



# The Lourdes Day



## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

### Raytown, Missouri

## SEPTEMBER, 2018

### PRO-LIFE

OLL Pro-Life will meet **September 10, 2018**. 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 will go to Planned Parenthood on **September 8, 2018 at 7:00 A.M.**, located at 4401 W. 109th Street, Overland Park, Kansas. Parking is east of Planned Parenthood driveway into parking lot on the north. Everyone is welcome to join either at Planned Parenthood or for **8:15 A.M.** Mass at St. Thomas More, 11822 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, Mo. 64131.

"Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person...even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the culture of waste suggests!"

Pope Francis

Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father.

### About the National Day of Remembrance

On Saturday, **September 8, 2018**, Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League will co-sponsor the 6th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, calling on pro-life Americans to honor the gravesites of our aborted brothers and sisters.



Our local prayer vigil will be held at the Memorial to the Victims of Abortion at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Come and be inspired by reflections from Father McDonald from Holy Angels and others. Life Runners will be doing a prayer walk around the cemetery.

*Gate of Heaven Cemetery*

Paralled Parkway and N. 126<sup>th</sup> in Kansas City, Kansas  
**10:00 - 11:00 am, Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4962 Golf Tournament

Knights of Columbus, Council #4962, will hold its Annual golf tournament on **September 15** at Teetering Rocks Golf Course. The 4 person scramble is shotgun start at 8 a.m. with proceeds to benefit the various charities donated by Council #4962. Beverages, lunch, and prizes provided.



Call (816) 678-4986 or (816) 356-4962 for additional information. If you would like to sponsor a hole, \$50 or \$100, contact John Hernandez (816)678-4986

### TRUSTED SERVANTS

The Our Lady of Lourdes Trusted Servants will host a Friendship Sunday, **September 2<sup>nd</sup>** after the 8:00 am & 11:00 am. masses. We will provide coffee, juice and water. For a healthier snack, we are asking that you bring your favorite AM food: cheese, fruit, biscuits & jelly - Etc. to share.

Jean Brogdon will host after the 8 am. mass and Sylvia Mooney and Mary Ann Gensler will host after the 11 am. mass. Please join us in the Parish Hall.

An interesting fact about our Trusted Servants active members is that the average of their ages is 71 years. A range between 50-96. Clearly-- we need help from our younger parishioners. Please call Cathy, our parish secretary to volunteer. **HELP!** (We are really short on Men, too)

*See the sign-up sheet at the back of the church for setting up on Saturday at 1pm and clean up.*

Marge Brooks has organized the Trusted Servants luncheon for the rest of 2018. The meetings and luncheons begin at 12 noon. Come and join us for the food, leave early if you must. The meetings are usually over by 2:30pm.

~ **September 26 ~ PotLuck ~**

Your Favorite Food

~ **October 24<sup>th</sup> ~**

Meatloaf, Veggies & Desserts

~ **November 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Catered meal ~**

Turkey, dressing, vegetables & dessert

Call to make your reservation by the Friday before the catered meal. Call Marge at 816-509-9832

## Diocesan Council of Catholic Women ~ DCCW

**September 5, 2018 DCCW Luncheon and Quarterly Meeting** ~ All ladies of the Kansas City/St. Joseph Diocese please mark your calendars for the DCCW quarterly general meeting to be held **September 5th** at Coronation.,13000 Bennington Ave, Grandview MO 64030.

Registration begins at **9:00 a.m.** with coffee and goodies followed by a short business meeting, rosary, Mass, a guest speaker speaking on human trafficking, 50/50 drawing, and catered luncheon. Luncheon is \$11.00 and reservations must be made by no later than Friday, **August 31st**, by calling Carolyn Huff @ 816-690-4278 or by email to [lhouse4@centurylink.net](mailto:lhouse4@centurylink.net). Also, save the date for our **September 9th** day trip to Starkenberg, MO. See below for more information.

## Church Women United ~ CWU

**Monday September 10, 2018 ~ Annual Pot Luck Luncheon** Starting at 11:30 am. at the Central Methodist Church (5144 Oak St. , Kansas City, MO 64112).

We will be assembling boxes, packs of world service kits for the 'Regional Festival of Sharing' that will be Saturday, **September 15** at St. James United Methodist Church (5540 Wayne Ave, Kansas City, MO 64110)

The Annual Human Rites Celebration has been moved to **October 1st** at Central Methodist (5144 Oak St., KC MO 64112).

**Coming in October ~ CROP HUNGER WALK** ~ watch for more info in the bulletins or next newsletter.



### September 9th, 2018, Upcoming Trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in Starkenburg, MO

**ALL MEN and WOMEN are invited** to join us for a one-day bus trip to Starkenburg, MO (near

Hermann) on **September 9, 2018**, for the Our Lady of Sorrows Fall Pilgrimage.

- Activities for the day include a Rosary Procession, outdoor Stations of the Cross, Dinner, Reconciliation, Benediction, and Mass.
- The bus will leave promptly from the Blue Ridge Crossing (old Blue Ridge Mall) area at 0630 a.m. on September 9th. The bus will return at 6:30 p.m.
- Cost for the entire day will be \$45.00 (includes bus transportation and lunch)
- Lunch includes their specialty of delicious fried chicken with all the fixins and homemade pie.
- There will be various activities on the bus, devotional and fun.

Call Kathy Philpott at 816-350-1921 or email her at [Kathleenphilpott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Kathleenphilpott@sbcglobal.net) to make your reservation asap. Send you payment of \$45.00 to Kathy Philpott at 16527 E. 53rd. St. Ct. S., Independence, MO 64055. Your payment must be received by no later than September 8th. Checks should be made payable to DCCW.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our new exciting DVD series, starting on **September 19th, 6:30 pm** in the parish hall, is (drum roll, please) *Priest, Prophet, and King*. Bishop Robert Barron talks about what is a priest, prophet, and king according to the Old Testament of the Bible and how, in the New Testament, Jesus is the epitome of these offices. Come, learn more about Jesus as priest, prophet, and king, learn more about the scriptures, and "realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission."

Our annual Animal Blessing will be on **October 14th at 1 pm** in the field behind/east of the church. Hope to see one and all pets - furry, scaly, feathery, and otherwise.

A bible study is in the works on the Gospel of John led by Connie Wood and Deacon Joe Zagar. Announcements will be made in the bulletin and at Mass for time and place.

Do you have a certain faith building program that you would like offered at OLL? If you have suggestions as to topics you would like to see presented, please email Sister Maria Damiana at [sistermariadamiana@gmail.com](mailto:sistermariadamiana@gmail.com) or call her at (816) 353-2177.

## TRAIN CLUB

The HO and N-Scale model railroad clubs, which meet in the parish hall, participated in the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA) 2018 national show. Several of our club members submitted modules in the national module competition and one of our members won the Best of Show award for his model of a coal mine (this model was also part of the large N-Scale T-Trak layout).

We displayed a table-top HO-Scale model railroad which brought a visit from the CEO of Kato International (a major manufacturer of model railroad equipment and supplies). The N-scale group was part of the world's largest N-scale T-Trak layout in history. This layout consisted of almost 340 individual modules which snapped together to provide a mainline run of over 25 scale miles; it took about 45 minutes for a train to make it all the way around the layout on the mainline.



### *Apologetics Class beginning in September!*

- Apologetics is not always for the evangelization of non-Catholics, but for the Evangelization and Catechesis of Catholics!
- It's for those that need a refresher course, for new Catholics (neophytes), and those who want to understand our Catholic faith more!
- As you learn to explain and defend the Faith, which is what apologetics is all about, you are actually learning about the Faith in a deeper way.
- You cannot explain what you do not know. You can't defend what you can't explain!
- Through apologetics you will not only learn just the "what" of the Faith, but the "why".

- That's how apologetics relates to the groups that I mentioned above—whether “former Catholics”, “cultural Catholics”, or “cafeteria Catholics” (*those that pick and choose what teaching of the faith they want to live out in their lives*).
- The main disconnect in all these groups with the Catholic Church is the lack of understanding, **true understanding**, **WHY** the Church teaches what it teaches. Understanding the “why” helps to inoculate those who are already “in the Church” from being drawn away, and helps to bring back those who have left.

Classes begin **September 5<sup>th</sup>** and run every other week through the spring—come to only one or all classes! Call/text Barbara Furnari @ 816-878-2838 for any questions or to register.



Sept 01 ~ Joan Merker  
 Sept 01 ~ John Buckingham  
 Sept 01 ~ Carrie Stribling  
 Sept 02 ~ Anthony Kovac  
 Sept 02 ~ Doug DeMoss  
 Sept 02 ~ Michael Clattanoff  
 Sept 03 ~ Thomas Ward  
 Sept 04 ~ Lawrence Jones  
 Sept 04 ~ James Kenny  
 Sept 06 ~ Andrew Meisner  
 Sept 06 ~ Darline Conard  
 Sept 07 ~ Steven Messerschmidt  
 Sept 07 ~ Patrick Okojie  
 Sept 07 ~ James Burns  
 Sept 07 ~ Beatriz Kille  
 Sept 08 ~ Jaxon Brinton  
 Sept 09 ~ Angela Jordan  
 Sept 09 ~ Sussan Ibekwe  
 Sept 10 ~ Cynthia Howe  
 Sept 10 ~ Stacey Fris  
 Sept 11 ~ Virginia Graver  
 Sept 11 ~ Donald Hutchin  
 Sept 12 ~ Nancy Gamm  
 Sept 12 ~ Audrey Miller  
 Sept 12 ~ Scarlett Long  
 Sept 12 ~ James Aziere  
 Sept 14 ~ Tielyr Thomas  
 Sept 14 ~ Alfred De Souza  
 Sept 14 ~ Sara Schlies



Sept 01 ~ Tom & Karen Brooks  
 Sept 09 ~ Greg & Marelise Walters  
 Sept 14 ~ Kenton & Regina Jones  
 Sept 17 ~ Ray & Sis Stockman  
 Sept 23 ~ Robert & Teresa Johnson  
 Sept 24 ~ Todd & Kimberly Lesage  
 Sept 25 ~ Mike & Cindy Sweetland  
 Sept 30 ~ Kris & Vicki Turnbow  
 Sept 30 ~ John & Andrea Bergmann  
 Sept 30 ~ Thomas & Jo Link

*If you notice a name that is missing or should not be on here anymore, please contact the office (816-353-2380) so that we can update our records.*

Sept 15 ~ Doris Diaz  
 Sept 15 ~ Alicia Boyles  
 Sept 16 ~ Longinus Ibeh  
 Sept 18 ~ Doris Mauer  
 Sept 19 ~ Alexander Herndon  
 Sept 19 ~ Rachel Bronfman  
 Sept 19 ~ Joeley Poarch  
 Sept 20 ~ Daniel Liebi  
 Sept 20 ~ Gwerda Mercier  
 Sept 20 ~ Miachel Fris  
 Sept 21 ~ Valerie Sommer  
 Sept 21 ~ Evelyn Okojie  
 Sept 21 ~ Philip Herndon  
 Sept 24 ~ Henry Hudson  
 Sept 25 ~ Katherine Draisey  
 Sept 25 ~ Robert Washburn  
 Sept 25 ~ Katherine Draisey  
 Sept 26 ~ Thomas Hollingsworth  
 Sept 26 ~ Kathryn Bergmann  
 Sept 26 ~ Elaine Cofield  
 Sept 26 ~ Linda Cline  
 Sept 26 ~ Thomas Hollingsworth  
 Sept 27 ~ Wyatt Lux  
 Sept 28 ~ Debbie Sommer  
 Sept 28 ~ Daniel Baldwin  
 Sept 28 ~ Debbie Umstead  
 Sept 29 ~ Judy Hromek  
 Sept 29 ~ Harold Snider  
 Sept 30 ~ Blanca Manzano

## **FROM THE DIOCESAN**

### **LIGHT + LIFE: A JPII FAMILY APOSTOLATE**

Join us for the first **Married Couples Formation Retreat, September 6-9, 2018**, at Conception Abbey, 37174 State Highway VV, Conception, 64433. More information and registration can be found at <https://kcsjfamily.org/light-life>.

### **“Coping with Life Alone” - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support**

*“Coping with Life Alone”*® is a *Beginning Experience*® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

*Upcoming program dates and location:*

Kansas City, MO – Sundays, September 9 through October 21, at St Patrick Church, lower level. 1357 NE 42<sup>nd</sup> Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116. Sessions will be from 2:00-4:00 pm.

Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration.

### **BISHOP’S RECOGNITION MASS, SEPTEMBER 16**

Bishop Johnston will recognize outstanding volunteers from parishes and institutions in the diocese at Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday, September 16.

*Our Lady of Lourdes has submitted Gerry Sharkey and Mary Ann Gensler as outstanding volunteers of our Parish.*

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING**

A Eucharistic Ministry training for the Sick and Homebound will be held on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Catholic Center 20 W Ninth Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

*(You must have previously attending a communion training workshop to attend.)*

The evening presenters will be Fr. Paul Turner and Peg Ekerdt. A light dinner will be served.

Those who have a homebound relative or friend, may consider attending this training for guidance and care in this ministry. A \$ 30 registration fee per participant-. Please contact your parish for registration.

### **MAX PRISON MINISTRY PEN PALS**

Would you like to be a part of the diocesan prison ministry but you are not sure if it would be a good fit for you? Join us as a Prison Pen Pal. Pen Pals write one letter each month to an individual living in prison. Detailed instructions may be found on the MAX Ministry tab at [www.humanrightskcsj.org](http://www.humanrightskcsj.org).

### **~CATHOLIC CHARITIES GALA~**

**NOVEMBER 9**

at Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City cocktails at 6:00 p.m.  
dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Pope Francis reminds us that every person is a gift. Each and every one is valuable and deserving of dignity. He also reminds us that we are connected to each other—in fact, that we live not for ourselves alone, but alongside the entire human family.

At Catholic Charities Kansas City-St. Joseph we strive to serve and to lift that human family, by caring for the vulnerable and those in need within our diocese. This is an immense undertaking as our diocese consists of 27 counties and over 1.5 million people!

While we have offices in Kansas City and St. Joseph, for various reasons the vulnerable can not always come to us. Therefore, we must go to them!

# SEPTEMBER

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1 Blessed Virgin</b>  <i>Mary First Saturday</i>
<b>2</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>Friendship Sunday</b> After 8 & 11 Masses	<b>3 Office Closed</b> 	<b>4</b> 9:15 am Mass Option for Confessions	<b>5</b> DCCW Luncheon Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 6:00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 6:20 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm	<b>6</b> 9:15 am Mass Option for Confessions  Building Committee 5:30pm Library	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> National Day of Remembrance  Pro-Life @ OVP Planned Parenthood 7 am
<b>9</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  <i>Happy Grandparents Day</i>	<b>10</b>  Pro-Life Mtg PH 6 pm	<b>11</b> Patriot Day  9:15 am Mass Option for Confessions	<b>12</b> <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i> Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 6:00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 6:20 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm	<b>13</b> 9:15 am Mass Option for Confessions  Building Committee 5:30pm Library AF Formation Mtg 6:30 pm Lib	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Knight's Golf Tourney 
<b>16</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Latin America Apostolate	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:15 am Mass Option for Confessions  Church Council Mtg 6:30 pm Lib	<b>19</b> Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 6:00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 6:20 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm AFF DVD 6:30 pm	<b>20</b> 9:15 am Mass Option for Confessions  Building Committee 5:30pm Library	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:15 am Mass Option for Confessions	<b>26</b> Trusted Servants 12pm PH  Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 6:00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 6:20 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm AFF DVD 6:30 pm	<b>27</b> 9:15 am Mass Option for Confessions  Building Committee 5:30pm Library	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>October 1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:15 am Mass Option for Confessions	<b>3</b> Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 6:00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 6:20 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm AFF DVD 6:30 pm	<b>4</b> 9:15 am Mass Option for Confessions  Building Committee 5:30pm Library	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>  <i>First Saturday</i>