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SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

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Easter Sunday

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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.**

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.

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: 1014 Madison Avenue, Washington, MO 63090 Rectory 636-239-3520

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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 <u>Mission Statement</u>

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.

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2nd Monday

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Two times a year



FROM THE DESK OF FR. JIM...

He is risen!! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Happy Easter! Today we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the central mystery of our faith. As we do so, I'd like to offer a special welcome to any and all visitors to Our Lady of Lourdes. We are blessed by your prayerful presence with us as we celebrate Easter. You are in our prayers and please know that you are welcome here anytime.

These past few years have been filled with such difficulty and suffering throughout our country and the world. The pandemic had wide and lasting effects, not the least of which was so much suffering, fear and death. Recently, our country seems to have been going through significant cultural and political turmoil, which can be extremely upsetting for all of us. And of course, there is a war raging in Ukraine, and there are heightened tensions in numerous other places around the globe. These things and so much more can cause us uncertainty and fear and can make us feel lost in the dark, as if God is not there. In a word, it can feel like we are going through a long Good Friday. Today, though, we celebrate. We celebrate because we believe that Jesus Christ is truly risen from the dead; and though there is darkness, the light of the Resurrection has the last word. That last word is this: the light of Christ, the Word Made Flesh, has conquered the darkness of sin and death.

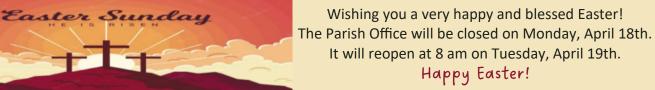
As we begin this celebration of Easter, during the Octave and during the whole season, we have a great opportunity to refocus ourselves on the Risen Christ. So often we turn our eyes inward, at the darkness of our own lives, but the Easter message calls us to look up from that darkness and to look towards Jesus, our Eternal Light. So practically that can be just a simple prayer. For example, say you are filled with anxiety about a particular situation. Look up from that anxiety, look at Jesus and simply say "Risen Jesus, let your light dispel the darkness of my anxiety." Or if you are struggling with anger at someone, simply look up from that anger, look at Jesus and say "Risen Jesus, let your light dispel the darkness of my anger." Of course this is not a magical fix-all, but a practice of turning our hearts to the Risen One to lift us out of darkness. When we practice this type of prayer seriously, we begin to share in His Resurrection here and now as He begins to conquer the darkness within us.

Finally, I pray that all of you have a blessed and holy Easter season. May the Risen Lord bless all of you and fill you with His hope and peace.

HOPE

Christ is Risen! Christ is truly Risen! Fr. Jim Theby

STEADFAST IN FAITH .



Are you invested in Catholic Education in St. Louis?

Take the All Things New Education Survey to provide your input.

The survey is focused on Catholic education for both Catholic Schools and Parish-based Religious Education (PSR) programs and open to anyone, including:

- · Current/Former/Prospective Parents
- Alumni
- Faculty, Staff, Administrators
- Donors, Volunteers, and Community Members



Scan to learn more about the All Things New Education Survey allthingsnew.archstl.org/education-survey

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Rooted in Faith, Growing in Love

OUR WEEK IN REVIEW:

1st Graders are learning about fractions, 2D, and 3D objects. They continue to work on encoding and decoding words.

6th Graders are studying the Renaissance, Trade Routes, and Early Colonization in Social Studies.

7th Grades are studying the continent of Africa, including its geography, history, and culture in Social Studies.

Kindergarteners and 4th Graders released their butterflies last week...a sign that Spring is here!



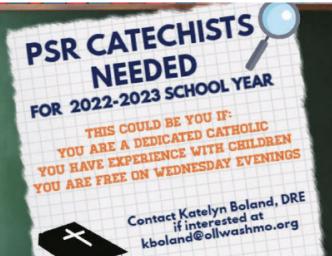
Happy Easter from the Faculty & Staff at OLL





For more info email Fr. Tony Ritter: frritter@borgiaparish.org





PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Our Lady of Lourdes offers the school-age children in our parish a formal catechetical program. Classes are offered to children who do not attend a full time Catholic School from 1st Grade through 8th Grade. The mission of our PSR program is to teach all students about our Catholic faith, to strengthen their religious foundation and their relationship with God and our faith community, prepare them for the Sacraments, and instill in them a life-long desire to follow and proclaim the message of Jesus.

Classes are held from 6:30-7:45 on Wednesday evenings from September to May.

Please contact Katelyn Boland, DRE at kbolandøollwashmo.org for more information. Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is bappening powl



WEEKLY OFFERING — APRIL 10, 2022

Sunday Envelope Offering Loose Collection Total Offertory Offering	\$6,721.44 \$486.00 \$7,207.44
Parish Maintenance Fund	\$275.00
Bernadette's Purse	\$15.00
Catholic Relief	\$25.00
Easter Collection	\$120.00
Easter Flowers for Church	\$98.00
Church of Eastern Europe	\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$50.00
Collection for Retired Priests	\$410.00
Holy Land	\$87.00
Native American Collection	\$55.00
GROTTO CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$5,000.00 \$12,500.00



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 Struttmann, Jacob Trentmann, Beau Vowels

PRAYERREQUEST

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



LECTORS

Saturday, April 23 @ 5 pm - Leon Hove Sunday, April 24 @ 8 am - Mark Pollock Sunday, April 24 @ 10 am - Craig Mueller

GREETERS

Saturday, April 23 @ 5 pm - Steve & Susan Kuenzel Sunday, April 24 @ 8 am - Mel & Doris Weber Sunday, April 24 @ 10 am - Rich & Mary Jane Brinker

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Friday, April 15 @ 3 pm —Kolvy Mades, Korbin Mades Saturday, April 16 @ 8 pm —Parker Chwascinski, Lukas & Martha Etter Sunday, April 17 @ 8 am—Haley Rombach, Kaylee Mueller @ 10 am—Maggie Parmentier, Mary Cate Caldwell

Thursday, April 21 @ 8 am — Peyton Pohl, Andrew Voss Friday, April 22 @ 8 am -Camden Gruebel, Kaylee Mueller Saturday, April 23 @ 5 pm — Kylie Brinker, Scott Harriman Sunday, April 24 @ 8 am — Joey Williams and Johnathan Williams Sunday, April 24 @ 10 am — Blake Peters, Zane Rue

MARTHA'S HELPERS — CHURCH CLEANERS

Friday, April 22nd... Michelle Boland, Arlene Lamb, Christy Feldmann, Harold Eckelkamp, Betty Dobsch, Michelle Nieder, Carrie Freese, Cheryl Rutz. **Thank you for keeping our beautiful church clean!**



We are in need of a few more families willing to bring up offertory at our weekend masses, especially at the 5 pm Saturday Mass. Please

call the parish office at 636-239-3520 or email us at rectory@ollwashmo.org and let us know you are willing to bring up the offertory if you will join this ministry. Let us know which Mass you normally attend so we can schedule you accordingly. The offertory rotation will be added to this listing under <u>Liturgical Ministers</u> in the bulletin so you will know when you are on the schedule. Thank you so much for your consideration.



Lourdes Shop and Earn ShopWithScrip[®]

The next Scrip order will not be placed until April 25th, with pickup for those beginning on Friday, April 29th.

Weekly Update April 11, 2022 Regular sales: \$3,715.00 Regular profit: \$119.20 Online sales: \$4,645.00 Online profit: \$189.16 Number of families: 20

Monday Entry April 25th: Laura Rickman, Diana Smith, Lynn Riegel

Tuesday Pick-up April 26th: Group 1: Erika Rada Group 2: Tim Huber Group 3: Tim Huber Group 4: Annie Kessler

Friday Sort, April 29th : Lane Elcan, Tim Huber

Saturday Mass April 23rd: Pam Brandt April 30th : Sara Gerling

Sunday Mass April 24th: 8:00 am: Julie Brinker 10:00 am: Corey Baker

May 1st: 8:00 am: Rebecca Searcy 10:00 am: Maggie Hotz

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION....Easter Sunday "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and

likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!



MONDAY, APRIL 18 8 am Lawrence W. Leahy Jr.

TUESDAY, APRIL 198 amLeona Kuchem

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 8 am Loretta Schatzler

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 8 am Nolan Allender

FRIDAY, APRIL 228 amDr. Florante Repaso

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 5 pm Marilyn Bleckman

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 8 am Our Paris

8 amOur Parishioners10 amKarl Heinz (Anniv)

Welcome.

We welcome into our parish family the following new parishioners:

Vinh Hoang, Thu Ngo, Vincent, Victor & Tien Hoang

AJ (Alfred), Megan & Caroline Fischer

Tyler, Kym, Maxton and Avery Blankenship

The Washington Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary would like to extend a sincere **"Thank You"** to the quilters from OLL Parish who donated around 1000 hours of their time in March to quilt a beautiful quilt that will be used as a primary fundraiser at the State Firefighters Convention to be held here in May. Without the talented help of these ladies, this quilt would not have happened.

—Thank you!! Diane Holtmeier, WFC Auxiliary

Simple Repairs Needed?

Does your house need simple repairs? **The Corporal Care Team** has volunteers who can help. You provide the materials (caulk, light bulbs, etc.) and a smiling face will provide the labor. Call Carole Lohmeyer 573-459-6473 or Dixie Schneider 636-239-8449. We'd be happy to help!

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<u>April 17, 20</u>22



April 16 — 22, 2022

Saturday, April 16	Holy Saturday 8 am Morning Prayer No Confessions. No 5 pm Mass! 8 pm —Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 17	Easter Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am Mass in Church
Monday, April 18	8 am Mass — Church NO SCHOOL — Easter Break
Tuesday, April 19	8 am Mass — Church NO SCHOOL — Easter Break
Wednesday, April 20	8 am Mass — Church Living Joy book study after 8 am Mass-Meeting Room 1 5-5:45 pm—Confessions—Church 6:30-7:45pm—PSR classesSchool
Thursday, April 21 Friday, April 22	8 am Mass — Church 8 am Mass — Church Church Cleaning after 8 am Mass



A special "thank you" to everyone at Our Lady of Lourdes for the diapers we received from the Deacons for Diapers Drive.

We are most grateful for your kindness. Sincerely, Fritzy Alfermann, Director of Pregnancy Assistance Center

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Easter Sunday: Jesus makes everything new ... Did you see the movie, "The Passion of the Christ?" In that movie there is a very touching scene where Jesus falls as He carries His cross to Calvary. His mother is nearby and as He falls she flashes back to when Jesus was a toddler and fell. In her memory she rushes to pick Him up and comfort Him. Then the scene flashes forward to the Blessed Mother rushing into comfort Jesus as He lays under the weight of His cross. When she reaches Jesus, He lifts up His hand and gently holds her cheek and says, "See Mother, I make everything new." Jesus has risen and He has made everything new, including us! This is our opportunity to bear witness to that. There are so many people in this world that have no idea what Jesus did for us. Jesus humbled Himself for us, and we are called by His life and His sacrifice to share this good news. During the rest of the octave of Easter it would be a wonderful time to reflect on these questions: "How can we maintain the newness that only Jesus provides" "How can we bear witness about Jesus to those we meet with our words and actions?" "How can we thank Jesus for His precious gift?"





Project Rachel — Day of Hope and Healing for Women on Saturday, April 23, 2022...

Project Rachel, an Abortion Healing Ministry program of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, is holding a Day of Hope and Healing for women wounded by abortion. The day retreat, which includes Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and a light lunch, will be held in a confidential, prayerful setting in the St. Louis area on Saturday, April 23 from 9 am—5 pm. Marisol Pfaff, Project Rachel coordinator and certified spiritual director, and Fr. Mark Madden, spiritual advisor to the Respect Life Apostolate, will help participants realize the hope, love, and mercy of Jesus Christ. Encourage those wounded by abortion to accept this opportunity for healing by contacting 314-406-0815 or hopehealing@archstl.org.



The Vitae Foundation is hosting its Annual St. Louis Pro-Life Event on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at the Hilton-St. Louis Frontenac, 1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis. The keynote speaker is Rachel Campos-Duffy, a respected TV personality and the newest Co-host on *Fox and Friends Weekend*! The dinner event begins at 7 pm and registration is \$100 per person (\$50 tax deductible). Reservations may be made online at vitaefoundation.org or by calling 573-634-4316.



SAVE THE DATE! The Run for Life and Learning, benefiting Birthright STL, is June 4!

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 4 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ½ Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD[®]. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Contact us at run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an

unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families.

--- Upcoming Community Events----



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORTI



St. Ann's Curbside Pick-up Chicken Dinner has been rescheduled for Friday, April 29, 2022 from 4-7 pm in the upper parish hall parking lot.

7851 Hwy YY, Washington, MO. Menu: 1/2 Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Dinner roll, and Homemade dessert. \$12.00 per plate.

"ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST" will be held at the Immaculate Conception Parish in August, MO on April 24 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, regular and potato pancakes, baked apples, juice and coffee. Carry-outs are available.

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: <u>www.HelpOurMarriage.org</u> Fully Confidential and affordable. Space is limited with Covid-19 precautions. Register early!!

READ THE Kids Corner **GOSPEL &** COLOR



Mary Magdalene was surprised when she found the empty tomb of Jesus. She ran and told Peter and John that his body was gone. Peter and John ran to the tomb. They found no body, just strips of cloth. One piece was the cloth that covered the face of Jesus. Peter and John knew that Jesus was not in the grave, even though they did not understand what it meant to rise from the dead.

PRAYER

Jesus, you died and rose from the dead so I can share your life on earth and in heaven. Thank you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will tell someone that Jesus is alive.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us,

the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)

GOSPEL:

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

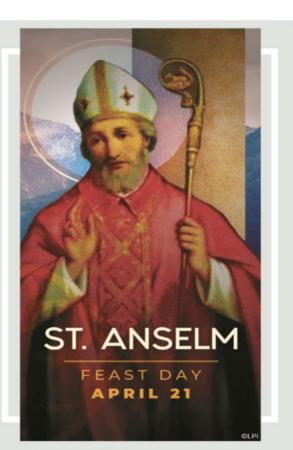
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

Sunday:	Easter Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter; St. Anselm,
	Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter;
	St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy);
	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr





Saint of the Week

St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man and ended up at the monastery in Bec, France, which was known for the teachings of its leader, Lanfranc. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine.

In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to invest an ecclesiastical authority, spent much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome.

St. Anselm's teaching and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work Cur Deus homo? taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720. St. Vincent de Paul School has a part-time position available for the 2022-2023 school year to teach 5th through 8th grade Science or Social Studies Monday through Friday afternoons. This individual is required to follow all the regulations of an educator in the Archdiocese of St. Louis Catholic school system, as well as build positive relationships with students, parents and staff. Email your resume to <u>svprincipal@centurytel.net</u> or contact the school office at (636)-433-2466 for additional information.

Full-Time Middle School Teacher position at St. Vincent de Paul-Dutzow school

St. Vincent de Paul school has a full time position available for the 2022-2023 school year to teach Science or Social Studies and ELA Monday through Friday. This individual is required to follow all the regulations of an educator in the Archdiocese of St. Louis Catholic school system, as well as build positive relationships with students, parents and staff. Email your resume to <u>svprincipal@centurytel.net</u> or contact the school office at (636)-433-2466 for additional information.

St. Vincent DePaul Parish in St. Louis still has a job opening for a full-time bookkeeper. The position is 30 to 35 hours per week and the hours are flexible. The position would be great for a stay at home mom or someone looking to cut back on their current work hours. To learn more and to apply, go to www.careers@archstl.org or email: Careers@archstl.org.

New Parishioner Information

We welcome new parishioners and ask them to register by contacting the rectory office, 636-239-3520, or go to ollwashmo.org under quick links and print the new parishioner form and drop it off at the rectory.

Baptisms

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.

Children's Chapel

We would like for you to know that we have a cry room to bring your little ones to during Mass. It is located in the back of church. After you enter the main entrance, go through the double doors on the left. The room is to the right of the elevator and marked "Children's Chapel."

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found items are located on the top shelf of the coat closet across from the elevator.

Sign Up for Faith Direct eGiving

What is the best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries all year long? eGiving through *Faith Direct*! Enroll today by visiting <u>www.faithdirect.net</u> or the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish website at <u>www.ollwashmo.org</u> and click on the *Faith Direct* icon. Our church code is MO302. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



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