

JANUARY 16, 2022



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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.

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EUCHARIST

Weekday	Mon
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Monday-Friday 6:30 & 8:00 a.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. Saturday 5:30 p.m.

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP still needs computer-savvy volunteers who can listen to messages left on the helpline 573-424-1022 and enter neighbor information in a database. Email president@svdpcomo.org to volunteer. We ended 2021 blessed with many generous donations thank you! Checks can be mailed to SVDP at the parish office 903 Bernadette, 65203.

SVDP Year-End Statistics	2020	2021		
Phone calls returned	1059	1340		
Households helped	770	869		
#Adults/#Children	999/842	1114/813		
Homeless helped	49	216		
Groceries	\$360	\$145		
\$25 Aldi Cards	\$1500	\$1075		
Lodging expense	\$8711	\$29,300 (127)		
Rent	\$92,980	\$81,358		
Utilities	\$77,710	\$84,452		
Overhead expense \$1838 \$1925 (1%)				
Total Assistance Given:	\$191,223	\$209,050		
Total Yearly Donations:	\$193,095	\$237,753		

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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!



To Proclaim

PASTOR'S NOTES

The Covid impact on our lives continues to develop in changing directions. As I type this, we are at a high point in case numbers with the prevalence of the contagious Omicron variant. I've become more cautious, trying to both avoid being a spreader and avoid the need to quarantine and be unavailable for ministry. I'm not placing a mask mandate, but do encourage you to consider wearing a mask during Mass and when you are in close proximity to other people during this time of high transmission. In relation to Covid, we've decided to suspend Religious Education classes and hold RCIA sessions via Zoom until early February, with significant numbers of catechists unavailable and high transmission rates at this time.

We have completed the photo sessions for our parish pictorial directory. The next step is to format our parish pages. Please see the note in this bulletin about submitting photos for inclusion if you didn't get your photo taken, activity pages, memorial page, and military page.

Our offertory income for December was very encouraging, and it has been that way for the first six months of the fiscal year and, really, the entire time that Covid has been with us. Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish during this unpredictable time.

Fr. Chris Cordes



week of prayer for Christian Unity

IMPORTANT UPDATE ON RELIGIOUS ED & EDGE

With the rise in cases in Boone County and all over Missouri, we have decided to postpone Religious Ed and EDGE until the beginning of February. This was a tough call, but wanting to keep the safety of the kids, teens and volunteers in mind, we have come to this decision. We can't wait for February to be here and we can be back together with everyone! If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen at reddirector@ourladyoflourdes.org; or Anna at aporting@ourladyoflourdes.org.

UPCOMING TRAINING FOR NEW SERVERS - CANCELLED

Due to the current surge in COVID cases and positivity rates, we are temporarily cancelling the upcoming Altar Server training sessions. Once the situation improves, we will re-schedule the sessions. Those people who have already contacted the office to RSVP for the training will be given priority when the next set of dates is announced, as these sessions were close to capacity already. Please watch the bulletin and the foyer TVs for new dates as the circumstances allow.

FREE POINSETTIAS

The poinsettias in the foyer will be available this weekend and next for anyone to take home and enjoy. Thank you to those who donated the large ones that were used for the Christmas mass in Flanagan Hall.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Our Father, We seek you in so many ways and places in our life. We seek you for guidance and for comfort. But you have told us that when there is hunger, it is up to us to feed the hungry. We ask you to help us see you in other Christians and humbly ask you for strength in the search for what we have in common. Bless our efforts to look at all the ways we are united in faith, and grant us courage to change our hearts and minds to realize your will. We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

To be Community____

Parish Office Closed

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

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:

Collin Fessler

Baptism class

The next class is Thursday, January 20th at 7pm in the parish office meeting room. If you have an infant or child that needs to be baptized, you must attend a class at least every 3 years (This is Diocesan policy) and you must be registered in the parish. To register for the parish or for the class, please call Mary in the parish office at 445-7915.

Spring AED Semester

All at 7pm and all on zoom except for John Carpenter who will be at the Knights of Columbus hall.

- Jan 19th Fr Dan The • Crusades -
- Jan 26 Fr Pachomius The sin you never heard of.
- Feb 2 John Carpenter -Miracles of the Eucharist (KofC Hall)
- Feb 9th Monsignor Higley-End of Life questions
- Feb 16th Fr Ernest -The Catholic Church in Nigeria ZOOM Link: https://

us06web.zoom.us/j/81554245109

Mass intentions

We have several openings in the upcoming weeks for mass intentions. A stipend of \$10 is requested for each intention. Mass intentions can be for living or deceased. Contact Marv in the parish office at 445-7915 or office2@ourladyoflourdes.org to request an intention.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

As we put together our pictorial directory, we are asking for four items:

-Photos from parish groups and ministries/activities. Please include a brief description.

-We will have a page to honor members of the parish serving in the military. If you or a family member would like to be included. please submit a photograph with name and information about the person's service.

-We will have a page to feature photos of loved ones who have passed away. Please include a photo, birth and death dates, and a one or two line note if you wish. -If you did not have your photo taken and would like to submit a photo for inclusion, please send the photo and \$25. You will receive a copy of the directory. All items should be submitted by

January 30 to

parishcouncil@ourladyoflourdes.org.

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

PARISH SUPPORT

December credit card tithing: December ACH/EFT tithing: December Envelope tithing: Total December tithing: Year-to-Date: Tithing Received: Tithing Intention: Difference: Thank you for your continued support of the parish during this time.

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.or g/sacraments/confirmation/

If you have any questions, contact Anna Porting

at aporting@ourladyoflourdes.org

NEWS FROM OLLIS

Congratulations to Roman Smith and Corryn Partise (7th graders), who won 2nd and 3rd place, respectively, in the VFW essay contest.

Congratulations to Christopher Ankenman, 8th grade, who won the national wrestling championship for his weight division. Way to go OLLIS Tigers, we are so proud of you!

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To Serve

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 17

 1 Sm 15:16-23
 Mk 2:18-22

 6:30 am
 Meghan Calahan †

 8:00 am
 Anna & Matthew Nguyen †

Tuesday, January 18

 1 Sm 16:1-13
 Mk 2:23-28

 6:30 am
 COVID patients

 8:00 am
 Robert Campbell †

Wednesday, January 19

1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 Mk 3:1-6 6:30 am Vocations

Thursday, January 20

 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7
 Mk 3:7-12

 6:30 am
 First Responders

 8:00 am
 Justus Griffin †

Friday, January 21

1 Sm 24:3-21 M	1k 3:13-19
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6:30 am Christian Unity 8:00 am Bic Snellen

Saturday, January 22

2 Sm 1:1-4,11-2,19,23-27 Mk 3:20-21

8:00 am	Tom Henry †
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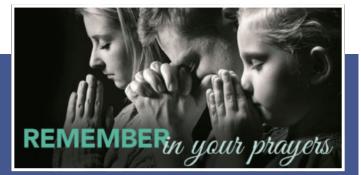
5:30 pm Gene Speichinger †

Sunday, January 23

Neh 8:2-4a,5-6	,8-10 Lk 1:1-4	;4:14-21
7:00 am	Anna Hanh Th	i Nguyen †
8:30 am	Parishioners	
10:00 am	Terri Belcher †	
11:30 am	Rita Real & Jar	ne Bayeur †

CALLING ALL COOKS

St Vincent de Paul will be serving the meal at Loaves and Fishes on Monday, January 31. Since we are serving more people, we are especially in need of more casseroles. We need the following items for the meals: casseroles (we provide the recipe and pans), gallon cans of green beans, gallon cans of peaches and desserts. Please call Margaret Gladbach at 449-8256 if you can donate any of the items and to see what is needed. Items can be left in the Flanagan Hall kitchen by 3:30pm or dropped off at Wilkes Blvd Methodist Church after 4pm on Monday, January 31. God Bless!



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

Please remember in your prayers Rosemary Loethen, and Marguerite Harvey, parishioner. Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

TRAINING FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULING **UPDATE**

Due to the current surge in COVID cases and positivity rates, we may be required to re-schedule the training sessions listed below. This will be determined later based on future information. If you are planning to attend either of the trainings, please RSVP with Paul in the Parish office, that way we know approximate numbers of attendees and to whom we may need to direct updates / any reschedule info.

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

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

Please prayerfully consider whether the Holy Spirit is calling you to serve the Parish in one of these ministries (or any others not listed here). If you have any questions, please contact Paul Fell through the parish office for more information.

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!

To Celebrate_



First Reading:

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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"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

