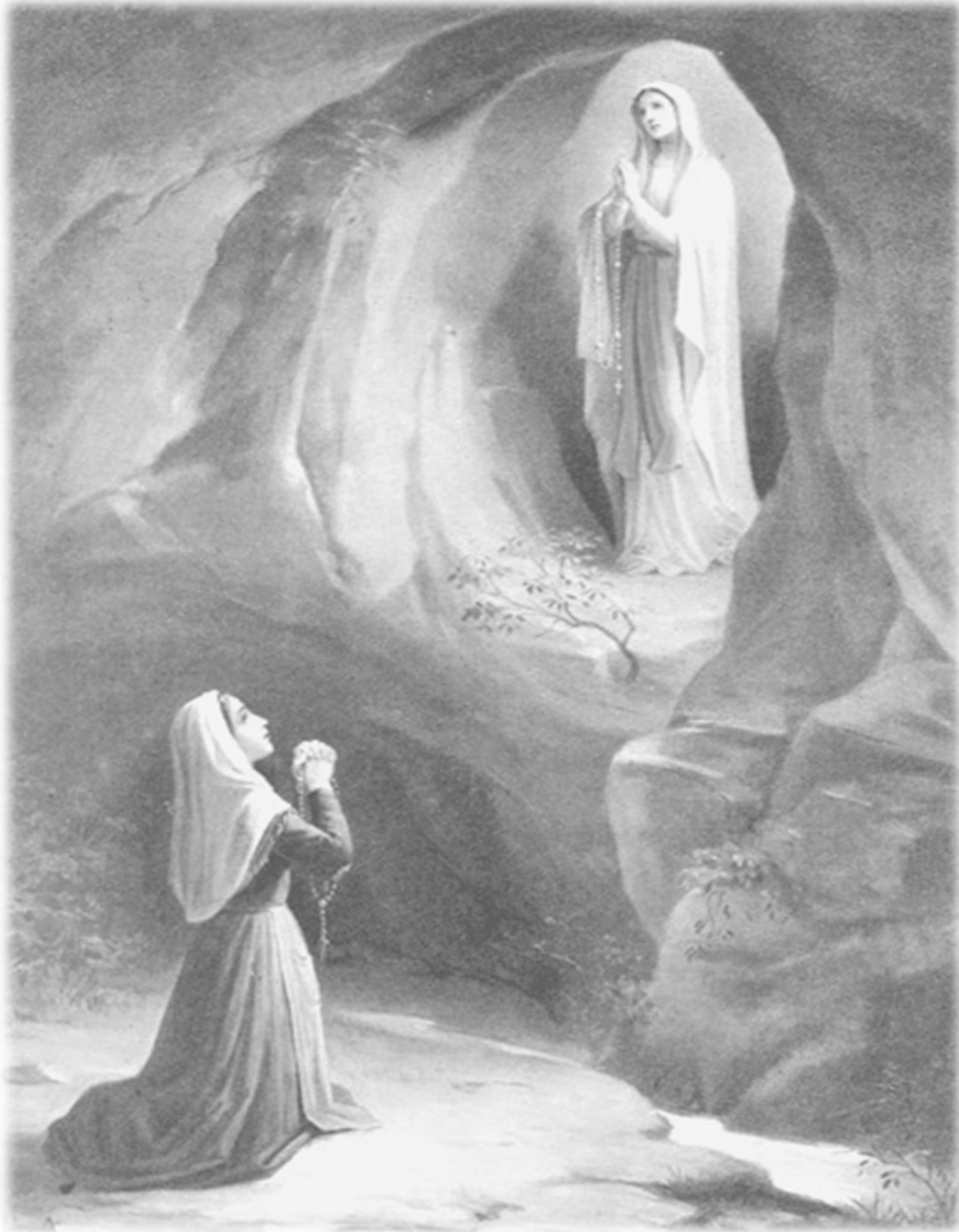


Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Church

7009 Blue Ridge Blvd., Raytown, MO 64133

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Fr. Adam Haake, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Richard Gross, Deacon
Weekend Mass: Sat. 4PM, Sun 9 & 11
Daily Mass: 12:00 Wednesday
Confession: Sat. 3:00 PM

816-353-2380
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Visitors or New Parishioners

Welcome!!! We are glad you are here!
Please pick up a registration form in the back of church or stop by the office to ensure we have your information.

Call the office for sacrament inquiries. 816-353-2380

Christmas Season is a time for giving. Wouldn't you like to bring a smile to a child and their family who is less fortunate than us?

Bring your new unwrapped Gifts and place Under the tree in the vestibule by **December 5th.**

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.



~ **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. Contact Connie at conniemariewood@yahoo.com If you are interested in joining our group let Connie know which dates you prefer. Send an e-mail to

Watch future bulletins for more information about the next episodes of the symbolon series.

VOLUNTEER/Catholic Charities KCSJ's Annual Christmas Shining Star Program is coming Soon!

In Kansas City and the surrounding Missouri counties, roughly 17% of individuals live in poverty. For children under 18, the poverty rates is even higher-nearly 25%. That's 1 in 4 children living in poverty right here in our community!



There are many ways to make Christmas more joyful for the children in our community.

Children's Wish Lists will be posted soon on the Catholic Charities website—from there, you may 'Sponsor' a child (or two!) and purchase gifts off of their wish list. We suggest 5-6 items, with a total spend of about \$60.

Gifts can be dropped off at Catholic Charities offices in Kansas City or St. Joseph or arrange for a pick up between now and December 6 so gifts can be distributed to families in time for Christmas.

Friendship Sunday ~ Mark Your Calendars for our December 'Friendship Sunday' after both the 9 & 11 am masses....December 5th.

Come to visit with parishioners you already know or meet someone new.

THE ROSARY at OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Join us as we continue to pray the beautiful prayer that Our Lady gave to us. The rosary is a devotion in honor of the Virgin Mary.

Every day at NOON & 5:30 pm

Next Sunday will be the monthly Rosary lead by our Knights of Columbus
December 5th after the 11 am mass.

GABRIEL PROJECT ~ WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED:

Women facing an unplanned pregnancy often feel judged and alone, but it does not have to be that way.

Visit www.respectlifekcsj.org to learn how your parish might offer support to women, babies, and families through either the Gabriel Project program or the "Walking With Moms in Need" ministry. Contact francis@diocesekcsj.org or call 816.714.2367.

MASS INTENTIONS

Have a mass offered for a special family or friend.

Pick up and fill out one of the mass intention envelopes at the back of the church or contact the office at 816-353-2380 or send an email to office.ollraytown@gmail.com

Hearing Assist



Our lady of Lourdes now has a couple 'Hearing Assist' devices to be used at masses.

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; 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 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

December 1 ~ 12:00 PM: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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

**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*



RETROUVAILLE: For marriages in crisis, Retrouvaille has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all 12 post sessions.

Couples will find help and hope for their marriages during the weekend, and the follow-up post sessions.

For information about upcoming weekends in Kansas City, helpourmarriage.org, call 816.505.0510 or email 2017@retrouvaille.org.

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.

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