



The Lourdes Day



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Raytown, Missouri

November, 2018

PRO-LIFE

OLL Pro-Life will meet November 5, 2018. We will start with prayer before discussing events. Everyone is welcome to join the meeting.

OLL Pro-Life will go to Planned Parenthood on November 10, 2018 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 north side. Everyone is welcome to join us at Planned Parenthood or for 8:15 A.M. Mass at St. Thomas Moore, 11822 Holmes Rd. Kansas City, Mo. 64131.

Congratulations! Brett Zagar.

He won the trip to the March for Life in January 2019.

Pro-Life Quote:

"America you are beautiful...and blessed.... The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life." - St. Pope John Paul II

TRUSTED SERVANTS

"Do not be afraid, for I am with you always." Says the Lord. "Peace, be still,- I will never leave you or forsake you."

Sometimes, I feel all alone and it is up to me to bring our parishioners together and truly be a unified community of the Catholic faithful.

Friendship Sunday is an attempt to reach out once a month on the first Sunday, to all members of OUR LADY OF LOURDES to meet, enjoy healthy refreshments, to work together, to move our Parish forward in all that GOD wants us to do. Sometimes that is just cleaning the floors and tables before we leave.

Actually, neither I, nor any single person can do this by themselves. Our priests, Father Holloway and Rev. Luebbert can't, our Deacons Richard and Joe can't, but all of us as united OLL Catholics can move mountains through prayer and meditation, if it is the will of God.

Let's take a deep breath, bow our heads and reverently ask the Lord what He wants us to do. Then be quiet and listen for His answer.

When God's spirit is controlling our minds, we are filled with Life and Purpose.

The Trusted Servants will continue to serve our parish to the best of our ability, but we can't do it alone. We NEED EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, to help fulfill the work we perform. Come and join us after the 8AM or 11AM masses on the first Sunday of November, or December. I hope to see you soon.

Novembers Friendship Sunday will be **November 4th**. We will provide coffee, juice and water. Please come and join us after one of the masses for some fellowship and snacks. We would love to have you. The more the merrier.

Bring your favorite AM food: cheese, fruit, biscuits & jelly - Etc. to share.

Our next meeting will be catered by Peach Tree Catering on Wednesday, November 14th at noon.

~ **Catered Thanksgiving/Christmas Meal** ~
Turkey, dressing, vegetables & dessert

Cost: TBA *All are welcome to join us.*

RSVP by the Sunday, November 12th.
Marge at 816-509-9832 or Pat Kilgore 816-591-6117.

We are collecting cash and gift cards to give to the Restoration House ~ which is a home for those victims of human trafficking.

A Special 'Thank you' to the BLESSED people who came out to help clean on October 20th. We did not have enough people to thoroughly clean the floors. We implore you to come help to clean before Christmas.

THE NUTS HAVE ARRIVED



The order of packaged nuts, candies, and mixes have come in. Thank you to everyone who came to help sort through the boxes and organize everything. Come shop for your supply at the back of the church.

Thank you in advance for all that help with this major fundraiser.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

Our 'Priest, prophet and King' DVD series has come to an end. We will resume in January with a new series. Watch the bulletin for more information about it.

Until then remember to sign up to help with our big fundraiser of the year selling Christmas trees. There will be a garage sale going on inside the Parish Hall at the same time with Christmas Items being sold.

During two of the Wednesdays off, (November 7 & 14) Deacon Joe Zagar has agreed to speak to us on two very important topics... The Mass and Prayer.

This first one, November 7, will be on the Beauty of the Mass.

The Mass is the most beautiful act of worship of Almighty God and a precious treasure of our Catholic Church. The mass is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. But how well do you remember what all the parts of the mass means. Deepening our understanding of why we go to mass and who we receive and what we receive from the mass is of greatest importance, especially if we are trying to bring others to Christ. Come and spend 30 minutes with us and with us and let's dive deeper into the beauty of the greatest gift we have as Catholics.

Second talk we will delve into the world of prayer. Ask yourself, how is your prayer life? Would you like it to be better? We will cover the different kinds of prayer. What is prayer? Does it work? Working thru dryness and problems that arise in prayer. But most of all the goal in this talk will hopefully help us to come to a greater relationship with God and with each other through prayer.

Join Deacon Joe Zagar in the Parish Hall, Wednesday November 7 & 14 at 6:30 pm.

OTHER CATHOLIC RELATED EVENTS

Christmas Historic Homes Tour

"Plan ahead and save the date for the Atchison, Kansas Christmas Historic Homes Tour on Saturday, November 17, 2018. The tour includes five beautifully decorated homes for the holidays plus two historic museums. Ticket price is \$35.00 per person and includes lunch. Children 12 and up may attend with a purchased ticket. A craft and bake sale will be held at the school.

For more information, call Amanda at 913-360-0342 or send an email to christmashomestour@benedictine.edu. (Credit cards are accepted over the phone.) All proceeds go to Saint Benedict Catholic School in Atchison, Kansas."

Catholic Challenge Sports Charity Indoor Volleyball Tournament Sign-ups Are Open!

**"Set to Serve" Charity Tournament Beneficiary:
Kansas City Youth Conference (KCYC)**

League Details:

Intermediate 6v6 - Bring your team

Recreation 6v6 - Bring your team or sign up as a free agent

Time: Saturday November 17th (9AM-5PM at the latest)

Location: Parkville Athletic Complex (Parkville, MO)

Registration: \$25 per person - closes November 13th (\$5 early bird savings through October 30th)

For additional registration information see our Facebook page:

(Search: CCS 2018 Indoor Volleyball Tournament)

St. Mark's 6th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, November 10, 2018 ~ 4:00 - 7:30 pm. Invite your family and friends to join us to St. Mark's Catholic Church, 3736 S Lee's Summit Rd, Independence, MO 64055.

Mass at St Mark's: 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm(Spanish)-Sunday Obligation). Raffle prizes ~ **1st Prize: \$1,000, 2nd Prize: \$500, 3rd Prize: \$250 (need not be present to win)**

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Make checks payable to Franciscan Mission Warehouse
Bring to dinner or send check/cash and filled in tickets to

Franciscan Mission Warehouse
2100 N Noland Rd
Independence, MO 64050

Great Food - salad, spaghetti, meatballs, Italian sausage and dessert. Gluten free pasta available.

Carry Out available; Money Raffle; Bake Sale

THRIVE HOSPITALITY TEAM

Would you like to serve engaged couples in Kansas City? We need additional members for our Thrive Hospitality Team! Serve up delicious food and drink while listening to excellent talks from our professional speakers.

The next opportunity to serve is **November 9-11 at St. Regis Parish Hall**, 8941 James A. Reed Road, Kansas City, 64138. Please contact the Family Life Office at 816.714.2373 for more information or to choose a time to serve.



Nov 12 ~ John & Margie Brooks

Nov 13 ~ John & Mary Jo Henik

Nov 26 ~ William & Karol Hancock



Nov 01 ~ Jami Hammerbacher
 Nov 02 ~ Thomas Mauer
 Nov 03 ~ Patricia Gavin
 Nov 03 ~ Mary Jo Henik
 Nov 04 ~ Dorathy Okafor
 Nov 05 ~ Clarissa Sarabia
 Nov 06 ~ Cindy Sweetland
 Nov 06 ~ Michael Miller
 Nov 06 ~ Chris Curtis
 Nov 07 ~ Ruth Lewis
 Nov 08 ~ Dorothy Hays
 Nov 08 ~ Gabriella Ozurumba
 Nov 08 ~ James Chevalier
 Nov 08 ~ Andrea Bergmann
 Nov 09 ~ Joann Walsh
 Nov 09 ~ Charles Haley
 Nov 11 ~ Eve Herndon
 Nov 12 ~ Amber Grindel-Coffey
 Nov 12 ~ Devon Nelson
 Nov 13 ~ Patricia Plack
 Nov 13 ~ Ngozika Ugbaja
 Nov 17 ~ Emma Baldwin
 Nov 17 ~ Deacon Joe Zagar
 Nov 19 ~ Isaac Okojie
 Nov 22 ~ Robin Miller
 Nov 23 ~ Lorraine Powers
 Nov 24 ~ Brandy Bonjar
 Nov 26 ~ Sandra Ward
 Nov 26 ~ Charles Mooney
 Nov 26 ~ Todd Lane
 Nov 28 ~ Connie Wood
 Nov 30 ~ Jacqueline Nuccio
 Nov 30 ~ Rebecca Hudson

FROM THE DIOCESAN

From the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist ~ Discernment Retreat for women ages 18-35, *You Are Called to More and Greater Things* from 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 2 to 1:00 p.m. Sunday, **November 4**, in Independence.

For more information [click here](#), Sr. Colette Marie, 816.252.1673 or srstfrancisholyeucharist@gmail.com.

~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 cannot always come to us. Therefore, we must go to them!

SAVE-THE-DATE: KCSJ YOUTH CONFERENCE:

“POP Culture”

Location: Camp Maurer, Excelsior Springs, MO.

November 17-18, 2018.

We invite YOU to encounter Christ, experience church, and be empowered for discipleship. In addition to opportunities to receive the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance, participants will attend general and breakout sessions (TED talk style) on topics relevant to living as a disciple of Christ in today's world. They will also spend time in personal and communal prayer, and engage in service to others: <http://www.kcsjyouth.org/kcyc>.

NOVEMBER 11, 11:00 A.M., BELL RINGING W.W.I. 100TH ANNIVERSARY

On November 11, 2018, one hundred years since the Armistice that ended fighting on the Western Front during World War I, bells across the United States and around the world will toll in remembrance of those who served and sacrificed.

At 11:00 a.m. that day, we invite you to join in with a tolling of bells. We will all share this ceremony marking the moment when people across the world expressed their joy and relief that four years of war had finally come to an end. The National World War I Museum and Memorial's "Bells of Peace" program is part of the World War One Centennial Commission's "Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance."

Please visit www.theworldwar.org to learn more about centennial commemoration at the Museum and Memorial. Questions, Kate Bello at kbello@theworldwar.org.

MASS TO THANK MUSICIANS, NOVEMBER 25

Musicians of the diocese are welcome to the 8:00 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral on November 25, the Sunday following St. Cecilia's Day, to receive recognition and appreciation of their ministry. Those who wish to sing in the musician's choir are invited to a rehearsal at 6:45 p.m. A light reception will follow the Mass.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ALL Saint's Day 8:15 am @ STB 9:15 am @ OLL Noon @ OLL Building Committee 5:30pm Library 6 pm @ STB	2 Commemoration of all faithful departed (All Soul's Day) 8:15 am @ STB 10:30 am Mass @ OLL	3 Blessed Virgin Mary First Saturday 
4 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time Daylight Savings time Ends	5 Pro-Life Mtg ~ PH 6 pm	6 9:15 am Mass Option for Confessions 	7 Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 6:00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 6:20 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm Speaker Deacon Joe 6:30 pm	8 9:15 am Mass Option for Confessions Building Committee 5:30pm Library AF Formation Mtg 6:30 pm Lib	9	10 Pro-Life @ OVP Planned Parenthood 7 am
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