

The Lourdes Day



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Raytown, Missouri

July 2019

FROM FATHER. LUEBBERT



Early in July our nation celebrates Independence Day, July 4. It is important as Catholic Christians that we distinguish in our consciences what specifically applies to us as citizens of U.S.A. One particular truth has to do with the human equality of the person in the womb. The unborn baby, however tiny, has a body and an immortal soul infused in it by almighty God. Being God's child, its future cannot be justifiably interfered with nor terminated by any human--neither parent, nor doctor, nor anyone else. We Catholic Christians believe in marriage between one man and one woman, with openness to accepting children from the sacramental union. Thus, our celebration of July 4 has important implications for our souls, in the many beliefs we carry as Catholics AND as citizens of USA.

Our Sunday Liturgies in July provide rich scriptural resources from the Old Testament and New, specifically St. Luke's Gospel.

This month we honor some great saints: St. Thomas, Apostle (July 3), St. James, Apostle 25), St. Maria Goretti, martyr for the virtue of purity (July 6), St. Augustine Zhou Rong & Chinese martyrs (July 9), St. Benedict, founder of religious order (July 11), Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (July 26). There are many other saints this month—why not add your name to the list?

Father Philip Luebbert

PRO-LIFE

OLL Pro-Life Ministry will not meet in the Parish Hall in July, due to no immediate activities to discuss and for a little break for the summer.

OLL Pro-Life will go to Planned Parenthood on July 6, 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.

Mother's Refuge/ Mother's Day Carnations

Thank you to all OLL Parishioners who participated in the Mother/Baby Shower we were able to help these young mothers with all the clothes, toys, diapers and so much more including all the cash donated to Mother's Refuge. Your love and kindness is noticed and appreciated.

Mother's Day Carnations were very helpful this year. We were able to raise \$101.10 for our Pro-Life Ministry. Thank you for your participation.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - Healing the Pain of Abortion One Weekend at a Time. There will be a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Kansas City. July 26-28 to help post-abortive men and women find healing through God's grace and forgiveness. If you or someone you know may be interested, please call Teresa O'Donnell 816-679-4973, or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for further information and registration, or visit our website at Rachel's Vineyard Kansas City.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

Please join us in 'Congratulating' Mother Julia!



Sunday, June 23, 2019 marked the 50th year since Mother Julia took her 'FINAL' vows to sisterhood.

At our last meeting the Adult Faith Formation group were able to surprise her with a small celebration.

It is time to begin again with our Wednesday evening gatherings. We will start July 10 with a speaker by the name of Gabe Wyllie from 'The Simple House', a Catholic missionary apostolate serving the inner-city of Kansas City. Come and join us at 6:30 pm to find out more about this wonderful ministry. Then on July 17 & 24 will be DVDS from the St. Augustine Institute entitled 'Presence' helping to understand the Eucharist as never before. Deacon Joe will speak on the 31st, Virtue and vice.

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The World Apostolate of Fatima's Our Lady of Mount Carmel feast day celebration will be at Coronation of Our Lady in Grandview on July 16th. Confessions will be at 6:15 pm, followed by Mass at 7 pm.

TRUSTED SERVANTS

~ FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY ~
July 7 in the PARISH HALL

*Remember to bring a dish to share, make a new friend,
sit with someone new.*

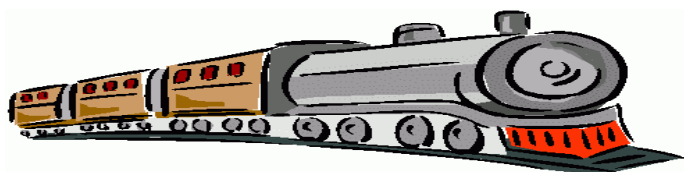
The Train Club will have a display.

If you can help to set up or clean after please contact Sylvia
@ 816-358-4660

The Trusted Servants is working hard to stay connected with all of the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome to join us at any of our monthly luncheons/meetings that are on the 4th Wednesday of every month at Noon (except December and November there is a Thanksgiving dinner)

We are look for volunteers again. We have set up another date for a good cleaning of the church, Saturday, July 20, beginning at 9am. The more helpers we get the faster we will be finished. A list of the items to clean will be at the back of the church. If you finish a job please check it off so that it does not get repeated.

The Trusted Servants pledge to support you in all ways possible; spiritual, friendship and an incredible work force of volunteers! We look forward to new, young, and

TRAIN CLUB

Members of the SKCRHS/Weekend "N"Gineers/KC T-Nuts supported a Boy Scout jamboree interested in model railroading in May as well as set up a display at the Pleasant Hill railroad days celebration. We also traveled to Harrisonville to demonstrate T-Trak modules to people interested in starting a model railroad club there. Currently, we are making plans for our annual 'Trains and Treats' show in October. One of our members will be traveling to Salt Lake City in July to participate in the National Model Railroad Association national train show. Locally, we are planning to have a small demonstration display set up in the parish hall after the 11 AM service on 7 July.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Growing Together in Faith

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd(CGS)

The catechesis of the Good Shepherd is designed to stimulate young inquiring minds about their faith. Through visual presentations and hands on activities they will explore the Mass and all its wonders.~
3-6 yrs

Parish School of Religion (PSR) educates children on the Catholic faith, and prepares them for the sacraments of reconciliation, Communion, and confirmation. PSR is an aid to parents in providing systematic religious instruction for children, in grades 1st-8th, who do not attend a Catholic school.

Do you have a child or grandchild between the ages of 6-18 yrs that is not in PSR class?

Contact Mother Julia at sisjuliak@msn.com or 816-353-2177

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Begins Sunday, September 8, 2019
11:00am in the main church

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

Do you know someone who is?

Perhaps you are only curious or perhaps you wish to become baptized or confirmed in the Catholic faith. A little or a lot, RCIA is the program that will begin your journey through the teachings of the Catholic Church.

RCIA will begin Sunday, September 8th with attendance at the 11:00am Mass. Sessions will begin after Mass ends in the main church. Each session will last two hours and will include free study materials. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion. Classes will meet every Sunday through Easter when those who wish to, will be welcomed into the Catholic Church.

To sign up or for more information, call Deacon Richard Gross at 816-679-8974 or email him at richard@richardgross.net. You are also welcome to reach out to him after Sunday Masses.



July 02 ~ John Hromek
 July 04 ~ Catherine Schroder
 July 05 ~ Dorothy Klote
 July 05 ~ Bridget Zimmer
 July 07 ~ Sydney Fris
 July 10 ~ Jim Rouchka
 July 10 ~ Henry Jass
 July 12 ~ Mary O'Leary
 July 12 ~ Eva Bardo
 July 13 ~ Phyllis Bossert
 July 13 ~ Ngozi Okechukwu
 July 13 ~ Cameron Hudson
 July 15 ~ Lisa Witte
 July 15 ~ John Henik
 July 15 ~ Izunna Agodi
 July 19 ~ Cynthia Todd
 July 20 ~ Wayne Hauck
 July 24 ~ Rhonda Burke
 July 24 ~ Alexa Barton
 July 25 ~ David Meisner
 July 27 ~ Anne Lester
 July 30 ~ Kathleen Sackett
 July 30 ~ Evon Harris
 July 31 ~ Paula Johnson
 July 31 ~ William Hancock

ANNIVERSARIES :

July 02 ~ Ron & Patty Vest
 July 08 ~ Stephen & Valerie Sommer
 July 08 ~ John & Connie Wood
 July 25 ~ Pete & Sheila Zegers

MISC. CATHOLIC EVENTS OR INFO

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



Franciscan Prayer Center
 2100 N Noland Rd
 Independence, MO 64050
Saturday, July 6, 2019

7:30 a.m. *Opportunity for Confession*
8:00 a.m. *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."*

CATHOLIC VOLLEYBALL CAMP

"The life God gave me is where saints are made. DIG IN!"

ALL SKILLS

DATES:	TIMES:	GR. LEVEL:	COST:
July 15-19	8-9:30 am	Grades 3,4,5	\$60
July 15-19	10-12 pm	Grades 6,7,8	\$75

Benedictine College volleyball alumnae Susan Specht and Dain Finney are hosting a volleyball camp to teach Kansas City's young women how to be SAINTS and star volleyball players. Specht is the head volleyball coach at Shawnee Mission Northwest high school, and Finney works in campus ministry at UMKC and Rockhurst.

These volleyball camps are dedicated to **close the gap between faith and athletics**. The main focus of these camps will be twofold. There will be time dedicated to drills for **all levels** of volleyball players to improve their *athletic technique* as well as time devoted to cultivating a deeper understanding of their *identity as a daughter of God*. Players will learn how to integrate prayer into their daily lives through intentional Bible studies.

Passing, setting, hitting, defense and blocking will be the main skills focused on during the week. Volleyball drills, games, and competitions will be incorporated throughout the camps. There will be Scripture studies and time for reflection. Campers will need to dress in **shorts, T-shirt and tennis shoes**. Bringing a **Bible and journal** to camp is encouraged.

Camp will be held in the gym at:
John Paul II Catholic School
6915 W 71st Street
Overland Park, KS 66204

If interested contact office at 816-353-2380 to have the registration form emailed or copy printed for you.

CURSILLO MOVEMENT & PRAYERS

God understands it's not easy to live and grow spirituality in the world, and to share our faith with those around us. Therefore, the Cursillo Movement was inspired with a proven "voluntary" perseverance method to assist and sustain us on our spiritual journey for the rest of our lives.

In summary, Cursillo is a spiritual encounter with ourselves, Christ, and others around us. It enables us to:

- Deepen our relationship with Christ;
- Grow in our understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith;
- Share our faith with family, friends, and others; and
- Sustain a much deeper faith life for the rest of our lives.

Please give prayerful discernment to Christ's invitation – Come and see for yourself.

For more information website www.cursillo.net (contains an approval letter from Bishop Johnston), or contact James (816-807-7700) or Judy Newkirk (816-806-1997). or email jknewkirk65@gmail.com for more information.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Sacred Heart/ Benediction 6:00 /6:20pm Choir Pract. 6:30 pm	4 Office Closed 	5	6 First Saturday @ Fransican Prayer Cntr Indep  ProLife @ Planned Parenthood/OPKS 7 am
7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pot Luck Friendship Sunday After both masses	8 	9	10 Sacred Heart/ Benediction 6:00 /6:20pm Choir Pract. 6:30 pm Simple House speaker 6:30pm PH	11 Church Council 6 pm Adult Faith Formation Mtg ~ 6 pm	12	13
14 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	15	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast day  Celebration @ Coronation 7 pm Mass	17 Sacred Heart/ Benediction 6:00 /6:20pm Choir Pract. 6:30 pm Presence DVD 6:30 pm PH	18	19	20 9 am 
21 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	22	23	24 Trusted Servants 12pm Sacred Heart/ Benediction 6:00 /6:20pm Choir Pract. 6:30 pm Presence DVD 6:30 pm PH	25	26  Rachel's Vineyard Retreat	27 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
28 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  Rachel's Vineyard Retreat	29	30 	31 Sacred Heart/ Benediction 6:00 /6:20pm Choir Pract. 6:30 pm Deacon Joe on Virtue & Vice 6:30 pm PH	1 August	2	3
4 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Friendship Sunday After both masses	5	6	7 Sacred Heart/ Benediction 6:00 /6:20pm Choir Pract. 6:30 pm	8	9	10 First Saturday Location TBA 