



# The Lourdes Day

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**

July 2020

Raytown, Missouri

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation provided a Feast of Corpus Christi procession around the block after the 11:00 Mass on June 14th. With all the limited gatherings lately we were thrilled to be able to have it. Deacon Joe carried the Monstrance under a canopy while we followed in song. The procession concluded with Benediction inside the church.

We will be announcing plans for the Our Lady of Lourdes consecration to Jesus through Our Blessed Mother soon. Everyone who has never dedicated themselves to Jesus through Mary, as well as those who renew their consecration every year, will want to participate.

Feed Your Faith continues on Wednesday nights via Zoom. It is an easy way to stay connected to each other, visit, pray together and watch a great video each week. If you have never tried it before, it is never too late. Send an e-mail to [sistersinjesusthelord@gmail.com](mailto:sistersinjesusthelord@gmail.com) to be included in our group. In June we saw 4 parts of Roy Schoeman's conversion story, stories of other Jewish converts, a history of the role Judaism plays in Salvation History, and the progression of God's chosen people from the Old Testament through His greatest gift to the world - The Catholic Church. Beginning in July, we will be showing talks by Dr. Scott Hahn, "A Plan for the Fullness of Time: An Overview of Ephesians", and "Understanding the Our Father: Deep in History". Join us at 6:15 pm each Wednesday for Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by fellowship and faith building. We hope to meet in person soon, but for now our meetings are from our homes until further notice.

Remember that there are many great books to borrow in our Parish Office Library, and AFF also has a marvelous selection of DVD's, CD, and Audio Tapes. Contact Ellen Newman to borrow anything from our media library.

## ADORATION CHAPEL



Please continue to participate in **ADORERING our LORD** virtually on the internet with the following link: <https://virtualadoration.home.blog/>.

? Contact Mother @ 816-353-2177

## ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT

**Attention Garden Angels:** This summer heat may keep you from tending to your assigned garden area as best that you can. Consider Coming up earlier in the morning.



Contact Cindy Sweetland with any questions or concerns. 816-356-229

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

The solar panels were removed and Parish Hall roof has been repaired. The inside damaged ceiling tiles have been removed and are in the process of being replaced.

Along with the Garden Angels the Our Lady of Lourdes campus grounds are being cleaned up and cared for. Trees and bushes have been trimmed or taken out and all the root growth has been removed. Thank you to both the 'Buildings and Grounds' and 'Garden Angels'

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

### **ENROLLMENT is OPEN!**

*Do you have a child or grandchild between the ages of 6-18 yrs that is not in PSR class?  
Please contact Mother Julia (816-353-2177)*

**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.

*Happy summer from the PSR teachers! Here are some fun ideas for our Families to do for this month !*

# 10 July Activities for Catholic Families



1. **Have a special prayer time to ask for God’s guidance for your country and its people**, especially for those in countries like the United States, Canada, and France that celebrate special holidays for their country this month.
2. **Do a craft to remember that the month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.**  
<http://bit.ly/preciousblood>
3. **Pick a service project to do as a family this month.** It could be something small or something large— it’s just important to do it with a giving heart.
4. **Get out blocks or LEGO bricks and create** unique buildings and other creations for Saint Thomas the Apostle’s feast day on July 2nd. He is the patron saint of architects.
5. **Visit Eucharistic Adoration (even if only briefly with young children)** in honor of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, who had a great devotion to the Eucharist. Her feast day is July 14th.
6. **Prepare your favorite apple recipe** on or around July 15th, since apples (and raindrops) are symbols of Saint Swithun.
7. **Make empty tomb rolls** as a reminder of Saint Mary Magdalene being present to see both the empty tomb and Christ resurrected. Her feast day is July 22nd. <http://bit.ly/emptyrolls>.
8. **Go fishing (or just play a round of the card game Go Fish!)** in honor of Saint James the Apostle who was a fisherman. His feast day is July 25th.
9. **Plan a visit (or video chat, if distance is an issue) with grandparents** to celebrate the feast day of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus. Their feast day is July 26th.
10. Saint Martha used hospitality as a way to serve Jesus and others. **Prepare a meal or treat for someone special .** Her feast day is July 29th.

## Holy Spirit

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Advocate	Joy
Baptism	Knowledge
Benignity	Long Suffering
Charity	Mildness
Chastity	Modesty
Confirmation	Paraclete
Consoler	Patience
Contineny	Peace
Counsel	Pentecost
Counselor	Piety
Faith	Spirit of God
Fear of the Lord	Spirit of the Lord
Fortitude	Spirit of Truth
God	Spiritus Sanctus
Goodness	Third Person
Grace	Trinity
Holy Ghost	Understanding
Holy Orders	Wisdom
Holy Spirit	

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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

**FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE**

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Joseph Wolgeher** brought to attention the ability to donate 250 lbs of produce every week for 4 weeks starting 2 in weeks. It is being picked up by Joe and his wife, then delivered by them and my wife and I. This activity will be in the place of sending out money to charities for June and July.

The Corn Hole tournament will start Monday July 13, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. in the upper hall. If you want to join, teams of 2, then contact Bill Umsteadat at 816-806-7458 or myself at 816-743-9322.

**MASS**

**MASSES RESUME** ~ Welcome back !

We will continue to be cautious of the situation by abiding by the following :

- † Masks are required while moving through the church
- † 6 ft social distancing in pews & when receiving the Eucharist
- † Receiving the Eucharist in your hand, stepping aside to pull mask down, place Eucharist on your tongue, replace mask
- † Sanitizing of church after each mass
- † Using one entrance (Southwest door)

As long as Father has someone to assist him in distributing the Eucharist, we will exit the pews for communion on the outsides of the pews and **RETURNING** down the **CENTER** aisle.

We encourage those who elect to stay home to participate in the Mass on line. We will be **live streaming** the **8 am Mass** from Our Lady of Lourdes to Facebook.

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

Join the more than 150 parishioners participating each Sunday.

**We will continue to Live Stream the 8 am Mass as long as the dispensation from the Bishop is in effect.**

The Bishop has extended the dispensation from weekly Mass attendance so we will continue to work to bring the Mass to those who have elected to stay at home. We know you miss celebrating Mass in your home parish with your family and friends.

*Please Remember to Support OLL with your contributions.*

**PRO LIFE**

OLL Pro-Life Ministry will meet July 6, 2020. 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 Ministry will go to Planned Parenthood on July 11, 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 Mass at 8:00 A.M. at Christ the King 425 W. 85th St. Kansas City, Mo. 64114.

**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 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 stand 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 or a Hail Mary that would be very helpful and appreciated.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER FOR OUR TIMES:**

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...



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

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



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

## Continued ~ PRO LIFE

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.

*Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born I sanctified you." - Jeremiah 1:5*

## SACRAMENTAL INFO

The sacraments are “efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us” ([CCC 1131](#)). In other words, a sacrament is a sacred and visible sign that is instituted by Jesus to give us grace, an undeserved gift from God. (See also [CCC 1084](#)). Christ was present at the inception of all of the sacraments, which He instituted 2,000 years ago. Christ is also present every time each sacrament is celebrated. The Catholic Church has all of the seven sacraments instituted by Christ, which include Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony. 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](#)).

Contact the office @ 816-353-2380 or  
email to [office@ollraytown.com](mailto:office@ollraytown.com)

## TRUSTED SERVANTS

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

## TRAIN CLUB

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

## OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS OR INFO

**What is a “First Friday”?** By Father Francis Hoffman

A “First Friday” is the first Friday of the month and is often marked by special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus since Jesus died for us and won our salvation on a Friday. Every Friday of the year, and not only the Fridays in Lent, is a special day of penance as stipulated in the Code of Canon Law: “The penitential days and times in the universal Church are every Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent” (Canon 1250).

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) reported visions of Jesus Christ directing her to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on nine consecutive First Fridays in reparation for sins and in order to show love to Jesus. In return for this act of devotion, which usually includes Mass, Communion, confession and even an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on the eve of the first Friday of the month, our blessed Savior reputedly promised St. Margaret Mary the following blessings:



“In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.”

The devotion is officially sanctioned, but it was not so at first. In fact, St. Margaret Mary met with resistance and incredulity from the start in her own religious community, and not until 75 years after her death was the First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart officially recognized. Almost 240 years after her death, Pope Pius XI stated that Jesus had appeared to St. Margaret Mary in his encyclical *Miserentissimus Redemptor* (1928), fully eight years after she was formally canonized a saint by Pope Benedict XV.



WELCOME BACK *FIRST SATURDAY*

**It gives me great pleasure to announce the return of our Division celebration of the First Saturday. Please read carefully the following information.**

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](http://www.bluearmy.com) at your home.**

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

**July 4, 2020**

**Christ the King  
8510 Wornall Road  
Kansas City, MO 64110**

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

**8:00 ~ Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

*Praying of the rosary and Devotions follow 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."*

**MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN**

**Virtual Workshop: July 9-11**

**In-Person Workshop: August 20-22**

A 3-day confidential, intensive for men striving to overcome and heal from unwanted sexual behaviors. It is geared to maximize your investment of time and money, as well as enhance any work you might have started or jump start your journey towards healing.

July 9-11 is a virtual workshop experience from 7:00 a.m. Thursday to 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

<https://centerforhealingkc.com/my-house/my-house-workshop>.



**7th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball game**

**Friday, July, 31st at 7:00 pm**

\*DUE to COVID 19 we will be limiting seating capacity to 2,000 people. Last year we had about 3,000 people attend the game. We will be leaving every other row empty. If regulations change before the game we will release more tickets for sale\* We will provide updates regarding city requirements (masks, etc) closer to the date of the game\*

We will NOT have BASEBALL CARDS this year. We plan to bring baseball cards and t-shirts back next year! As soon as we get a game Roster for each team completed we will send it out.

If the game gets canceled because of COVID we will refund tickets immediately. We will be keeping \$3.50 per ticket for our lost expenses if the game is canceled.



For example, if you purchase two adult tickets for \$30 and the game does not happen you will be refunded \$23. Thank you for your understanding and patience!

**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.*

# JULY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b>  Sacred Heart 6:15 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	<b>2</b>  Cursillo Tele-conference Time TBA	<b>3 Office Closed</b>  	<b>4 First Saturday @ Christ the King</b>  
<b>5</b> Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>6</b>  ProLife Mtg 6 pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  Sacred Heart 6:15 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	<b>9</b>  Cursillo Tele-conference Time TBA Adult Faith Formation Mtg ~ 6 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  ProLife ~ Planned Parenthood OPKS 7 am  <b>First Reconciliation</b>
<b>12</b> Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  <b>Fist Holy Communion</b>	<b>13</b>  Corn Hole Tournament 6:30 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  Sacred Heart 6:15 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	<b>16</b> Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel   Cursillo Tele-conference Time TBA	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Sacred Heart 6:15 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	<b>23</b>  Cursillo Tele-conference Time TBA	<b>24</b>  Happy Pioneer Day  	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  	<b>27</b>  	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Sacred Heart 6:15 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  	<b>August 1</b>  First Saturday  