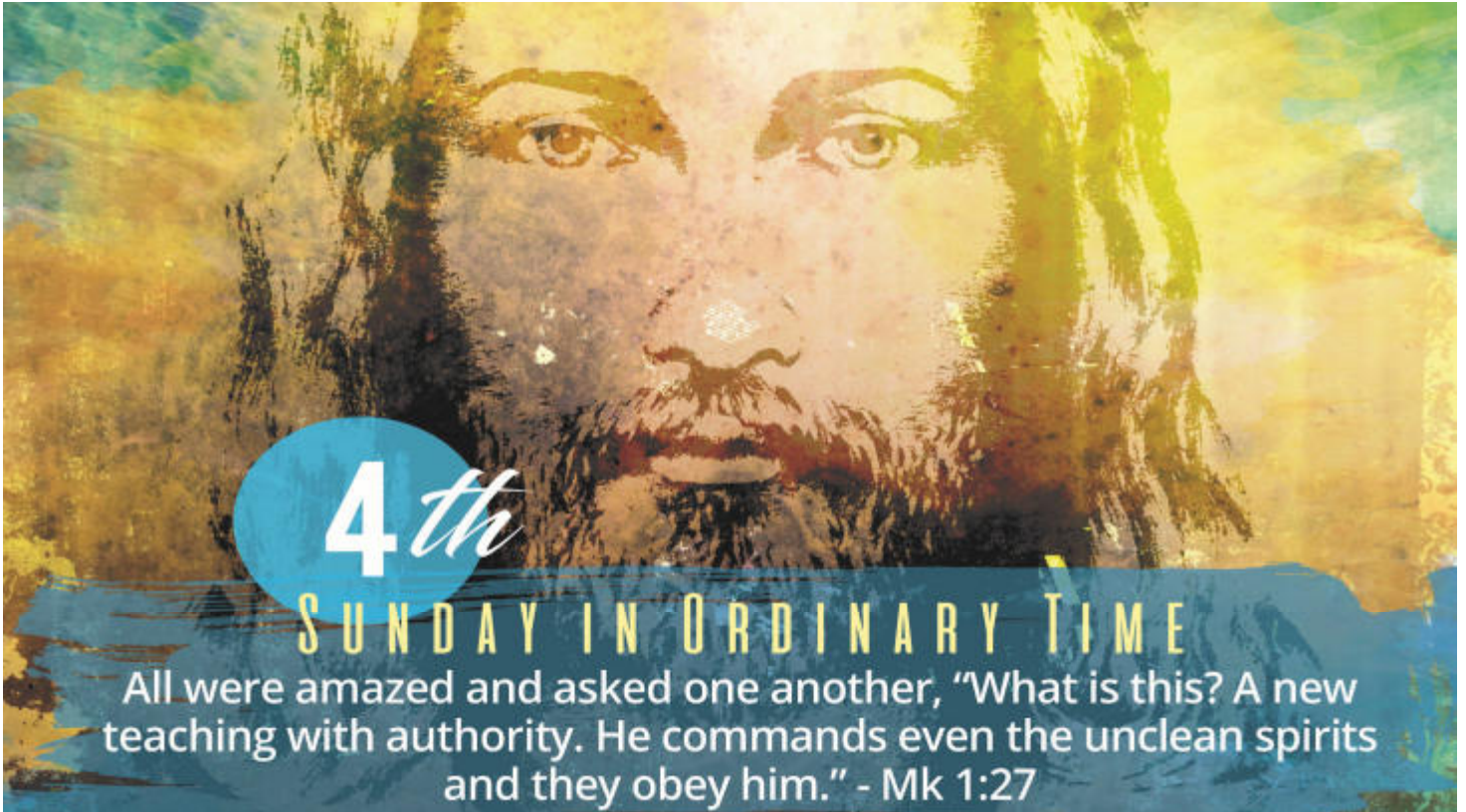




OUR LADY OF
Lourdes
 CATHOLIC PARISH



4th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." - Mk 1:27

PASTOR
Rev. Paul E. Sumler

JANUARY 31, 2021

PERMANENT DEACON
Rev. Mr. Stephen Sellers

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday
 8:30 am—4:30 pm

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BULLETIN SPONSORS: Weekly bulletin is furnished free of charge to our parishioners due to the advertisements purchased by the sponsors. We are grateful for their generosity.

BAPTISMS Our Lady of Lourdes Parish welcomes all registered parishioners who are wishing to have their child baptized. In order to come to Baptismal instruction class, please contact Parish Business Office or Deacon Sellers deaconss@sbcglobal.net

HOLY MATRIMONY Diocesan policy requires that an appointment be made with a priest of your parish at least SIX MONTHS in advance. DO NOT set a final date for the wedding prior to your interviews with the priest.

CONFESSIONS by appointment (call parish office)

PARISH MEMBERSHIP Parishioners entering or leaving the Parish contact the Parish Business Office during office hours.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TAKING INSTRUCTIONS IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Contact Parish Business Office or Deacon Sellers—deaconss@sbcglobal.net



Saturday, January 30

5:00 pm People of our Parish (Special Intention)
†Jean Constance

Sunday, January 31

10:00 am †Vivian Kauzer
†Mary Maines

Saturday, February 6

5:00 pm People of our Parish (Special Intention)
†Margaret Melancon
†Paul & Regina Kyle

Sunday, February 7

10:00 am †Bryan Johnson
†Neal Sumler

PLEASE NOTE: Daily Mass suspended here at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish until Father Paul recovers from surgery. We are grateful for your understanding. You are encouraged to attend daily Mass at another local community parish or live-stream. We are grateful for the service of Father Paul and continue to pray for his health and recovery.

Readings for the week of January 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary are to remember a loved one or to give thanksgiving for the people and events in their lives. Donation of \$40 covers the flower costs. Contact Gezel Frank 786-3684.



LIFE SHARE BLOOD CENTER

Vidor Knights of Columbus will host a Blood Drive in Parish Hall Sunday, February 7th from 9 a.m.—1 p.m.



STEWARDSHIP



Your regular financial contributions is very much appreciated. Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you! When not attending Mass, you can drop your collection in the mail to **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 1600 North Main Street, Vidor, Texas 77662** Please note: **In order to protect the church and to insure integrity and positive stewardship, procedures are in place handling the sacrificial offering. The collection is placed in bank depository; therefore, there is no money on church premise.** Thank you and may God bless you and keep you safe. *Our giving reflects a true measure of thankfulness and gratitude to God.*

January 17, 2021.....\$2,927.00
Building/Maintenance.....\$ 59.00

REVISION MASS INTENTIONS STIPEND

Effective January 1, 2021, any NEW mass offerings/stipends will be a minimum of \$10.00 per mass; for a great many years the customary Mass stipend has been \$5.00. However, now the customary amount in the United States is \$10.00. This brings the ordinary stipend amount into conformity with many dioceses around us.

**2021 BISHOP'S FAITH APPEAL
EDUCATION WEEKEND**



Next weekend, we will be asked to make a commitment to support our diocesan ministries and Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas through our prayers and our financial gifts. We do this each year through our Bishop's Faith Appeal. This year's theme is "For those who love God, all things work together for the good." taken from Paul's letter to the Romans 8:28. All things will work together as we love and care for one another. Imagine a community where no one goes hungry, where all feel welcomed, where those who mourn are comforted and where those who are lost learn of the healing love of Jesus. This kind of community is established when we work together for the good. Know that our diocesan ministries are already doing much to bring about such a community through their work. And, if you and I join them through our support they can do much more. Please take the time this week to learn about their work by reading the Appeal materials that are being provided to you today and by reading the latest edition of our East Texas Catholic. If our parish exceeds its goal, the overage is returned to the parish. Parishes should use their overage to accomplish special projects that they deem to be a goal of their own.



VIDOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5789 will have Fish and/or Shrimp (combination) Dinners beginning every Friday, February 19th through March 26th, 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m., **DRIVE THRU ONLY** next to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall.

LENTEN FISH/SHRIMP DINNER

MENU \$8.00 a plate

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No drinks will be available



Pope Francis proclaims “Year of St Joseph”



With the Apostolic Letter “Patris corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021.



DAILY PRAYER BELOW

You will be over my house.

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities. O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God’s Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

Pope Leo XIII (1810-1903)

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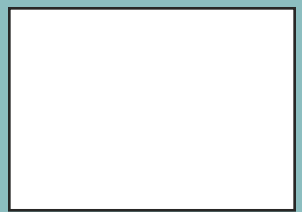
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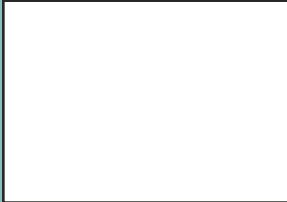


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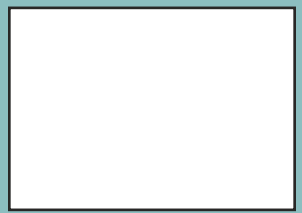
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