

JANUARY 23RD, 2022



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Saturday 5:30 p.m.

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

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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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No-one is more important than anyone Else...



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PASTOR'S NOTES

Pope Francis has scheduled a worldwide Synod in Rome in 2023. A synod is a gathering of bishops and others from around the world to discuss a particular topic or topics in the life of the church. Pope Francis has asked that every diocese have input into the synod. Our diocese's format for that will be listening sessions, where those in attendance are given the opportunity to respond to focus questions. The input will be recorded and sent through our diocese to Rome. Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting a listening session on Saturday, February 5, from 10 until 11:30 am in Flanagan Hall. This will be a unique opportunity to participate in the life of the Church, and all are encouraged to participate. There will also be several Zoom options in the coming month. Look for information in the Catholic Missourian or on the website of the Diocese of Jefferson City.

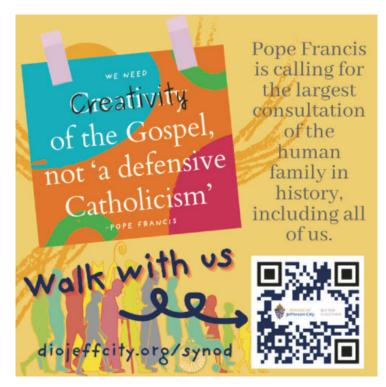
Fr. Chris Cordes

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.

CREEP DOWN INTO
THE HEART OF JESUS.
HE ALONE CAN
COMFORT YOU IN
YOUR SUPREME
HOUR OF SORROW.

TT
St. Marianne Cope



PICTURES NEEDED

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.

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 Mary in the parish office at 445-7915 or office2@ourladyoflourdes.org to request an intention.

To be Community____

Loaves & Fishes

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!

Spring AED

Adult Education and Devotion is gearing up for a new season, and to make it more convenient you'll be able to participate from the comfort of your home on Zoom! The invitation link is on the parish website; just click to join! So, make plans now to gather with us on Wednesdays beginning January 19th. Link to join Webinar: https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/81554245109

- Jan. 26 Acedia-The Sin You've Never Heard of - Fr. Pachomius Meade
- Feb. 2 Miracles of the Eucharist – John Carpenter (In person at Knights Hall & Zoom)
- Feb. 9 End of Life
 Questions Monsignor Greg
 Higley
- Feb. 16 The Catholic Church in Nigeria - Fr. Ernest



SCHOOLS JOB FAIR

Looking for a job that feeds your soul? Join us for the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Jefferson City Job Fair Feb. 12, 9-11 am, at Parkade Plaza, 601 Business Loop 70W, Columbia. Representatives from our schools across mid-Missouri will be in attendance to talk about how you can serve young people and help form them in the faith. Schools have openings across all grade levels, early childhood through high school. DJC schools offer competitive salaries, great benefits and a beautiful, Christ-centered community in which to work.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Diocese of Jefferson City is pleased to offer our parish families college scholarship opportunities through a generous donation from the families of William H. (Bill) Simon and John L. Warack. To be considered for these scholarships, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- •Student must be a registered Catholic in the Diocese of Jefferson City
- •Student must submit a completed application by Mar. 31
- •Student must demonstrate a financial need by submitting a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR)
- •Student must submit a letter or recommendation from: 1) School official (teacher, counselor, principal, coach, etc.) 2) Current or present pastor
- •For the John L. Warack Scholarship, student must attend University of Missouri-Columbia. For more information and to complete an application, visit www.diojeffcity.org/collegescholarship

CONFIRMATION SPRING'22

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

OLLIS BOOK FAIR

OLLIS library is sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair which will be open to parishioners during the 8th grade pancake breakfast and OLLIS open house on Sunday, January 30, 8am to 1pm. All proceeds from the fair will go to purchasing new books and supplies for the school library. Susan Harbert Library Media Specialist

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CONGRATS!

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized:



Bauer Bollinger

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 24

2 Sm 5:1-7,10 Mk 3:22-30 6:30 am Janice Gordon

8:00 am Edward & Pearlie Hagerman †

Tuesday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18

6:30 am Marguerite Harvey †

8:00 am Lisa Streibig

Wednesday, January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 4:1-20

6:30 am School Support Staff

8:00 am Joe Henke †

Thursday, January 27

2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 Mk 4:21-25

6:30 am Afghan refugees in our community

8:00 am Teachers

Friday, January 28

2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 Mk 4:26-34

6:30 am Jamie Marsh **8:00 am** Fr. Paul Hartley †

Saturday, January 29

2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 Mk 4:35-41 8:00 am Jim & Linda Long 5:30 pm Don Belcher †

Sunday, January 30

 Jer 1:4-5,17-19
 Lk 4:21-30

 7:00 am
 Ryan Sutter †

 8:30 am
 Helen Baker †

 10:00 am
 Parishioners

 11:30 am
 Steven Teerlinck

DONATED PLANTS

Please remember: if you are bringing plants to church, please be sure to water them. The plant care ministers do not always know if/when do-



nated plants have been watered and they do not want to cause root rot. Feel free to contact Paul in the parish office with any questions, and thank you for beautifying the church with flowers.



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

Please remember in your prayers Fr. Paul Hartley. Eternal rest grant unto him and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

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.

TRAINING FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

UPDATE: Due to the current surge in COVID cases and positivity rates, we may be required to reschedule the training sessions listed below. 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. We will meet in the Church.

- Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion -Sunday, January 30 - 1pm
- Readers, Hospitality Ministers (Ushers) -Sunday, January 30 - 3pm

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Fell through the parish office for more information.

To Celebrate



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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GOSPEL MEDITATION

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 certainly 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. ©LPi



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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

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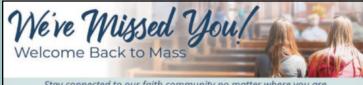
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