

May 1, 2022
Third 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



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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
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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.

GOD'S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS

The superabundance of God's kindness ties all of today's readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today's Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures - "everything in the universe"- cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

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Weekend and Weekday Masses

Saturday 4/30

5:00 p.m.

Sierra Pralgo (Ann. Of Confirmation) by Marie Smith

†**Robert Gaston by Valerie Padia**

Sunday 5/1 -

8:00 a.m.

Pro populo

10:30 a.m.

†**Frank Alvarado Sr by Manuel Padia**

†**Frank Alvarado Jr by Manuel Padia**

Saturday 5/7

5:00 p.m.

†**Souls in Purgatory**

†**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

Prayer of the week

May your people exult forever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

Weekly Offering 04/24/22

Total \$

Special collections

Candles: \$ SVDP: \$

FMF: \$

Brother Box will be reported in
bulletin for 05/8/21

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ.

(Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

NECESSARY

Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so; but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to receive it.

—St. Bernard



“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”

— Revelation 5:12



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 resources 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 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)

DID YOU KNOW?

How long is the Easter Season?

Much like Christmas, Easter is no “one-day” feast

The Church knows that one day of rejoicing just isn't enough. Easter is the “Solemnity of Solemnities”—the biggest feast day of the year. It's so big, in fact, that the Church celebrates it for not one, but *eight full days!*

For her most important feast days, the Church assigns “octaves”: eight days of rejoicing in which we celebrate each day as though it were the feast day itself. We have celebrated the Easter octave all through this past week.

But does our Easter celebration end there? Is it all over once the octave concludes? The resounding answer is: **No!** Within these fifty days we celebrate some important feasts: Divine Mercy Sunday (that's this Sunday), the Feast of the Ascension (in most places, the Sunday before Pentecost), and finally, Pentecost itself, the birthday of the Church! After the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity (6/12) and then Corpus Christi (June 19th) we resume the designation of “Ordinary Time”. You will note that at that time the priest's vestments return to green.

The Sick of our Parish

Please add your prayer intentions to the Prayer Intention Book that is located on the table by the entrance to the church.

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)

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 3/5-6/2022

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 Leichty 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



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Enjoy this coloring picture.



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 Gordo: Rolando Carrillo Jr

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

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NATIONAL GUARD: Spec. Michael Lehman:

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

Be a Witness to Your Student!

Young people today are really watching adults in how they live out their faith. They are not likely to follow you as a teacher until they experience you as a witness.

We should be willing to share personal testimony with your student, to pray with them daily, and to live a life that invites them into the fullness of Church tradition. A life that is centered around both the deeds of God and the Word of God.

Six easy ways to be a witness:

1. Read the bible daily. Scripture tells the story of human salvation and helps us to "be transformed by the renewal of our minds" (Rom 12:2).
2. Learn about the lives of the Saints together. The saints help us to understand how God brings us to perfect union with Him, and they, as our heavenly friends, intercede for us who are still on the way and trying to do His will.
3. Volunteer together. Study and reflection cannot stand alone in growing in faith. The foundation learned from the scriptures, prayers and Church teaching must be put into action.
4. Go to confession. In the Sacrament of penance Jesus responds personally to our desire to be in relationship with Him and opens our lives to the power of God's healing grace.
5. Spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. During this Eucharistic adoration you can help your student be still and listen to Jesus tell them how much He loves them.
6. When they go to college, Connect them with the Newman Society on their campus.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Athanasius

Tuesday: Ss. Philip and James

Thursday: National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday

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.

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.

Happening this week:

Sunday May 1, Religious Ed 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Friday 5/6 RCIA 3:00