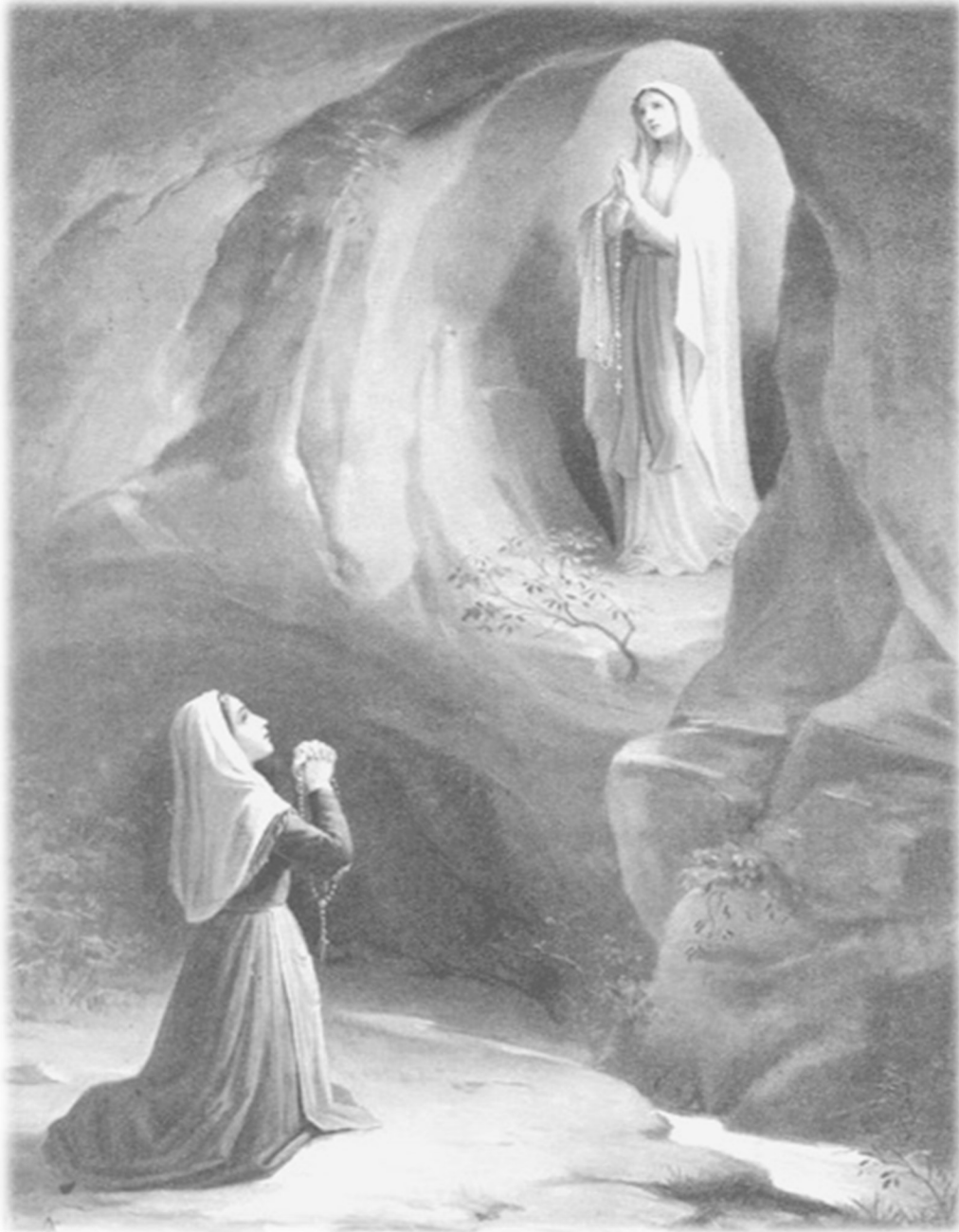


Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Church

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Daily Mass: 12:00 Wednesday
Confession: Sat. 3:00 PM

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Readings: [Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6, 10](#) [Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16](#) [1 Corinthians 15:20-27](#) [Luke 1:39-56](#)

On this feast, we praise God who has taken the sinless Virgin Mary, body and soul, into His glory. In our first reading, from Revelation, we find God's temple in heaven opened and the Ark of the Covenant revealed. The most sacred item in Israel's history, the Ark had been missing since the Temple's destruction in 586 B.C. Thus, John reports some startling news. Even more startling is his revelation that the sacred vessel is now a woman, who is mother of the royal Son of David, the Messiah.


Of this woman, then, we sing to God as the ancient Israelites sang: "The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold." In the court of King Solomon, we glimpse Israel's traditional arrangement: Solomon's mother, Bathsheba, takes her place at the king's right hand (see [1 Kings 2:19](#)).

At Mary's Assumption, as we see in Revelation, the queen once again takes her place at the right hand of the Son of David. Our second reading shows us why this is fitting: "in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order." What is implicit in St. Paul's statement is revealed in Revelation. The consummation of Christ's work has begun, as is proper, with the Assumption of the queen mother.

John's Apocalypse shows also the fulfillment of our Gospel. There, Mary, pregnant with Jesus, retraces the steps of David as he brought the Ark to Jerusalem (see 2 Samuel 6). Mary "arose and went" into the hill country, just as David "arose and went" to that region. Upon Mary's arrival, Elizabeth is awestruck, just as David was before the Ark. The encounter causes the baby John to leap with excitement, as David leapt before the Ark. And Mary stayed in the "house of Zechariah" for "three months," as the Ark remained in the "house of Obed-edom" for the same period.

Mary is the vessel of God's presence, and she is queen mother. She reigns now in splendor with Jesus in the heavenly Jerusalem.


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"Let the little children come"
Matthew 19:14

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Classes will begin in September.
If you are interested please contact the office
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Wednesdays at St. Regis ~ 7 pm—8:15 pm
Sundays at Our Lady of Lourdes
~ 9:15 am—10:30 am

This program is for students in grades k-8 who attend public schools.

For information contact: Susan Duerr sduerr@regischurch.org
Or Cathy Gordon at office@ollraytown.com

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For more information on cost and to make a reservation on the bus please call Ed Columbus @ 816-810-2446 or e-mail me at edcolumbus@aol.com

Adult Faith Formation ~ Feed Your Faith meets every Wednesday night in the church at 5:30 p.m. for the rosary and Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be no DVD presentation, again, August 25. We will resume our Zoom meetings on September 1st with **Season 2 of The Chosen**. If you enjoyed Season 1, you will love Season 2.
Episode 1 begins with a flash forward of the Apostle John interviewing the others after the death of Jesus and his own brother, James, as he begins to write *The Gospel of John*.
Enjoy the rest of your summer, then arrange your Fall schedule to join us every Wednesday in September and October for **The Chosen**.
Request your e-vite by sending an e-mail to conniemariewood@yahoo.com.
Adult Faith Formation Committee.

Pray for the following Parishioners :
Karen Arredondo; The Brooks Family; Margot Browne; Margaret Curry; Peggy DeMoss; Grace Diaz; Sharon Derkits; Karen Foster; Patty Gemmill; **Greta Hauer**; Dottie Hays; Ralph Hodapp; Dolores Hopfinger; Richard Hornbeck; Mary Huginin; Lyndsey Jarquio; Regina Jones; Pat Kilgore; Dorothy Klote; Tom & Doris Mauer; Sylvia Mooney; James & JoAnn Rouchka; Catherine Schroder; Kathy Sommer; Cynthia Todd; Theresa Tholl; Joann Walsh; Steve & Jocelyn Webb; Louise Weber; James Westhusing;; Lisa Witte; Sheila & Pete Zegers

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Contact the parish office at 816-353-2380 to add or remove names from our prayer list. Bold = Newly added

Continue to Pray for the following Family & Friends
Phillip Beck; Ben Bongers (friend to Marie Bowman); Bill Briggs; Emma Brown; Audrey Casassa; Michael Crews; Margaret Dale; Eric Davis; Barbara Fightmaster (sister-in-law to Regina Jones); Marcia Felici; Georgia Gerling; Peter Graeff; Maria Gutierrez (Niece to Pricilla Moran); Ryan Hancock; Shirley Hill; **Jason; (friend to Sherri Williamson)**; Amy Jesaetis; Bonnie Jones; Michelle Kaiser; Kathy & Don Lee; Richard Lorimer; Crescentia Luetkemeyer (Friend to Cindy Sweetland); Lana Martinez; Wesley & Karen Maull (brother & sister inlaw of Karen Arredondo); Bob Slusher; Clyde Styron (Father to friend); Vicky Wright (Sister to Patty Vest); Ruby Turner (Mother to Cindy Sweetland); Jim Underwood; Phyllis Weber; David Zegers; Robert Zegers.

Pray for our parishioners' family members serving in the military:

Mass Intentions for the Week

August 21—Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM: Larry Tholl

August 22—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM: Sisters in Jesus the Lord

11:00 AM: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

August 25—Wednesday ~ 12:00 PM: Larry Tholl

August 28—Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM: Eva Floras

August 29—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM: Knights of Columbus Council #4962

11:00 AM: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Last Week's Giving to God's Work Weekend Collection:

August 14—August 15, 2021

Total Collections:

\$ 3,676.19

Thank you for your contributions!

Adoration: Tuesdays & Thursdays

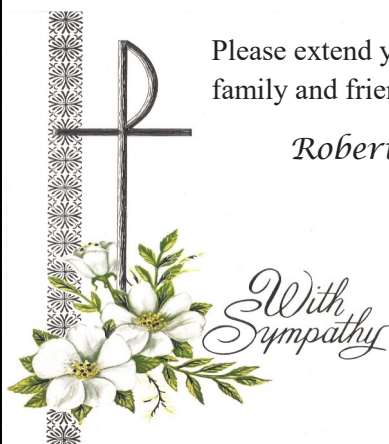
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9:00 AM—8:00 PM



Please extend your thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of

*Robert Schallenberg
& Geraldine Hodapp*



'May God give them the comfort and peace that they seek and may the souls of their loved ones rest in peace'

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Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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