EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

Alleluia, He has Risen!

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:15 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Monday: 7:30 a.m. Word Service Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 7:30 a.m. Wednesday 8:45 a.m.

> **Confession:** Wednesday: 3:00-5:00 p.m. Friday 8:00-9:00 a.m. Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m -3:30 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m-12:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Intentions

Monday, April 18 7:30 a.m.	Word Service
Tuesday, April 19 7:30 a.m.	+ Eugene Manders, Mary Manders, & Ruth Hoffman
Wednesday, April 20 8:45 a.m.	Word Service
Thursday, April 21 7:30 a.m.	+ Louise Servais DeWitt
Friday, April 22 7:30 a.m.	+ Richard Diedrick
Saturday, April 22 4:30 p.m.	+ Robert & Bernice Achten
Sunday, April 23 8:15 a.m. The	Divine Mercy Sunday + Travis Brown e Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes
10:15 a.m.	+ Randy Treml
6:00 p.m.	+ Patricia Beck

Meeting Schedule - Week of 4/18

Monday, April 18 - Young Adult Bible Study 6 p.m., Parish Center Conference Room Tuesday, April 19 - Finance Council 6 p.m., Parish Center Conference Room Tuesday, April 19 - Men's Group 6:30 p.m., Gathering Area Wednesday, April 20 - Ladies of Lourdes Book Club 6 p.m., Parish Center Conference Room Thursday, April 21 - The Bible Timeline 6 p.m., Parish Center Conference Room Thursday, April 21 - The Bible Timeline 6 p.m., Chapel Thursday, April 21 - St. Vincent de Paul Conference 6:30 p.m., Bride's Room

Upcoming Hospitality Volunteers

April 23 & 24

4:30 p.m. Mass: Sue & Bob Ruonavarra 8:15 a.m. Mass: Abby Cochart & Sandy DeWaal 10:15 a.m. Mass: Shaun & Rachel Johnson Family

April 30 & May 1

4:30 p.m. Mass: Scott & Carrie Baeten 8:15 a.m. Mass: Terry & Rick Johnson 10:15 a.m. Mass: Chris & Emily Thelen

Our Lady of Lourdes School Trivia Night

Join us **Friday**, April 22, from 7-10 p.m. (doors open at 6:30) at the Green Bay Distillery for the 12th Annual OLOL School Trivia Night. Trivia Night is an exciting, interactive trivia contest played in teams of up to eight people. Teams compete in six rounds of trivia with varying topics and subjects for everyone!

The fun doesn't stop there! In addition to trivia, the evening features two 50/50 raffles, intermission contests, and a prize for the best themed table. Beverages and appetizers will also be available to make this an enjoyable evening for everyone.

For more information contact the OLOL School Office at 920-391-3091. To register, grab a flyer from the church gathering space or the OLOL School Office.



At rest in the Lord + + +



Claudette Cleereman, 86, mother of parishioner Karen Cleereman, and sister of parishioner Marlene (John) Wilmet, passed away on April 5, and was accorded Christian burial through St. Mary's Parish on April 9. Claudette's husband, Henry, passed away following the birth of their fifth child, and Claudette raised the children, between

the ages of 8 and 1 on her own. At age 45, she returned to school and earned her degree in restaurant /hotel and food service management from Fox Valley Technical Institute. She was known for her famous cheesecakes, desserts and breads and became the head pastry chef at Embassy Suites, and for 32 years, the head chef at the Swan Club. Claudette will be remembered for her strength, passion, wit and love of her family. She is also survived by three other children and their spouses, grandchildren, and extended family. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son.

+ + May Claudette rest in Christ's peace! ++

Easter Memorials

Easter memorials are being accepted. Please place your donation in an envelope, list the name of the donor(s), and who the donation is in memory of. These donations are used to decorate the church for Holy Week, Easter, and the Easter Season.

2022 Bishop's Appeal - WE DID IT!

As of Tuesday, April 5, with the **2022 Bishop's Appeal goal of \$118,990**, there were **440** gifts totaling **\$135,093**. This is **113%** of our goal! Thank you so much to all of the families who generously gave to the appeal. We met our goal earlier than ever before! May God bless you for your support.



"Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life. Alleluia!" -- Norbertine Easter Antiphon

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that we've already journeyed through Lent and are now celebrating the great Solemnity of Easter. On behalf of our pastoral and administrative staff here at Our Lady of Lourdes, I extend to our parishioners -- and to our friends who worship with us this weekend -- a most Blessed and Happy Easter!

In conversations throughout my entire life, I've always stated, "I live for Lent!" I say that because of the experiences I had as a young boy serving for Mass, beginning in the fifth grade. While I enjoyed serving Mass so much, it was in Lent when we "upped our game" and began to serve for Stations of the Cross and Benediction. It was at these services that we pulled out all the stops: a change in servers' wardrobe, learning how to use incense and the thurible, encircling the church as a cross or candle bearer, displaying the monstrance. These were magical moments that captured my imagination long ago -- and have never left me. It's during Lent each year when, along with so many other Catholics, I would manifest so many aspects of our Catholic culture, though I'd often seem to put such practices on the back burner when those forty days and nights were complete.

I am aware that many of you have also used the season of Lent to celebrate your own expressions of a Catholic culture as well. Abstaining from meat on Fridays, fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, giving some things up for Lent, engaging in additional pious practices such as Daily Mass or the Stations of the Cross are some of the more common practices. All of these provide means towards a more blessed and fulfilled end: we try to "be at our best" to celebrate God's love for us by wholeheartedly engaging in Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

<u>And yet, it's good for us to remember that Lent is a season of preparation!</u> All for which we have been striving during Lent leads us to Easter which finds its great culmination in Pentecost. Come Pentecost, we celebrate the sacred realization that the Spirit of Christ abides in each and every one of us, empowering us to be a new creation ourselves: reformed, reconciled, renewed, reinvigorated! Just as the brown earth turns to green, flowers begin to sprout, and trees bud forth, our Lenten observances have bolstered us to receive with a blessed integrity those who approach the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. Much more than offering a sense of radical hospitality, we fulfill our Baptismal Call by purposefully striving to live "one in mind and heart on our way home to God."

World-over, we do this at Eastertide with the multitudes of people who are Baptized and Confirmed during this sacred season. For us here at Lourdes, it is more of an embrace of life-long Catholics who are, nevertheless, new to our parish community. We welcome into our fold friends who have been worshipping with us as of late, and many who have actually joined our parish from as near as De Pere, Lawrence and Hobart, as well as others who now commute here from Appleton, Flintville and Allouez. And we welcome our worshippers from Madison, Chicago and Florida who join us regularly in our livestream Masses. Throughout Easter, I will be communicating with you our plan to adequately address the "growing pains" that our rapidly-growing-parish will gratefully bear.

Before such communications, though, let me take this opportunity to thank those who made our Easter celebrations so meaningful throughout these sacred days. Those who served as sacristans, ministers of hospitality, readers, and distributors of Holy Communion: thank you for sharing your gifts with the parish, on many occasions and in many instances. To our music ministers, thank you for enhancing our liturgies with such reverential beauty - not just during these celebrations, but for the hours of rehearsals you offered in preparation for each liturgy. And to our church decorators, I thank you for your back-to-back attention to our liturgical environment, shifting the look and feel of our church from Lent to Passiontide to Holy Week to Triduum to Easter. Thank you for providing a space that was not only so welcoming, but also so conducive to sacred Catholic worship.

Easter is upon us dear friends, "Christ is risen as he promised!" Let's promise to do our part to celebrate the fullness of Easter joy throughout these next 50 Days. May our on-going celebration of this sacred event find us doing our part to die to our old self in order to "put on Christ" with a renewed God-given energy in the Risen Christ: Alleluia!

Happy Easter,

James Barnick, O. Prese.

Father James Thomas Baraniak, O. Praem. Pastor

Women's Group Salad Supper

Join the OLOL Women's group on **Saturday, May 14**, at 5:45 PM for a Salad Supper. Bring your favorite salad to share with the ladies and bring your recipe. We will be collecting recipes and making a recipe book to share out with our Women's Ministry!

Please RSVP no later than **Friday, May 6**, by emailing Katie at katie@lourdesdepere.org or call the Parish Office at (920) 336-4033. We look forward to seeing you!



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Join us for the Our Lady of Lourdes



Sunday, May 15 9:15 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Join us on **Sunday, May 15**, from 9:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the OLOL Spring Drive-Up Picnic! Enjoy booyah and other great food and purchase raffle tickets for our Cash Raffle. New this year–our raffle has more chances to win!

Volunteers are needed to make this fun event a success. We are looking for food wrappers and grillers, food order fillers, raffle ticket sellers, traffic directors, and help with set up and clean up. If you can help, please visit the Sign-Up Genius under the picnic tab on our website at www.lourdesdepere.org or in the Flocknote email.

Containers Needed!

We are in need of plastic containers for the booyah at the Spring Drive-Up Picnic! Ice cream pails work best, but we will accept other sizes as well. Please drop them off at the Parish Office or leave them in the bin in the Gathering Area next to the Daily Chapel after Easter. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed!

Can you spare a couple of hours to help us out at the Our Lady of Lourdes Spring Drive-Up Picnic? We are looking for food wrappers and grillers, food order fillers, raffle ticket sellers, traffic directors, and assistance with clean up. If you can help, please visit the Sign-Up Genius under the picnic tab on our website at

www.lourdesdepere.org or in the upcoming Flocknote emails. Thank you!

Pick-Up Choir

Thank you to all who have participated in the "Pick-Up" Choir! We again want to invite everyone to be a part of our group! The "Pick-Up" choir meets in the church choir area before the beginning of Mass. We will provide music and *Breaking Bread* books.

Our next Masses are:

Easter Sunday, April 17, 8:15 a.m. (Meet at 7:30 a.m.) Sunday, May 1, 10:15 a.m. (Meet at 9:30 a.m.)

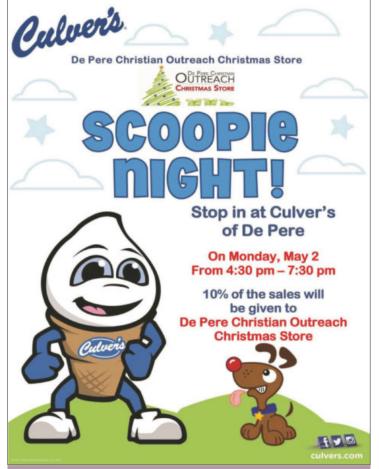
We look forward to seeing you!

Summer Cleaning Position Available

Our Lady of Lourdes is looking for a summer maintenance person. This person will work together with another summer helper to assist the Maintenance Director and the Custodian with summer cleaning tasks in church and school. Duties include waxing floors and shampooing carpets, washing windows, painting, moving school furniture, etc. The position is full-time from the beginning of June to mid August, day hours, with no nights or weekends. This is a great opportunity for a high school (age 15 or oder) or college student! Interested applicants should call or email Carol Gibson at the Parish Office, (920) 336-4033 or carolg@lourdesdepere.org.

EPH Spring Clean-Up

We are looking for volunteers to do outside yard work at the OLOL sponsored EPH house on the corner of Mary Jo and Edgewood Drives in East Green Bay on Saturday, May 7, at 9 a.m. Please bring your own rake if possible. In case of inclement weather, we will move the date to Saturday, May 14. If you are available to help or have questions, please contact Jay Achten at (920) 621-1825. Thank you!



Alleluia Attitude Choir–We Need You!!

Alleluia Attitude Choir is a family choir open to all ages and abilities, from preschool to great grandparents. Please consider joining us! Choir rehearsals are in the Chapel Monday nights 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and one hour before our assigned Masses.

Upcoming Masses include:

April 23, at 4:30 p.m. May 15, at 4:30 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

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News from the Principal



He has risen! Happy Easter!

OLOL Catholic School wishes you a Happy Easter. May the risen Christ fill your heart with mercy, wisdom, and gratitude. I hope that you spend at least an hour in prayer this Easter Weekend thinking and praying about what Jesus did for us on that Easter Sunday long ago. He took all of our sins and opened up the gates of heaven for us. What can we do with all of the grace and mercy Christ poured out to us? Do we do likewise to others as God

commanded us to do? Are we striving to live holy lives and not just happy lives? Wherever you find yourself on your faith journey, take a minute and really ponder the gift that is given to us each Easter.

ÓLOL Trivia night is this coming Friday. There is still time to reserve your table and enjoy a fun evening of community. Please contact the school office with any questions.

Everyday we are nearing Fr. Jim's goal of 200 students. This is an exciting time for our school, and we would like as many people as possible to be a part of it. If you bring a new family to OLOL, you can receive a \$250 tuition credit for your tuition. This is a great way to help with your tuition cost and help us with our goal of 200 students enrolled for 2022-2023. I'm more than happy to talk with anyone about what an OLOL education can do for our students.

The Lourdes Way,

Jeffrey Young Principal

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

"People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives. Be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anvwav.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.

Be honest and sincere anyway. What you spend years creating, others may destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

Be happy anyway. The good you do today, will often be

forgotten.

Do good anyway.

Give the best that you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway"

Mother Teresa

GRACE Gold Summer Camp

Registration is now open for the 2022 GRACE: Gold Summer Camp! To view the wide selection of class offerings and enroll in sessions, please visit

gracesystem.org/about-grace/grace-gold-summer-camp. The fifth annual summer enrichment

program encompasses academics, spirituality and social skills through fun, innovative classes.

Camp will be held during these weeks: July 5-8, July 11-15, July 18-22 and July 25-29, with morning sessions from 8 to 11 a.m. and afternoon sessions from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at St. Jude School. We look forward to seeing our students continue to grow this summer!





OLOL Youth Ministry Opportunities Youth Ministry is for ALL middle and high school

students! Bring your friends! They don't have to be from OLOL or even Catholic. Mark your calendars for our upcoming events:

Easter Sunday, April 17, 8-9:15 a.m. During the 8:15 am Mass we will lead Children of God We will not offer childcare. Please meet Mrs. LaCrosse in the Gathering Space at 8 a.m. to see how you can help, in the gathering space, at 8 am to see how you can help.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

A Catholic education can be affordable option for any family. GRACE participates in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program to offer Catholic education tuition free to families who meet the state eligibility requirements.

To learn more, please contact OLOL School Principal, Jeff Young, at (920) 336-3091 or visit the GRACE website at gracesystem.org/voucher-program.

Lenten Fish Dinner Thank You

Thank you to everyone who made the OLOL Lenten Fish Dinner and Kiddie Carnival a success! It was a busy night! We sold out of grilled cheese, over 120 sandwiches, which was a first for us. We sold over 400 fish dinners which was the second most ever (last year's being the highest). Our profit for the event was \$3,049.16. Thank you for your continued support of our school!

Children of God Program

Sunday, May 1, during the 8:15 a.m. Mass

Young Families Ministry

Sunday, May 1, between the 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Masses in the Social Hall.

Faith Formation Reminders

The last Faith Formation class of the year will take place on Wednesday, April 20.

A reminder for second grade families that the mandatory First Communion Retreat will take place from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, April 30. Practice will take place on Saturday, May 7, at 9 a.m., with First Communion taking place Sunday, May 8, at a special 1 p.m. Mass.

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Parish Trustee

Our Lady of Lourdes will be selecting a Secretary Trustee in the month of May. A parish trustee is an active, responsible parish member who is called to serve the parish as an advisor and counselor. The secretary trustee holds an important role in the parish community as a member of the Pastoral Council. A trustee is a member of the corporate board and serves as a trustworthy advisor to the pastor. A trustee is also concerned for the well being and ongoing development of a vibrant faith community.

Nominations for candidates are now being accepted. You must be at least 25 years old to be elected a trustee. Self nominations or nominations with nominee's approval will be accepted. If you are interested in serving or would like to nominate a parishioner (with his or her approval), please contact Carol Gibson at the Parish Office at (920) 336-4033 by Monday, May 9.

Walk to Mary

Registration for the 2022 Walk to Mary is now open! The walk will be held on **Saturday, May 7**.

The Walk to Mary has become a pilgrimage like no other in the world. Participants start with St. Joseph (at the National Shrine of St. Joseph) and walk to Mary (at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help) to get to Jesus. The annual pilgrimage has impacted lives and filled hearts with many blessings from the Holy Family.

The 21-mile walk spiritually prepares us for the destination–America's only Churchapproved Marian apparition site, where in 1859, the Blessed Mother appeared to Adele Brise on the site of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion. To register, please visit walktomary.com



Into the Breach Men's Group 6:30 p.m. April 21 & 26, May 5, 12, & 19 St. Michael's Chapel at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Into the Breach is a call to battle for Catholic men, urging them to embrace masculine virtues in a world in crisis. Join us for discussion of the Apostolic Exhortation, "Into the Breach." Organized by the Knights of Columbus. Register at tinyurl.com/mpe6kvvb, by visiting our Facebook event page, or by scanning the QR code below.



Knight of Columbus Membership



Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Scan the QR Code to join and enjoy your first year free!

The De Pere Abbot Pennings Council is involved with over 30 projects each year, including the Tootsie Roll Program, local food drives, Christmas Tree sale, scanning tickets at Lambeau Field, and hosting the Pass, Punt, and Kick Competition.

"For Those Who Server" Scholarship

Thanks to the generosity of a parish family, we have a "For Those Who Server" scholarship to offer to high school seniors who are pursuing post secondary education. Applicants for this scholarship must be parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes who have shared their time and talents as Mass servers or in other ministries that support the Mass (lectors, ushers, greeters, musicians, etc.).

Applicants should include their name, address, phone number, and the name of the college they will be attending in the fall, along with the following: a list of the Mass ministries you have served in with the length of time you served in each ministry and a one-page typed response to the following question: "What skills have I gained from my service to Our Lady of Lourdes that will help prepare me for my future?"

Please submit the above information by **Friday, April 29**, to the OLOL Parish Office, Attn: For Those Who Server Scholarship, 1307 Lourdes Ave., De Pere, WI 54115. If you have questions regarding the scholarship, please contact Carol Gibson at the Parish Office at 336-4033 or by email at carolg@lourdesdepere.org.

St. Norbert College Scholarship Opportunity

Students who are planning to attend St. Norbert College in the fall of 2022, including potential freshmen and upperclassmen, are encouraged to apply for the Our Lady of Lourdes Harold & Arleen Vanden Heuvel Endowed Scholarship. This scholarship was created to assist students from Our Lady of Lourdes who demonstrate a financial need. However, financial need is not a restriction in the awards process. Potential candidates are encouraged to submit a financial aid form to St. Norbert College for consideration.

If you would like to apply for this scholarship, please contact Carol Gibson at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office at (920) 336-4033 or carolg@loudesdepere.org by **Friday, April 29**. A list of students who wish to be considered will then be forwarded to St. Norbert.

Catholic College Scholarship Opportunity

Students who are planning to attend a post high school Catholic educational institution (other than St. Norbert College) in the fall of 2022, including potential freshmen and upper classmen, are encouraged to apply for the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic College Scholarship. The donors for these scholarships wish to assist students from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

Applicants should include their name, address, phone number, and the name of the college they will be attending in the fall, along with a one-page typed response to the following question: "How will you integrate your Catholic faith into your goals for the future?"

Please submit the above information by **June 3**, **2022**, to the OLOL Parish Office, Attn: Carol Gibson, 1307 Lourdes Ave., De Pere, WI 54115 or email to carolg@lourdesdepere.org. If you have questions regarding this scholarship, please contact Carol Gibson.

Register Now for Camp Tekakwitha!

Registration is open for summer at Camp Tekakwitha! If you're looking for an exceptional Catholic summer experience spent soaking up God's great creation through outdoor adventure and community, Camp Tek is the perfect fit! Contact camptekakwitha@gbdioc.org or visit

camptekakwitha.org for more information!

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Directory PARISH CENTER OFFICE - 336-4033 BAPTISM - Parents must be registered, active Catholics 4 months prior to Baptism. First-time parents are required to attend a Baptism Prep Program before their child is Parish Business Manager - Carol Gibson baptized. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Financial Secretary - Kathy Kocken Parish Secretary - Bridget Destree CONFESSIONS PARISH MEMBERSHIP - Register with Parish Office. Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturdays 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. Members 18 years and older - please register individually. All are welcome to be an active part of our parish family. <u>CONFIRMATION</u> - Confirmation is celebrated in fall of the Senior year for our high school students after participation Your most important contribution is your regular presence at Sunday Mass. Beyond that our material support is based on in the preparation program. Contact the Religious Christian Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. Education Office for further details. BULLETIN - Announcements due by Monday morning. MARRIAGES - Weddings to initiate Christian Marriage are Please email the Parish Office, parish@lourdesdepere.org celebrated for persons who have demonstrated an active practice of our Faith. At least six months notice is required PARISH TRUSTEES If you would like to contact one of our Parish Trustees, Finance Council for the required Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program. Joe Draves New parishioners contemplating marriage in our parish Chair, or Pastoral Council Jo Ellen Thompson Chair, please call the Parish Office! must be registered with the parish and show active participation for at least 6 months prior to setting a OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled any time on Friday afternoons or on Saturdays, no later than 1:00 p.m. Principal, Jeff Young, 336-3091 Site Advisory Committee, Courtney Janssen SACRAMENT of the SICK - The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated communally during Advent and Easter. If you're FAITH FORMATION CENTER 337-0443 anticipating a hospital stay, please call the Parish Office. In Coordinator for Grades 1-11–Traci LaCrosse an emergency, call anytime! YOUTH MINISTRY - 337-0443, Traci LaCrosse, Facilitator FUNERALS - In the event of a death in your family, please FINANCE COUNCIL - Chairperson, Paul Albers contact the Parish Office for Pastoral Care or to schedule and prepare a funeral.

PASTORAL COUNCIL - Chairperson, Ryan Jaecks

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MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY - Kathy Kocken, 336-4033



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