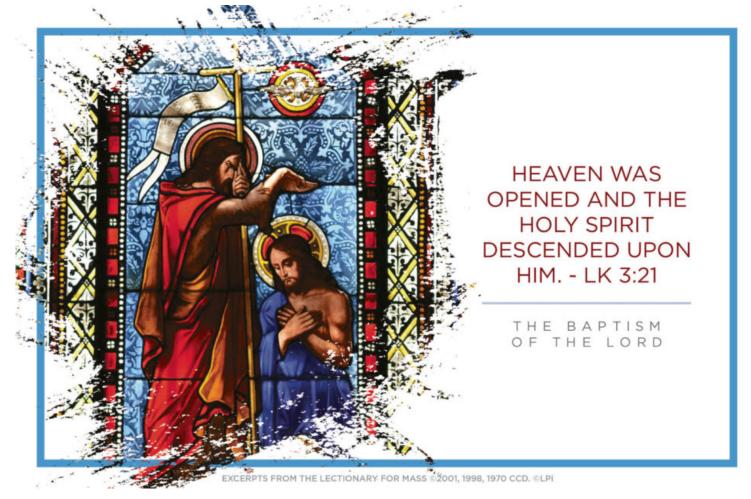


JANUARY 9TH, 2022



OUR MISSION

To Proclaim- To proclaim the Word of God through teaching, preaching, and living our daily lives.

To Be Community- We are called by Jesus to be a community that gives witness to our unity of faith. We are the Body of Christ.

To Serve- Our call is both a gift and a responsibility. Therefore, we must examine the needs of the parish, the community, the nation and the world and respond accordingly.

To Celebrate- The realities of our faith through sacramental liturgies, particularly the Eucharist, the high point of all liturgical celebrations.

EUCHARIST

Weekday

Saturday 8:00 a.m. Weekend Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Monday-Friday 6:30 & 8:00 a.m.

Livestream Masses Daily Monday—Friday at 6:30 a.m. & Saturdays at 8:00 am, Sundays at 8:30 a.m. on our Facebook page.

LOCATION

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Welcome____

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish!

Welcome to our parish. We are happy you are here! To register in the parish, please go to our website (click on Parish Life) or call Mary in the parish office at 445-7915 for registration. (www.ourladyoflourdes.org)

Due to the latest concern for COVID, please wear a mask when visiting the parish office. Thank you.

Bishop McKnight's January prayer intention for our Local Church



As we begin a new year, may the opportunities for the grace to clearly recognize the dignity of life, education and ecumenism allow us to better support our brothers and sisters who need the warmth of Christ's love and our compassion during this winter season.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays at 4 p.m.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Submit your bulletin request in writing by Tuesday at Noon prior to the publish date. Submit to

Imeyer@ourladyoflourdes.org. Thank you!



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To Proclaim

PARISH DIRECTORY

A make-up session has been scheduled for the new parish pictorial directory on Monday, January 10, in Flanagan Hall. You can book your appointment today at www.ucdir.com. Our church code is mol60 and our password is photos (they are both case sensitive).

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the entire Parish and staff, thank you to all of the volunteers who served at Mass, sang/ played at Mass and decorated the rooms. With many Masses to cover in a short period of time and with people in and out of town for Christmas week, your assistance has been much appreciated. Thank you again!

Online Giving Benefits You and Our Parish!

Donor Benefits

Online Giving is Convenient, Secure and Confidential, Flexible and Simple

Parish Benefits

Online Giving allows our parish to effectively and efficiently manage income with stable contributions that are secure and confidential.



Help sustain our parish

Your online giving allows you to honor your tithing commitment, an essential element of your stewardship. Visit our parish website to sign up and get started today! **OURIGONOFIOURDES.DIOFFCITY.ORG**





ADORATION

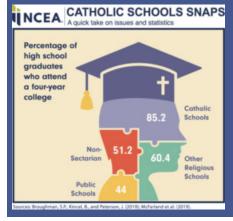
Tuesday, January 11 Exposition begins after the 8 AM Mass and closes with Benediction at 6 PM. Come spend some time with the

Blessed Sacrament. If you have a time commitment but cannot attend, call Jan Selby at 573-881-6842.

JUST A REMINDER...

Please write separate checks when donating to the St. Vincent de Paul Society (make check out to SDVP), Mass Intention stipends (make out to OLL), and the school addition (make checks out to OLL Capital Campaign). These accounts are all separate and therefore checks are deposited into separate accounts. Thank you for your understanding and thank you for your generosity!

January 30– February 5



The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." OLLIS will observe the annual celebration week with mass, theme days and other activities. We will focus on the value Catholic education provides to our youth and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. Be sure to follow OLLIS and OLL social media pages for more information and follow along as we celebrate Catholic schools. Did you know 85.2% of students who attend Catholic school attend a 4 year college? (OLLIS is on Facebook and Instagram and OLL can be found on Facebook.)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

To be Community____

MLK Holiday

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

That Man is You

That Man Is You (TMIY) men's ministry will resume spring semester meetings on Thursdays beginning January 13th. This year's program is "Thy Kingdom Come" and explores how the principles of Christian charity and evangelical boldness can help men become better husbands and fathers. Join us Thursday mornings in Flanagan Hall. Optional Rosary begins at 6:10am followed by speaker video at 6:30am. You will done and ready to start your day by 7:30am. Contact Tim Danze with any questions at TimDanze@gmail.com.

Benefit Fish Fry Friday, January 21st

KofC council #14414 of Sacred Heart parish is hosting a benefit fish fry on January 21 from 4:30 to 7:30 at Bur Oak Brewery, 8250 Trade Center Drive. Menu includes a generous portion of fish, our famous fresh potato chips, and slaw. Price is \$15/ meal for dine- in or carryout. Proceeds will benefit victims of recent natural disasters. Bur Oak is generously offering a portion of their beer sales during the event toward our cause. Come join us for great food and their fine products. Take I-70 east to exit 133, go south, look for signs.

HELP NEEDED

TODAY, Sunday, January 9 after 11:30am Mass. If you volunteered on the Time and Talent sheet for Seasonal Decorator or Art / Environment Committee, please help us take down and store the Christmas decorations until next year.

2021 GIVING TREE

The 2021 Giving Tree project was another huge success this year. Thanks to all the volunteers and those who adopted one or more of the 260 individuals that our parish sponsored. Gifts were purchased for children/parents, shut-ins, and Woodhaven residents. In addition to the gifts that were purchased, approximately \$8,114 in cash donations was received from parishioners to purchase food vouchers for the individuals that were sponsored and to cover the operating expenses of the Giving Tree project. Finally, the K of C also donated winter coats for the children. Our total expenses were approximately \$5,892. Of which most of those funds were used to purchase the food vouchers. The remaining expenses were to purchase additional gifts and supplies. The remaining cash of approximately \$2,222 was donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society to help additional individuals that are in need.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized: *Michael and Patrick Roberts.*

CONFIRMATION SPRING 2022

We have finally made our way down to Middle School age for the Our Lady of Lourdes Confirmation Program. This Spring we will be confirming all 7th & 8th graders who attend OLL. There will be two programs happening alongside each other. For those who attend OLLIS, we will be offering confirmation preparation in class with Deacon Baker. For those who attend public schools, we will be offering confirmation preparation on Sundays from 3-4:15 with Anna Porting. These preparation classes will be the same, just offered at different times. Registration will open January 10th- February 10th. You can find the registration online at ourladyoflourdes.diojeffcity.org/ sacraments/confirmation/ If you have any questions, contact Anna Porting at aporting@ourladyoflourdes.org

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

We can't wait to welcome back our Middle Schoolers to Edge! Our Spring kickoff party will be January 12th! See you there!



To Serve

MASS INTENTIONS

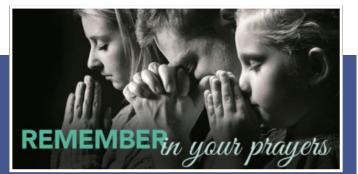
Monday, January 10

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1 Sm 1:1-8	Mk 1:14-20
6:30 am	Jerry Hagerman †
8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory †
Tuesday, January 11	
1 Sm 1:9-20	Mk 1:21-28
6:30 am	Meghan Calahan †
8:00 am	US Troops & their families
Wednesday, January 12	
1 Sm 3:1-10,19-2	20 Mk 1:29-39
6:30 am	Mickie Hill
8:00 am	Anton & Lucia Nguyen †
Thursday, January 13	
1 Sm 4:1-11	Mk 1:40-45
6:30 am	Amy Davis †
8:00 am	Teachers & Staff of OLLIS
Friday, January 14	
1 Sm 8:4-7,10-2	22a Mk 2:1-12
6:30 am	Lee Eckerle †
8:00 am	Peace in our Nation
Saturday, January 15	
1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19	9;10:1a Mk 2:13-17
8:00 am	Jamie Marsh
5:30 pm	Beni Remo †
Sunday, January 16	
ls 62:1-5	Jn 2:1-11
7:00 am	Parishioners
8:30 am	Vocations
10.00	

10:00 amElizabeth Naw Par Ra †11:30 amMatthew Thawng Lian Thang †



If you received a letter from Bishop McKnight dated December 17, 2021 in regards to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA), please disregard. This mailing was sent by mistake and the Office of Stewardship and Development apologize for the confusion.



We remember in prayer all those in our parish family who are suffering from an illness, especially Dorothy Martin, Peter Grathwohl, Trish Hinkebein, Marty Hartman, Joe Hartmann, and Steven Teerlinck.

Please remember in your prayers Thelma Penberthy, parishioner; and Ryan Sutter, son of Linda Sutter. Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

TRAINING FOR NEW SERVERS

If you would like to train as a new Altar Server and you are presently entering 4th Grade (or older), please contact Paul Fell via phone or email to register for training. At least one parent must attend and actively take part in the training. Not only will this gesture show support for our Altar Servers, the parents might learn something new! Sessions lasts around 1.5 hours and meet in the church.

SESSION 1/2 * Monday, January 24 at 6pm SESSION 2/2 - requires completion of first session * Thursday, January 27 at 6pm

We have a particular need for Servers at 7am Mass right now, so please consider whether you could help with this Mass time one weekend a month.

TRAINING FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

* Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion -Sunday, January 30 - 1pm in church

* Readers, Hospitality Ministers (Ushers) - Sunday, January 30 - 3pm in church

Please prayerfully consider whether the Holy Spirit is calling you to serve the Parish in one of these ministries. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Fell through the parish office for more information.

To Celebrate_



First Reading:

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

Psalm:

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

Second Reading:

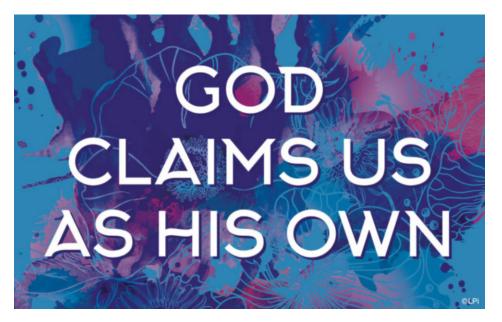
He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

Gospel:

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." — Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear. ©LPi



"I WISH I KNEW ABOUT THIS TREATMENT SOONER"

Columbia resident Ellen suffered the painful side effects of peripheral neuropathy. "I couldn't walk. It was that broken glass feeling. Nothing touched it."

Before Ellen found relief at Acupuncture of Columbia. she suffered for many months from her diagnosis of peripheral neuropathy.

"I had neuropathy in my legs and feet. They were numb. I had shooting pains, and pins and needles. It felt like I was walking on broken glass all of the time. It was awful."

Ellen tried prescription pharmaceuticals and over the counter medications. "All of that didn't work." Then Ellen found Gina Butler of Acupuncture of Columbia. Her personalized neuropathy program helps to greatly reduce its symptoms and give people their lives back.

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"Acupuncture is incredible at restoring blood flow and stimulating the regrowth of damaged nerves to prevent them from dying off completely," says Gina. "We take our treatments a step further by also integrating electro acupuncture, microcurrent therapy and custom herbal prescriptions for neuropathy."

Now on a maintenance program, Ellen says she enjoys her treatments at Acupuncture of Columbia. "It's wonderful. The space is serene, healing and peaceful. And the staff are so friendly and helpful. But most of all I can walk and hike. And I can sleep!"

SUFFERING FROM PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY?

Call (573) 303 -5522 to schedule a consultation



"My doctor applauded me for seeking alternative methods when my condition did not improve," Ellen says, "I wish I knew about this treatment sooner. I'd encourage anyone with this debilitating condition to try Acupuncture of Columbia."

To determine whether or not you are a good candidate for our neuropathy program, an initial consultation is required. Call (573) 303-5522 today to schedule.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Columbia, MO

