



# The Lourdes Day

## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

September 2020 Raytown, Missouri



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### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The **Feed Your Faith** group has really enjoyed learning about the saints whose feast days were each week during the month of August. Beginning in September, though, we will be watching a video presentation each week from Archbishop Fulton Sheen. His broadcasts are timeless. **Feed Your Faith** begins each Wednesday at 6:30 pm with Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, then we watch a new video each week. Especially during this time of isolation, it is wonderful to get together as a church family on-line for prayer and faith enrichment.

September is off to a great start with Our Lady of Lourdes hosting the *Fatima First Saturday* Devotion on **September 5**, in conjunction with Bishop Johnston saying Mass and Sister Joanna Marie making her first vows.

*What a glorious day!*

Also every day in September the 54 day Rosary Novena is being said in our church at **5:30 pm**. All are welcome!

### Coming up for Adult Faith Formation:

- The Pro-Life Life Chain is scheduled for **October 4**.

- Rosary Congress:

Please mark your calendars to attend Our Lady of Lourdes night of hosting the Rosary Congress. Bishop Johnston will be saying the closing Mass at our parish on **October 9** at the end of a one-day-only 24 hour Adoration. It begins at OLL at 7:00 pm October 8, and ends with the Bishop's Mass at 7:00 pm October 9. We will put the posters with the details of this congress in the church and on line. You will note that there is to be 24 hours of adoration prior to the 7 p.m. rosary. If you wish to help with the adoration, pick the best time for you, and possibly other members of your family or friends, to do the hour of adoration and sign up for that hour by calling the sisters at 816 353 2177. Please note that a rosary is to be said at the beginning of each holy hour. Let us all join in thanking God for this precious opportunity at such a critical time in our country.

Each 24 hour slot needs to be filled with the stipulation that every hour, on the hour, a rosary is said.

**Call Mother Julia to sign up for your hour!**

- Bring your pets up to the church parking lot on **October 11** at 1:00 pm for their annual blessing.

- The most important thing of all begins on **October 18**. Our parish family begins preparing for our individual Consecration to Jesus through Mary. You can prepare for this by purchasing a book to read each day for 33 days on your own. We recommend *True Devotion to Mary with Preparation for Total Consecration* by Saint Louis De Montfort, but if you prefer a different book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*, for example, by Fr. Michael Gaitley, or another book of preparation, that is absolutely fine. Our **Feed Your Faith** group will be reviewing each week's preparation during our Wednesday night on-line gathering beginning **October 21**, and every Wednesday night until **November 18**. Mother Julia will conduct a weekly class for those who wish a different format of preparation. Please call her to sign up.

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Dear parishioners, please continue to pray that our OLL perpetual adoration chapel may open again. As you know very well, adoration and prayers are so needed, are such and enormous blessing for our world at this time.

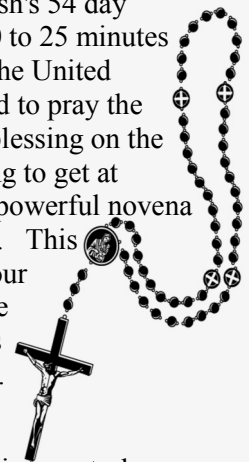
On Tuesdays & Thursdays the Parish doors are open for Adoration & Confessions from 1:30 pm—3:30 pm

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

### OLL 54 Day Rosary Novena

Please consider joining in our parish's 54 day Rosary Novena. It takes about 20 to 25 minutes to pray this novena. Throughout the United States people are being encouraged to pray the 54 day Rosary Novena for God's blessing on the upcoming election. They are trying to get at least a million people to pray this powerful novena between August 15 and October 7. This can be done on your own, with your family at home, or you can join the sisters and other OLL parishioners at 5:30 PM each day in the church.



Please spread the word to anyone else whom you think might be interested.

**ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT**

Keep parish grounds beautiful! If you cannot work in your garden please contact Cindy Sweetland

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**

**Vandalized Church Glass Door:** We are working with a local glass company to replaced the vandalized glass that was broken mid August. The company has an artist to replicate the etching that Our Lady of Lourdes has on our doors.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

**ENROLLMENT is OPEN!**

**Children's Faith Formation**

Registration is still open for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Parish School of Religion. Classes may start on or after September 20th. Watch for the beginning date and for the location of the classes which will be determined closer to the starting date. For more information please call Sister Maria Damiana at (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.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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

**FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE**

**OLL HELPING HANDS ~ SERVING OTHERS  
TO SUPPORT GOD & TO SUPPORT OLL!**

*Volunteer a few hours of your time and talent to help our community and raise funds for Our Lady of Lourdes.*

**HERE'S HOW!**

You donate your time and talent—the fee goes to support OLL Programs!

1. Call or email the time/talent you would like to donate.
2. We'll create a list of time/talents & advertise them for purchase.
3. When a purchase is made, the OLL Helping Hands coordinator will assist in connecting you with the purchaser.
4. The donor and purchaser will work out their details together.
5. Once the work is completed, you will collect the payment and donate it to Our Lady of Lourdes to keep our parish moving forward.

**IT'S THAT SIMPLE!**

During this time of isolation, we can still build community by offering a helping hand to each other and to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Please fill out the below with suggestions, questions, and your contact information. Place in the Sunday collection or email to: ollraytownhelpinghands@gmail.com.

*All participants agree to act responsibly to protect each other by wearing masks whenever necessary and adhering to social distance practices.*

Tell Us What You Need!  
We'll find you a Helping Hand.  
All proceeds go to support Our Lady of Lourdes.

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Please contact us to volunteer or with your work needs.  
Email, call, or place in the Sunday Collection.

I want to volunteer. My talent/time is \_\_\_\_\_

I need a volunteer to \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

OLL Helping Hands is a ministry of the OLL Fundraising committee.  
Ollraytownhelpinghands@gmail.org  
Katei Gross-816-547-0016 Connie Wood -816-4193508

**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.

**COATS FOR KIDS** ~ On the weekend of September 19 -20 the Knights of Columbus will be selling \$20 car wash tickets for \$10 to be used at the TIDAL WAVE car wash. We are raising money for coats for kids program.

**TEETERING ROCKS GOLF TOURNEY** ~ Once again the Knights will be sponsoring another golf tournament, September 19. Golfers and sponsors needed.

For more information or if you are interested please Contact Greg Markquart @ 816-803-9456

**MASS**

**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.

**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 re-  
ceive you in my soul. Since I cannot at  
this moment receive you sacramental-  
ly, come at least spiritually into my  
heart. I embrace you as if you were al-  
ready there and unite myself wholly to  
you. Never permit me to be separated  
from you. Amen.*

*Stewardship is one of Scripture's key  
principles. It challenges us to recognize that everything  
was created by God and is  
ultimately owned by God.*

Giving is a spiritual sacrifice and an expression of  
love and gratitude, because everything we have  
comes from God. The way we give indicates a  
great deal about our spirituality. Our giving reveals  
our value system. Jesus said, "For where your treas-  
ure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew  
6:21).

*God does not ask us to give because He needs our re-  
sources. Rather, He challenges us to make Him the focus  
of our lives instead of our money  
and possessions.*

*Please Remember to Support OLL with your  
contributions.*

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

**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 September 7, 2020. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:00 P.M. all are welcome to join our meeting. We will start with prayer and then discuss the events of the month.

OLL Pro-Life Ministry will go to Planned Parenthood on September 12, 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 of for Mass at Christ the King at 8510 Wornall Rd. Kansas City, Mo 64114.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE: is a peaceful prayerful vigil**

THE REASON WE PRAY AND FAST: We are storming the gates with our corporate prayers 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 will stand! May the enemy of our souls be defeated and the unborn saved from his wicked plan.

40 Days for Life begins September 23, 2020. This is a wonderful way of offering ourselves before Advent to make sacrifices and supplications to God for the unborn and their mothers and fathers. God hears our prayers always.

Some of the Pro-Life Ministry from St. Bernadette's, Coronations and Our Lady of Lourdes will fill an hour praying in front of abortion clinic. If you are unable to participate in 40 Days for Life to pray there, then we ask you to be our prayer warriors. Say rosaries, novena's and making penance and small sacrifices and going to Mass for the unborn child, the mothers and fathers and all those participating in the abortion. God is counting on YOU! Those interested in doing 40 Days for Life the address is 4840 College Blvd., Overland Park, Kansas.

**Continued ~ PRO LIFE****Kansas City Memorial Service for Victims of****Abortion:** Saturday September 12, 2020.

**The annual National Day Remembrance for Aborted Children is on Saturday September 12, 2020.** Sponsors from across our country are calling on Americans to honor the gravesites and memorials of our aborted brothers and sisters on this day. Solemn prayer services will be held nationwide to honor the memory of more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion.

Our local memorial service will be held on: Saturday September 12, 2020 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Gate of Heaven Cemetery 126th St. And Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, Kansas 66109.

Reparation prayer for the 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.

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**SACRAMENTAL INFO**

**Urgent and Important!!!** Sacramental preparation classes are forming now: Please call the office no later than **September 15th** if you or your child would like 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](mailto: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).

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Sept 01 ~ Joann Merker  
 Sept 02 ~ Michael Clattanoff  
 Sept 02 ~ Anthony Kovac  
 Sept 03 ~ Thomas Ward  
 Sept 04 ~ Lawrence Jones  
 Sept 04 ~ James Kenny  
 Sept 06 ~ Andrew Meisner  
 Sept 06 ~ Becky Reynolds  
 Sept 06 ~ Darline Conrad  
 Sept 07~ Steven Messerschmidt  
 Sept 07 ~ Patrick Okojie  
 Sept 09 ~ Sussan Ibekwe  
 Sept 10 ~ Stacey Fris  
 Sept 10 ~ Cynthia Howe  
 Sept 12 ~ Gail Gamm  
 Sept 12 ~ Scarlett Potts  
 Sept 14 ~ Alfred De Souza  
 Sept 14 ~ Sara Schlies  
 Sept 18 ~ Doris Mauer  
 Sept 19 ~ Alexander Herndon  
 Sept 20 ~ Miachel Fris  
 Sept 20 ~ Daniel Liebi  
 Sept 20 ~ Gwerda Mercier  
 Sept 21 ~ Evelyn Okojie  
 Sept 21 ~ Valerie Sommer  
 Sept 21 ~ Evelyn Okojie  
 Sept 24 ~ Henry Hudson  
 Sept 25 ~ Katherine Draisey  
 Sept 26 ~ Thomas Hollingsworth  
 Sept 26 ~ Linda Cline  
 Sept 27 ~ Blanca Andre  
 Sept 28 ~ Debbie Sommer  
 Sept 29 ~ Judy Hromek  
 Sept 29 ~ Chijoke Mbah  
 Sept 29 ~ Chinemerem Mbah  
 Sept 30 ~ Blanca Manzano



Sept 01 ~ Tom & Karen Brooks  
 Sept 08 ~ John & Catherine Thiel  
 Sept 9 ~ Greg & Marelise Walters  
 Sept 14 ~ Kenton & Regina Jones  
 Sept 16 ~ Deacon Joe & Mindy Zagar  
 Sept 17 ~ Ray & Sis Stockman  
 Sept 22 ~ Paul & Blanca Andre  
 Sept 23 ~ Bob & Teresa Johnson  
 Sept 25 ~ Mike & Cindy Sweetland  
 Sept 30 ~ John & Andrea Bergmann  
 Sept 30 ~ Thomas & Jo Link

**TRAIN CLUB**

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

**TRUSTED SERVANTS**

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

**OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS OR INFO**

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

**September 5, 2020**

**Our Lady of Lourdes  
7049 Blue Ridge  
Raytown, MO 64133**

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

*8:00 a.m. ~ Praying the rosary & Devotions*

*9:00 a.m. ~ 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."*

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.**

**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS,  
NOW SEPTEMBER 27**

The annual June celebration of 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Johnston at the Cathedral has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 27, due to the coronavirus and a concern for everyone's on-going safety and health.

**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://kcsjatholic.org/office/divine-worship/>

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Behold, I make all things new! . . . Has all of that "togetherness" from weeks of unplanned stay-at-home orders exposed some rough edges in your relationship? Have you discovered that your communication skills aren't as good as you thought they were? Are the two of you adrift in the uncertainty of the future? Be not afraid, for our Lord has promised to make all things new! Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, **Sept 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. This will be a traditional, in-person, experience at the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. The option for a Virtual Weekend Experience, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, will be offered in conjunction with the scheduled traditional, in-person weekend. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.wvme4youandme.org](http://www.wvme4youandme.org), or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**FATIMA MOVIE:**

The movie Fatima begins in theaters late last week!!

It is at the B&B Theater in Lee's Summit. Seating is limited since they have to keep spaces between people, showtimes are limited since it is a "faith" movie, and also since it is something decent to watch it may not be shown for long, so Catholics need to support it so they will make more good movies! I believe it can also be watched on your TV with Pay Per View.

# September

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am  Adoration & Reconciliation ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~ Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>2</b>  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>3</b> Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am  Adoration & Reconciliation ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~ Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>4</b>  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>5</b> First Saturday @ Our Lady of Lourdes   Rosary Novena 5:30 pm
<b>6</b> Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>7</b>   Rosary Novena 5:30 pm ProLife Mtg 6 pm	<b>8 Feast Day of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>  Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am  Adoration & Reconciliation ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~ Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>9</b>  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm  Sacred Heart 6:30 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	<b>10</b> Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am  Adoration & Reconciliation ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~  Cursillo Tele-conference Time TBA Rosary Novena 5:30 pm Adult Faith Formation Mtg ~ 6 pm	<b>11</b>  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>12</b>  ProLife ~ Planned Parenthood OPKS 7 am  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm
<b>13</b> Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>14</b>  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>15 Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day</b> Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am  Adoration & Reconciliation ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~ Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>16</b>  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm  Sacred Heart 6:30 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	<b>17</b> Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am  Adoration & Reconciliation ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~  Cursillo Tele-conference Time TBA Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>18</b>  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>19</b>  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm
<b>20</b> Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>21</b>  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>22</b> Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am  Adoration & Reconciliation ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~ Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>23</b>  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm Sacred Heart 6:30 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	<b>24</b> Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am  Adoration & Reconciliation ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~  Cursillo Tele-conference Time TBA Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>25</b>  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>26</b>  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm
<b>27</b> Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>28</b>  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>29</b> Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am  Adoration & Reconciliation ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~ Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>30</b>  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm Sacred Heart 6:30 pm Feed Your Faith Both Online w/ Zoom	<b>OCTOBER 1</b> Reconciliation ~ 8:30 am ~ Mass ~ 9:00 am  Adoration & Reconciliation ~ 1:30–3:30 pm ~ Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>2</b>  Rosary Novena 5:30 pm	<b>3</b> First Saturday <i>TBA</i>   Rosary Novena 5:30 pm