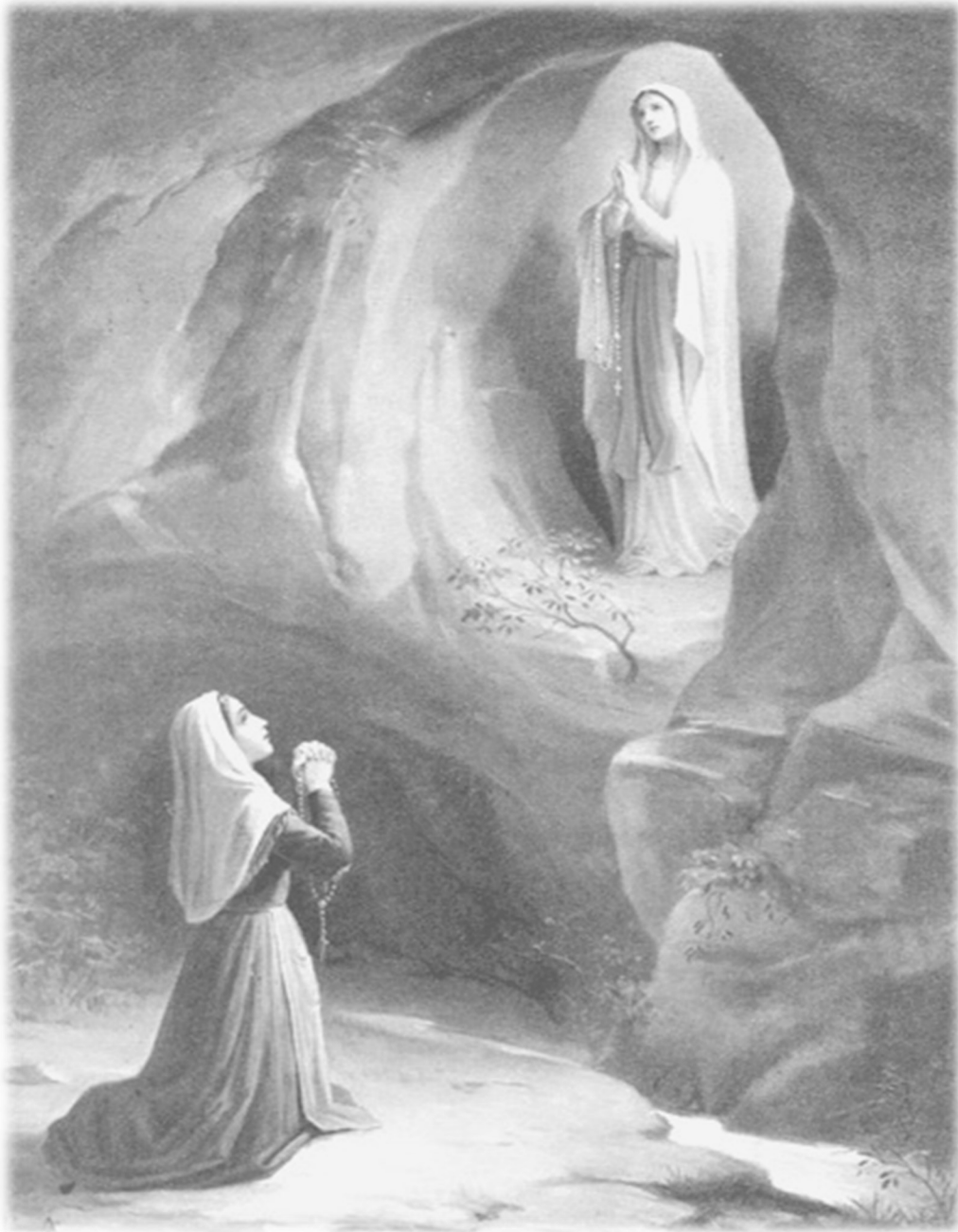


Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Church

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

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Parish Office Temporary Change

The Parish Office will be closed temporarily this week. Our parish secretary, Cathy Gordon, has been caring for her mother and will be needed more at home in these days. Please keep Cathy and her family in your prayers.

Remember to bring up your new unwrapped Gifts and place Under the tree in the vestibule today.

This is such a wonderful program to help those who may not be able to give their children a special Christmas.



Christmas Eve ~ Friday, December 24

† Our Lady of Lourdes ~ 4:00 pm
† St Francis Regis ~ 9:30 pm (Spanish)

**Christmas Day ~ Our Lady of Lourdes
~ Saturday, December 25**

† 10:00 am † Christmas Day Eve ~ 4:00 pm

Holy Family Feast Day ~ Sunday, December 26

† 9:00 am † 11:00 am

New Years Eve ~ Friday, December 31
at St John Francis Regis - 6:00 pm

Solemnity of Mary at Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday, January 1 - 10:00 am



~ Friendship Sunday TODAY~

Join other parishioners in the Parish Hall for our December 'Friendship Sunday' after both the 9 & 11 am masses.

T'is the Season to make a new friend

~ Adult Faith Formation ~

Next Wednesday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day, so we will not have our usual meeting to give everyone the opportunity to attend Mass.

We will resume our regular Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus prayers and **Session 3 of Symbolon - The Holy Mass**, on the following Wednesday, **December 15**.

Wishing God's richest blessings on all of you -

Our Lady of Lourdes
Adult Faith Formation Committee

Cleaning the church - We are in need of Everyone who can, to come to the church **Monday, December 20, at 9:00 a.m.** to clean the church for Christmas. This usually takes several hours, but many hands make light work. It would also be helpful if you bring your own cleaning supplies.

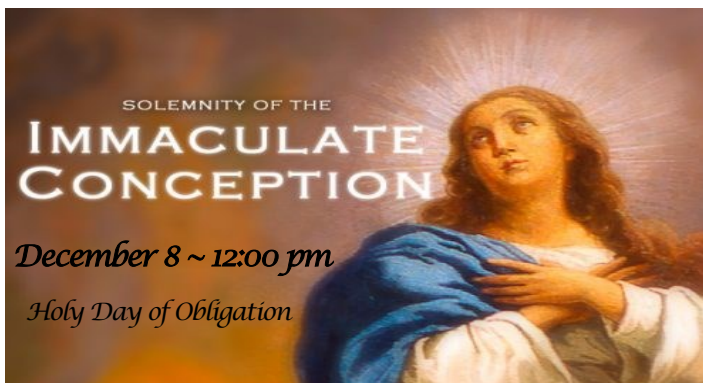
RELIGION CLASS UPDATES: Religion classes will meet on the listed days except for the following:

December 5—
Catechesis of Good Shepherd (CGS) is not meeting

December 12—
Mrs. War's 1st Communion class is not meeting

December 26-January 2—
Holiday break and resume normal weekly schedule on January 9.

Our Catechists, volunteers, and pastoral associate, Kyle Sellnow, would like to wish everyone a very Merry and Blessed Christmas and New Year's.



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; Dolores Hopfinger; Richard Hornbeck; Mary Hugunin; Lyndsey Jarquio; Regina Jones; Pat Kilgore; Dorothy Klote; Tom & Doris Mauer; **Marge Clannahan**; James & JoAnn Rouchka; Kathy Sommer; **Kenneth Sulzen**; Cynthia Todd; Theresa Tholl; **Joann Walsh**; Steve & Jocelyn Webb; Louise Weber; James Westhusing;; Lisa Witte; **Sheila** & Pete Zegers

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; Cresentia Luetkemeyer (Friend to Cindy Sweetland); Lana Martinez; Wesley Maull (brother of Karen Arredondo); 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:

Tyler Griggs, Buck Roberts, Cathy Roberts, Jason Webb, & Troy Fraser

Mass Intentions for the Week

December 4 —Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM: Geraldine Hodapp

December 5 –Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

11:00 AM: Larry Tholl

December 8 ~ Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 PM: Trusted Servants

December 11 —Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM: Seigler Family L & D

December 12 –Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

***WE THANK YOU FOR
YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!***

Go to our website at www.ollraytown.com and press Online Giving

*Adoration: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
9:00 AM—8:00 PM*



MAX PRISON & JAIL MINISTRY PEN PALS

Pen Pals change lives. If you are over 18 and can commit to writing one letter each month for a year to someone who is incarcerated, please join us. The program is safe, and all directions are provided; francis@diocesekcsj.org or call 816.714.2367.

PRO-LIFE & PRAYING FOR DOBBS

Prayers are needed now more than ever with the Dobbs case in the news today. This case could **overturn** *Roe v. Wade*—the Supreme Court decision which made abortion legal in all 50 states. Go to www.prayfordobbs.com

Contact Priscilla Moran if you have questions
816-820-5979 (if no answer leave message)

All are welcome to join the Pro-Life group December 11 to pray the rosary at the Planned Parenthood at 6:00 pm.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

To Donate: text \$ amount to 844-901-1648



CHRISTMAS PRAYER POINSETTIAS

ALL are invited to order your 'Christmas Prayer Poinsettias' "in memory of" or "in honor of" or for your own personal prayer intention. The plants will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during the Christmas Season.

The poinsettia will be available to take home after the Feast of the Epiphany.

The plants are \$10.00 each and come in red or white.

Please place your check (payable to Our Lady of Lourdes) or cash along with your order and place in an envelope into the collection basket, give to an usher or mail to the office.



CHRISTMAS PRAYER POINSETTIAS

*The wonderful Christmas season is upon us.
Help Our Lady of Lourdes Beautify the Sanctuary during this special time of year.*

\$10 each. Choose either White or Red

Your name _____

Prayer intention (this will be placed with your poinsettia).

Color and number of plants:

White _____

Red _____

Total number of plants ordered _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Contact Evelyn Crews at 512-529-0393 with your questions

