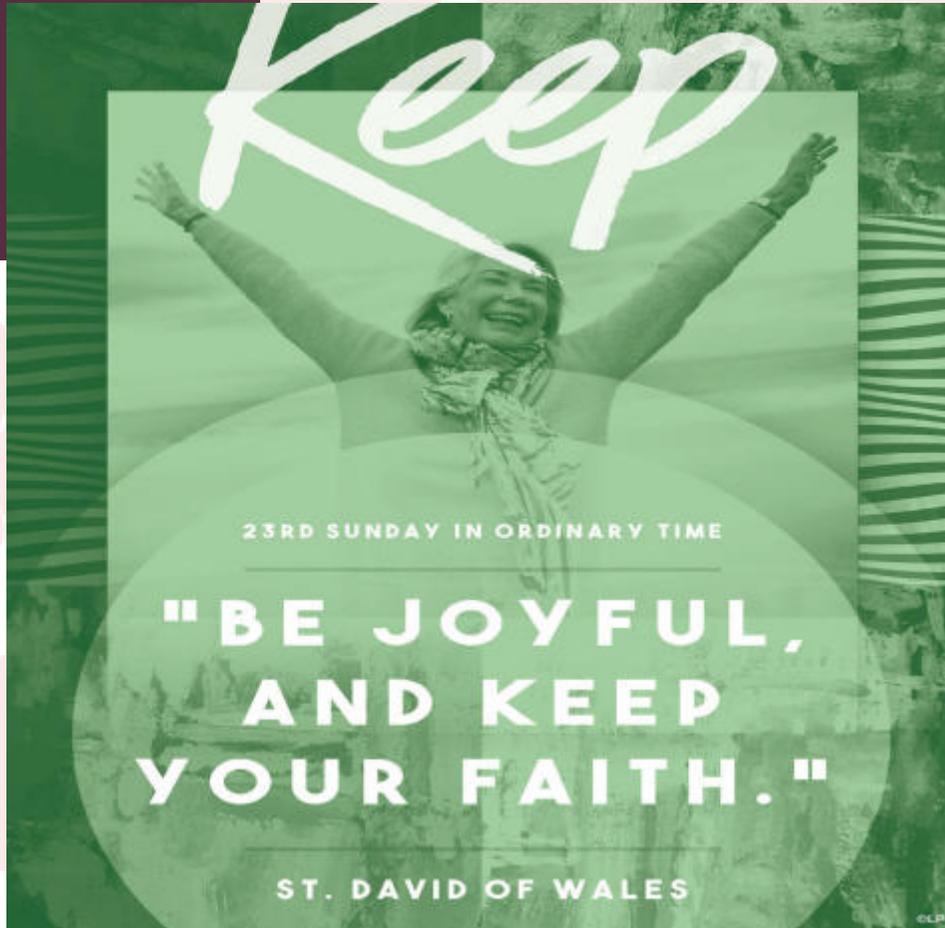


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# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Church



## WELCOME!

### OUR MISSION

We are a Catholic Community whom God has called together through Baptism. As part of Christ's Living Church, we welcome all to:

Worship with us through our Liturgical Celebrations; Learn with us the teachings of Jesus as we expand our discipleship; Serve with us God's people inside and outside Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in a spirit of stewardship; and Gather with us to celebrate Christ's two great commandments of love.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekday Mass

Monday-Friday 6:30am  
Thursday 2:00pm  
(when school is in session)

#### Weekend Mass

Saturday - Vigil 4:30pm  
Sunday 7:30, 9:30  
Spanish Mass 11:30am

#### Confessions

Thursday - 12:00pm  
Saturday - 11:00am



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Monday - Friday  
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## Weekly Readings

**Sunday, September 5**  
Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7,  
8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-  
5/Mk 7:31-37

**Monday, September 6**  
Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-  
7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday, September 7**  
Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-  
2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk  
6:12-19

**Wednesday, September 8**  
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom  
8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c  
[Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16,  
18-23 or 1:18-23

**Thursday, September 9**  
Col 3:12-17/Ps  
150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/  
Lk 6:27-38

**Friday, September 10**  
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps  
16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8,  
11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday, September 11**  
1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps  
113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and  
6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday,  
September 12**  
Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2,  
3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas  
2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



### Praying for Peace, in the World and at Home

I was recently texting a friend of mine—a priest with whom I went to seminary in Rome—who is now a military chaplain

stationed in the Middle East. He's not stationed in Afghanistan at the moment, thankfully, but as probably anyone with a loved one deployed in the military right now can relate, he's close enough to the action at this point that he and his troops have been on my mind quite a bit.

When I asked him how things were going, his response made me appreciate a little more how difficult it must be for our brothers and sisters in the military right now.

*It's been pretty rough over here. Some of my Soldiers were sent into the chaos. They are officially out of there, thank God. I volunteered to go to Afghanistan with them, but my [commanders] wouldn't hear of it. What a mess. There are definitely a lot of heavy hearts over the past couple days—guys worried about our own Soldiers in the fray, or worried about family and friends that were over there, or feeling guilty for not being there to help, or simply old wounds being opened up from prior deployments. I've been doing A LOT of check-ins and counseling for Soldiers in my battalion these days. One of my Catholic priest friends was in Afghanistan with them—10 of the Marines that died are his. Please keep him (Fr. Daniel Swartz) in your prayers.*

My friend's testimony brought what seems so comfortably far away just a little closer to home for me, and as I've been praying about it, I think that's exactly what our world needs: a little more empathy, an awareness of the suffering that others endure and a desire to help carry the load, even if only by virtue of our prayers.

After the heart-wrenching events of the past couple of weeks, the tragic and senseless deaths of the thirteen servicemen and -women in the attack on the airport in Kabul on August

26, seeing the desperation of the people of Afghanistan to escape their own country, the hurricane that recently made landfall in the South, and the earthquake and tropical storm that recently demolished parts of Haiti (and the list could go on!), there's certainly a lot that we can pray for.

It's yet another reminder to me that what we live for is not the passing splendor of this world. Thanks be to God, there is something greater in store for us than the kingdoms of this earth and the tortuous and fragile "stuff" of here below.

I say that not to minimize the suffering of so many—it must be our work, brothers and sisters, to pray for an end to senseless violence and to intercede for the suffering of this world. We have an obligation as Christians to support the downtrodden, like our military men and women, and do everything in our power to raise up a fallen world. We as Christians cannot turn a blind eye to the weak and vulnerable in our world, no matter their color, creed, or country.

But when everything in our world seems so heavy, as perhaps it does for many of us or those we love, might we pray to God for a little relief and look to Him for hope? And when we do, we see held out for us the glorious splendor of our true and heavenly homeland, where all the "junk" of this world will have no hold. And it makes me thankful—to God, that He has destined us for Himself, and to countless others, who labor day-in and day-out to make this world a little closer to what heaven must be like.

Pray for our world... Pray for peace... Pray for the victims of natural disaster and of war... And pray for our soldiers... that God would protect them all, and at long last, give them rest for their labors.

Thank you to all who have served and are serving our country, as well as to all who do the heroic work of emergency response. Your work is not taken for granted. And I'm confident, our Lord sees it all.

Keep spreading joy!  
Fr. Friedel

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

If you would like to join the parish or if you are not Catholic and would like to learn about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office or visit our website.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:30am | Tim Moore

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:30am | Betty Warmker

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:30am | Deborah Wall

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

2:00pm | James Cavanaugh

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:30am | Living & Deceased Usuline Sisters that taught at St. Teresa High School

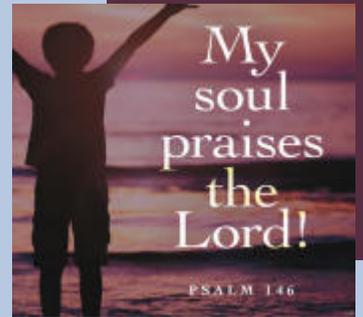
### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

4:30pm | The Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Thomas

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:30am | Ronald & Marlene Munsterman

9:30am | Mary A. Haney



#### FIRST READING

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

#### PSALM

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

#### SECOND READING

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

#### Gospel

“He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” (Mk 7:37)

## HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Emily Edwards	Gerald Like
Cathy Smith	Roger Hess
Adrienne Moore	Carol Hess
Linda Wall	Christina Mooney
Jack Frankovich	Ruth Fear
Janet Schollmeier	Mary Benson
Sharon Nolte	Frank Marmin
Earl Rudolph	Clarence “Bud” Calhoun
McNamara Family	
Mary Blazier	

*Call the Parish Office to submit a name to the prayer list.  
Names will be removed after 6 weeks unless called to be kept on.*

## STEWARDSHIP

August 29, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 15,285
Loose Cash	\$ 430
Children Donations	\$ 10

Total Collected	\$ 15,725
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Year-to-date Goal	\$ 190,000
Year-to-date Collected	\$ 157,362
Difference	\$ - 32,638

Diocesan Collections	\$ 0
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We're grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless you!

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We now come to the last line of the Our Father, "Deliver us from evil." Much could be said about this short petition, but to engage with it, I would like to look at the parable of the prodigal son in the Gospel of Luke (15:11-32). We recall that this prayer is addressed to God the Father, a Father who is infinitely greater

than the father in the parable of the prodigal son, but who can be set in comparison to the man in the story. In the story of the prodigal son, we see something perplexing: the father allows the son to leave and go off to a strange land and waste the fortune he was given. The son falls into a state of poverty, and it would be right to say that he is afflicted by evil, both the evil of the world and the evil he caused in himself by his greed and prodigality. This son experiences a moment of conversion when he realizes that the only way out is to return to his father. Even his formulated confession to his father, begging to receive mercy and to be called only a servant, can be read as the cry, "Deliver me from evil!"

After running to meet his son, and finding him sooner than the son expected, the father hears the words of the son, and forgives him on the spot. We see that the love of the father is not attached to the wasted inheritance but to the presence of his son in his home. Our Father is truly a good father who delivers us from evil when we call out to him. And while we can always ask his forgiveness, he pours out his mercy, as the father does for the prodigal son, most powerfully in the sacrament of Reconciliation, of which this parable is an image. Jesus prays at the last supper, "I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one." And he says elsewhere, "do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.

Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell." It is from this evil that the Father frees us and heals us in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us continue to pray, "Deliver us from evil," and let us have the courage to bring our souls and sins humbly before our Father in confession as the younger son brought his own self to his father in the parable of the prodigal son.

-Daniel McGrath



Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming Catholic? This fall, Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting classes for those who are interested in becoming Catholic and who are already baptized Christians themselves. Normally, we believe that to become Catholic you have to do the full RCIA process, which is certainly valuable and informative, but it is a fairly long process, normally taking several months. **If one has been raised and baptized as a practicing Christian, they can become Catholic in a much shorter time frame.** Instead of several months, we are offering seven weekly classes for those interested in becoming Catholic. The dates of the classes are **September 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, October 7th, and October 14th.** They will be held in the Enrichment Center at Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursdays, 6:45-8:00pm. As in RCIA, those entering the Catholic Church will need a practicing Catholic to be their Confirmation sponsor. Attending the classes at Our Lady of Lourdes does not mean you have to belong to the parish; instead, you can still be confirmed and belong to another parish of your choice. The date of confirmation would be decided between you and your respective pastor.

If you or someone else you know is Catholic and baptized, but has never been confirmed, this would also be an opportunity to receive the necessary instruction to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

If you know someone who has been interested in becoming Catholic, but has not been able to complete the longer RCIA schedule, then please let them know about this great opportunity! If there are any questions, please email Fr. Trummer.

Email - [mtrummer@dio.org](mailto:mtrummer@dio.org)

**PLEASE CONSIDER INCREASING YOUR TITHE**

Your donations to our parish are still needed!



## You Are Invited...on a Journey to Know Christ and His Church

In early September, we'll start meeting to learn about the RCIA journey,

through which adults become Catholic. It may help you find the answers you're seeking in life. Have you been thinking about this for some time? Here's an opportunity to seek answers and inquire about the Catholic faith through a series of informal sessions!

- Are you or someone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home?
- Are you unbaptized but recognize a need for spirituality in your life?
- Have you been baptized but never learned what it means to live life as a Christian?

We'll come together on a weekly basis to learn about the richness of the Catholic faith, explore God's saving message to us in the scriptures, discover the many ways God is present in our lives, and learn to become the disciples that Jesus calls us to be. Our time together will include prayer, an introduction to the Bible, and getting to know one another and the Church.

Consider coming to the sessions if you are:

- An unbaptized adult
- A baptized Christian or Catholic Christian who has not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist and have not been taught the essentials of the Christian faith and how to live a life in Christ.

If you know someone who is interested, why not come with them to the inquiry sessions and share your faith and the journey with them?

If you have questions about this journey, or if you would like to sign up for the inquiry sessions, please call the parish office at OLOL (217-877-4404) or St. Thomas (217-877-4146).

P.S. If you are a practicing Catholic and you would like to join the RCIA team, please call Deacon Kevin at 620-2032 or email him at [deaconkev@gmail.com](mailto:deaconkev@gmail.com).

## SUNDAY MARRIAGE QUOTE:

Want to pray more, but not sure how? Try taping a list of people you want to pray for to the bathroom mirror, or a place you will see it every day. Make sure your spouse is #1.

## PARISH CONTACT UPDATE

If you would like to receive parish emails communicating meetings/classes/events/general information please email your name and email address to: [communications@ololchurch.com](mailto:communications@ololchurch.com)

## PRE-PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL

Preplanning your funeral assures you and reassures family members that arrangements will be made according to your wishes. Our guide book is available to assist you through the scripture and hymn selections, offering excellent suggestions to make your funeral liturgy personalized. Email Jami Snow at [jami@ololchurch.com](mailto:jami@ololchurch.com) for more information.

Preplanning really can make a difficult situation easier for surviving family members by having your choices in place and eliminating time-pressed or uncertain decisions.

## ROSARY

Please join us before Mass to pray the Rosary

Saturdays | 4:00pm  
Sunday | 7:00am & 9:00am



September 5, 2021

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how

to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change.



Lord, please grant eternal rest to the soul of **JOSEPHINE GREGSON**, sister to Patricia Stimler & **GILBERT BAUMANN**, father to Laura Monk.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

#### *Flowing from the teaching of the Catholic Church*

We are continuing to reflect on Pope Francis's Encyclical “Fratelli Tutti.” He calls on the witness of his namesake, St. Francis of Assisi, whose fidelity to his Lord was commensurate with his love for his brothers and sisters. Pope Francis calls us, the developed world, to open our hearts, minds, and awareness to indigenous cultures to encounter a way forward.

Cultural tolerance is more than “putting up with” another way of thinking, living or being. A culture of encounter is the “art” of “transcending our differences and divisions.” It facilitates perceiving and honoring the common good of all people. It means that we, as a people, should be passionate about meeting others, seeking a point of contact, building bridges, planning a project that includes everyone. This becomes a style of life. The subject of this culture is the people, not simply one part of society that would pacify the rest with the help of professional and media resources.

Quoting Pope Francis: “Monologues engage no one. In a pluralistic society, dialogue is the best way to realize what ought always to be affirmed and respected apart from any transient consensus. Three realities - the interests of society, consensus, and the reality of objective truth - can be harmonized whenever, through dialogue, people are unafraid to get to the heart of an issue.” Question: When have you felt shut down by someone closed to a thought or opinion you said?

Submitted by Sr. JoAn, co-chairperson of OLOL/ St. Thomas Social Justice committee

Called by Christ to continue his work on Earth, our mission is to speak for those in need, to advocate for justice, and to call one another to action.

This year, PSR will be held on Sunday mornings from 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. at OLOL school.

Due to changes in the program, we will be starting PSR later than normal.

We will have registration along with a parent meeting on **Tuesday September 14th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

We will cover what you can expect from the PSR team this coming year and what we expect of you and your children. This session will last no longer than an hour. At least one parent is expected to attend this registration and meeting.

If you have children grades K thru 8, who do not attend OLOL school, watch for a letter in the mail with more information.

Feel free to contact the coordinator of PSR if you have any questions or concerns at either [mlouwalker@comcast.net](mailto:mlouwalker@comcast.net), cell: 217-454-1140



## Saturday, September 4th 4:30pm

Sacristan - Bob & Judy Galka  
 Lector - Mary Ann Fawcett  
 Eucharistic Minister - Bill & Mary Kate Lehmann, John Dent  
 Gift Bearer Family - Bill Lehmann Family  
 Greeter - John & Maria Dent  
 Usher - Barb & Kent Cassell, Roger Wall

## Sunday, September 5th 7:30am

Sacristan - Sandi Southern  
 Lector - Kaylee Kleist  
 Eucharistic Minister - Ivy Handley, Martha McNamara  
 Gift Bearer Family - Del Southern Family  
 Greeter - Jack & Barbara McCoy  
 Usher - Dick Dubs, Steve Halicki, Bill Busbey, Jim Seefeldt

## Sunday, September 5th 9:30am

Sacristan - John Reidy  
 Lector - John Michael Strader  
 Eucharistic Minister - Jim & Celeste Lambert, Robin Bridges  
 Gift Bearer Family - Sekhar Marri Family  
 Greeter - Steve & Tracy Collins  
 Usher - John Alley, Mike Gagnon, Matt Walters, Barney Luckenbill

Please frequently check the app for any openings or to fill substitution's needs.

If you are unable to serve this upcoming weekend, please utilize the substitute button within Ministry Scheduler Pro or call the parish office at 217-877-4404.



Fr. Trummer will be hosting a night of Eucharistic adoration and healing prayer on **Saturday, September 11th**. This time of adoration will be a time for us as a parish to offer intercessory prayer for those in the parish and our loved ones. We will pray together as a community for the sick and suffering, but there will be opportunities for those who want to be prayed over for physical, emotional, or spiritual healing. Being prayed over is a powerful form of prayer.

Come with expectant faith in God's healing power and presence! Even if you don't have any particular ailment that you need prayers for, please come to join the parish in interceding for others. The night will begin with a reflection, a rosary, pray litanies, and some sung hymns. Prayer teams will be available to pray with individuals in spaces at the back of church or near the church. If there are any questions, please email Fr. Trummer at [mtrummer@dio.org](mailto:mtrummer@dio.org)

Every couple of weeks this year at St. Teresa, Fr. Trummer is hosting Eucharistic adoration for the high school students. In addition to adoration, he would like to provide a short and simple opportunity for socializing. He would like to provide coffee, tea, donuts, bagels, etc. for the students on those mornings. If you would be interested in purchasing breakfast for the students, please email Fr. Trummer at [mtrummer@dio.org](mailto:mtrummer@dio.org) or call the office.

### St. Teresa Class of 1971 Reunion Homecoming Weekend

9/24/2021 pregame at Curlys, attend the game, Winery after the game

9/25/2021 Golf, tour of school, Dinner at Taproot (5:30pm)

9/26/2021 attend 8:30 Mass at St. James Church.

For more information: Pam (Smith) Cox at [pscox53@hotmail.com](mailto:pscox53@hotmail.com) or Doug McCarthy at [dougm7161953@gmail.com](mailto:dougm7161953@gmail.com)

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 6

Office Closed - Labor Day

## TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 7

Bible Study - 9:30am

## WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Women's Group - 1:00pm  
Knights of Columbus Meeting - 5:30pm

## THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest

Adoration - 9:00am  
Confessions - 12:00pm  
Bible Study - 6:00pm

## FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 10

No scheduled events

## SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 11

Blessed Virgin Mary

Confessions - 11:00am  
Tootsie Roll Drive - After Mass  
Adoration & Healing Prayer - 6:30pm

## SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 12

Tootsie Roll Drive - After Masses



*Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women*

## 92<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

*"Living God's Plan for Life, Love and the Family"*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, 2021**

**8 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

*~Program Begins at 9 am~*

Hamilton's South Ballroom

110 North East Street

Jacksonville, Illinois



*Hosted by Catholic Women of the former Jacksonville Deanery  
with 11 AM Mass at Our Savior Catholic Church, Jacksonville*

Registration forms are available in the parish office.

The cost is \$50.00 and will need to be submitted before **September 8th.**

For more information, please contact Angela Lipcamon at 217-257-5062 or at [dccwcatholicwomen@gmail.com](mailto:dccwcatholicwomen@gmail.com)

# LABOR DAY

**The Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday September 6th.**

**We will still be holding our 6:30am Mass.**

This weekend, September 4-5th, we will have an extra collection for Haiti. Please consider donating as our brothers and sisters are recovering after the earthquakes this past week. Thank you.



## Knights of Columbus Council 577 September Meeting Notice



**Date: Wednesday September 8, 2021**

**Place: Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

**Cookout: 5:30pm**

**Meeting 7:00pm**

**All members are invited to attend the September meeting with a Cookout prior to the meeting.**

**Members are encouraged to bring a Catholic Gentleman who may want to learn more about and/or join the Knights of Columbus. Please bring lawn chairs.**

**Food & Beverages provided by Council 577.**



Scan the QR Code with the camera on your SmartPhone for the online application.



### Inspiration of the Week

What makes a person wise and intelligent? Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character. We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are “doing” everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with all. Such is sadly not the case in the kingdom of God. We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty worthless gestures. Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ.

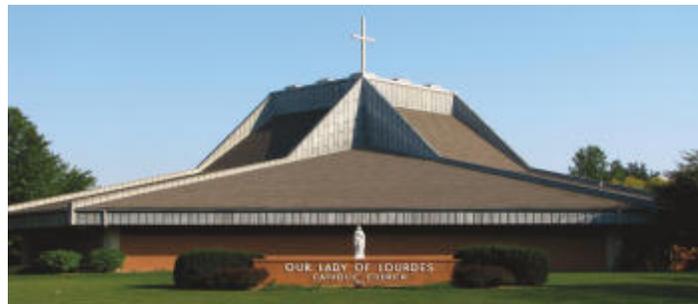
Members of Knights of Columbus Council 577 will be present after all Masses the weekend of **September 11-12** to collect donations for our annual Intellectual Disabilities Drive, more commonly known as the Tootsie Roll Drive. Council 577 contributes all funds raised every year to Special Olympics Region I and the Illinois Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., a non-profit charity. The nearly 1,500 athletes in Region I compete in 16 sports and rely on our support every year to assist with expenses with year-round training and hosting events, competitions and other activities. Donations can also be made by mailing a check to the Knights of Columbus Hall at 520 E. North St., Decatur, IL 62523 or by contributing with Paypal or a debit or credit card by scanning the QR code with your phone camera. Thank you for your contributions to this most worthy cause!



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*Sr. JoAn Schullian, O.S.F.*
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**PHILOSOPHY AND MISSION**

*The mission of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School is to develop strong values in our students and educate them spiritually, intellectually, culturally, and physically.*

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Our Lady of Lourdes School admits students of any race, sex, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, sex, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Faculty recruitment has been, and will continue to be, processed without regard to race, sex, disability or ethnic background.

Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Dioceses of Springfield in Illinois Allison Smith [asmith@dio.org](mailto:asmith@dio.org) or 217-698-8500.

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