



The Lourdes Day

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

January 2021

Raytown, Missouri



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ADORATION CHAPEL

Please watch the bulletin for updates regarding our Adorations in the church.

Please use this time to continue your devotion to Our Lord in your own homes.

For online Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration go to:
<https://virtualadoration.home.blog/>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We begin our new year with a new Pastor, new goals, and programs. We ask God's blessing on Our Lady of Lourdes as we do our best to evangelize our community and rebuild our parish. With W-Fi now in the Parish Hall and Church, **Adult Faith Formation** begins a new format for **Feed Your Faith**, offering our Wednesday night Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus both in person and on-line for those who want to continue attending on Zoom. Beginning Wednesday, January 6, 2021 **Feed Your Faith** will meet in the church for the 5:30 p.m. rosary, Angelus and prayer for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, followed by Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Then everyone will walk to the Parish Hall to watch the 2nd Annual "In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Conference with those people joining us on Zoom. The people attending in person are welcome to bring a brown bag dinner for themselves. Bottled water will be provided. For those joining us on-line, we ask they send an e-mail to sistersinjesus-thelord@gmail.com asking to join the group. Then those people will receive an e-mail from the Sisters a little after 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday. All they need to do then is to click on the link in the e-mail and follow the prompts to be connected. Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin for the on-line people at 6:15 p.m. via Zoom. Then "In His Real Presence" will be shown over Zoom at 6:30 p.m.

In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Conference will be shown every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. from January 6, 2021 through February 10. **Feed Your Faith** will not meet the following week, February 17, allowing for Ash Wednesday. **Feed Your Faith** will begin meeting again the following week, February 24, and begin a new DVD series, Symbolon.

This highly acclaimed series was developed by the Augustine Institute for Catholics and non-Catholics who would like to know more of the history, symbolism, and truth of the Catholic faith.

With the exception of a 1-week break for Holy Week, Symbolon will be shown every Wednesday from February 24 through May 5 both in person at the Parish Hall, and on-line via Zoom.

Contact the parish office if you would like to join the **Adult Faith Formation** committee, or any other committee at Our Lady of Lourdes. With each of us doing just 1 thing for our parish, we can have our best year ever. We welcome all new parishioners, and ask that you pick up a Registration Form in the church by the side door.

ARTS & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who ordered prayer poinsettias to beautify the church! Also, 'Thank You' for the helpful hands to decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season.

Both the Christmas Eve and the Christmas day Masses were for these intentions.

Prayer poinsettias may be taken home January 10th.

Watch the bulletin for information about taking down and putting away.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

The snow removal company will plow snow or treat parking lot area if we receive 2 inches or more on weekends only, unless there is a funeral or other event.

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, RCIC, and PSR classes are being held every Sunday in the Narthex of the church and in the Parish Hall for children ages 3 – 16. More teachers and classes have been added this year. Contact Mother Julia if you would like to enroll your child.

CHURCH COUNCIL

The master plan was presented to the parish the first week of December with a detailed description.. The poster boards were left at the back of the church for a few weeks to be looked over by anyone that missed the presentation. Within this plan you will see how the Parish Council and Fr. Holloway see the mission of Our Lady of Lourdes and all of the ministries we conduct and plan to conduct to support that mission. You will also see how our mission nests with Bishop Johnston's mission for the Diocese and our recent call to ministry due to the Deanery realignment.

If you haven't seen the Diocesan plan, you can find it in its entirety posted on our Facebook page
(posted November 30)

FIRST SATURDAYS



FIRST SATURDAYS at
Our Lady of Lourdes
7009 Blue Ridge Blvd.
Raytown, MO 64133
Saturday, January 2, 2021
9:00 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.*"

FUNDRAISING

The Fundraising Committee has met and begun work on ideas for raising funds in a COVID world and on preparing for fundraising when the warm weather arrives and when we are finally unmasked.

The 'Helping Hands' Fundraiser has been catching on. We have made several connections between those needing help and those willing to donate their time.

The new line of OLL products which includes yard signs, shirts, sweatshirts, masks, coffee mugs, and window decals have been on display at the church for a couple weeks now and our first order has been submitted. You will be able to support your parish and evangelize at the same time!

We must be ready for Spring when we will be able to hold outdoor projects that will allow for social distance but even more important we must be ready to hit the ground running just as soon as COVID is under control and we are allowed a major community event. Plans are in the works and as it comes together, be ready to volunteer!

Lots of fun work ahead.
God Bless, The Fundraising Committee

GIVING

Have you forgotten to bring your contribution envelope to church before?

Did you know that it is SO very simple to use your cell phone to text 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***

Or email to accountant@ollraytown.com

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.

MASS

NEW Mass Schedule ~ Beginning January 1st, 2021

Saturday Vigil Mass ~ 4 pm.

Sunday ~ 9 am & 11 am

Weekdays ~ Monday through Thursday at 9 am

*The **FIRST Saturday** of every Month 9 am*

† Masks still are required and social distancing is being practiced.

† Receiving the Holy Eucharist in the hand

MINISTRY

Our Lady of Lourdes is so over joyed to be adding another mass (Saturdays at 4 pm) thanks to Fr. Haake. With that being said that means that we will be in need of Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Cantors and Eucharistic Ministers to assist during the presider.

Do you feel the call to the responsible stewardship of your time and talent in support of our parish?

Please prayerfully consider joining other Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners in this ministry.

Contact the office at 816-353-2380 or reach out to either Fr. Haake or Deacon Gross if you are interested.

MISC. CATHOLIC EVENTS OR INFO

EXODUS 90 ~ Beginning January 4, 2021

A 90-Day Catholic Spiritual Exercise for MEN based on three pillars: prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. All three of these pillars are essential aspects of the Christian life. It is for this reason that taking up this spiritual exercise requires taking up all three of these pillars both simultaneously and humbly.

As men, we are called to participate in a unique way in Christ's headship. Are you the spiritual leader you need to be? Should your friends and family trust the decisions you make? Should they trust that you will lead them where the Lord is calling them to go, in good times and in bad? Without a life firmly rooted in prayer it is nearly impossible to know where God is leading you. Without a life of daily prayer, it is even harder to be confident that you know where the Lord is asking you to lead your friends and family at any given moment. It's time to start praying.

During Exodus 90 you will build up a habit of daily prayer. You will commit to praying a holy hour each day. If you can't do an entire holy hour on a given day, do as much as you can. With a minimum of twenty minutes of silent prayer both speaking to and actively listening to the Lord.

For more information go to: <https://exodus90.com>

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has **a history of over 100 years**, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (*cf. John 17:21*)

SAVE THE DATE – SOS BENEFIT DINNER

– **JANUARY 29, 2021** –

Support Our Seminarians (SOS) Benefit Dinner: The SOS Committee seeks assistance in sharing information and encouraging all parishioners' participation in this fundraiser as it will be the last ever — and hopefully best ever - effort in its nearly 30-year history!

Entirely a virtual event: online giving, exciting raffle items, video expressions of thanks, and livestream announcements of raffle winners, as well as the final fundraising tally. For more information, visit: supportourseminarians.com.

Register for the 2021 March For Life Pilgrimage!

The 2021 March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC will be a three-day trip with no hotel stay. However, this also means less cost and fewer days away from family and school. The pilgrimage begins **Friday, January 29**. We will March for Life on January 29, 2021! The Covid- 19

Pandemic is an unprecedented situation, which we are monitoring closely. Every year, the March for Life works very hard to ensure a safe and positive experience for the marchers. We are continuing to work closely with our government agencies to do everything possible to be safe, healthy AND march as we have every year for the past 47 against the human rights abuse of today, abortion.

If you cannot attend the Rally and March in person, we strongly encourage you to attend virtually the day of the March for Life!

For more information visit www.respectlifekcsj.org

PRO-LIFE

OLL Pro-Life will meet January 4, 2021. 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 will go to Planned Parenthood on January 9, 2021 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 us either at Planned Parenthood, or 8:00 A.M. Mass at Christ the King 8510 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, Mo. 64114.

This year will mark the 48th anniversary of Roe V. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling that women have the legal right to abortion. Every year since the fateful decision, thousands of men and women of all ages have gathered on the National Mall In Washington D.C., and in major cities, to make a stand for the weakest and most vulnerable of our society. I will keep you posted with an announcement where it will be held in our area and the date.

Pro-Life quote of the month:

"You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion."

-St. John Paul II

SOLEMNITY OF MARY ~ Each new year, we honor our Blessed Mother, who in her "yes" to God brought our Savior into the world. There is a beautiful spiritual significance in celebrating Mary during the heart of the Christmas season as we renew our adoration for the newborn Prince of Peace. Catholic Charities KCSJ would like to wish the peace of Christ to all of you in this new year.

For information about our programs and services please contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

TRAIN CLUB

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are not holding regular meetings. Most of the shows that we would normally have been going to have been cancelled. We are basically working on our modules at home – waiting for the pandemic restrictions to ease so that we might have shows to go to. The 201 N-scale convention that was planned for Reno, Nevada this June was already cancelled and re-scheduled for next year in Nashville (site of the cancelled 2020 show). The Oklahoma show that we have attended for several years in early December was also cancelled for this year. Some of the members have small T-Trak layouts set up at home with their modules and are able to run trains at home (unfortunately, I cannot do that right now because the modules that I have at home are not accessible at this time.

We look forward to being able to get to shows again, and also to having regular work/operating sessions at the club.

We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and look forward to a busier 2021 for train shows.

Trusted Servants Continued: The next regular luncheon/meeting of the Trusted Servants will be Wednesday January 13th at 1:00 pm. Lunch is not provided but bring a drink to wet your whistle. Remember if there is inclement weather the meeting will be cancelled. Wednesday's are early release school days, so to make it easier use the northwest driveway on Blue Ridge. Mr. Sharkey will be there to help with the access into our parking lot..



Jan 13 Michael & Dorothy Hays

Jan14 Ralph & Geraldine Hodapp

Did we miss a Birthday or an Anniversary?

The office is truly sorry if we did. Please contact us by phone at 816-353-2380 or email office@ollraytown.com to make sure that we have all our information correct in our system.

STAY CONNECTED TO OUR PARISH

If you have an android or an iphone Text APP to 88202 for a free parish app. You can have the readings, bulletins, prayers, calendar of events, mass times, updates from the parish office and much more at your fingertips?

Need help contact the office. Don't miss out!



- 1st** Leandra Hernandez & Naomi Hernandez
- 2nd** Rebecca McKinney & Michael Hays
- 3rd** Mark Okechukwu, Kyra Liebi
& Mary Meisner
- 5th** Connor Burke & Susan Arias
- 7th** David Maneishith
- 8th** Sarah Gordon
- 9th** Sylvia Mooney, Angel Villegas
& Keano Loyola
- 10th** Adaeze Odinigwe
- 11th** Patrick Haake, Lorraine Iriarte
- 12th** Alexander Green, Arlon Meisner
& Jose Sarabia
- 13th** Joann Rouchka, John Bergmann, Jr.
& William Draisey

- 14th** Kaosisochukwu Ude & Andrew Troth
- 15th** Charles Ononye, Joanna Ornelas
& Kae-Lynn Deal
- 17th** Daniel Andre
- 18th** Mary Rieger & Chidera Ude
- 19th** Wanda DeMoss
- 21st** Peter Zegers
- 22nd** Robert Slusher
- 23rd** Briseis Loyola
- 24th** Margaret Mynatt
- 25th** Wesley Mynatt
- 27th** Brissa Borunda, George Liebi, Gayle
Kenny & John Henik
- 29th** Brad Geist
- 30th** Kimberly Walter & Harriet Minor

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>Updated Mass times Saturday 4:00 pm <i>Confessions 3:00–3:45 pm</i> Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am <i>Weekday Mass</i> Monday–Thursday 9:00 am <i>Confessions 30 mins. before</i></p>		<p>FIRST SATURDAYS 9 am</p>		<p>1</p>	<p>2 First Saturday @ OLL 9 am</p>  <p>Vigil Mass 4 pm</p>
<p>3 The Epiphany of the Lord Catechesis 9:10 am PSR 9:10 Knights Living Rosary 11am Rosary ~ 12 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Mass ~ 9 am Rosary ~ 12 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm Pro-Life Mtg 6:00 pm in PH</p>	<p>5 Mass ~ 9 am Rosary ~ 12 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Mass ~ 9 am Rosary ~ 12 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm Sacred Heart 6:00pm Feed Your Faith 6:30 pm Zoom or in person</p>	<p>7 Mass ~ 9 am Rosary ~ 12 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm</p>	<p>8 Rosary ~ 12 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm</p>	<p>9 ProLife Planned Parenthood 7 am OPKS Rosary ~ 12 pm Vigil Mass 4 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm</p>
<p>10 Baptism of the Lord Catechesis 9:10 am PSR 9:10 Rosary ~ 12 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm Take your Prayer Poinsettias Home</p>	<p>11 Mass ~ 9 am Rosary ~ 12 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm</p>	<p>12 Mass ~ 9 am Rosary ~ 12 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm</p>	<p>13 Mass ~ 9 am Trusted Servant Luncheon/Mtg Rosary ~ 12 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm Sacred Heart 6:00pm Feed Your Faith 6:30 pm Zoom or in person</p>	<p>14 Mass ~ 9 am Rosary ~ 12 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm Adult Faith Mtg 6:30 pm</p>	<p>15 Rosary ~ 12 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm</p>	<p>16 Rosary ~ 12 pm Vigil Mass 4 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm</p>
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<p>24 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time Catechesis 9:10 am PSR 9:10 Rosary ~ 12 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm</p>	<p>25 Mass ~ 9 am</p>	<p>26 Mass ~ 9 am</p>	<p>27 Mass ~ 9 am Rosary ~ 12 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm Sacred Heart 6:00pm Feed Your Faith 6:30 pm Zoom or in person</p>	<p>28 Mass ~ 9 am</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 First Saturday @ OLL 9 am</p>  <p>Rosary ~ 12 pm Vigil Mass 4 pm Rosary ~ 5:30 pm</p>
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