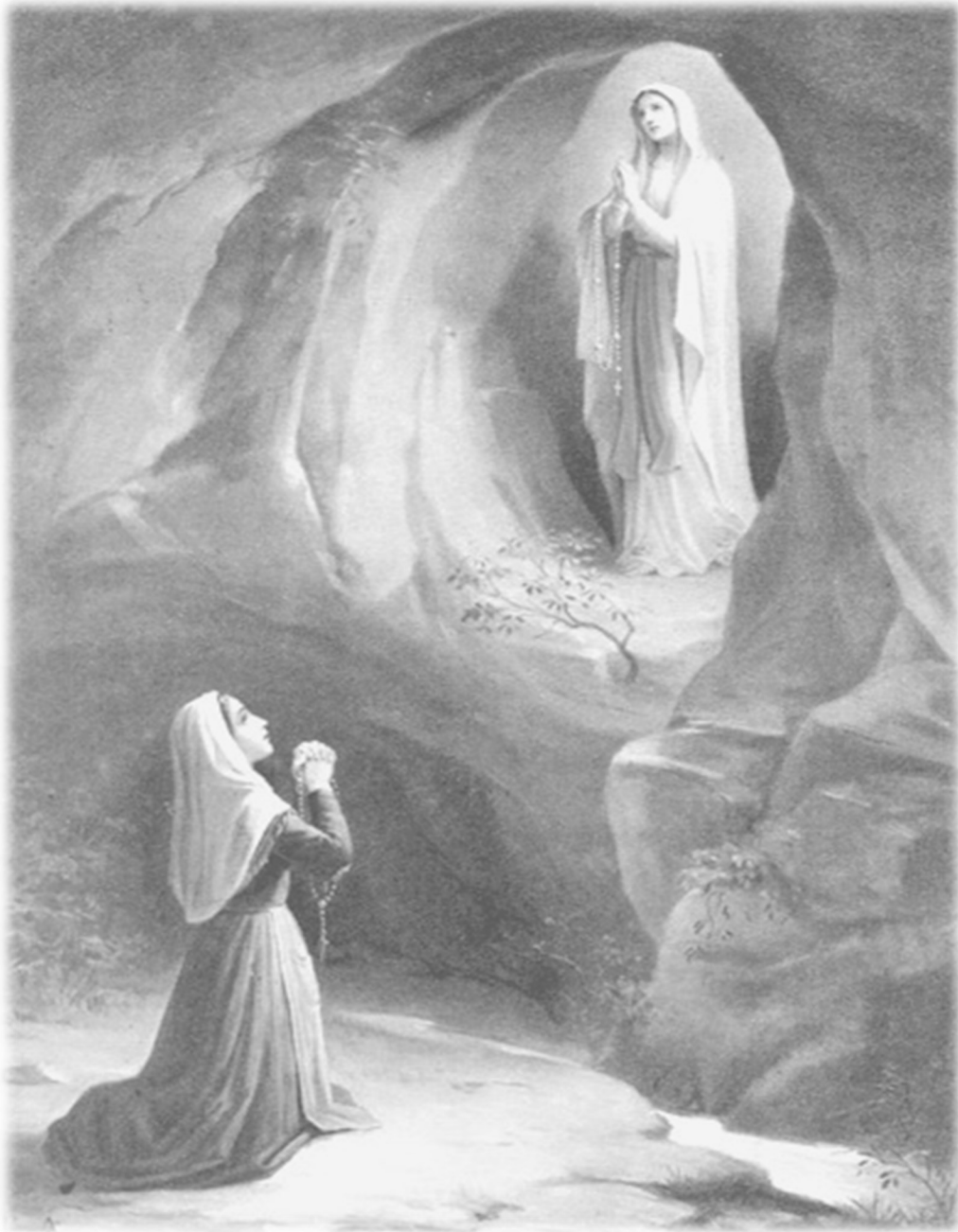


Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Church

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Confession: Sat. 3:00 PM

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Parish Office Temporary Change

I appreciate all of your prayers as I continue to work from home while caring for my mother.

Remember I can be contacted by emailing me at office.olldraytown@gmail.com if you need my assistance.

*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*

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

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.

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 ~

Join us next Wednesday, December 29 as we meet as usual online at 6:15 p.m. for Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, then at 6:30 p.m.

We will show Session 4 of Part 2 of **Symbolon: Penance and the Anointing of the Sick**. Next to the Holy Eucharist, the Sacrament of Penance is the greatest "perk" of being Catholic. Getting our sins off our chest, hearing the cleansing words of Absolution, and then being restored in right relationship with Our Heavenly Father and the rest of the Church is an enormous gift from our God. In addition, when we experience serious physical suffering or are in danger of death, the extraordinary blessings that flow from the Anointing of the Sick are also one of God's greatest mercies to us. Join us next Wednesday to study the depth and beauty of these two Sacraments.

*Merry Christmas -
Our Lady of Lourdes
Adult Faith Formation Committee*



Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of former parishioner

George Mosbauer

who was called to his Heavenly Home earlier this month.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the soul of George Mosbauer and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

Hosted by the Trusted Servants

JANUARY 2

In the Parish Hall after the 9 am and 11 am masses. Join your Parish Family for Coffee or juice with a donut and fellowship.

Introduce yourself to someone new to make a NEW Friend!



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

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

December 29 ~ 12:00 PM: Lorraine Powers

January 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

10:00 AM: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

4:00 PM: Gloria Allen & Family

January 2 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 AM: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

11:00 AM: Larry Tholl

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

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

December 18 & 19 2021

Total Collections:

\$ 2,662.59

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 of Columbus will continue the devotion to Our Lady by hosting the Monthly Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes on the **LAST** Sunday of every month beginning January 30 after the 11 am mass.

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. The Knights of Columbus Rosary Program encourages us all to join them monthly as we honor our Lady's request.

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



KC PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Join the Respect Life Office and Missouri Right to Life, Wednesday, January 19, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Federal Courthouse, 400 E. 9th Street, Kansas City, 64106. Pastors, students, and fellow defenders will gather to peacefully pray for the sanctity and protection of all human life in our country. Hear local pro-life leaders speak on the topics of education, activism, legislation, pregnancy, and healing.

For details, francis@diocesekcsj.org / 816.714.2367 or mrlwr@att.net Or call 816.353.4113.

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