (Wedding Ann.) by Manuelita Farrell

Prayer of the week

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of
heaven, so that the humble flock
may reach where the brave Shep-
herd has gone before.

Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Weekly Offering 05-01/22

Total \$2574.20

Special collections

Candles: \$ 17 SVDP: \$ 249

FMF: \$ 20

Brother Box— past 2 weeks \$170

Mothers Day \$3

Total Ukraine donation \$2252.55

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

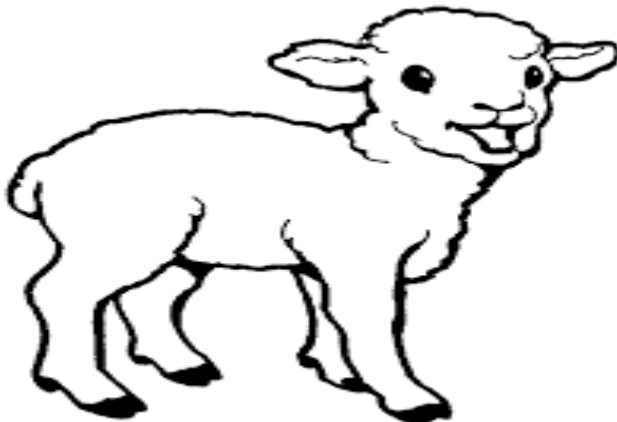
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35





St. Vincent de Paul Society
St. Bernadette Conference, Benson, AZ
(520)586-9438 Maggie Montijo, President
Thrift Store Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday-Friday and Saturdays
Closed Sundays-Mondays and Wednesdays
The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift store is located at
181 Patagonia Street. (corner of 5th Street and
Patagonia Street across from G & F Pizza.)
Donate your clean, unbroken, gently used items
at the **East end of the building by the garage**
door. Please do not drop off items at the entrance
to the building. **No mattresses or TV's**
The Thrift store Volunteers Thank you for your
support!

Information for you: May – Catholic Health Association, St. Louis, offers a variety of free re-
sources that may be of interest to the parish; Don't forget the toll free help line into Washington –
888-3737-888. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039

DID YOU KNOW? **The Word Pope is not in the Bible!**

Oh no. Your Protestant friend wants to talk about the papacy. You're nervous already.
They start quoting Scripture...your brain freezes up...

Relax! You have many tools at your disposal for this discussion. Lots of them come right out of the Bible.
We'll look at two of these key Scripture passages today. (There are more that we can't fit in here.)

Matthew 16:13-19 is the papacy passage *par excellence*, one which will undoubtedly come up in any
discussion with Protestants on the subject. Here we find Peter's confession of faith and Jesus' installation
of him as head of the Church: "And I say to thee: That thou art Peter; and upon this rock I will build my
church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give to thee the keys of the kingdom of
heaven. And whatsoever thou shalt bind upon earth, it shall be bound also in heaven: and whatsoever
thou shalt loose upon earth, it shall be loosed also in heaven." —Mt. 16:18-19

Jesus renames Simon by giving him the new name "Peter" (Greek *petros*, "rock"), signifying his new
role.

Sometimes our Protestant friends will argue that Jesus is referring not to Peter himself but to his confes-
sion of faith when He says "on this rock." They will note that, in Greek, Simon's new name—*petros*—
and the word Jesus uses for "rock"—*petra*—are different and therefore cannot be referring to the
same thing. However, this is simply a grammatical adjustment made when translating into Greek, which
has both masculine and feminine nouns. *Petra* happens to be feminine, so it's adjusted to *petros* when
applied to a man. In the language Jesus was actually speaking—Aramaic—there is no gender distinction
among nouns. The word in Aramaic—and the new name Jesus invented for Simon—are both *kepha*.

An Old Testament verse that backs up Matthew 16 is Isaiah 22, which Jesus is directly mirroring
when He speaks of keys and binding/loosing. Here the Lord speaks to the king's prime minister, whose
role was to rule *in place of the king* during his absence. The Lord foretells a future leader who will
hold this authority: "And I will lay the key of the house of David upon his shoulder: and he shall open, and
none shall shut: and he shall shut, and none shall open." —Isaiah 22:22

So in Matthew 16, Jesus is giving Peter the authority to rule in His place as His prime minister—as the
Vicar of Christ, you might say. (from "Get Fed and Catholic Company")

FROM BISHOP WEISENBURGER

At this time [February 26, 2022] the protocol recommendations that follow below are largely at the discretion of the Pastor or Parish Administrator. In turn, those in leadership are strongly recommended to check with their local county health department for current COVID-19 recommendations.

The use of facemasks, especially by vulnerable persons or to protect vulnerable persons, is encouraged.

Properly ventilate public spaces.

Social distancing between individuals at Mass and gatherings whenever possible.

Washing hands to reduce chances of passing on contagion.

Parishes are encouraged to offer at least one Mass per weekend following full protocols. (This is the 5:00 Saturday Anticipatory Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes) Masks are required at this Mass.

People who are not vaccinated but wish to volunteer in public ministries are strongly encouraged to use facemasks. (Those in ministry with minors should be vaccinated.)

Fully vaccinated as well as unvaccinated individuals who are immune compromised, including those undergoing transplant or cancer treatment, should seek the guidance of their clinical care team before discontinuing mask use.

People who are vaccinated and develop symptoms of COVID-19 should get tested for COVID-19. Volunteers who develop symptoms of COVID-19 should withdraw from service until they obtain a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom-free.

+Edward J. Weisenburger (Read to the congregation at Our Lady of Lourdes at all Masses during the weekend of March 6, 2022.

Note

- **OUTREACH** - To sign up for flocknotes please call the office and leave your name and phone number. The Office Manager will add you to our “flock”.
- **RICE BOWL** project completion. There are three ways that you can submit your donation to CRS.

1. Send a check to

CRS RICE BOWL, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21297-0303

OR

2..Go online to crsricebowl.org/give

OR

3. Place it in the Collection basket—taped closed if possible, and the Office Manager will send in a check for you. Please make the check out to CRS Rice Bowl and all the checks (or cash) that comes in over the next few weeks will be forwarded to the CRS.

Knights of Columbus Logan De Rosier Council #7521

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

<http://www.ololparish.org/kofc/index.htm>

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Rosettie Hall.

All Knights and visiting Knights are encouraged and welcome to attend. Any practicing Catholic gentleman 18 or older wishing to join the Knights of Columbus may contact any member or Rich Leichy at 303-859-1846 for more information.

Math Tutoring Program

The Knights of Columbus provides **no cost** High School Math tutoring at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

All safe environment protocols will be maintained.

For more information call Tony Macias at 520-221-1362

MEETING THIS WEEK!!!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Enjoy this coloring picture. John 10:27 "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."



Please review this list and let the Office Manager know any changes or additions that are needed.

Please Pray for Our Men and Women in the Military and their

Families

ARMY: Brian Curd: Chris Krug: Matthew Lawrence, Richard McMillian: Tommy Montijo: Benjamin Nolting: Richard Matthew Simpson CPT: Colby Tigges: Joseph James Simpson ENS: Quentin Tigges: Kenal Hestand: Matthew Castagno: Joseph Agay: Nicholas Pecina: Andrew Pecina: Jared Romero: Hannah Amavisca: Norman Richard Scroggins: Gordon Molina: Nicolas Amavisca

MARINES: Anthony Contreras: Philip Hinecker: Antonio Agay: Eddie Zazueta: Jordan Sanud: Jerry Gordoa: Rolando Carrillo Jr

AIR FORCE: Miss Alyx Jeter-Ruiz: Matthew Nolting: Stefan Olivas: Richard Restorff: Sabrina Sturgeon:

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NAVY: Bradley Maxwell: Jonathan Martell II: Eddy Sisneroz: Michael Young: Dylan Bernal: Steven Coaetto: Jake Thoutt: Mackenzie Kirkpatrick:

A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a “great multitude” worshipping God “day and night in his temple.” Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

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Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day;

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster; St.

John of Avila

Thursday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Friday: Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday: St. Matthias

NOTE: Due to the Diocesan concern for safety regarding the current COVID impact on young people, the Bishop has extended a dispensation from attending Mass to families with children under 5 or with family members who are unable to be vaccinated at this time. To assure the ability to socially distance for those who wish to do so while attending Mass, there is a large screen TV set up in the middle classroom that will live stream the Mass. Communion will be brought over to the Classroom. All in the room while the Mass is being viewed must wear a mask.

The Brother Box

Please remember those who may need a little help at some time. The Brother Box is an excellent way to share our gifts in a small way with others, and to teach our children and grandchildren the grace of giving! The box is located in the front of the church on the left in front of the choir loft. Proceeds from the donations are used to assist folks travelling through our area and who are in need of help, as well as neighbors who may need some small assistance.

Happening this week:

Knights of Columbus Meeting Wednesday 5/11 6:30 p.m.