

FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**

**Sunday, March 27, 2022**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**  
**1014 Madison Ave, Washington, MO**  
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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

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### Boards & Organizations

St. Bernadette Sodality	2nd Monday
School Board	2nd Monday
Parish Finance Council	3rd Monday
St. Vincent de Paul	2nd Tuesday
Home and School	1st Thursday
Liturgy Board	Two times a year

### Presidents

Athletic Association	— Amanda Jones
Home and School	— Cindy Cundiff
Parish Finance Council	— Kevin Richardson
School Board	— Sarah Borgmann
St. Bernadette Sodality	— Pat Peters

### Bulletin Notices

If you would like to have an article published in the bulletin, please submit it in writing to the rectory **by Monday afternoon at [rectory@ollwashmo.org](mailto:rectory@ollwashmo.org).**

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES WELCOMES YOU!

If you are visiting, we hope you have a blessed experience and always feel welcome here. Visit us again soon!

If you would like to become a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, give us a call at 636-239-3520. Or, a new parishioner form is available on our website at [www.ollwashmo.org](http://www.ollwashmo.org).

Assisted Listening Devices are available. Please ask one of the ushers for help.

The restrooms are located to the left as you exit into the gathering area.

If we can assist you further, don't hesitate to contact us at:  
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Rectory 636-239-3520  
Website: [ollwashmo.org](http://ollwashmo.org) + Email: [rectory@ollwashmo.org](mailto:rectory@ollwashmo.org)



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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday:

8:00 am & 10:00 am

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation:

Please check the bulletin for the exact schedule.

### Confessions

Wednesday 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

or by appointment

### Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays after 8:00 am Mass

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday after 8:00 Mass until Tuesday before 8:00 Mass  
& Wednesday after 8:00 Mass until 6:00 p.m.

in the Chapel located around the back of church.

Contact Amy Blomberg, 636-667-0832, with questions.

## Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

### Mission Statement

*The Mission of Our Lady of Lourdes is to create a faith community for all members to grow in their relationship with God and each other so that they can proclaim the Good News of Christ's Message.*



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate Laetare Sunday. Laetare, the Latin word meaning “rejoice” is the first word of the entrance antiphon from Mass which says, “Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.” Why rejoice? Why be joyful when we are in a time of seemingly endless mourning? The economy seems to be hanging in the balance. Inflation is on the rise and everything is costing us an arm and a leg. There is division in our country that seems to be unreconcilable. People are falling away from God, the Church, and the Faith in droves. War rages on in Ukraine with no seeming end in sight. Why rejoice? We rejoice because we have hope. Hope, anchored in heaven, that God prevails in the end.

This past Friday, the Holy Father consecrated Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, not because all things are lost, but because Mary’s heart triumphs in the end. Now is the time for us to seek conversion of our own hearts. Now is the time for us to return to the Father like the Prodigal son did in the Gospel this weekend. We return with repentance for our sins. We return denying ourselves with penance and filled with hearts of hope with prayer.

As we continue this season of Lent in a time of mourning in our world, let us all heed the call of our Blessed Mother at Fatima to pray, especially the rosary, to go to confession and to do penance for peace and the salvation of the world.

Speaking of confession, we all have a great opportunity this Monday, March 28th to receive the graces of this great Sacrament. Our parish penance service, combined with St. Francis Borgia Parish, will be here at OLL beginning at 6:30pm. Please take this opportunity to reconcile with our loving and merciful Father.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Jim Theby



OLL Combined Penance Service with  
St. Francis Borgia

Come feel His mercy  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church | March 28th | 6:30pm



Due to the upcoming Easter Holiday, the bulletin publisher is changing bulletin submission dates coming up....

For the April 10th bulletin, please submit your notices to the rectory by Monday, April 4th.

For the April 17th bulletin, please submit your notices to the rectory by Friday, April 8th.

### HAVE YOU TAKEN THE ALL THINGS NEW SURVEY?

We ask each individual parishioner, 18 and older, to please take the DMI survey between now and April 4th, when the survey will close. Your opinion is needed and valued.

*A Time to be heard*  
Your opinion matters



**ALL THINGS NEW**  
STEADFAST IN FAITH - FORWARD IN HOPE

## SURVEY IS LIVE

Go to: [allthingsnew.archstl.org](http://allthingsnew.archstl.org)  
click Disciple Maker Index Survey on the web page.



Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online.

The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Thanks in advance for your participation!

[allthingsnew.archstl.org](http://allthingsnew.archstl.org)



# -School News-



## OUR WEEK IN REVIEW:

**1st Graders** are learning about two- and three-dimensional shapes. They continue to prepare for Easter and will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday.

**2nd Graders** attended their First Communion Retreat on Tuesday.

**3rd Graders** are learning long division in Math class. They are also working on an opinion writing in Reading class.

**4th Graders** are writing personal narratives about their aspirations for the future based on the vignettes from their Reading lessons.

**5th Graders** are learning about the American Revolution and the events that led up to the War.

**6th Graders** are writing Persuasive essays and studying the Crusades in Social Studies.

## NOTICE TO STUDENTS & PARENTS:

Application forms to apply for a monetary grant from the Knights of Columbus Council #1121 to attend SFBRHS for the 2022/2023 school year are available from the Principal's Offices at SFBRHS, SFBGS, OLLGS & STGGS



**Lenten Devotions**

- \*Perpetual Help Devotions  
Tuesday after the 8am Mass
- \*Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Thursday after the 8am Mass
- \*Stations of the Cross  
Friday after the 8am Mass

**Confessions will be Every**  
**Wednesday 5-6pm**  
**Saturday 4-4:45pm**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Please send candy in to help stuff the eggs!

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday, April 9, 2022  
**9:30 am**

Meet at the Parish Hall  
 1000 Madison Ave. Washington MO

**Easter Bunny Pictures at 9am**

REGIONAL YOUTH MASS

**PRAISE and WORSHIP**

ALL AREA YOUTH...THIS MASS IS FOR YOU!  
 BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TOO!  
**Sundays at 6 pm-- St. Francis Borgia Church**

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)

We have a MOPS group here at Our Lady of Lourdes which meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month. If you would like to join the group or get more information, contact Lacey Jones at [LaceyLee.Harp@gmail.com](mailto:LaceyLee.Harp@gmail.com). **All are welcome!**

**WEEKLY OFFERING — MARCH 20, 2022**

Sunday Envelope Offering	\$7,860.00
Loose Collection	\$528.04
<b>Total Offertory Offering</b>	<b>\$8,388.04</b>

Parish Maintenance Fund	\$2,290.00
Bernadette's Purse	\$0.00
Catholic Relief	\$2,055.00
Easter Flowers for Church	\$427.00
Central & Eastern Churches	\$70.00
Black & Native American Fund	\$50.00
Youth Ministry	\$15.00

**LECTORS**

Saturday, April 2 @ 5 pm - Michelle Etter  
 Sunday, April 3 @ 8 am - Ruth Dowil  
 Sunday, April 3 @ 10 am - Rob Rabadeux

**GREETERS**

Saturday, April 2 @ 5 pm - Don & Brenda Meyer  
 Sunday, April 3 @ 8 am - Leland & Carol Mohesky  
 Sunday, April 3 @ 10 am - Ron & Ali Blechle

**MARTHA'S HELPERS — CHURCH CLEANERS**

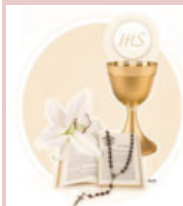
Friday, April 1st...

Nancy Eckelkamp, Ron Eckelkamp, Diana Hall,  
 Sharon Voss, Laverne Weber, Mary Lee Aholt,  
 Dawn VonBehren, Sharon Tobben, Bridget Girdner.

**Thank you for keeping our beautiful church clean!**



Suzanne Albert, T.J. Bond,  
 Cameron Bunkley, Chris Chicoine,  
 Toni Cooley, Lee Fortner,  
 Nicholas Gassel, Evan Hix,  
 Hannah Hoeft, Drew Holtmeyer,  
 Daniel Holzem, Brett Jones,  
 Stuart Klemm, Thomas Krausch,  
 Jacob Martin, Josh Martin,  
 Aaron Maune, Robert Minnich,  
 Brian Nelson, Jacob Nelson,  
 Brian Patterson, Dominic Price,  
 Coltin Smith, Mykaela Smyser,  
 Nathan Smyser, Peyton Struttman,  
 Jacob Trentmann, Beau Vowels



**Young families with school-aged children, we would love to add you to our list to bring up offertory...**

Please call or email the parish office at 636-239-3520 and let us know you are willing to bring up the offertory at our

weekend masses. Let us know which Mass you normally attend so we can schedule you accordingly. The offertory rotation will be added to this listing under Liturgical Ministers in the bulletin so you will know when you are on the schedule. Email: [rectory@ollwashmo.org](mailto:rectory@ollwashmo.org). We look forward to hearing from you! All members of the parish are invited to join this ministry.

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Clayton Brantley, Aaron Coon, Chris Elbert, Ryan Elbert,  
 Nadine Frericks, Heather Green, Butch Holtmeyer,  
 Doug Holtmeyer, Evelyn Kamler, Mary Lee Kliethermes,  
 Dr. Jake Lippert, Peggy (Carey) Lippert,  
 Jameson Marquart, Janie Marquart, Mary Marquart,  
 Ruth Marquart, Vernon Massmann, Kristian McDonald,  
 Theresa Mohesky, James Morranville, Louis Sampel,  
 Dan Schoffin, Miranda Stapleton, Joseph Teipel,  
 Collin Warrender, Bob Weber, Mary Lee West,  
 Carol Willming, Judy Wyatt

**If you would like to have your loved one added to or removed from our prayer lists, please call the rectory at 636-239-3520.**

we ♥ love

HAVING YOU AS PART OF OUR FLOCK



Keep in touch with us this Lent via email and text!

TEXT  
 OLLCHURCH  
 TO 84576



OR



CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

[ourladyoflourdes48.flocknote.com](http://ourladyoflourdes48.flocknote.com)

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at [flocknote.com/txt](http://flocknote.com/txt).



## Lourdes Shop and Earn ShopWithScrip®

The next Scrip order will not be placed until Mar 28th, with pickup for those beginning on Friday, April 1st.

### Monday Entry, March 28th:

Laura Rickman, Diana Smith, Lynn Riegel

### Tuesday Pick-up, March 29th:

Group 1: Lynn Watson

Group 2: Kathy Maune

Group 3: Jodi Pohl

Group 4: Sara Gerling

### Friday Sort, April 1st:

Leslie Unnerstall, Michelle Etter, Laura Rickman

### Saturday Mass

March 26th: Sara Gerling

April 2nd: Amy Steffens

### Sunday Mass

March 27th:

8:00 am: Mandy Eckelkamp

10:00 am: Maggie Hotz

### April 3rd:

8:00 am: Sherry Wideman

10:00 am: Casey Tobben

Scrips order forms are available on the tables in the back of church, in the rectory office, or go to the school website to find it under fundraising/Lourdes shop and earn.



### IT IS TIME TO BEGIN PLANNING FOR OUR ANNUAL

**PARISH FESTIVAL!!** We invite all parishioners to our first planning meeting on Tuesday, March 29th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Come see where you can get

involved. Many volunteers are needed...cooking in the kitchen, serving in the dining room, the BBQ stand, the soda and beer stands, the games, carry-outs, set up or clean up, etc., etc! *This is an all chair meeting with any new volunteers welcome as well. There is room for new chairs and co-chairs too.* Please come to this meeting and help us get the festival planning off to a great start.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS---THE PARISH FESTIVAL WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022.**



### MONDAY, MARCH 28

8 am Gene & Mary Ann Frick

### TUESDAY, MARCH 29

8 am Richard "Dick" Oldenburg

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

8 am Jamie Bax

### THURSDAY, MARCH 31

8 am Marilyn A. Bleckman

### FRIDAY, APRIL 1

8 am Gene & Mary Ann Frick

### SATURDAY, APRIL 2

5 pm Joan Theby

### SUNDAY, APRIL 3

8 am Fred Hallemann

10 am Our Parishioners



The Fish Fry Committee is looking for help with washing the aprons, towels and dish cloths after our fish fries.

They are also in need of someone to help clean the fryers the day after the fish fries. If you can help out in either of these ways, please contact the rectory (636-239-3520) and we will put you in touch with the committee members. Thank you in advance for any help you can give!

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION ...

*"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."*

*(JOSHUA 5:12)*

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

### Need help with simple things in your home?

Do you need a ride to church, to the doctor's or to any other appointment. Our Corporal Care Team members would love to help you!

Call Dixie Schneider at 636-239-8449 or  
Carole Lohmeyer at 573-465-8003.





## Parish Calendar

March 26 — April 1

Monday—Saturday	8 am Mass in Church
Saturday, March 26	4—4:45 pm Confessions-Church 5:00 pm Mass in Church
Sunday, March 27	8:00 & 10:00 am Mass in Church 11:15 am Lenten Retreat - Church 6 pm Youth Mass at Borgia Church
Monday, March 28	6:30 pm Combined Penance Service with SFB at OLL Church
Tuesday, March 29	6:00 pm — Parish Festival Planning Meeting — Parish Hall 7 pm-Bell Choir Practice in Church
Wednesday, March 30	Living Joy book study after 8 am Mass-Meeting Room 1 6:30-7:45pm—PSR classes--School
Friday, April 1	6:30 pm — PSR Stations of the Cross — Church Church Cleaning after 8 am Mass SCHOOL — NOON DISMISSAL!



### OLL FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFAST

**Tuesday, April 5th** will be our next First Tuesday Breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. Mass & Perpetual Help Devotions. We will meet at Bob Evans Restaurant. There will be an area that will be reserved for our group. ***Come join us! Everyone is welcome.***



Fr. Jim's Lenten Retreat, "The Servant Knows the Father's Heart" after the 10am Mass around 11:15 in the church. The retreat will consist of four reflections with points for prayer for the next week.

**March 20, 27 & April 3 || 11:15am | Church**

## Pro Life

### THE GOSPEL OF LIFE A BRIEF SUMMARY

The Gospel of Life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him. For this reason, direct attacks on human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, are always unacceptable. Yet, sadly we see new and expanding threats to human life emerging on an alarming scale. These new threats to life are often justified, protected, and even promoted by our laws and culture.

Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern. Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world. God made the human person with the capacity to love and reason and share in a relationship with the Creator. The human person bears an indelible imprint of God and is the pinnacle of all creation. The source of our dignity is not only linked to our creation by God, but to our final end and destiny to spend eternity with the Father. By accepting Christ as our Savior, despite our sinfulness, we can begin to share in eternal life even now.

Despite the grave threats to human life in the modern world, we, as the People of God, are called to place our faith in Jesus, the "Word of life" (1 Jn 1:1). As Christians, we have received the full truth about human life as proclaimed by the very person of Jesus. In sharing in the lowliest and most vulnerable conditions of human life—even death on a cross—Jesus shows us that life is *always good*. The true meaning of our lives is found in giving and receiving love. It is only through this understanding of a sincere gift of self that human sexuality and procreation reach their true and full significance.

God holds the lives of all people in his gentle and loving care, giving meaning and value to any sufferings that we may bear. Despite the mystery which surrounds suffering and death, they can become saving events as we unite them with Christ's sacrifice. Truly great must be the value of human life if the Son of God has made it the instrument of our salvation.

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**\$14**

Our Lady of Lourdes  
**FISH FRY**  
 Drive Thru Only  
 March 11th  
 March 25th  
 April 8th  
 4-7pm | Follow the Drive Thru signs

**Menu:**  
 6 Piece Catfish Dinner  
 Mashed Potatoes, Corn,  
 Stewed Tomatoes & Cole Slaw

Accepting Cash, Check, and Credit Cards

**Dynamic Catholic, Alive! — Live as a New Creation**

In the second reading Paul tells us that God has “reconciled us to himself through Christ.” Because of this grace, Christ has given us the gift of making each of us a new creation. This week would be a great time during your Lenten journey to take some time to ponder how we are using that gift. Have we allowed Christ to work through us, so that we can be ambassadors for Him? Have we remained reconciled to Christ? To be an ambassador we need to spread the good news. That doesn’t necessarily mean sharing the doctrine of our faith. We need to share our own relationship with Christ with others. How do you do that? Through the grace of the Holy Spirit we can allow people to see and hear Christ through us. We can share with others what Jesus has done in our own lives and what knowing Jesus means to us. Can you leave your comfort zone to live as a new creation?

*Welcome!*

We welcome into our parish family the following new parishioners:

- Scott & Jacqueline Gilmor**
- Austin, Margaret & Oliver Volmert**
- Dale, Holly, Harvey & Walter Wunderlich**

**FISH/CHICKEN DINNER** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Clair, MO ( 204 S. Commercial) on **Friday, April 1st** sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella Circle #1082 and the KofC Council #4667. Carry Outs ONLY. Deep Fried Catfish, Cod, & Chicken, Green Beans, Fried Potatoes, Cole Slaw, and dessert. All Dinners \$14.00 from 4-7 pm

**St. Francis of Assisi Church in Luebbering, MO** is having a **Fish Fry all Fridays during Lent**. All meals \$13.00 Serving from **4:30—7:00 pm**. Menu: Hand-Battered Cod & Catfish, Hush puppies, Various Sides & Assorted Desserts.  
**1000 Luebbering Rd, Luebbering, MO 636.629.1717**

**Lenten Fish Fry (Dine in or Take out) at St. John’s Gildehaus Parish Center, Villa Ridge, on Friday, April 8th. Serving from 4:30—7:30 pm.** Menu: Fried cod & catfish, baked cod, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw, fruit cups, and apple or peach crisp. Adults: \$13, children 6-12 \$5, under 6 free. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #8073. Proceeds to benefit St. John’s School. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus  
 1121 Columbus Lane

Washington, Missouri  
 636-239-3756

**LENTE FISH FRY**  
 DRIVE-THRU ONLY  
 \* UPPER PARKING LOT \*

**ALL PLATES – \$13**  
 COD OR SWAI, STEWED TOMATOES  
 MASHED POTATOES, CORN  
 GREEN BEANS, SLAW  
 (NO SUBSTITUTIONS)

**CHICKEN TENDERS – \$5**

**FISH FRY HOSTS:**  
 ST GERTRUDE/ST ANN – MAR 4  
 OUR LADY OF LOURDES – MAR 18  
**SFBRHS MUSIC ASSOC – APR 1**  
 ST. FRANCIS BORGIA GS – APR 15

**FRIDAY, APRIL 1 \*\* 4 – 7 PM**

ALL FISH FRY PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LISTED SCHOOLS EQUALLY!  
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

**St. Vincent de Paul Palm Sunday Dinner will be held on April 10, 2022 from 11:30 — 6:00 pm in Dutzow, MO.** The day includes a carry-out chicken dinner with all the fixings (\$14), a cash raffle and a quilt raffle. We are located on South Hwy 94 in beautiful Missouri wine country, five miles north of Washington, MO. All are welcome to join us for the 10:30 am Palm Sunday Mass that day. For more information, call us at 636-433-2678. Fr. Dennis M. Doyle, Pastor.



## ---Upcoming Community Events---

**St. Gertrude's Casino Night April 2, 2022**

(all proceeds benefit St. Gertrude's School)

Over \$5,000 in Cash and Prizes.

St. Gertrude Parish Center 6 -- 11 pm

Doors open at 5:30 pm.

Cost: \$100 includes ticket admission for 2 adults

(No one under 21 admitted)

Dinner served 6—7:30 pm Open Bar all night

50/50 Raffle Fun Games of Chance

Every Ticket has a chance for prizes on the Big Board, Including the **\$BIG MONEY\$** Limited tickets available!

**FOR TICKETS:** contact Vicky Maune at 636.357.0303



“ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST” will be held at **Immaculate Conception—Augusta on Sunday, March 27**, from **8:00 am till noon**. \$10.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for ages 6-12. Menu includes: Pork Sausage, baked ham, “real” scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, regular and potato pancakes, baked apples, juice and coffee. Carry-outs are also available. All are welcome!

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**Simple Supper Lenten Meal is returning as a drive thru!**

The St. Gertrude/St. Ann conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be offering Lenten simple suppers on all Wednesdays of Lent, including Wednesday of Holy Week. We will be serving in the St. Gertrude cafeteria from 4:30—6:30 pm. Leave the cooking to us and have a hearty COVID-safe meal consisting of homemade soup, deli sandwich, fresh vegetables, and a dessert. There is no charge for the meal, but a free will donation to the St. Gertrude/St. Ann SVdP are accepted and put to good use in helping those in need. All are welcome!



Join “The Good News Voice” Radio Hosts, Mark & Mendi, for an **Ark Encounter Weekend on April 29-30, 2022!**

Inclusions: Deluxe Motor Coach, Holiday Inn Express, Ark Encounter, & Buffet Lunch at the Ark.

Departure: 14th Street Commuter Lot in Washington at 9:00 am April 29th/Return 11:30 pm April 30th.

Cost: \$450 single per person/\$400 double per person.

**Don't miss the boat! Sign up today!**

Email: [goodnewsvoice.org](http://goodnewsvoice.org) or call 636-239-0400.

Limited seats available. Deadline to register is April 6th.



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is excited to announce the following schedule for IN-PERSON weekend experiences for the spring of 2022.

We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for all participants.

For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry Engholm at 314-649-7317.

**April 1-3, 2022** - Courtyard Marriott Hotel, St. Peters, MO

**Retrouvaille-St. Louis weekend**  
**AUGUST 19-21, 2022**

**Healing Your Marriage-- Retrouvaille** (French for “Rediscovery”) is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. For more information or to register, call **314.453.0110** or visit the website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) Fully Confidential and affordable. Space is limited with Covid-19 precautions. Register early!!

**Two weekends only to Visit this Lenten Relic Display**

The Association of the Miraculous Medal invites you to a very special Lenten experience in Perryville, Missouri, to venerate sacred relics that include: a piece of the True Cross, a fragment of the table at which Jesus celebrated the Last Supper, and particles from Gethsemane, Via Dolorosa, and

Calvary. The relics will be on display at the historic National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO, from 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. on April 2, 3, 9, and 10. Join fellow pilgrims in prayerful reflection to prepare for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection. Questions? Call the Association of the Miraculous Medal at 1-800-264-6279.



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2022

- Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

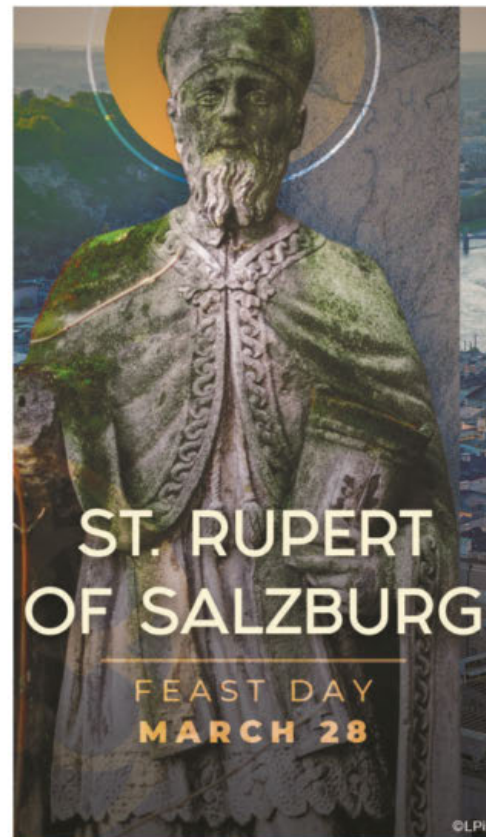
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2022

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent
- Friday:** April Fools' Day
- Saturday:** St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Have you ever given thought to the fact that you are an “ambassador for Christ?” An ambassador is an accredited diplomat and official representative. We are asked to be ambassadors for Christ and his message of reconciliation. Within each one of us is a prodigal son who realizes the need to return home, an elder brother who struggles with entitlement and self-pity, and a forgiving father who simply wants to celebrate love. Realizing that all of these things are operative in our hearts, we can bring credibility to God’s ministry of reconciliation. Genuine witnesses are those who not only recognize their need for wholeness, mercy, and forgiveness but also their tendency to be over self-focused and stubborn. Then, discovering freedom from all that binds them, they can then extend the love they have received to others. These ambassadors embody unity, mercy, and reconciliation and can look on others with deep compassion because they know what it is to walk in their shoes. Can God count on you to deliver this message?



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Rupert of Salzburg is also known as the “Apostle of Bavaria and Austria.” Although mostly legend, it is believed that he was born sometime around 660 in Gaul, which is now part of France. It is possible that he is a descendant of the Merovingian royal line. Not much is known about the saint’s early life.

We do know that Rupert was first appointed as Bishop of Worms in present-day Germany and despite many good works there, the pagan population eventually beat him and forced him from the city. Rupert retired to Rome for a time until Duke Theodo of Bavaria asked him to come to help establish the Church more firmly in Bavaria. Rupert agreed and brought with him a group of priests. Rupert traveled the region, effecting conversions, miracles, healing.

Eventually Rupert chose to settle at Juvavum an old Roman city mostly in ruins. He renamed the city Salzburg or “Salt Castle,” and established there a great cathedral and monastery under the Rule of St. Benedict. His niece became abbess of the Benedictine convent he founded nearby. Rupert was the first bishop of Salzburg, serving also as abbot of the monastery.

St. Rupert is usually portrayed carrying a vessel of salt, as he helped establish the salt mining industry for which he named the city. It is said that Rupert died on Easter Sunday though sources disagree on the year, which could have been around 710 or possibly as late as 718.





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Please contact the rectory to schedule a baptism. The Sacrament of Baptism is held on Sundays at 11:15 am.

## Weddings

Contact Fr. Jim Theby at least six months in advance.

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