



Our Lady of Lourdes

CATHOLIC PARISH

August 29, 2010

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Fr. Michael Radermacher welcomes you

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Wednesday Sept. 1
First Day of School

Thursday Sept. 2
60+ Group 1:30pm
Pastoral Center

Thursday Sept. 2
JustFaith 6:30pm
Pastoral Center

Friday Sept. 3
Dedication Mass
6:00pm at
Jack Z. Fazio Park

Friday Sept. 3
Adoration
9:15am-10:00pm
in Church

Sunday Sept. 5
Sr. High Youth
Group 6:30pm
Pastoral Center

Sunday Sept. 5
St. Paul Study
Group 7:00pm
Parish Lounge

Sunday Sept. 5
Men of St. Sebastian
7:00pm in Gym

September 11
That Man Is You!

September 11 & 12
Fall Festival

Monday Sept. 13
Eugenie Williams
Memorial Blood
Drive

Sunday Sept. 26
Parish Family Walk

LIVING THE MASS

Banquet Etiquette

What is the real test of banquet etiquette? For Jesus, it can be summed up in one word: humility. The humble guest will be honored. And the host who serves the truly humble will be repaid by God himself. True humility equalizes social place and power status. Humility is the right manners for the Kingdom.

Jesus implied that the Christian community itself must have humility as a core virtue. When we, as the community, gather to share Communion, do we really celebrate the Lord's meal? Or, is it my meal, my place, my time? This is the real test of Christian humility.

Reflect on your Mass manners. Do they truly extend love to others? Or, do they merely focus on the self? Next Sunday, try to change one or two manners. And see if that improves your celebration experience.

Family Activity

Where is your place at the dinner table? Seating arrangements can define a person's place in the family. During the time of Jesus, there was a pecking order, not only for family meals, but for guests at banquets.

One evening at dinner, instead of sitting at your regular places, draw places at random. But, make sure to honor the person who sits at the head of the table. Second, plan a simple meal. But, set an extravagant table with food you intend to share with the poor. Share Luke 14:7-14 and to stress God's table in his Kingdom.



DEVOTIONS OF MARY - THE ANGELUS

The Angelus is a devotion practiced by the faithful to remember the Annunciation when the angel Gabriel announced Mary was to bear God's son Jesus. This prayer commemorates the event in which Jesus, The Word, became flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary through the power of the Holy Spirit according to the plan of the Father. It is recited three times daily: at dawn, mid-day, and at dusk. The parts of scripture are prayed followed by a Hail Mary. In the past, Catholic towns would ring bells three times a day for the recitation of the Angelus. The prayer has been noted to be a great way to sanctify, and offer to God the different parts of the day.



*The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary...
Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.
Hail Mary . . .
And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary . . .
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*Let us pray:
Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

That Man is You!

Our registration campaign for That Man Is You! (TMIY) continues this weekend. You'll find the TMIY team available to help you fill out a registration card, after each Mass for this new men's program beginning Saturday, September 11th. This is a very focused, relevant, and interactive program with exceptional materials in several media formats for men to comprehend the 'word' of Jesus Christ. Registration is a quick and simple process - the TMIY team will make it even easier. There is no registration fee for That Man Is You!

JustFaith

We are called to be compassionate as our God is compassionate (Luke 6:36). What does the compassion of Christ look like in the modern world? The JustFaith program is an intensive 30-week program (Sept-May) that helps to answer this question through reflection, study, prayer and community. For more information about this life-changing program which starts this September, contact Lynn at ext. 304 or adult.ed@ollparish.org.

Family Formation Parent Orientation

New families enrolling in Family Formation are invited to attend a Parent Orientation from 6:00-7:15pm in the Pastoral Center on September 15th. This is also a great way for all parents to brush up on Family Formation and learn new ways to share the Catholic Faith with your children. Contact Valerie Scott at ext. 301 if you will need child care.

Sacramental Preparation

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion will begin September 19th. If you have not already registered, registrations can be found on the parish website. Questions: contact Valerie Scott at ext. 301.



Baptism Classes

Baptism classes will be on September 18th & 25th. If you have not taken a baptism class in the past two years and would like to have your child baptized, please call Valerie Scott at ext. 301 to register.

Grief Support Group

Have you lost a family member or someone close to you recently? Has there been someone in the past who died and you have never dealt with the loss or been able to talk about it? Is there someone in your life right now, who is in the last stages of life as we know it here on earth and you need support through this process? Join our new Bereavement and Grieving Support Group here at Our Lady of Lourdes. This group will allow us to share our experience with grief and enable us to work through the process. We will incorporate our Catholic faith to help us understand death. Death of a loved one is something we will all experience at some time in our lives. Everyone experiences grief differently. When someone close to us dies, our own life can become very confusing and disoriented. We can experience many emotions such as depression, anger, etc. Many questions will arise about life and life after death. It is important to allow ourselves to grieve. We need to understand grief and know that grief is normal. The group will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in the Parish Lounge. The first meeting will be September 7th. If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact Paul Sommer at 360-798-8562 or email pmsommer@msn.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday, September 3rd, from 9:15am until 10:00pm in the Church. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection.

Fall Festival

Join us Saturday night, September 11th for dinner at 6:00pm in the arcade. There will be activities for the kids, dancing and Rock Band. Sunday Masses will be at 8:00am and 9:30am as usual in the church, or join us outside in the Arcade (weather permitting) for the 11:00am Mass. Following Mass, there will be field games with food concessions available. Dinner wristbands are on sale after all Masses. Presales are \$5.00/person or \$25.00/family. If purchased at the door the night of the event, prices will be \$7.50 per person and \$30.00 a family.

Mass in the Park

Join us Friday, September 3rd at 6:00pm for Mass in the Park at Jack Z. Fazio Park. On this third anniversary of Jack's death, we celebrate his life and memory with a Mass and reception to follow. Flyer on bulletin board.

History Study Group

The Monday morning History Study Group will convene on September 13th at 9:30am in the Pastoral Center. They will be studying the Jews and their culture. All are welcome. Questions: call Klaras Ihnken at 694-5608.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

New Altar Server Training

A second training class will be held on Wednesday, September 8th from 5:30-7:30pm. The class will be in the church. Contact Karen Burnham at ext. 300.

Middle School Hike with Fr. Mike

Calling all 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders! Join Fr. Michael on an easy 4 mile hike on Larch Mountain Tuesday, August 31st. Permission slips are on the website. <http://www.ollparish.org/youth>.

Middle School Youth Group Change

Starting in October, Middle School Youth Group will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. We will meet in the gym instead of the Pastoral Center.

STEWARDSHIP

A WAY OF LIFE

TIME



111 youth attended Vacation Bible School. Children collected food & clothing donations for the mission

TALENT



38 youth and 25 adult parishioners volunteered to help with Vacation Bible School.

TREASURE



Last Sunday's Collection \$8,109
Children's Collection \$55.31

Electronic Giving

Take advantage of electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly/monthly offering. Set up electronic donations by visiting the church website at www.ollparish.org, click on "Online Giving" and follow the instructions.

RCIA

For those who are interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about the Catholic Faith, we will be offering sessions for inquirers starting October 7th. Please contact Valerie Scott at ext. 301 for more information.

Little Lambs Program

Are you a parent of a 3 or 4 year old? We will be offering the Little Lambs program for preschoolers on the first Sunday of each month starting October 11-12th. Little Lambs helps 3 & 4 year-olds learn about their faith and to start building a relationship with Christ. This program has a simple and fun home lesson component for the child to learn with their parents. For more information contact Valerie Scott at ext. 301.

Mom's Group

Mom's are invited to attend our first Mom's Group meeting on Wednesday, September 8th, from 7-9 pm in the Pastoral Center. The evening will include a guest speaker, discussion, socialization and treats!

Prayer Chain

A group of people willing to pray for you or a loved one, is available by contacting Marie Ferderer at (360) 694-6073.

OFFER YOUR PRAYERS

Barbara Nelson-Jutila, Suzanne Larson, Elaine Moyer, Sheryl Simms, Cheryl Beck, Mary Jo McCann, Tim White, Mert Eling, Donna Mattes, Dustin Sink, Terry Westling, Sister Mary Leona, Rita Ulrich, Hart Eisenbeis, Jerry Brusseau, Catherine Leesman, Barbara Bocian, Mary Vavrosky, Bernard Degrave, Paul Darcy, Lois Garwood, Susan Worthy, Carol Love, Angelo Della, Donna Brooks, Genevieve Ahles, Duane & Ellen McCune, Elija Amies, Elizabeth San Vicente, Richard Scullard, Bill Lothspeich, Virginia Lorentz, Dale Hamilton, Jaime Ignacio, Jacob Albin, Ryan Patrick, Emmy White, Megan Wood, Kandy Thomas, Al Brady, JoAnn Sailer, Kael Daniel Pierce, Noah Bender, Donald & Betty Lillard, Joan Jeffries, Jennifer Mowdy, Terry Thomas, and all those in need of our prayers. Names will be included for a month in the bulletin and then removed.

Mass Intentions:

August 30 Morning Prayer with Communion 8:45 am
August 31 Morning Prayer 8:45 am
August 31 Mass 7:00 pm for Harry Ludowise+
September 1 Mass 8:45 am for Bill Ayres+
September 2 School Mass for Teachers & Students, 8:45 am
September 3 Mass 8:45 am
September 3 Dedication Mass @ Jack Fazio Park, 6:00 pm
September 4 Mass 5:00 pm for Don & Lois Parkinson (health)
September 5 Mass 8:00 am for Ed Eterno+
September 5 Mass 9:30 am for Harvey Zoet+
September 5 Mass 11:00 am for Our Lady of Lourdes Community

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Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
Monday Morning Prayer with Communion 8:45am
Tuesday Morning Prayer 8:45am
Tuesday Evening Mass 7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Mass 8:45am

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Available after any Mass or call Parish Office.

Eucharistic Adoration:

1st Fridays: 9:00am - 10:00pm
Tuesdays: 7:00am - 8:45am

Pastoral Care and Funerals: Contact Sue McDonald at ext. 306.

Baptisms and Marriages: Contact Valerie Scott at ext. 301.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please call us. We are waiting to hear from you.

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