

The Lourdes Day



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Raytown, Missouri

October 2019

FROM FATHER. LUEBBERT

The month of October is dedicated to the most holy Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th. This feast was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.



October is near the end of ordinary time. It offers some rich feasts for the faithful, including two newly canonized papal saints: John XIII (Oct. 11) and John Paul II (Oct. 22). We honor the Apostles Simon, Jude (Oct. 28) and evangelist Luke (Oct. 18). The Holy Guardian Angels we celebrate on October 2.

Columbus Day, a national holiday, observed on October 14. Columbus Day has some Catholic elements, since Columbus was a Catholic and so were the sovereign family who sponsored his journey to the New World.

October affords the chance to grow closer to Christ, developing our prayer life through meditation and spiritual reading, as we prepare for the seasons of Advent and Christmas.

Father Philip Luebbert

ARTS & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who became a garden angel! Fall is here and it's a good time to plant shrubs and perennials for your garden area. I have these plants available if anyone is interested: Houttuynia cordata, also called Chameleon plant, is a groundcover with multi-colored leaves and a white flower in the spring. It likes shade and sun, and spreads easily. Wood anemone groundcover, also shade or sun, and spreads quickly. One "Sea Green" juniper shrub. Two "Walkers Low" catmint. Orange flowering daylilies. Yellow flowering daylilies (tall variety). Moonbeam Coreopsis & Siberian Iris. Look for updates on free plants from me later this month.



Fall leaves are good for the soil, so it's okay to "leave" a thin layer on your garden bed if you wish to.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

The handicap ramp is still in progress. Buildings and grounds continues to suggest to the Parishioners to use the Northwest entrance during school hours. The '30 minute' parking signs have been taken down in the oneway alley and will now be replaced by 'Church Parking only' for those that have need to visit the Parish office.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Deadline for Our Lady of Lourdes Assistance is
October 18th, 2019

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ASSISTANCE

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish has \$5,000 in a trust fund to assist young persons attending college or university. We are seeking qualifying individuals.

Qualifications:

1. Must be under the age of 21 years
2. Must reside in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
3. Must have graduated from high school
4. Must be a attending college or university on a full-time basis

To apply for funds, the applicant should turn in a packet with the following information to the Parish Office no later than **October 18th, 2019** addressed to the OLL Parish Finance Committee.

Needed for a complete packet:

1. A one page letter defining your character, scholastic abilities, and need for assistance; include your contact information: phone, email and home address
2. Copy of state approved identification (i.e. driver's license, birth certificate etc.)
3. Parish letter confirming you are a member of a registered, contributing family
4. Copy of high school diploma
5. Copy of transcript showing registration in 12 or more credit hours

FUNDRAISING

OH! NUTS! Join us Saturday, October 12 to package our whole sale order of nuts into 1lb bags for Christmas Nut Sales. We will start at 1pm in the Parish Hall. Questions? Call Katei at 816-547-0016.

OLL GARAGE SALE HUGE SUCCESS! We are very proud of our garage sale! We strongly connected with the local community, handing out Our Lady of Lourdes Bookmarks as a thank you gift to all purchasers. Many expressed their gratitude for our low prices. There were many in need of those low prices and it was great to be able to help! A church purchased all of our shoes for a Shoe Drive they were spear heading and another group purchased all of the children’s clothing for programs in Africa. We had an incredible number of volunteers who worked hard to organize, price and raise \$2963.13. The greatest benefit was the joy we found in working together to support our church and work for the Kingdom of God.

PRO-LIFE

LIFE CHAIN 2019 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

Over 1200 LIFE CHAINS will take place across America and Canada. LIFE CHAIN 2019 in our area is at Gregory and Blue Ridge Blvd.. We will gather at Our Lady of Lourdes parking lot at **1:15 P.M.**: Deacon Joe or Deacon Richard will say a prayer before we disperse to either side of Gregory Blvd. or Blue Ridge Blvd., to proclaim publicly the Sanctity of Life and to Pray against the evils of abortion.

The LIFE CHAIN is a family event - a time to come together to proclaim publicly the Sanctity of Life and pray against the evils of abortion. Make this event TOP priority. Bring folding chairs, water, and umbrellas. We will be there rain or shine, in prayerful silence. Pro-Life signs are provided. Will you give one hour?

SEVEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SUPPORT THE LIFE CHAIN:

- ABORTION KILL CHILDREN*
- JESUS FORGIVES AND HEALS*
- ADOPTION: THE LOVING OPTION*
- LORD, FORGIVE US AND OUR NATION*
- ABORTION HURTS WOMEN*
- PRAY TO END ABORTION*
- LIFE - THE FIRST INALIENABLE RIGHT*

After all the Masses on October 6th Deacon Richard or Joe will lead a procession to the Parish Hall lawn prepared for each of you to place a white cross in the ground for the more than 60 million aborted unborn in America. There is a war to be won, not just in the Middle East, but also in the womb.

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS -- HAVE MERCY ON US AND THE WHOLE WORLD!!!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: is a peaceful, prayerful vigil.

THE REASON WE PRAY AND FAST: We are Storming the gates with our corporate prayers for the ENDING of abortion in our land. In love and unity we will stand on the sidewalk entreating our God for a breakthrough. **NO MATTER the COST, WE WILL Stand!** May the enemy of our souls be defeated and the unborn saved fro his wicked plans.

Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette's will help out Our Lady of Coronation on the day they decide to do their prayer vigil. We will help cover hours that Coronation is unable to cover. If you are interested in participating by praying in front of the abortion clinic, please contact Priscilla Moran at 816-322-2007. If you are unable to participate in going to the abortion clinic and praying, then we ask you to be our prayer warriors. Say rosaries, novenas, and making penance and sacrifices, and going to Mass for the unborn child, the mothers and fathers, and the doctor and staff. God is counting on YOU! Those interested in doing 40 Days for Life the Address is: 4840 College Blvd. Overland Park, Kansas.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION ~ A Reminder

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Month 1:

Thank you for praying for me. I am one month old now. I have a heart pumping my blood and a backbone. I am very, very tiny and I appreciate your prayers.

During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

OLL Pro-Life Ministry will meet October 14, 2019. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:00 P.M.. We will begin with prayer before discussing events. Everyone is welcome to join our meeting.

OLL Pro-Life Ministry will go to Planned Parenthood on October 12, 2019 at 7:00 A.M., located at 4401 W. 109th Street, Overland Park, Kansas. Parking is east of Planned Parenthood driveway into the parking lot on the north. Everyone is welcome to join either at Planned Parenthood, or for Mass at St. Thomas More, 111822 Holmes Rd. Kansas City, Mo. 64131.

LOST ROSARY ~ Mary O’Leary has lost a special rosary.A in a little blue bag. Purple Rosary in a light blue zippered rosary case. Please contact Mary O’Leary at 816-353-2342 or bring to the parish office.



MISC. CATHOLIC EVENTS OR INFO

Mother's Refuge ~Taste of Compassion 2019 Gala
 Join us for an unforgettable night, celebrating mothers and infants by enjoying dinner, comedy, and a silent auction you don't want to miss!

Friday, October 4th ~ 5:30 PM

**Arrowhead Stadium
 Founder's Plaza Entrance
 Kansas City, MO**

Purchase a RAFFLE TICKET to win a **5-Night Stay at the JW Marriott in Costa Rica with Airfare for 2!!**

{Only 150 tickets will be sold, so don't miss your chance to be entered into the drawing!}

****must be present to win**

FIRST SATURDAY COMMUNIONS OF REPARATION & TRIUMPH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



Coronation of Our Lady
**13000 Bennington Ave
 Grandview, MO 64030**

Saturday, October 5, 2019

7:30 a.m. Opportunity for Confession

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Rosary & Devotions following completion of Mass

Our Lord Jesus said to Sister Lucia: *My daughter, the motive is simple - there are 5 ways in which people offend and blaspheme against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*"

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference ~

The Catholic Bishops of Missouri invite you to attend the Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Saturday, October 5th, in Jefferson City. Come learn about public policy from the experts who are involved in advocacy on a daily basis. The theme of this year's gathering is "Raising the Next Generation of Catholic Advocates." The event is free and includes lunch and childcare for children above four years of age. A youth track is available for students in middle school and up and includes a mock legislature where students can debate bills on the floor of the Missouri Senate.

To register for the event, go to MOCatholic.org or call 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 5!

7th Annual Spaghetti Dinner—Saturday, October 12

4:00 -7:30 pm

St Mark's Catholic Church
 3736 S Lee's Summit Rd
 Independence, MO 64055

Mass at St Mark's: 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm
 (Spanish)-Sunday Obligation)

\$\$\$\$Raffle 1st: \$1,000, 2nd: \$500, 3rd: \$250
 (need not be present to win)

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Make checks payable to Franciscan Mission Warehouse
 Bring to dinner, send check/cash and number of tickets wanted and we will fill in the info.

Franciscan Mission Warehouse
 2100 N.Noland Rd.
 Independence, MO 64050

Great Food -salad, spaghetti, meatballs, Italian sausage and dessert. Gluten free pasta available.

Carry Out Available Bake Sale

REGISTER TODAY!

WINE AND CHOCOLATE

with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

at Avila University's Whitfield Center
 Kansas City, MO

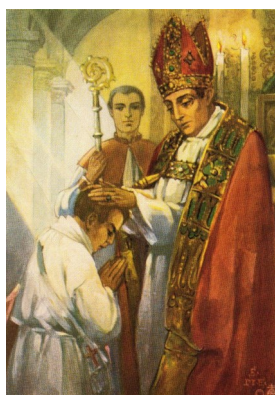
Celebrate Founders Day with a lovely evening of specialty wines, gourmet chocolate, fabulous hors d'oeuvres, and live music.

Tours of the Martha Smith, CSJ, Ph.D. Archives & Research Center will be available.

\$35 per person

Register today! WINE & CHOCOLATE

Proceeds benefit the retirement needs and ministries of the Sisters of St. Joseph.



HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

~ Oct. 17, 2019 ~ 7-8 pm

**Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist
 2100 N. Noland Road
 Independence, MO**

Our Lady of the Angels Chapel

Please join us in praying for our PRIESTS!

**MARY QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY
 INTERCEDE FOR OUR**

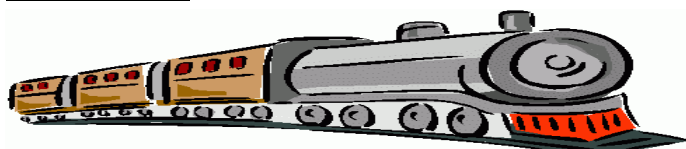


Oct 01 ~ Helen Arasim
 Oct 01 ~ Becky Conway
 Oct 02 ~ Lindsay Jarquio
 Oct 04 ~ Harold Wenninghoff
 Oct 04 ~ Stephanie Sommer
 Oct 06 ~ Gloria Allen
 Oct 07 ~ Helen Stevens
 Oct 08 ~ Regina Jones
 Oct 11 ~ Doris Panagakos
 Oct 11 ~ Cynthia Zegers
 Oct 12 ~ JT Loyola
 Oct 12 ~ Judith Dorweiler
 Oct 13 ~ Cathleen Kraus
 Oct 14 ~ Karen Arredondo
 Oct 15 ~ Veronica Ward
 Oct 15 ~ Theresa Smith
 Oct 16 ~ John Kroenke
 Oct 17 ~ Gloria Carter
 Oct 17 ~ Thanh-Thanh Tran
 Oct 18 ~ Tamara Cosar
 Oct 22 ~ Catherine Rauzi
 Oct 22 ~ Cathy Gordon
 Oct 23 ~ Gerald Hodapp
 Oct 23 ~ Raymond Stockman
 Oct 24 ~ William Burke
 Oct 24 ~ Alma Caples
 Oct 24 ~ David Bland
 Oct 25 ~ Brian Meisner
 Oct 25 ~ James Green
 Oct 27 ~ Greta Hauer
 Oct 27 ~ Michael Sweetland
 Oct 28 ~ Margaret DeMoss
 Oct 28 ~ Alex Landaverne
 Oct 28 ~ Sue Schump
 Oct 29 ~ Karen Bland
 Oct 29 ~ Christina Zimmer
 Oct 31 ~ Linda Kielmann

ANNIVERSARIES :

Oct 02 ~ Larry & Theresa Robinson
 Oct 03 ~ Bob & Judy Slusher
 Oct 14 ~ Russell & Dawn Blackman
 Oct 21 ~ Patrick & Mary Haake
 Oct 21 ~ Chris & Alicia Curtis
 Oct 29 ~ Anthony & Loretta Ononye
 Oct 24 ~ Brian & Emilie Riggs

TRAIN CLUB



Several members of the train club traveled to Springfield, MO for a train show on September 7. We also provided a small demonstration layout for St. Bernadetts church on the 14th of September for their Fall Festival. On 21st of September, members of the train club also assisted OLL personnel in preparations for their garage sale.

Work also continues on more scenery installed on the HO layout which will be part of the Trains 'N' Treats show on **October 19**. The planning for this 2nd Annual Trains 'N' Treats event continues. Mark the date on your calendar. Come and bring your children or grandchildren of all ages and see what our train club is all about. The event will be from 4pm to 9 pm. with a visit from a very 'Special Guest' **KC Wolf** from 5:30—7:30 pm. If you can donate a bag of candy to pass out to the little ones please leave in the box at the back of the church.

Several members of the club will be participating in Gladstone's annual 'Gladfest' which is scheduled for the first weekend of October; we will be running trains on a large N-scale T-trak layout on Friday from 5 to 9 PM and again on Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM..

Rachel's Vineyard-Kansas City

~ **Healing Hearts in the Heart of the Nation** ~

Our Lord said to St. Faustina, "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." Jesus longs to bestow His mercy on everyone, yet how often we want to run and hide as Adam and Eve did. Many who suffer from abortion losses struggle to believe that God forgives them and that they are loved. At every Rachel's Vineyard weekend healing retreat, God's infinite love and mercy is made manifest, and peace is restored.

The next retreat in Kansas City will be on October 25-27, 2019.

For more information or to register for this completely confidential, compassion-filled retreat, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com.

(Please note: Sometimes our guaranteed email replies end up in Spam folders.)



Winter Decorations 2019

Call (816) 353-1900 to place your order.

Please place your order no later than Oct. 1st.

The Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph Diocese offers artificial pine wreaths and crosses to be placed on your loved ones burial space this winter. The wreath and cross stand upright on a wire easel. The wreath is decorated with pine cones, red berries and a red bow with gold trim. The cross is decorated with pine cones, Christmas balls and a red bow with gold trim.

- Placement of wreaths and crosses will begin the week of Thanksgiving, 2019
- All Winter Decorations will be removed beginning the first week of February, 2020

Every effort will be made to place the wreath/cross that is shown, but we do reserve the right to substitute due to availability.

Electronics Recycling October 5, 2019 9 am. - 12 pm.

**Parking Lot
Parkville City Hall
8880 Clark Avenue**



Anything with a cord or battery

Cell phones, telephones, computers, radios, speakers, answering machines, appliances, microwaves, power tools' Partnership with Midwest Recycling Center

Open to everyone

Questions call Parkville City Hall 816-741-7676

Needed: A Used Tiller for Mother Julia. The tiller that the Sisters in Jesus the Lord were using in their garden has broke. Is there anyone that has a tiller that they may not be using that could be donated to the sisters. Please contact Mother Julia at 816-353-2177



In celebration of the Patron Saint of Animals,
Saint Francis of Assisi,

Our Lady of Lourdes will have their Annual Animal Blessing **October 13th at 1:00 pm** in the field to the east of the church. Bring your animals to receive a blessing.

Celebrating the feast day of the Patron Saint of **Animals**, Saint Francis of Assisi.

Rosary Procession & Mass-Mary Queen and Mother of Mercy

Date: Saturday, October 26 Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Mass Location: St. Patrick's Parish
1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, Mo. 64116

Watch Bulletin for the schedule

BLOOD DRIVE

Join us as we support the
Community Blood Center to save lives
This event is in partnership with McGownGordon

Monday October 28th

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

McGownGordon, 850 Main St KCMO

go to: savealifenow.org/group,
1-877-468-6844 enter **Group Code: KC7K.**
www.savealifenow.org

TWO FLORAL HILL CEMETERY PLOTS 4 Sale

Former parishioners, who now live in Belton have two gravesites in Floral Hills cemetery that they

Are wanting to sell for a substantially low price of \$2500 for both. They are located in the 'Garden of the Last Supper' area. The Belton Funeral Chapel has agreed to pay for the transfer fee. If you interested or have any questions please call the Belton Funeral Home Director , Gary Schowengerdt at 1-660-424-4300.



October

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Sacred Heart/ Benediction 6:00 /6:20pm Choir Pract. 6:30 pm Unplanned Movie 6:30 pm	3	4	5 First Saturday @ Coronation 
6 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechesis 9:10 am PSR 9:10 RCIA—12 pm Friendship Sunday 12pm LIFE Chain 1:15pm	7	8	9 Trusted Servants Luncheon 12:00 Sacred Heart/ Benediction 6:00 /6:20pm Choir Pract. 6:30 pm Feed Your Faith 6:30 pm	10 Adult Faith Mtg 6:30 pm	11	12 ProLife Planned Parenthood 7 am OPKS
13 Twenty-Eighth Sunday/Ordinary Time Catechesis 9:10 am PSR 9:10 RCIA—12 pm  Blessing of the Animals 1pm	14 Pro-Life Mtg 6:00 pm in PH	15	16 Sacred Heart/ Benediction 6:00 /6:20pm Choir Pract. 6:30 pm Feed Your Faith 6:30 pm	17 Holy Hour for Priests 7-8pm (Srs of Saint Francis—Independence)  Parish Council Mtg 6 pm	18	19 2nd Annual Trains & Treats 4—9 pm Parish Hall
20 Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time Mission Sunday  Catechesis 9:10 am PSR 9:10 RCIA—12 pm	21	22	23 Sacred Heart/ Benediction 6:00 /6:20pm Choir Pract. 6:30 pm Feed Your Faith 6:30 pm	24	25 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat	26 Rosary Procession & Mass-Mary Queen & Mother of Mercy 10am- 1pm St Patricks Parish Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
27 Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time Catechesis 9:10 am PSR 9:10 RCIA—12 pm Rachel's Vineyard Retreat	28	29	30 Sacred Heart/ Benediction 6:00 /6:20pm Choir Pract. 6:30 pm Feed Your Faith 6:30 pm	31	November 1  Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times TBA	2 First Saturday Location TBA   <small>© F.S. Pabst Co., Inc.</small>