



# The Lourdes Day

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

December 2019

Raytown, Missouri



**FROM THE PARISH OFFICE** ~ The office would like to thank all those who help fill the monthly newsletter with updated information about their committees or groups. It could not happen without your help. As a reminder, please submit your write up or updates to the office by the **20th of every month** so that we can piece together all the information and print before the first of the following month. With all of the duties in the office, it would be a big help if you compose your own message so that the office does not have to create what you would like to say.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Adult Faith Formation began two new opportunities for our parish last month, a monthly 5-Minute talk after Mass, and a new AFF parish Library. The last Sunday of each month one of our Deacons will speak briefly on a subject of interest after Mass. On Nov. 24, Deacon Joe introduced our parish Library. A full description of the AFF Library was in last month's Newsletter. The Library cabinet is on the north wall of the Parish Hall. It will be open for any parishioner to check out, like at a public library, any book, CD or DVD. It will be open during every Friendship Sunday, Feed Your Faith, or by arranging with Ellen Newman for an alternate time. Materials may be checked out for a month (i.e. from Friendship Sunday to the following Friendship Sunday). Ellen Newman will accept library donations of Catholic, or Catholic appropriate, materials.

**Parish Library** – A complete list of library materials is on the wall in the back of church, on the cabinet itself, and many titles were listed in last month's Newsletter. Each month we will feature 1 of them. This month we recommend *Lectio: Peter, Cornerstone of Catholicism – (10 disks) – by Dr. Tim Gray*. Many of you know Dr. Tim Gray, President of Augustine Institute. Dr. Gray presents an in-depth and excellent understanding of the “rock” of our Catholic Church. His teaching is superb!

**Catechesis of the Good Shephard, PSR, and RCIA** - Classes which have already begun, but you can still sign up for any of these classes by contacting Mother Julia.

**Feed Your Faith** – November 20 was our last Wednesday night gathering until January 8, due to the Christmas fundraiser in the Parish Hall. It followed perfectly the virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes, held at the Cathedral on November 16. Feed Your Faith showed a video of the history of Bernadette and the Grotto at Lourdes, France. Our Wednesday nights together resume on January 8 with a study of the Prophets. 2020 will be another great year of learning and growing together as a faith family. Make attending the Sacred Heart Devotion, Benediction and Feed Your Faith a New Year Resolution!

**Living Rosary** – We ended November by introducing a beautiful new devotion to Mary – the Living Rosary. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for each person/family to agree to say only one decade of the rosary each day during Advent. The other decades will be said by 19 other people/families each day, so that a complete rosary, of all 4 Mysteries, will be said each day. This way we pray together as family preparing ourselves and our parish for the birth of our Savior. The Living Rosary begins on December 1, the first day of Advent.

## **ARTS & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

Now is the perfect time to plant bulbs in your Garden areas. They typically on sale about now and you can plant them up until the end of the year as long as the ground is not frozen.

Prayer Poinsettias are \$10 to order for decorating the sanctuary and \$5 for a 4” pot to be delivered to a homebound person for the Christmas season.

## **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**

Our Lady of Lourdes has a contract with a snow removal company and the parking area will be plowed or treated if we receive 2 inches or more or any ice.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Our lady of lourdes parish or campus please contact the buildings and grounds manager, Gerry Sharkey.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

Continue to pray for the PSR and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd children as they learn and grow in their faith.

If you know of a family that is interested in enrolling their child into one of our programs contact Mother Julia at 816-353-2177. Lord, we place into your hands all the work we do with our wonderful children. Please lead us by your Spirit to guide and care for each one of them and strengthen our community so that we will seek your will in everything that we do.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Mindy & Deacon Joe

**FUNDRAISING**

Our Christmas Wonderland has begun again for this year. Thank you for all those who came out to help set up the tree lot and the garage sale items. Volunteers are still needed to help during this big fundraiser inside with the garage sale and outside with the trees. Especially Saturdays and Sundays.

Come check things out stay for awhile to help and support our parish programs. The nuts and candies continue in the parish hall as well.

**Open hours are:**

Monday—Friday 5:pm—8:00 pm

Saturdays 9:00 am—8:00 pm

Sundays 12:00 pm –8:00 pm

The final day will be Sunday, December 22.



Our Kansas City Chiefs Ticket Fundraiser

*Have you purchased your tickets yet to help support Our Lady of Lourdes?*

**Go to the link <http://www.chief.com/ticketfundraiser>**

Scroll down the page to choose which game you would like to purchase tickets for and use the

Promo Code: **OLLRAYTOWN**

**Support the Parish by Supporting our local Kansas City Chiefs.**

*\$10 of every ticket sold comes back to the*

*'Pennies and a Prayer' for individual maintenance projects*

**December 1 ~ vs. Raiders  
December 15 ~ vs. Broncos  
December 29 ~ vs. Chargers**

**Let's Go Chiefs!!**

**MINISTRIES**

Our Lady of Lourdes Homebound Extraordinary Ministry is a wonderful way to help to Catholics in our community stay connected with their Faith. Each person that we take Holy Communion and Sacristans to is happy to see us and enjoys the time that we have for them or feel blessed to have a visitor. *Training sessions are available.*

Please contact the office at 816-353-2380 or email Mary Warren @ [marywarren@yahoo.com](mailto:marywarren@yahoo.com)

if you would like to be a part of this ministry.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL**

We are more than half way into our 5th year of our Perpetual adoration Chapel. Thank you again to all those that help us continue.

If you are interested in adding an hour or have not signed up yet and would like to please contact Mother Julia @ 816-353-2177.

One special way to be in God's presence is accessible to you 24/7 in OLL's Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Bible is always in prie-dieu. If church door is locked, just knock.

**PRO-LIFE**

Pro-Life Ministry will not meet in December. We will resume our meetings after the January 1, 2020.

OLL Pro-Life Ministry will go to Planned Parenthood on December 14, 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.

**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 3:

Hi I'm three months old now. I'm about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much, but I'm fully formed and can even suck my thumb! Keep praying for me.

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.

**MISC. CATHOLIC EVENTS OR INFO**



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

**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**  
416 W. 12th street  
Kansas City, MO 64105

**Saturday, December 7, 2019**

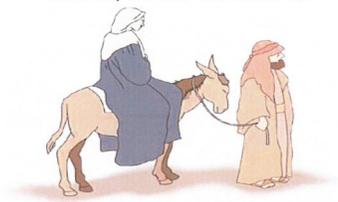
**7:30 a.m.** *Opportunity for Confession*

**8:00 a.m.** *Holy Mass*

*Praying of the Rosary and 15 Minutes of Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary following the Holy Sacrifice of the 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. Immaculate Heart of Mary."*

**WHERE ARE YOU WALKING NOW?  
HOW ABOUT WALKING WITH  
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH?**



**Parish Mission**  
Presented by  
Fr. Joel Rogers C.P.M.  
*Father of Mercy*

**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Harrisonville, MO  
December 8-12  
7 pm

Mission Talks Begin Every Evening at 7 pm  
Sunday thru Thursday December 8 thru 12

Opportunity for Reconciliation each Evening Around 6:30 pm and after each session

Talks will include Meditation on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

*Refreshments after each session.*

**TRAIN CLUB**

The Weekend 'N'Gineers, SKCMRHS, and the KC T-Nuts are preparing for two train shows next month. The first show will be in Oklahoma City where we will join with three other clubs to make a large N-scale T-Trak display; we will be running trains on Saturday and Sunday (7 & 8 Dec).

The following weekend, we will be hosting a train show at the Overland Park Convention Center in conjunction with the Great Train Expo (GTE). We will be setting up a large display (60' x 40' N-Scale T-Trak; we will also be displaying the HO T-Trak layout (which was also shown in

October at the OLL Trains 'N' Treats celebration).

Club members also assisted OLL members with the unloading and sorting of the Christmas trees; a good time was had by all.

**TRUSTED SERVANTS**

Christmas Church Cleaning We need your help, Christmas Church cleaning will be held on Saturday December 14th at 9:00AM. If you can't be there at 9:00 we should still be working all morning. If possible bring your own supplies. Vacuuming and polishing pews, mop floors under pews, general dusting, mop bathrooms and other tasks. Help make our church home bright and shiny for Christmas.

No Friendship Sunday in December

Church cleaning Saturday December 14th at 9:00AM  
Help Needed

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 1st Stephen Clayton & Thomas Wenninghoff;
- 3rd Marie Bowan, Michelle Brown, Rex Bland, Nicholas Martin;
- 4th Anne Snoddy, Stephanie Draisey, Racheal Paxton, Julie & Maria Arias;
- 5th Lori Jeannin, Jennifer Maynard;
- 6th Donna Hollo;
- 8th Mary Knudsen & Jamie Beachner;
- 10th Onyedikachi Agodi;
- 11th Jean Colona
- 13th Steve Baker & Adam Haake;
- 16th Kathy Sommer;
- 17th Thomas Loyola;
- 19th Rita Smith;
- 20th Margaret Curry, Mary Goodman & Pamela Mock;
- 21st Miles Clauson;
- 22nd George Mosbauer;
- 23rd Mildred Robinson, Patty Vest & Maria Caswell;
- 25th Peggy Schallenberg, Anthony Okechukwu, John Walsh, & Nathaniel Paxton;
- 26th Barton Murray, Karen Brooks, Chip DeMoss;
- 27th Mary Lawrence & Jeanine De Souza;
- 29th Emilie Riggs, Maria Caswell, Francis Zimmer;
- 30th Conrad Fris;
- 31st Miciel Arias & Michael Derkit

**HAPPY**

Dec 7 Frank & Michelle Brown

**ANNIVERSARY**

Dec 16 Stanley & Helen Korycki

Dec 31 Daniel & Elizabeth Baldwin

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| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                    | SATURDAY  |
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| <b>1 First Sunday of Advent</b><br>Catechesis 9:10 am<br>PSR 9:10<br>RCIA—12 pm<br>Christmas<br>Wonderland 12-8pm<br>NO Friendship Sunday  | <b>2</b><br><br>Christmas<br>Wonderland 5-8pm | <b>3</b><br>Christmas<br>Wonderland 5-8pm  | <b>4</b><br>Sacred Heart/<br>Benediction<br>6:00 /6:20pm<br>Choir Pract. 6:30 pm<br>NO Feed Your Faith<br>Christmas<br>Wonderland 5-8pm  | <b>5</b><br>Christmas<br>Wonderland 5-8pm   | <b>6</b><br>Christmas<br>Wonderland 5-8pm | <b>7 First Saturday @ Cathedral</b><br><br>Christmas<br>Wonderland<br>9 am-8pm |
| <b>8 Second Sunday of Advent</b><br>Catechesis 9:10 am<br>PSR 9:10<br>RCIA—12 pm<br>Christmas<br>Wonderland 12-8pm<br>Deadline for 'Giving Tree' Gifts   | <b>9</b><br>Christmas<br>Wonderland 5-8pm<br>Pro-Life Mtg<br>6:00 pm in PH   | <b>10</b><br>Christmas<br>Wonderland 5-8pm   | <b>11</b><br>Sacred Heart/<br>Benediction<br>6:00 /6:20pm<br>Choir Pract. 6:30 pm<br>NO Feed Your Faith<br>Christmas<br>Wonderland 5-8pm | <b>12</b><br>Adult Faith Mtg<br>6:30 pm   | <b>13</b>                                 | <b>14 ProLife Planned Parenthood 7 am OPKS</b><br>Church Cleaning<br>9 am<br>Christmas<br>Wonderland<br>9 am-8pm  |
| <b>15 Third Sunday of Advent</b><br>Catechesis 9:10 am<br>PSR 9:10<br>RCIA—12 pm<br>Christmas<br>Wonderland<br>12-8pm  | <b>16</b><br>Christmas<br>Wonderland 5-8pm   | <b>17</b><br>Christmas<br>Wonderland 5-8pm   | <b>18</b><br>Sacred Heart/<br>Benediction<br>6:00 /6:20pm<br>Choir Pract. 6:30 pm<br>NO Feed Your Faith<br>Christmas<br>Wonderland 5-8pm | <b>19</b><br>Christmas<br>Wonderland 5-8pm<br>Advent<br>Reconciliation 6 pm<br>@ St. Bernadette | <b>20</b>                                 | <b>21</b><br>Christmas<br>Wonderland<br>9 am-8pm  |
| <b>22 Fourth Sunday of Advent</b><br>Catechesis 9:10 am<br>PSR 9:10<br>RCIA—12 pm<br>Decorating Church<br>12 pm<br>Last Day for<br>Christmas Wonderland<br>12-8pm<br> | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b><br>4:00 pm Mass<br>@ St Bernadette<br>8:00 pm Mass<br>@ Our Lady Lourdes | <b>25</b><br>9:00 am Mass<br>@ St Bernadette<br>10:30 pm Mass<br>@ Our Lady Lourdes  | <b>26</b><br>Holy Hour for Priests<br>7-8pm (Srs of Saint Francis—Independence)                 | <b>27</b>                                 | <b>28</b>   |
| <b>29 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b><br>Catechesis 9:10 am<br>PSR 9:10<br>RCIA—12 pm  | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b><br>6:00 pm Mass<br>@ Our Lady Lourdes                                    | <b>January 1</b><br>10:00 am Mass<br>@ St Bernadette   | <b>2</b>  | <b>29</b>                                 | <b>30</b>   |