

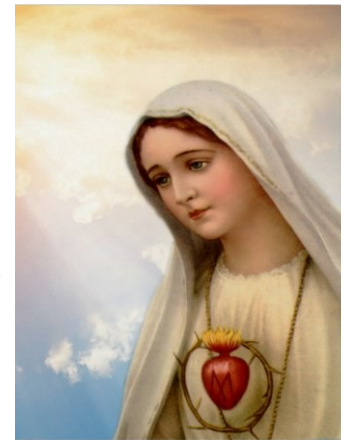


# The Lourdes Day

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

June 2020

Raytown, Missouri



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## ADORATION CHAPEL

Thank you for your patience and understanding as the adoration chapel continues to be closed at this time. Please watch your emails for updated information as we will be sending out an email as soon as there the current suspension has been lifted or any changes.

Everyone realizes the tremendous need for prayer at this time. God is always with us, all the time.

Let us fervently pray.

Please know that you remain in our prayers, and we humbly ask for your continued prayers as well. Thank you so much, and God bless you.

*Until then, our prayers continue at home or virtually on the computer with*

*<https://virtualadoration.home.blog/>. Father Scott Brossart, the SOLT priest who says Mass at OLL on some Sundays, is continuing to have daily Masses, prayers, and spiritual talks available on Facebook at [https://www.facebook.com/padrescottsolt?epa=SEARCH\\_BOX](https://www.facebook.com/padrescottsolt?epa=SEARCH_BOX).*

In the Sacred and Eucharistic Heart of Jesus,

The Sisters in Jesus the Lord

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Adult Faith Formation Committee is alive and well, even though many of our ministries are on hold or on Zoom. God always sustains us through the desert times! Our Wednesday night **Feed Your Faith** group is thriving. Many people who could not join us in person before have been able to attend on-line. This past month we have thoroughly enjoyed *The Wild Goose* series. If any of you missed it, you can watch all 14 segments on YouTube. It is really worth seeing. **Feed Your Faith** will continue on our home computers for at least another month. Following Devotions to the Sacred Heart at 6:15 pm on June 3, we will be showing a truly wonderful documentary about Divine Mercy called The Face of Mercy. Then on June 10 we will show Roy Shoeman's conversion story, and June 17 his talk on the role Judaism plays in salvation history. Both of these are fascinating. Watch the Bulletin for announcements of what will be shown on the following Wednesdays.

## ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT

**Thank you to all those Garden Angels who have been working on their assigned areas.**

If you are interested in taking up an area to help beautify Our Lady of Lourdes please contact Cindy Sweetland at 816-356-2299

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**Registration is OPEN** for PSR and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes!

Please pick up your forms at the 'Sisters in Jesus the Lord' table at the southwest wall in the church.

If you have questions call Mother Julia at 816-353-2177

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

A GREAT BIG 'THANK YOU' to ALL!!! I was looking at our financial situation as of the end of May 2020 and found that we are still on Budget!! We are at 92% of our income. It is because you are keeping up with your contributions. Both through mailing, bringing it to the office, and several setting up the Online Contributions through Vanco.

And for 5 of the past 6 years we have met our budget with a surplus according to the diocese. A great big kudos to the entire parish!

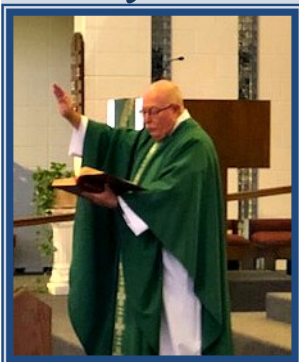
Please keep it up and we could possibly exceed our budgeted income for this current year.

*I feel certain that the Finance Committee and Parish Council will back me in saying – THANK YOU!!*

*May God continue to bless each and everyone in this great Parish.*

Karen Arredondo, Bookkeeper

## Happy Anniversary on your Ordination to Holy Orders



**Fr. Dave Holloway**  
38th Anniversary

Lourdes Parishioners, I have finished my 4<sup>th</sup> year as Pastoral Administrator of Our Lady of Lourdes, that is the official title. I basically function as Pastor, but as it was told to me in 2016 that this would be a temporary assignment, depends on what you mean by temporary I suppose.

I was assigned to Our Lady of Lourdes in 1981 to 1982 as a Deacon before my Priesthood Ordination on 5 June 1982. As some of you remember the Parish was larger then and the school was going well. I meet several people I am still friends with although most of them have moved to other places. It was a very good assignment for me especially serving with two great pastors, Msgr. Henry Bauer and Fr. John McCormack. Lourdes has many good members who do a lot with limited resources. The unexpected challenge of dealing with the Covid -19 pandemic is something we continue to face. Continue to know there was a good seed planted many years ago. Thank you all for your work, your faithfulness, and responding to God's call to follow him.

God Bless,  
Fr. Dave

**Deacon Richard**  
6th Anniversary

Our Lady of Lourdes has been a blessing because I've been at OLL as a parishioner and then after ordination as a deacon for more than 20 years, I've seen a lot of changes in the parish and gotten to know a lot of great people over the years. It is wonderful being able to work with a solid community of the faithful who are making Our Lady of Lourdes the best parish that it can be. I look forward to being active at OLL for as long as possible. It has been a very special blessing to have a brother deacon assigned to the parish. Since my health doesn't always allow me to do as much as I would like, it is a great comfort to know that Deacon Joe devotes so much of his time to our parish as we both work to fulfill our calling to serve at the altar, in the parish, and in the community we live in.



**Deacon Joe Zagar**  
2nd Anniversary

Deacon Joe is celebrating his 2<sup>nd</sup> ordination anniversary and his 2<sup>nd</sup> year being assigned at Our Lady of Lourdes. He has really enjoyed his time here at the parish and has really enjoyed getting to know everyone of you! Being a part of such a wonderful parish has meant a lot to him.

*Thank you for your prayers.*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 4962 will resume its normal operation in June, 2020. Please try to attend the meeting on June 11, 2020 for the election of officers for the next Fraternal Year. The mailing of the Hard Copy of the Council Newsletter will resume in July, 2020. If you know of someone that is on the mailing list, please inform them of the upcoming events.

### MASS

The suspensions of mass has been lifted so that Our Lady of Lourdes can resume mass at 50 % capacity. The staff, ushers and volunteers are sanitizing after pews are used, masks are required at this time, and social distancing expected while in the church.

Sunday, June 7 Join Us For Live Stream Mass On the OLL Facebook Page at 8 a.m. The Bishop continues the exemption from weekly Mass attendance as we slowly reopen our churches. For those who have elected to stay at home, we know you miss celebrating Mass in your home parish. Starting Sunday, June 7, 2020 we will begin live streaming the 8 am Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on the parish's Facebook page. You will be able to watch the Celebration of the Liturgy with your family at home and with your parish friends able to attend.

<https://www.facebook.com/OLLRaytown/>

### WORD ON FIRE from BISHOP BARRON

Friends, in an effort to continue the practice of our faith in these trying times, when many parishes have closed due to restrictions around the coronavirus, we invite you to join us online for daily Mass from Bishop Barron's chapel, celebrated either by Bishop Barron himself or by Fr. Steve Grunow, CEO of Word on Fire.

The video will be posted on link below at **8:15am ET** each day.

Finally, please continue to pray for all those affected by the coronavirus.

<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

### PRO LIFE

OLL Pro-Life Ministry meeting will meet on June 8, 2020. We will meet through ZOOM video link, all are welcome to join let Sr. Damiana Maria know and she will send you the ZOOM link to join our meeting. We will start our meeting at 6:00 P.M. with prayer and then discuss the events that will be coming up.

OLL Pro-Life Ministry will go to Planned Parenthood on June 13, 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 at Planned Parenthood. Due to the corona virus I don't know if there will be Mass at this time if so I will let you know.



**Continued ~ PRO LIFE****RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion One Weekend at a Time. July 24 - 26, there will be a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Kansas City 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](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) for further information and registration, or visit our website at Rachel's Vineyard Kansas City.

As a Parish we can offer prayers for those whom God is calling to attend these retreats. Understandably, it takes a lot of courage on their part to come, and sometimes even after sending in their registrations, anxiety causes them to back out as the time of the retreat draws near.

So please pray for everyone who stands in need of these retreats...there are many people who are suffering and they do not know where to turn. If you would please consider offering a small prayer for them each day, perhaps a Memorare of a Hail Mary, that would be very helpful and appreciated.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER FOR OUR TIMES:****PRAYER FOR THE BAPTISM OF ABORTED BABIES:**

Heavenly Father, Your love is eternal. In Your ocean of love, You saved the world through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Now look at Your only Son on the Cross Who is constantly bleeding for love of His people, and forgive Your world. Purify and baptize aborted children with the Precious Blood and Water from the Sacred Side of Your Son, Who hung dead on the Cross for their salvation, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May they, through the Holy Death of Jesus Christ gain everlasting life, through His Wounds be healed and through His Precious Blood be freed. There to rejoice with the Saints in Heaven. Amen...

Reparation Prayer for Sins Committed Against the Precious Blood

**Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, save us and the whole world.** Pray this as often as you can. St. Paul says to pray always.

**SACRAMENTAL INFO**

Classes continue for First Communion preparation this month. Our Parish Consecration to Mary has been postponed until July, but we still plan to have our annual Corpus Christi procession.

Visit the Diocesan website for more detailed information.  
<https://kcsjatholic.org/>

**OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS OR INFO**

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**FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

**PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT**

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Our next Unfailing Mercy retreat for help after abortion will be **June 12-14**. This is a weekend of focused, intensive time wherein God often brings about profound healing. To register, Teresa at 816.591.3804 or email [projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org).

**CORPUS CHRISTI, JUNE 14**

Bishop Johnston will celebrate Mass for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ at Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish in Kansas City on **Sunday, June 14**.

**PRISON PEN PALS**

Due to COVID-19 isolation, MAX Prison & Jail Ministry has seen an increase in requests for pen pals from prisoners all throughout the U.S. Pen Pals change lives. If you are over 18 and can commit to writing one letter each month for a year to someone behind bars, please join us. Our program is safe and secure – providing complete direction. Contact Laurie Jo Holmes, 816.714.2364 or [holmes@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:holmes@diocesekcsj.org).

**FREEDOM IN CHRIST UNBOUND SERIES**

Summer series: **June 28-August 16, 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** at St. Thomas More Parish (More Hall) 11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, 64131. Cost is \$25 for materials.

Register by email to [unbound.kc@gmail.com](mailto:unbound.kc@gmail.com). Based on the book Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance by Neal Lozano, Unbound Ministry is a way of prayer that empowers a person to open their hearts and respond more fully to Jesus' invitation of abundant life. More information, [www.heartofthefather.com](http://www.heartofthefather.com).



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 01 ~ Ralph Hodapp  
 June 01 ~ Richard Hornbeck  
 June 01 ~ Ezenwa Odinigwe  
 June 02 ~ Deborah Dodson  
 June 02 ~ Evelyn Reyes  
 June 03 ~ Robert Schump  
 June 04 ~ Jeanne Bowen  
 June 04 ~ Catherine Coffman  
 June 05 ~ Garrett Durbin  
 June 08 ~ Arleen Warren  
 June 08 ~ Deborah Hand  
 June 09 ~ Stephen Webb  
 June 10 ~ Priscillia Moran  
 June 11 ~ Emilia Ward  
 June 13 ~ Gisele Dube  
 June 13 ~ Fr. Dave Holloway  
 June 15 ~ Robert Rauzi  
 June 15 ~ Sr. Gemma Maria Stein  
 June 16 ~ Sinh Hornbeck  
 June 17 ~ Wendell Caples  
 June 18 ~ Ericelda Ortiz  
 June 19 ~ John Smith  
 June 18 ~ Joe Alonzo  
 June 20 ~ Theresa Robinson-Tholl  
 June 20 ~ Phillip Schweisberger  
 June 21 ~ John Wood  
 June 25 ~ Patricia Rufty  
 June 26 ~ Rita Allison  
 June 26 ~ Nancy Noble  
 June 27 ~ Luis Borunda  
 June 27 ~ Ryan Johnson  
 June 27 ~ R. Loyola  
 June 28 ~ Casey Lester  
 June 28 ~ Laura Maneth  
 June 29 ~ Virginia McMillins  
 June 30 ~ Wanda VanLeeuwen



June 04 ~ Joe & Mary Alonzo  
 June 07 ~ Richard & Sinh Hornbeck  
 June 10 ~ Phillip & Pamela Schweisberger  
 June 15 ~ Wm. & Rhonda Burke  
 June 16 ~ James & Nell Westhusing  
 June 17 ~ David & Jeanne Bowen  
 June 19 ~ Cliff & Jalayne Miller  
 June 27 ~ Robert & Sue Schump

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.*

"Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service" is an exciting, parish-based initiative to assist pregnant mothers in need. The year-long USCCB program officially began on March 25, 2020, the Feast of the Annunciation and 25th anniversary of *Evangelium vitae* (The Gospel of Life), given to the Church by St. John Paul the Great.

"The Church will never abandon her efforts to reverse these terrible decisions that have led to the deaths of millions of innocent children and the traumatization of countless women and families," Archbishop Naumann said.

The new program has a website, [walkingwithmoms.com](http://walkingwithmoms.com), with "resources, outreach tools and models to assist parishes in this effort. Resources will continue to be added to the site, according to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.

<https://catholickey.org/2020/03/05/help-for-pregnant-women-in-need-resources-to-know/>

# JUNE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Mary, the Mother of the Church Memorial	2	3	4  Cursillo Tele-conference Time TBA	5	6 First Saturday <i>Suspended until later date</i>
7 The Most Holy Trinity Solemnity	8  ProLife Mtg TBA	9	10  Sacred Heart 6:15 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	11  Cursillo Tele-conference Time TBA Adult Faith Formation Mtg ~ 6 pm	12	13
14 Corpus Christi Solemnity   Flag Day	15	16	17  Sacred Heart 6:15 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	18  Cursillo Tele-conference Time TBA	19 Sacred Heart of Jesus Solemnity  	20 Immaculate Heart of Mary Memorial  
21 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  	22	23	24 Birth of John the Baptist   Sacred Heart 6:15 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	25  Cursillo Tele-conference Time TBA	26	27
28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	29	30	July 01  Sacred Heart 6:15 pm Feed Your Faith <i>Location to be decide</i>	02  Cursillo Tele-conference Time TBA	03	04  <i>First Saturday Suspended until later date</i>  