



The Lourdes Day

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

August 2020 Raytown, Missouri



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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation was thrilled to see 6 of our young people receive First Holy Communion during the month of July, and 2 babies Baptized. We hope, as Our Blessed Mother helps our parish grow, there will be many more in the near future. Announcements will be made soon for PSR and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd children to sign-up for Fall classes.

We are also pleased to announce the reopening of Eucharistic Adoration! It is starting out only on Tuesday and Thursday 1:30 - 3:30, with Confession also available during those hours, but we are confident more hours will be added in the weeks to come. Watch the Bulletin or your e-mail for announcements.

Many things have been postponed this summer, due to safety restrictions, but many others continue - just in a different format. God always provides a way. Feed Your Faith still meets every Wednesday evening at 6:15 pm for Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, plus a video. The group meets on a Zoom conference call, via computer or cell phone for prayer, faith sharing and visiting. It has been great to stay connected with each other. If you have never joined us before, send an e-mail to sistersinjesus-thelord@gmail.com letting them know you want an e-vite this Wednesday.

When you receive a reply e-mail, click on the link and follow the prompts. So easy! During the month of August we will be showing videos about the lives of the saints who have feast days during the upcoming week. There is much to learn from the Church Triumphant. Knowing more about the heroes of our Church is like getting acquainted with the people we will be spending eternity with, and making some new friends to call on for help during our time here. Join us for St. John Vianney, St. Dominic, The Assumption of Mary, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Bernard, St. Pius X, St. Bartholomew the Apostle, St. Monica and St. Augustine. Quite a line-up!

Our parish dedication to Jesus Through Mary is still in the planning stages but announcements will be coming out soon.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Our adoration chapel is starting on a limited basis. Adoration is now on Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

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

? Contact Mother @ 816-353-2177

ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT

Still need Garden Angels. Contact Cindy Sweetland if interested in helping keep parish grounds beautiful!

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Lights in the Church: There has been a few times where the lights have been left on in the church. If you are the **last** person in the church please remember to turn off all of the lights.

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?
Or a child ready for PSR?*

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is continuing to prepare for our September 20th start date. We are still accepting registration for 3-9 year olds.

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.

PSR is gearing up for a great year!!
 We will see you in Sept. for our first class back together.
 It is still being determined if we will be in person and or by zoom.

WORD SEARCH!

BACK TO SCHOOL

FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS ON THE LIST...WORDS MAY BE FOUND ACROSS, DOWN, OR DIAGONALLY
 --FORWARDS, BACKWARDS, AND SOMETIMES OVERLAPPING. HAVE FUN!

WORD LIST

- ACADEMY
- ALGEBRA
- BELL
- BLACKBOARD
- BOOKS
- BUS
- CAFETERIA
- CHALK
- CIVICS
- CLASS
- DESK
- GEOGRAPHY
- GEOMETRY
- GOVERNMENT
- HALL MONITOR
- HISTORY
- LANGUAGE
- LIBRARY
- LITERATURE
- LOCKERS
- MATH
- PLAYGROUND
- READING
- RECESS
- SCHOOL
- SCIENCE
- STUDENT
- STUDY
- TEACHER

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE

We are seeking volunteers that can help us create on-line fundraising. We must design new ways to supplement our income. COVID has changed how we will be interacting with our parishioners and community. We welcome any ideas that can help raise funds while maintaining the safety of those we reach out to. Please contact Connie Wood 816-419-3508 or Katei Gross 816-547-0016. God Bless and Stay Healthy!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**Corn Hole Tournament Update:**

The Corn Hole tournament has been put on hold until further notice. Please watch the bulletin for more info.

MASS**We continue to be cautious:**

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

We will continue to Live Stream the 8 am Mass 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.

We know you miss celebrating Mass in your home parish with your family and friends.

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.

Please Remember to Support OLL with your contributions.

A big thanks to all of those who mail in their contributions.

PRO LIFE

OLL Pro-Life Ministry meeting will meet on August 3, 2020. We will meet in the Parish Hall 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.

OLL Pro-Life Ministry will go to Planned Parenthood on August 8, 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 St. Thomas More 111822 Holmes Rd. Kansas City, Mo. 64131

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION:

OLL Pro-Life Ministry will begin our Yearly Spiritual Adoption for a baby, on the weekend of August 23, 2020.

Over 48 years ago a court decision was rendered which legalized abortion throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. This decision Roe v. Wade, is the reason over 1 million abortions have been committed in the U. S. each year.

To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that the one particular but unknown child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

To help accomplish this, it was recommended an individual say the following prayer for a period of nine months.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of (baby's name) the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Your prayer CAN make a difference between whether a baby will be born...or aborted. Our prayer can also be a form of spiritual support for both of the parents. Please share the love of life given to you by the Lord of all life and join in spiritually adopting a baby.

Remember YOU CAN make a difference.

Due to the COVID-19 there will be prayer cards on the Pro-Life table if you need one to follow the prayer, Please know we will not be handing them out to be safe. Thank you and God bless you for supporting the unborn and our Ministry.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT:

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat has been cancelled. Please keep these men and women in your prayers, who are seeking healing through God's grace and forgiveness. Pray for them to have the humility and courage to make the Retreat in October.

Continued ~ PRO LIFE**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.

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**Blessing of the Farm Animals**

The diocese is sponsoring a blessing of farm animals at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Savannah on Monday,

August 3, at 7 pm. Owners may leave animals in trailers or lead them outside on a rope.

No reservations necessary. All are welcome.



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 at your home.

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

August 3, 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

"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

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Could your career stand a fresh beginning?**

If your career is not as rewarding as you had hoped, perhaps you should consider a refreshing change of course. At Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, we're searching for employees seeking to rejoice and to blossom in God's work. This is the work we undertake every day. Benefits include a compressed work week, Monday through Thursday. Positions currently available are: In-Home Care Coordinator, Annual Appeals Manager and Administrative Assistant in the Welcome Center.

To view job descriptions or apply, go to our website at www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org. For more information contact Lynn Lichte, Human Resources Manager at 816-659-8220 or llichte@ccharities.com.

MY HOUSE WORKSHOP FOR MEN**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.

Go to following website for more information :

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

Two Diocesan Workshops

hosted by St. Mark parish

Thursday, **September 10**, 7pm-9pm Reader Training with Mary Pat Storms and Marilyn Schmidt-presenters

Thursday, **September 17**, 6:00pm-8:30pm Holy Communion workshop with Fr. Turner presenting

There is a **seating capacity of 30 participants at each workshop** due to our current city/diocesan Covid-19 restrictions.

** Face mask will be required while entering, exiting and moving about during the workshop.**

Registering and further information can be found by going following link:

<https://kcsj catholic.org/office/divine-worship/>

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.



Aug 04 ~ John & Theresa Smith

Aug 09 ~ Gerry & Nancy Sharkey

Aug 22 ~ James & Joann Rouchka

Aug 22 ~ Mark & Mary Knudsen

Aug 24 ~ Brian & Emilie Riggs

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Aug 01 ~ Denise Henik

Aug 01 ~ Donavin Nelson

Aug 01 ~ Stephen Hollo

Aug 01 ~ Diane Revels

Aug 01 ~ Selma Schaefer

Aug 02 ~ Cynthia Ononye

Aug 02 ~ Luise Weber

Aug 03 ~ Pamela Schweisberger

Aug 03 ~ Willow Steury

Aug 03 ~ Rose Villegas

Aug 04 ~ Kelly Cummins

Aug 04 ~ Brianna Dunn

Aug 04 ~ Serena Enyeribe

Aug 04 ~ Chloe Zagar

Aug 05 ~ Loretta Ononye

Aug 06 ~ Stephanie Eads

Aug 06 ~ T.J. Loyola

Aug 06 ~ Theresa Spinski

Aug 08 ~ Cliff Miller

Aug 09 ~ Rose M. Durbin

Aug 11 ~ David Bowen

Aug 11 ~ Van Tran

Aug 12 ~ Gwen Ashby

Aug 12 ~ Christopher Smith

Aug 13 ~ Julie Meisner

Aug 14 ~ Francisca Okojie

Aug 14 ~ Linda Rieger

Aug 15 ~ Stephen Draisey

Aug 16 ~ Kimberly Semens

Aug 17 ~ Stephanie Hollo

Aug 21 ~ Constance Jones

Aug 21 ~ Janet Bradley

Aug 22 ~ Alicia Curtis

Aug 23 ~ Jean Brogdon

Aug 25 ~ Nancy Sharkey

Aug 26 ~ Sr. Maria Damiana Lee

Aug 27 ~ Luanne Fliss

Aug 27 ~ Darrel Warren




Aug 29 ~ Danel Landaverne

Aug 30 ~ Shawna Hromek

Aug 30 ~ Dan Boos

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 First Saturday @ Christ the King 
2 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	3 ProLife Mtg 6 pm	4 Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration & Reconciliatio ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~	5 Sacred Heart 6:30 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	6 Transfiguration of Our Lord Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration & Reconciliatio ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~ Cursillo Tele-conference Time TBA	7	8 ProLife ~ Planned Parenthood OPKS 7 am
9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10	11 Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration & Reconciliatio ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~	12 Sacred Heart 6:30 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	13 Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration & Reconciliatio ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~ Cursillo Tele-conference Time TBA Adult Faith Formation Mtg ~ 6 pm	14	15  The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	17	18 Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration & Reconciliatio ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~	19 Sacred Heart 6:30 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	20 Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration & Reconciliatio ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~ Cursillo Tele-conference Time TBA	21	22
23 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	24	25 Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration & Reconciliatio ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~	26 Sacred Heart 6:30 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	27 Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am Adoration & Reconciliatio ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~	28	29 First Saturday TBA 
30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	31					