



The Lourdes Day

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
November 2020 Raytown, Missouri



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ADORATION CHAPEL

Rejoice again...We now have adoration on Tuesdays AND Thursdays from after the 9am Mass until 5:30pm .

Please come when you can for as long as you wish. At 5:30 the Sisters and all who are there at that time say the rosary.

Many of the saints, including recently St. Pope John Paul II spoke so highly of Eucharistic Adoration and how greatly it pleases the Lord and has remarkable results in all our needs and trials. As the election approaches it is a most encouraging prayer.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Adult Faith Formation Committee had a great month! We blessed our pets, began studying the Book of Revelation on Wednesday nights, began our 33 day preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary, we also began a 54-day Rosary Novena for our country, and participated in a Diocesan Rosary / Adoration Conference ending with Bishop Johnston saying Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes! The momentum continues in November. Since there was such a large attendance at the 5:30 pm 54 day Rosary Novena, we will continue saying the rosary together every day - both at Noon and at 5:30 pm in the church. A spiritual battle is fought with spiritual weapons. Our arsenal is each bead of the rosary! Offering our prayers to our Warrior Queen Mother can turn our country back to her Son, and bring new life and purpose to a wounded parish named in her honor! There is much to do. We ask each of you to first, fight for the country and parish we love with prayer, then volunteer to help rebuild our parish.

Feed Your Faith continues to pray the Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on line every Wednesday night on Zoom, then we study the Book of Revelation. On Oct. 21 we study chapters 12 & 13; Oct. 28 - chapters 14 & 15; Nov. 4 - Chapters 16, 17, & 18; Nov. 11 - Chapters 19 & 20; and Nov. 18 - Chapters 21 & 22. Join us by sending an e-mail to sistersinjesusthelord@gmail.com. Then, watch for an e-mail from the Sisters about 6:00 pm on Wednesday. Click on the link, then follow the prompts. Feed Your Faith will take a break for the holidays, then resume meeting again in January.

Also, if you would like to join the Adult Faith Formation Committee, please contact Connie Wood, or Sister Damiana.

ANIMAL BLESSING



It was a beautiful day for the Animal Blessing last month. There were several animals for Deacon Richard to Bless. To see more pictures please go to the webpage.

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ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT

Watch for the 'Prayer Poinsettia' forms at the back of the church to fill out and return to the parish office.

We are starting something new this year.

How about become a 'Poinsettia Pal'?

Do you know of someone that would love to receive a small poinsettia at their home? By signing up as a 'Poinsettia Pal' you can start a friendship, bring a smile to someone who is lonely, or fill their heart with some joy. If you are interested contact the office to be put on this pal list. *Watch the bulletin for more information.*

Garden Angels, don't forget your garden. Remember to give your tender loving care. We still need a few more area's to be adopted by a loving angel!

If you have any questions please contact Cindy Sweetland @ 816-356-2299

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

The Buildings and Grounds will be constructing a hand-capped ramp in the church. Please reach out to Gerry Sharkey if you have any construction skills and are willing to assist in getting this parish upgrade completed.

Thank you to John Wood and Mike Sweetland for running the cable needed to the Parish Hall in order to set up wifi in that building. It is exciting to see things happening around the campus. The broken parish hall glass entry door has also been replaced.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

This year it is a special blessing that All Saints Day, November 1, is a Sunday. All the children in our three different sections for catechesis will be processing in with pictures of saints at the 11 am Mass that Day. This will help us to remember our beloved heavenly brothers and sisters who are praying for us and cheering us on to become ever closer to our most generous Lord, God, Creator, and eternal Friend. May it also help us to draw closer to our heavenly brothers and sisters so they can be the super great help to us and our families which they so long to be...they who already know the marvelous joys of our eternal goal. Please bring your friends and relatives too. Our religion teachers here at Our Lady of Lourdes would be most grateful for your presence and help in bringing your friends.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd method of faith formation for the 3-9 year old children of our parish. The catechists who work with the children will participate in nearly 100 hours of formation and will prepare a special environment for the children, which is called the Atrium.

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.

For more information please call Sister Maria Damiana at (816) 353-2177.

EVANGELIZATION

It is important to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish to help our parish grow. *How can you help?* By reaching out to our community. Evangelizing means bringing the Good News of Jesus into every human situation and seeking to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel itself.

Ways to Evangelize as a Catholic

1. Be proud (in the good sense) of being a Catholic. Live your life with holy boldness.
2. Focus on what is truly important. Relationships are what's important. Christian values are important.
3. Set time apart daily for God. Don't be afraid to tell others you do that.
4. Smile a lot. It makes you happy. It also makes others happy. It's a great witness to your Christian joy. Smiling is a one word Christian philosophy on living.
5. Make Mass a habit; try to work daily Mass into your life as frequently as you can.
6. Say "Thank you" as often as you can. Expressing gratitude makes you more appreciative of what you have. Gratitude is a beautiful virtue. It helps make you, and those you thank, happy!

7. Choose to be a disciple of Jesus Christ; not simply a volunteer: pray, fast, give alms. Do works of service. Gently share your faith and explain how it brings you happiness.
8. Try always to do things in love. Let the love you choose be "agape love"... that is, love for the sake of the other.
9. Keep Sunday's holy. Try not to spend money or engage in competitive organized sports on the Sabbath. Try not to do things that require others to work on Sunday.
10. Forgive others, sincerely.
11. Be hospitable. Invite, welcome, and engage others as a Catholic lifestyle.
12. Mention your faith in public. Don't be afraid to tell your story. Your life is your experience of faith. Recognize where God has "broken in". Tell others. Feel free to speculate on a recent "God moment".
13. Say "thank God", "I believe", or "Amen" in public.
14. Go to confession regularly. Once a month is a good "rule of thumb". Make this a family practice, too.
15. Be bold enough to say, "That is against my faith", or "my faith teaches...."

FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE

OLL Helping Hands ~ Serving others to support God and to support OLL. When you donate your time and talent through the OLL Helping hands the money collected for the job will be donated to Our Lady of Lourdes in support of all our programs at the parish. Questions email ollraytownhelpinghands@gmail.com.

GIVING

Your faithful and ongoing support to Our Lady of Lourdes enable us to continue to do what we do, in good times and in bad .

A big thank you to all of those who send in your contributions.

Follow instructions below to set up for texting your contributions:

1. Go to the your text messaging on your phone and begin a new message
2. In the phone number line type in 844-901-1648
3. In the message line type a dollar sign & amount to donate then hit send
4. You will receive a reply back with a link to click on. This takes you to where you can create an account.
5. A debit or credit card is needed to create your account.

You can also go to our website at www.ollraytown.com and press Online Giving

For Help call [816-868-0578](tel:816-868-0578)

Or email to accountant@ollraytown.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LIVING ROSARY ~ Every FIRST Sunday of the Month the Knights of Columbus leads a 'Living Rosary' at Our Lady of Lourdes after the 11 am mass.

Join us November 1 ~ for the Rosary

MASS

*We attend mass to worship and to receive God's grace, to unify with him and with other worshipers through the sacrament of the **Eucharist**.*

Join Us Sunday 8 am & 11 am for mass and weekdays Tuesday & Thursdays 9 am mass and opportunity for confessions.

We continue to be cautious:

- Masks required
- 6 ft distancing
- receiving the Eucharist in your hand.

The 8 am mass is being recorded and uploaded to the Our Lady of Lourdes facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/OLLRaytown>) as long as the dispensation from the Bishop has been extended.

We encourage those who elect to stay home to participate in the Mass on line.

As a reminder this is the prayer for Spiritual 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 in 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.*

MONTHLY MEMORIAL

The Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Monthly Memorial and Intentions is a special offering made by parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. These intentions will be listed on the back of the bulletin for an entire year. One weekend Mass each month will be dedicated to those listed. \$60 for the one complete year. Questions Call Parish Office 816-353-2380

PRO LIFE

OLL Pro-Life Ministry meeting will meet on November 2, 2020. We will meet in the Parish Office at 6:00 P.M. all are welcome to join the meeting. We will start with prayer and then discuss the events of the month. Everyone is welcome to join our meeting.

OLL Pro-Life Ministry will go to Planned Parenthood on November 14, 2020 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 8:00 A.M. Mass at Christ the King at 8510 Wornall Rd. Kansas City, Mo. 64114.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE REASON WE PRAY AND FAST. We are Storming the gates with our corporate prayer 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 WELL Stand! May the enemy of our souls be defeated and the unborn saved from his wicked plans.

There is still time to pray at the Planned Parenthood at 4840 College Blvd. Overland Park, Kansas. Closing ceremony for 40 Days for Life is at 3:00 P.M. November 1, 2020. All are welcome.

PRO-LIFE QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Our duty as CATHOLICS is
to know the truth;
to live the truth;
to defend the truth;
to share the truth with others;
and to suffer for the truth."

*Servant of God
Fr. John Hardon, S.J.*

RCIA & RCIC

Adult Classes: Are you interested in Catholicism? Would you like deepen your faith and learn more about the one true church that Jesus established?

Thursday ~ 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Contact Deacon Richard Gross to join the Rite of Christian **Initiation of Adults** (RCIA) .

It is a period of reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment, and formation.

RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) a process for **children and teens** between the Ages of 7 and 14 to be baptized and enter the Catholic Church.

Children preparing to receive the Sacraments they have missed since Baptism, or to join the Catholic Church through Baptism. Contact Sandra Ward 816-356-7507

SACRAMENTS

Sacramental preparation classes are forming now. Please call the office to join.

Do you have a child who is ready to prepare for Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Communion, and Confirmation. All classes will start online via Zoom.

816-353-2380 or email to office@ollraytown.com

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that “the seven sacraments touch all the stages and all important moments of the Christian life” (CCC 1210).

TRAIN CLUB

Nothing to Report at this time. Watch the Bulletin for any new updates.

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Join us in the Parish Hall for our FIRST gathering since Covid ... November 11 at 1 pm . NO lunch provided.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS OR INFO



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

Our Lady of Lourdes Harrisonville
2700 E. Mechanic St.
Harrisonville, MO. 64701

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

8:00 a.m. ~ *Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*

9:00 a.m. (after Mass) *Rosary and Devotions*

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.*"

The more we honor the Blessed Virgin, the more we honor Jesus Christ, because we honor Mary only that we may the more perfectly honor Jesus, since we go to her only as the way by which we are to find the end we are seeking, which is Jesus." --St. Louis Marie De Montfort

Guidelines from Bishop Johnston

1. Social Distancing must be practiced by members of different households
2. Masks are required when you are not in a pew

If you are not well or do not feel safe in being near a group, for the health and safety of others, please complete your devotions using the guidelines outlined at www.bluearmy.com at your home.

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT ~ NOVEMBER 7 Is this for me? If the memory of the abortion still hurts, Project Rachel offers a healing retreat called *Unfailing Mercy* to help you. No judging, just gentle guidance. We have a 1-day retreat coming up on Saturday, November 7th. Call 816.591.3804 or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org to learn more. All inquiries and retreats are confidential.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, NOVEMBER 15

Pope Francis has appointed the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as the annual observance of the World Day of the Poor. The liturgy would appropriately include the poor and their intentions.

ST. CECILIA MUSIC FESTIVAL, NOVEMBER 15

If your handbell choir wishes to participate in this year's diocesan St. Cecilia Music Festival, 3:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, contact Dr. Mario Pearson mpearson@kcgolddome.org. The festival will be instrumental music, vocal solos and small ensembles (trio -quartet) this year.



November 12

John & Marge Brooks

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 ~ Jami Hammerbacher
- 02 ~ Thomas Mauer & Chidera Mbah
- 03 ~ Patricia Gavin
- 04 ~ Dorathy Okafor
- 05 ~ Clarissa Sarabia
- 06 ~ Cindy Sweetland, Chris Curtis,
& Michael Miller
- 07~ Ruth Lewis
- 08 ~ Andrea Bergmann, James Chevalier
Dorothy Hays & Gabriella Ozurumba
- 09 ~ Charles Haley & Joann Walsh
- 10 ~ Susana Campos
- 11 ~ Elizabeth Campos & Eve Herndon
- 12 ~ Amber Grindel-Goffey & Devon Nelson
- 13 ~ Patricia Plack & Ngozika Ugbaja
- 17 ~ Deacon Joe Zagar
- 19 ~ Isaac Okojie
- 20 ~ Vanessa Mecina
- 21 ~ Lemuela DeSouza
- 22 ~ Robin Miller
- 23 ~ Lewis Caples & Lorraine Powers
- 24 ~ Brandy bonjar
- 26 ~ Todd Lane & Sandra Ward
- 28 ~ Connie Wood

November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  All Saints' Day Daylight savings Ends KoC Rosary 12pm	2 Mass 12 pm  ALL SOULS Rosary 5:30 pm Prolife 6 pm	3 Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am—5:30 pm Reconciliation 1:30 pm—2:30 pm	4 Noon Rosary Rosary 5:30 pm	5 Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am—5:30 pm Reconciliation 1:30 pm—2:30 pm RCIA ~ 6:30 pm	6 Noon Rosary Rosary 5:30 pm	7 First Saturday @ OLL Harrisonville 
8 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Religion Classes: 9:15 am ~ 3-17yrs Noon Rosary	9 Noon Rosary Rosary 5:30 pm	10 Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am—5:30 pm Noon Rosary Reconciliation 1:30 pm—2:30 pm Rosary 5:30 pm	11 Noon Rosary Sacred Heart 6:30 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	12 Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am—5:30 pm Noon Rosary Reconciliation 1:30 pm—2:30 pm Adult Faith Mtg 6 pm RCIA ~ 6:30 pm	13 Noon Rosary Rosary 5:30 pm	14 ProLife ~ Planned Parenthood OPKS 7 am Noon Rosary
15 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Religion Classes: 9:15 am ~ 3-17yrs World day of the Poor	16 Noon Rosary Rosary 5:30 pm	17 Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am—5:30 pm Reconciliation 1:30 pm—2:30 pm	18 Sacred Heart 6:30 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	19 Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am—5:30 pm Reconciliation 1:30 pm—2:30 pm RCIA ~ 6:30 pm	20 Noon Rosary Rosary 5:30 pm	21
22 Christ the King Sunday Religion Classes: 9:15 am ~ 3-17yrs	23 Noon Rosary Rosary 5:30 pm	24 Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am—5:30 pm Reconciliation 1:30 pm—2:30 pm	25 Adoration 9 am—6 pm Reconciliation 1:30 pm—2:30 pm Vigil Mass 6 pm Sacred Heart 6:30 pm Feed Your Faith Break	26  NO RCIA	27 Noon Rosary Rosary 5:30 pm	28
29 First Sunday of Advent Religion Classes: 9:15 am ~ 3-17yrs	30 Noon Rosary Rosary 5:30 pm	DECEMBER 1 Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am—5:30 pm Reconciliation 1:30 pm—2:30 pm	2 Sacred Heart 6:30 pm Feed Your Faith Break	3 Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am—5:30 pm Reconciliation 1:30 pm—2:30 pm RCIA ~ 6:30 pm	4	5 First Saturday TBA 