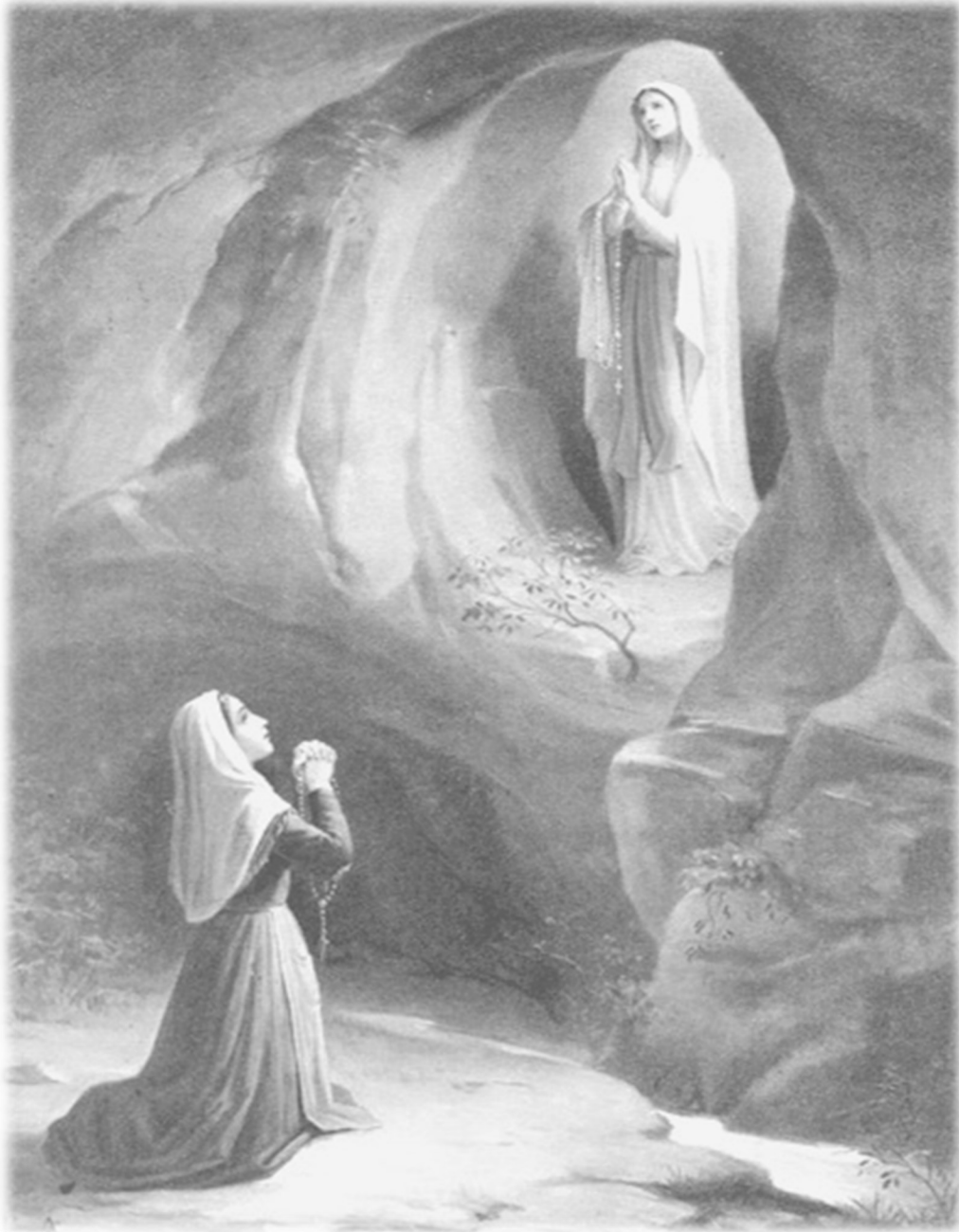


# *Our Lady of Lourdes*

## *Catholic Church*

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*Fr. Adam Haake, Pastor*  
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**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.

Don't Forget to pick up an **Ornament Tag** from the 'Giving Tree' in the vestibule.

Bring your '**New Unwrapped Gifts**' and place Under the tree by **December 5th.**

*Help bring a smile to those families who may not have a lot.*



All gifts will be delivered to REAP to help assist qualified families in our community. Be a part of this wonderful program to reach out and help others who could be missing out.

**Suggested items include:** *Lego sets, race tracks, puzzles, board games, trucks or cars, dolls, dress-up outfits, Toy kitchen stuff, toy tools, doctor kits, doll castle, little people ... Just walk down the toy aisle and get what looks fun to you.*

**OLL religion classes** are in full swing. Wanda DeMoss and her volunteer Dorothy Hauk are teaching Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to children ages 3-6 years old. There are currently 5 students enrolled. Classes are in a room called an "atrium." The children are taught that the atrium is a holy place.

Our 1st year students are learning some practical life skills such as dry pouring, sweeping, and rolling and unrolling a mat. By learning these skills, it will help the children with future lessons about pouring the water and the wine at mass.

Our 3rd year student is working with the materials that they have been presented in the past 2 years. Catechesis is more of a hands on learning with The Holy Spirit working in the child while they are doing work that has been presented to them.

Sandra Ward and volunteer Priscilla Moran have four 3rd & 4th grade students who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion. In class, they are learning what it means to be a child in God's family, the Church, and, that His loving plan is for us to be with Him eternally in Heaven. The course material shows through Bible stories and the catechism that the Holy Mass and the Sacraments are part of God's plan of salvation to assist the family of God to reach our Heavenly home.

Karen Brooks and her volunteer John Muller have 4 students that range from 5th through 8th grade. We are learning about the birth of the Church. God prefigured it in the Old Testament. Jesus laid the foundation as he preached and formed the apostles as leaders, with Saint Peter as the head, and gave himself as the perfect Sacrifice, the sacraments, and the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the Church. Hear the voice of Jesus saying "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men". **Have you been fishing lately?**

*If you have any questions contact Wanda DeMoss 816-456-3746 (Please leave a message if there is no answer)*

**Friendship Sunday** ~ Join other Lourdes parishioners once again for Our December '**Friendship Sunday**', **December 5th** after both 9am & 11am masses. We all need friends so why not come to the parish hall and visit with some of your church friends. Introduce yourself to someone new and grab a donut and coffee with them.

**~ Adult Faith Formation ~**

We invite you to join us in the theatre as a group to watch the new movie, '**Christmas with the Chosen: The Messengers**'. It will be in theaters December 1 - 10. This movie is made by the producers of **The Chosen** and has the same actors.

All Christians are encouraged to support Christian entertainment. If you are interested in joining our group let Connie know which dates you prefer. Send an e-mail to [conniemariewood@yahoo.com](mailto:conniemariewood@yahoo.com)

**CHRISTMAS PRAYER POINSETTIAS**

The wonderful Christmas season is upon us. It is time to put your poinsettia order in. All of the plants will be used to decorate our parish sanctuary for Christmas season.

**\$10 each. Choose either White or Red**

An order form was sent home last week in the bulletin. If you did not get one there are a few extras at the back of the church or you can call the office.

**Thank you! Contact Evelyn Crews at 512-529-0393 with your questions**



**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 Hombeck; Mary Hugunin; Lyndsey Jarquo; 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 Priscilla 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 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*

**November 20 —Saturday Vigil**

4:00 PM: L&D Members of Lada & Wilczynski families

**November 21 —Christ the King**

9:00 AM: Geraldine Hodapp  
11:00 AM: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

**November 24 ~ 12:00 PM: Lorraine Powers**

**November 25 ~ Happy Thanksgiving ~ NO Adoration**

**November 27 —Saturday Vigil**

4:00 PM: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

**November 28 —First Sunday of Advent**

9:00 AM: Mark Mauer  
11:00 AM: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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

*November 13—November 14, 2021*

Total Collections:

\$ 3,092.69

*Thank you for your contributions!*

**Adoration: Tuesdays & Thursdays**

*Our Lady of Lourdes Church*

*9:00 AM—8:00 PM*



**Decorating Our Lady of Lourdes for Christmas**

Join us Wednesday December 22 at our NOON Mass and prayerfully consider staying after to help Beautify Our Lady of Lourdes for this joyous time of year. EVERYONE is INVITED to JOIN! As always the more hands we have to help the faster we will be finished.

*We will also be cleaning the Altar area.*

*Your time is greatly appreciated!*

Anyone who is available about 1:00 p.m. please come to the church December 22.

**PRO-LIFE UPDATE:**

There will be **NO** Pro-Life meeting in December. Our group will still meet at the Planned Parenthood the second Saturday that month, December 11, at the Planned Parenthood at 9:00 am to pray the Rosary.

Beginning in January watch the bulletin for updates about the 'Pennies for Life'

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

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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

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