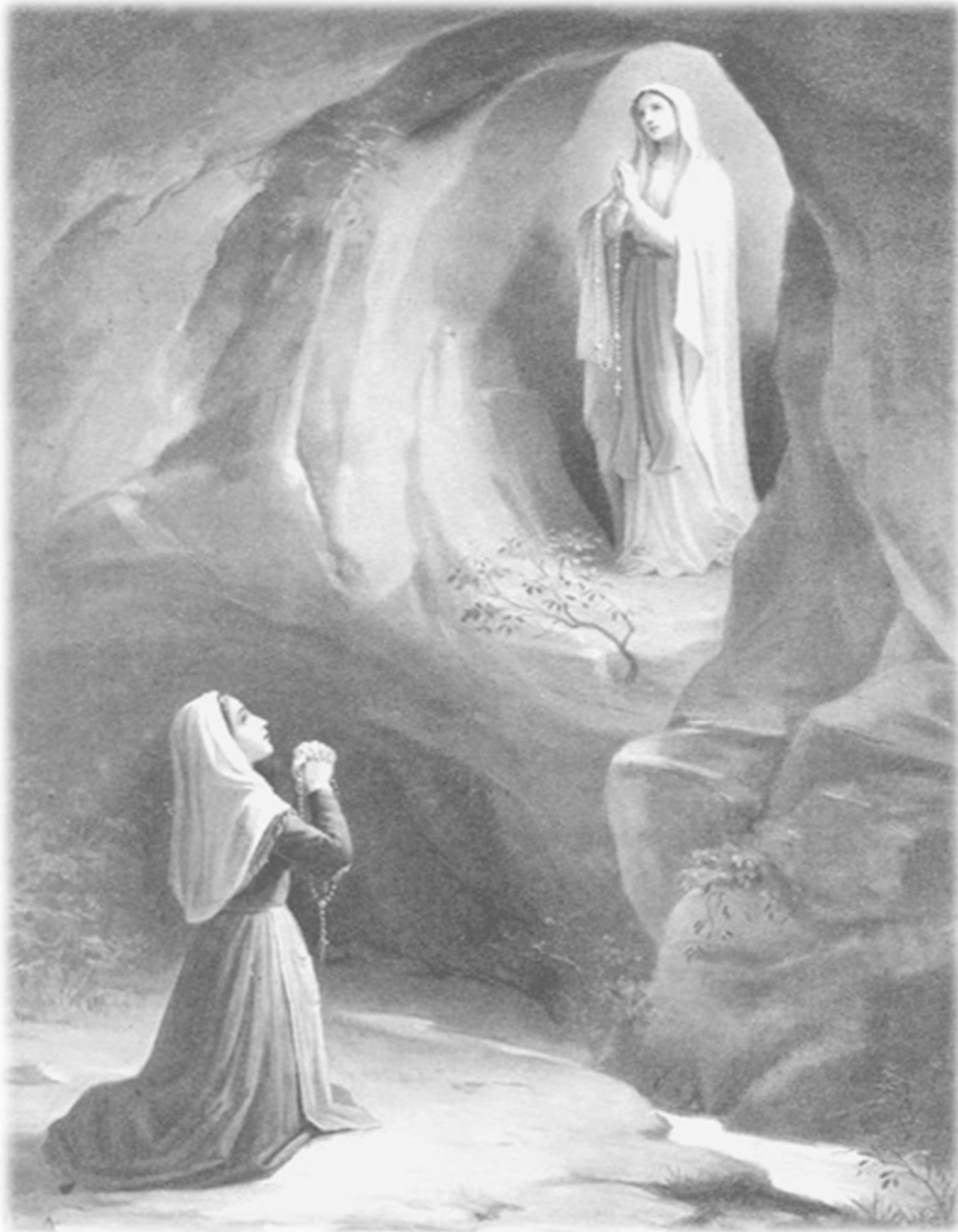


Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Church

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Confession: Sat. 3:00 PM

816-353-2380
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Parish Office Temporary Change

The Parish Office continues to be closed temporary this next week. Please remember to contact me by email at office.olldraytown@gmail.com if you need my assistance. God Bless you all and thank you again for prayers
Cathy Gordon

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**

IMMERSE Nights of Healing and Cleansing

Desert Stream Ministries partners with St. Thomas More Parish to offer praise and worship, powerful witnesses of Jesus' healing, and prophetic prayer opportunities. Meet at St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, 64131, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The following dates remaining: January 4, 11, 18, 25.

The 'Power of Prayer' is amazing.

Did you know that Our Lady of Lourdes has a 'Prayer Intention Book'?

Write your prayer intentions in our book at the back of the church along the side door. Each prayer written in the book will be prayed during the daily 5:30 pm rosary.

~ Adult Faith Formation ~

Wishing a blessed Christmas to everyone. May this special occasion fill our souls with happiness and life with positivity and glory. We have decided to take a break next Wednesday, December 22. Enjoy this special time with your family and friends and we will resume our regular Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus prayers and **Session 4 of Symbolon - The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall, & Redemptions**, on the following Wednesday, **December 29**.

*Our Lady of Lourdes
Adult Faith Formation Committee*

National Catholic Schools Week

January 30 to February 5, 2022

Theme: 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'

National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Now entering its 48th anniversary year.

As we adapt to the many challenges and changes that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused, we are given the opportunity to reflect on the things that give our lives meaning. For some, it is family, friends, community sports or hobbies. For Catholics, it is God's love and wish for us to know and love him that gives life ultimate meaning. Jesus Christ is the revelation of this love, realised through his life, death and resurrection. In response to this, we reflect upon how Catholic schools are communities where we live life to the full. Every Catholic school fosters the holistic development of its students, promotes their wellbeing and encourages them to learn and nurture their talent and skills. Each child has the potential to change the world for the better, making it a kinder, more inclusive and more welcoming place. This week, we celebrate the gifts and talents we have in following Jesus' teaching. This year, we celebrate how we are called to be communities of faith and resilience, through our thoughts, words and actions. In doing so, we follow the words of Jesus in John's Gospel:

*'I have come that you may have life,
and have it to the full.'*

<https://www.catholicschools.ie/catholic-schools-week-2022>



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

December 18 —Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM: Renaud Dube

December 19 –Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

11:00 AM: Lorraine Powers

December 22 ~ 12:00 PM: Allen & Victor Wood

December 24 ~ Christmas Eve ~ 4:00 PM: Prayer Poinsettias

December 25 ~ The Nativity of the Lord ~ 10:00 AM: Prayer Poinsettias

Christmas Day Eve ~ 4:00 PM: United States of America

December 26 –The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:00 AM: Anne Healy Family

11:00 AM: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

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

December 11 & 12 2021

Total Collections:

\$ 6,199.37

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



The Knight's Monthly Rosary: The Knights are switching the rosary to the last Sunday in the month so as not to conflict with the donuts. We can embellish that information a bit by saying that at Fatima (and every time Our Lady visits the earth) she asks us to pray the rosary. Praying the rosary is one of the chief duties of a Knight of Columbus. They are the Knights of Our Lady, who is the patroness of their order. They have a rosary program, and this is a quote from their website: "The Knights of Columbus Rosary Program encourages councils to promote devotion to the rosary in our families and parishes by scheduling regular rosary prayer services." A former Grand Knight, Bob Slusher, began the monthly rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes with the intention of honoring Our Lady's request. The last thing he said to his fellow Knights before he died was to keep the monthly rosary going. The Knights website lists 5 reasons to pray the rosary.



To read and learn those reasons type 'Five Reasons to pray the rosary Knights of Columbus' in the internet search area

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