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Catholic Church

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"DO YOU WANT OUR
LORD TO GIVE YOU
MANY GRACES?
VISIT HIM OFTEN."

ST. JOHN BOSCO

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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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The Precepts of the Church

The other day, I was pondering what a good topic might be for a discussion with the students involved with the Newman Center at Millikin University. There are a number of “hot-button” issues that likely would have been perfect fodder for a robust discussion, especially on a college campus—but I wanted to get the conversation going with something a little lighter, and something from the Catholic ethos that just doesn’t get talked about that often. I landed, for whatever reason, on the “precepts of the Church.”

If you asked anyone who was catechized thirty or forty years ago if they could rattle off the precepts of the Church, my guess is that they’d probably remember most of them. But for those of us who were catechized a little more recently (or not much at all), you might be more in the camp of “Wait, what? Precepts of the Church? What are those?”

So...what are the *precepts of the Church*? Good question! They are essentially commandments of the Church that are considered *binding* (as in, they have to be observed). Whereas the Ten Commandments are binding on account of divine precept (meaning God gave us those laws to follow), the precepts of the Church are “positive” laws, meaning they are decreed by the Church for legitimate pastoral reason. Those pastoral reasons are to help aid people in the moral life and to nourish people through the liturgical life of the Church.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC for short), in paragraph 2041, puts it this way: “The precepts of the Church are...meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor.” Essentially, they are the bare minimum to succeed in living a Christian life. If one is missing, well, then a fundamental aspect of our Christian identity is missing!

Ok, then...what *are* the precepts of the Church? Another good question! In their current enumeration, there are five (those of you who studied the Baltimore

Catechism would know them as the six commandments of the Church). They are as follows (some of them might surprise you!):

- “You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.”
- “You shall confess your sins at least once a year.”
- “You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.”
- “You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.”
- “You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.”

Again, these are meant as a *minimum*. Some will need or want confession more than once a year (uh, like me). We are obliged to attend Mass on Sunday and holy days of obligation, but you don’t have to stop there...we have Mass literally every day (except Good Friday)! Interesting to note that the precepts tell us that we’re not required to receive communion every time we go to Mass, just once in the Easter season. Many people equate going to Mass (required) with receiving (not required)—and I’ve heard people argue, “well, if I can’t receive communion [because they’re not properly disposed], then I just won’t go to Mass.” That’s not what the Church envisions, and it’s certainly not what the Lord desires of us. It’s also illuminating to think that tithing (a.k.a. providing for the needs of the Church) is not just a *de facto* “we gotta get ours” on the part of the Church; rather, contributing some of our means is seen as something positive, contributing to the building up of our spiritual lives by placing a proper emphasis on worldly goods and giving us stake in the mission of the Church.

The precepts of the Church are not just meant to be a list of requirements, but a formulation of what is helpful and necessary for an individual to experience God now and in eternity. No amount of just “checking the boxes” and then doing whatever I want with the rest of my life will ever fool God (or ourselves, for that matter). But certainly, abiding by them might just lead us to deeper communion with God and with each other!

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 20

6:30am | David Mooney & Mary Jo Summers

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

2:00pm | James Cavanaugh

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:30am | Beth Marie Frey

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

4:30pm | Living & Deceased Members of the Reinhart & Finch Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:30am | Living & Deceased Members of the Robert Boehm Family

9:30am | The Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Thomas

11:30am | Jean Connom



FIRST READING

Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him. (Wis 2:20)

PSALM

The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

SECOND READING

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

Gospel

“The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.” (Mk 9:31)

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Gerald Like

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Carol Hess

Christina Mooney

Ruth Fear

Mary Benson

Frank Marmin

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Adrienne Moore

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

September 5, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 16,766
Loose Cash	\$ 650
Children Donations	\$ 22

Total Collected \$ 17,438

Year-to-date Goal	\$ 228,000
Year-to-date Collected	\$ 193,558
Difference	\$ - 34,442

Diocesan Collections \$ 56

We're grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless you!

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Last week, I wrote about how humility is a foundation for prayer. I have found that another good way to begin prayer in humility is to reflect on the fact that the one to whom I am praying, God, is the one who created me. In Psalm 139, we read that we are “intricately wrought” by God “in the depths of the earth...” and that He knew us before we were born. We read as well that we are “wondrously made.” These lines are rich with meaning and when I read them, they draw up in my heart deep feelings of the grandeur of God’s creation. He has created everything, but He created me in a special way. Each and every human being, including me, was wonderfully made and intricately fashioned by God. He knows everything about who I am. Every human person is known by God, and each is powerfully loved by God.

One of my favorite verses of the entire bible comes from the book of Wisdom. In the eleventh chapter of the book of Wisdom, the author praises God for the work of creation and proclaims, “For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made, for you would not fashion what you hate... O Ruler and Lover of Souls!” (Wis. 11:24,26). God created everything in His love. If you exist, which you do if you are reading this, you can thank God for his love for you that made you. Something additionally amazing is that God continues each and every moment to hold us in existence. We simply would not exist if God ceased to love us, and God will not cease to love us because God is love and God is eternal. To bring this humbling reality into prayer, then, is a matter of recognizing that God’s creative love is working in me even at the very moment of my prayer.

For prayer: “Jesus, I believe that you created me and hold me in existence even now. Thank you for your love, for bringing me to this moment, and for calling me to pray to you. I love you also. Amen.”

-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 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

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The Catholic Churches of Decatur are collaborating in hosting RCIA. Anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or simply interested in learning about the Catholic faith can join.

RCIA is starting on **Monday September 27th**. Sessions will be held on **Mondays from 7-8pm**. The sessions will rotate meeting at the different Catholic parishes in Decatur. The first 8 weeks will meet at Our Lady of Lourdes' Enrichment Center. The sessions will go until Easter. Priests and parishioners from the different churches will be assisting in teaching and leading discussions.

If you are anyone you know is interested, please email Fr. Michael Trummer - mtrummer@dio.org (preferred) or call the parish office (217-877-4404).



The Search is a video program focused on exploring the deep fundamental questions of life. What is the meaning of life? Why are we here? Do we have a purpose? Is religion real or important?

Although this is hosted at a Catholic church, this series is meant for anyone who wants to explore and discuss these topics, especially for those who are seeking. You do not have to be Catholic, Christian, or even be someone who believes in God or goes to church. By attending this, one is not signing up to be Catholic or Christian. Catholics are still certainly welcome and encouraged to come as well. Each night a topic will be investigated and there will be a discussion as well. Snacks and drinks will be provided as well.

The meeting location will be at the Enrichment Center at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Sessions start on Monday Oct. 4th and continue for 7 weeks, with the last session being on Monday November 15th.

The title of each session goes as follows: "What do You Seek?", "Who Are You?", "Why a God?", "What's Our Story?", "Who is Jesus?", "Am I Saved?", "Why a Church?" No signups are required.

SUNDAY MARRIAGE QUOTE:

Lift high the Cross! Do you have a crucifix in a prominent place in your home? Seeing Jesus' sacrifice is a great reminder of the love spouses are called to every day.

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

PRE-PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL

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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 19, 2021
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.



*Lord, please grant eternal rest to the soul of **CATHERINE SAVAGE**, sister to Pat McBride.*

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Flowing from the teaching of the Catholic Church

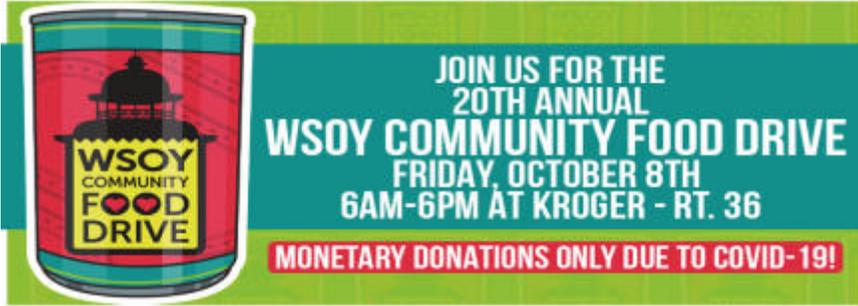
“Americans believe in the reality of ‘race’ as a defined, indubitable feature of the natural world.

Racism—the need to ascribe bone-deep features to people and then humiliate, reduce, and destroy them—inevitably follows from this inalterable condition. In this way, racism is rendered as the innocent daughter of Mother Nature, and one is left to deplore the Middle Passage or Trail of Tears the way one deplores an earthquake, a tornado, or any other phenomenon that can be cast as beyond the handiwork of men. But race is the child of racism, not the father.”

Ta-Nehisi Paul Coates is an American author and journalist.

Submitted by Walt Wessel
 member 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.



The WSOY Community Food Drive is back for its 20th year and we want to make it the best one yet!

Due to rising cases of COVID-19 in our community, the WSOY Community Food Drive wants to ensure a safe event, while also ensuring the ability to provide for our community food banks during this time of need. Because of this, The WSOY Community Food Drive is asking for monetary donations only.

Students at Our Lady of Lourdes School will be holding class competitions with their donations. Parishioners can bring in their donations to the office or drop them off in our collection baskets at Mass from now through October 7th. Please put donations in an envelope and label it WSOY Food Drive. We will then add these donations to our school's total collection when we turn in our collection on October 8th.

Saturday, September 25th 4:30pm

Lector - Sheryl Ciastko
 Eucharistic Minister - Ivy Handley < David Martin, Jo Ellen Malcom
 Gift Bearer Family - Kent Cassell Family
 Greeter - Ann Rudolph, Mike Jordan
 Usher - Barb & Kent Cassell, Roger Wall

Sunday, September 26th 7:30am

Sacristan - Sandi Southern
 Lector - Justin Reed
 Eucharistic Minister - Frank & Suzanne Moore
 Gift Bearer Family - Frank Moore Family
 Greeter - Barbara & Jack McCoy
 Usher - Jack McCoy, Steve Halicki, Bill Busbey, Jim Seefeldt

Sunday, September 26th 9:30am

Sacristan - Janet Pezzelle
 Lector - Jennifer Dominick
 Eucharistic Minister - Kathleen Arnold, Janet Mari, Jerry Follis
 Gift Bearer Family - Steve Collins Family
 Greeter - Colleen & Jim Keyes
 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.

You can also donate by Credit Card or PayPal by using the QR Code. At the bottom of the form, remember to add Our Lady of Lourdes as your donation towards the school's total collection.



We appreciate your constant support in helping others throughout these trying times and serving our community!

Thank you to the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Church for your generous donations to Knights of Columbus Council 577's Intellectual Disabilities Drive last weekend. We are pleased to announce that we raised over \$7,000 in just three days that will all go towards supporting our local Special Olympic athletes.



If you are still wishing to donate to our annual Drive, you may mail a check to the Knights of Columbus Hall at 520 E. North St., Decatur, IL 62523.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

No Scheduled Events

TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Bible Study - 9:30am

Family Faith Meeting - 6:30pm



The Upper Cenacle Prayer Group Tuesdays at 6:45pm

As Catholics, we believe that Jesus instituted the Mass and the other sacraments. We believe that the apostles continued to celebrate the sacraments, one example being Acts 2:42-47. However, along with the breaking of the bread, a New Testament term for celebrating the Mass, they lived their faith outside of Mass as well. It says that the early disciples, “devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life... and to the prayers.” In community, they lived out their faith constantly with one another and spread the gospel together.

The Cenacle prayer group is a charismatic prayer group that tries to create the atmosphere of discipleship that was present in the Early Church. It is focused on cultivating a deeper relationship with God, particularly through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Our prayer group specifically tries to cultivate an atmosphere of spontaneous praise and gratitude, continued education and catechesis of one’s faith, intercessory prayer that is concrete and magnanimous, more intentional and deeper community through sharing and praying together, and a radically expectant faith in God’s power, love, and presence. There is also a focus on evangelization and mission that is empowered by one’s charisms and spiritual gifts that one has received through the Holy Spirit. The Cenacle is meant to work in harmony with the other aspects of being Catholic. It is not meant to detract from the Mass and the other Sacraments, but rather is enlivened by them. A deeper engagement in the prayer group is meant to propel one further into their experience of the Sacraments, enabling one to enter more deeply into the Mass, Confession, and one’s marriage or vocation.

The prayer group will meet from 6:45-7:45pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. We will meet in the church, but will meet in the chapel when numbers are low enough. While Fr. Trummer is the leader, others are encouraged to be leaders as well.



WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 22

Women’s Group - 1:00pm

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Adoration - 9:00am

Catechesis - 6:45pm

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 24

No scheduled events

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 25

Blessed Virgin Mary

Confessions - 11:00am

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 26

No scheduled events



Are you interested in helping to sponsor a child through Our Lady of Lourdes School, and redirecting the entirety of your Illinois State Income Taxes to our school? At least thirteen children are currently in need of scholarship money, totaling roughly \$43,000.

Donors who give to Our Lady of Lourdes through the Tax Credit Scholarship Program receive a 75% tax credit for the amount of their gift, up to \$1 million. In addition, any portion of the tax credit may be carried forward for up to five years. Therefore, the tax credit is an incentive for a donor to increase the amount they donate in tuition assistance. Donors can QUADRUPLE their impact with no extra money out-of-pocket.

Learn how you can impact the lives of our students by donating to Our Lady of Lourdes School through Empower IL before November 30th. Contact the parish office for more information on how to be accompanied through the donation process by calling 217-877-4404, or by visiting empowerillinois.org.

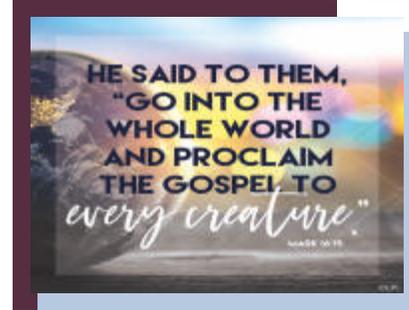
Every couple of weeks this year at St. Teresa, Fr. Trummer is hosting Eucharistic adoration for the high school students. In addition to adoration, he would like to provide a short and simple opportunity for socializing. He would like to provide coffee, tea, donuts, bagels, etc. for the students on those mornings.

If you would be interested in purchasing breakfast for the students, please email Fr. Trummer at mtrummer@dio.org or call the office at 217-877-4408.



The EPIC Youth Group will be having upcoming meetings for Junior High and High School students from 6:30 - 8:00pm at Holy Family in the Parish Center.

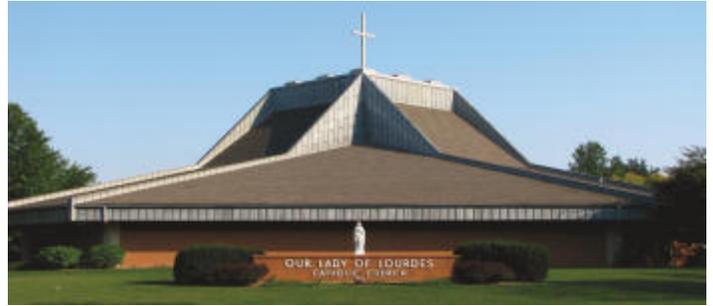
If anyone would like to volunteer to donate meals for the youth group meetings, please contact Ivy Handley at either ivymae11@gmail.com or 217-412-5188.



Inspiration of the Week

What does it mean to be God's servant? In essence, it means being willing to call the world back to its childlike innocence, showing all that a joy-filled playfulness has a place in life. The servant of God serves to foster the Kingdom of God. God's kingdom is not a sterile, unhappy, strict, and rigid reality. It is quite the opposite. It is a kingdom devoid of jealousy and selfish ambition where peace, gentleness, mercy, and good works abound. To be a servant of this kingdom means that selfish ambition must be set aside so that others can be first, and justice pursued at all cost. The prayer of this kind of servant is not focused on self-advancement or need. Rather, the servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. In this way, we who are servants can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led by God. We can then be used to lay the cornerstones of the kingdom: faith, hope, and love. It is upon these that God's firm dwelling is built. Accepting this call may place us last in the world's eyes but first in God's.

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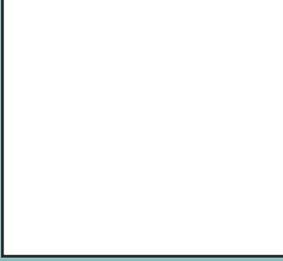
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