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Our Lady of Lourdes Campus

2110 South 32nd Avenue
Parish Office 402-346-0900

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday 8:00 am
Saturday Morning 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
(or by appointment)



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Sunday 9:30 am
Sunday (Korean Mass) 11:30 am

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Our Lady of Lourdes - St. Adalbert Parish
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January 22, 2022

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

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Baptisms & Marriages: Pre-baptismal instructions are required. Ten months of marriage preparations are also required.

Please contact Fr. Vitalis at 402-346-0900 to schedule an appointment.

Monday, January 24

SA 7:00 am † Mary Coufal (Sweeney)
 OLL 8:00 am † Msgr. Richard Wolbach

Tuesday, January 25

SA 7:00 am Rose Kobza
 OLL 8:00 am Carol Prokop

Wednesday, January 26

SA 7:00 am Shirley Mendenhall
 OLL 8:00 am Deacon Frank & Carol Hilt

Thursday, January 27

SA 7:00 am † Frances Skripski
 OLL 8:00 am † Jerry Gill
 † Mary Beth DeJoy

Friday, January 28

SA 7:00 am † Michael Stark
 OLL 8:00 am Dick & Lou Chizek

Saturday, January 29

OLL 8:00 am Steve Flott
 OLL 5:00 pm † Msgr. Tom Furlong
 SA 6:00 pm † Bill Tokosh

Sunday, January 30

OLL 8:00 am † Pat Cunningham
 SA 9:30 am † Sherry Pecha
 OLL 10:30 am † Ryan McGrane
 OLL 5:00 pm Our Parish Family

WEEKEND: January 9, 2022

Weekly Budgeted Goal is:	\$ 9,700.00
Envelopes (113 Households)	\$ 7,702.63
Loose currency (0 Households)	\$ 618.40
We Share (15 Households)	\$ 855.00
ACH (00 Households)	\$ 0.00
Under budget	\$ (523.97)

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Week 29 of 52 Weeks

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Your generous and faithful stewardship helps us to pay our monthly parish bills on time.

Total Stewardship for the Fiscal Year \$230,182.93

This is our "Sunday" stewardship contributions.



JESUS IS THE NEW LAWGIVER

Dear parishioners,

We are given the opportunity to reflect on the Ten Commandments that form the basis for the ethical norms for Jews and Christians alike. They are a directive from God on how to build a new relationship with him and others. God is the law, as well as the law giver. They were designed to inspire allegiance and a willingness to comply. This will form the foundation of the new relationship between God and ancient Israel. It underlines the covenant bond that the Jews entered into with God.

The Ten Commandments are important because they shape the formation of our lives. Today in the gospel story Jesus goes beyond the commandments. He introduces a new approach to the commandments and further deepens their meaning and application. It is insufficient to simply observe the rules of the commandments without the spirit that inspires them. The commandments require a loving relationship with God. They are not supposed to be a burden; rather they are designed to grant freedom and order.

This is where the downfall of the religious leaders at the time of Jesus sets in. Jesus criticized the way they practiced the Commandments and offered a new vision and guidelines on how to observe the commandments. He makes himself the new temple and not just a substitution of the old. He represents a whole new way of living, and a new set of values. Jesus became the new law giver, and the new Moses.

On several occasions he denounced the faults of the religious leaders in vigorous terms, however, he never headed a movement of political or religious revolt. While chastising the “temple merchants.” Jesus remained a model of mercy and understanding.

Jesus came to transform the way we understand the commandments and to inspire us in better ways to be authentic in living the commandments so he can lead us into the kingdom of his Father. The expulsion of the merchants from the Temple is a sign given to us here and now. The merchants in the Temple transformed a place of encounter with God to a den of thieves and deceits. They were illegal occupants of the temple. Jesus came to reclaim whatever belonged to God. We belong to God. He has come to claim us for his own. He tells us not to disfigure the image of God in us. Let us not allow sin to occupy our hearts as the merchants occupied the temple.

The folks in the Temple must have recognized his action as a prophetic one so they asked for some sign that would explain the divine origin of his mission. Jesus gave a sign that appeared difficult to understand: “He will rise from the dead three days after he is put to death.” This is what Lent is preparing us to witness. We will relive the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. This is the foundation of our salvation.

May the Lord help us to follow him and to learn the faith of his disciples who came to believe in the word he had spoken.

Grace and Peace to you,
Rev. Vitalis Anyanike,
Pastor

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP-
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY
MOMENTS**

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful – truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God – giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver,
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Pray for our Military

Julius Aquino, Joe Becerra, Tom Byrne,
Paul Cherek, Elizabeth Gill, Paris Fulbright, Adam Fulbright, Brian T. Griess, Michelle Morrison, Dennis Philips, Cody Prosló, Jack Rasmussen, Jason Slowik, Nathan Leuck, Jamila Jahic, Justin Kush, and Jeremy Kemp.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

7:25 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions, STA
8:45 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions, OLLC
9:00 am Prayer for Vocations & Priests, OLL Chapel

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26, 2022

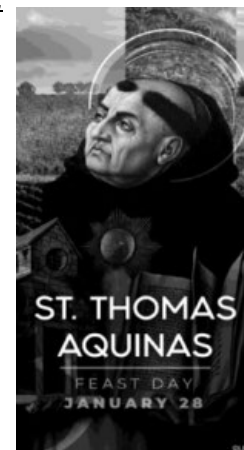
SECOND GRADE RECONCILIATION 6:30 OLL

THURSDAY JANUARY 27, 2022

FRIDAY JANUARY 28, 2022

SATURDAY JANUARY 29, 2022

SUNDAY JANUARY 30, 2022



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SBH – Saint Bernadette Hall PC – Parish Center (Gym)
OLLC – OLL Church S – OLL School
SC – School Cafeteria
STA – Saint Adalbert Church PO – Parish Office

Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick

Ron Brougham, Jackie Fox, Greg Staroscik, Paul Murphy, Marie Zemula, Bradley Wiese, Al Clinchard, Ida Peterson, Jerry Taucreti, Millie Wajda, Bev Pippin, Todd Tenczer, Richard Kostszewa, Sharon Littrell, Robert Kavan, Elize Schlueter, Collin Priebe, Scott Walker, Mary & Bruce Reemts, Patricia Kavaliauskas, Gary Slowik, Bettie Holmes, Zach Marshall, Ashley Barna, Tami Horzewski, Deacon Frank Hilt, and all those who are in the hospital at this time.

More Parish Information

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK of JANUARY 23, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Saturday:



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Open Hours:

**Sunday 7 am, Thursday 5 pm,
Friday 7 am, 9 pm and 10 pm**

Please call Dee at 402-346-3584 if you would like to sign up for one of these open hours.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is – the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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Additional Parish Information...

Our Lady of Lourdes-St. Adalbert
Tabernacle candles are lit this week for:



Please call the office if you would
like to have the candles lit for
someone in your family.
402-346-0900

Be Part of the Prayer Line Ministry

The Prayer Line at OLL-St. Adalbert Parish has been active for many years. The ministry is interested in getting more people to help pray for the intentions or needs of our Parish Family. Contact Marti Rasmussen at m.raz.35@icloud.com or call her at 402-981-7276 if you are interested. Thank you for prayerfully considering.

Our Parish Meal Ministry

Are you or your family experiencing life changes – surgery, loss of a loved one, birth or adoption of a child, etc. and you would like assistance with meals? Sign up by calling the parish office, or call or text Rachel Kraft 402-490-9792. You will provide information such as preferred mealtime, dietary restrictions, # of adults/children eating, special delivery instructions, frequency of meals (every day or every other day, etc.), as well as start and stop dates of meals. The Ministry will gather the cooks and arrange everything via Meal Train.

Your financial support of our Parish and School activities and faith formation programs are vital for us to continue our mission in forming Disciples of Jesus for our world.

There are many ways to be a good steward:

- Your Monthly and Weekly Donation Envelopes
- ACH / Direct Monthly Deposit
- Stop in at the Parish Office and use your Credit Card for your parish tithing
- Online giving through our Website

3 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

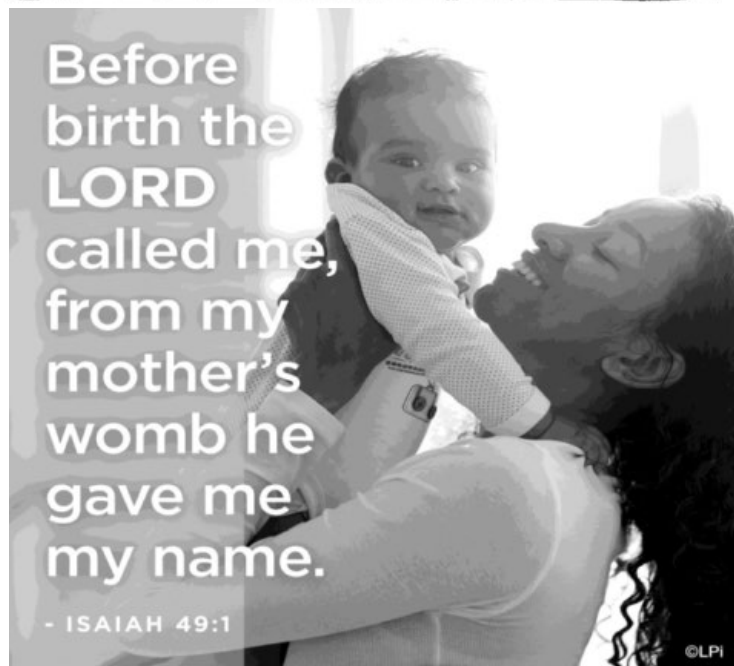


Men's Fellowship

That Man is You! Catholic Men's group is back for a fall semester *with all new content*. Our group meets every Saturday at 6:30 am in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (in St. Bernadette's Hall) men from several area parishes gather for fellowship, friendship, and learning more about our roles as Catholic men, husbands and fathers. Just drop in, or you can register online at "www.thatmanisyou.org" or email your contact information to Jeff at olltmf@gmail.com. There is no registration fee or cost. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another...." Proverbs 27:17

Before
birth the
LORD
called me,
from my
mother's
womb he
gave me
my name.

- ISAIAH 49:1



TURN SADNESS TO

Joy



Nebraska Walk for Life- Saturday, January 29th, 2022

OLL-STA Respect Life Committee members will be attending the Walk for Life this year! The rally starts at the Nebraska State Capitol at 10:00 am.

If you would like to carpool with us, please contact Marcy at 402-682-1413 by Monday, January 24th. Departure from Omaha will be at 8:15 am. Specific questions about the event, you may go to nebraskartl@gmail.com or call 402-438-4802. Thank you and we hope you will join us to stand up for life!

Save the Date

Hopeful Hearts Celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day Fundraiser
Friday, February 11, 2022

***Wine bottle donations needed!!!***

The Hopeful Hearts of Our Lady of Lourdes Fundraiser is coming up 2/11/2022 and we need your help

Please consider donating a bottle of your favorite wine for our Wine Grab.

We are requesting 750ml bottles of red or white wine valued between \$15-\$100.

Wine bottles may be brought to the Parish office during business hours from 8-5 pm



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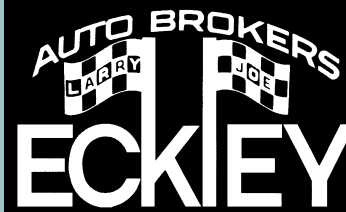
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