July 4, 2021 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

FATHER LEONARDO AND DEACONS TIM & DAVID WELCOME YOU!

MASS TIMES

Please check the inside of the bulletin and our website for updates on the public celebration of Eucharist. The dispensation of the Sunday obligation is still in place, however, you may pray with us through our online video Mass at www.ollparish.org.

Archbishop Etienne's daily Mass can be seen at: http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org.

Adoration: 9-10 am Tuesday.

SACRAMENTAL NEEDS

Confessions: 3–4 pm Saturday or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office.

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals and Pastoral Care: Call the Parish Office at 360-695-1366.

STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Leonardo Pestaño
Deacon: Tim Shamrell
Deacon: David Robinson
Faith Formation: Sean Curtis
Music Director: Teresa Dody
Youth Minister: Matt Nelson
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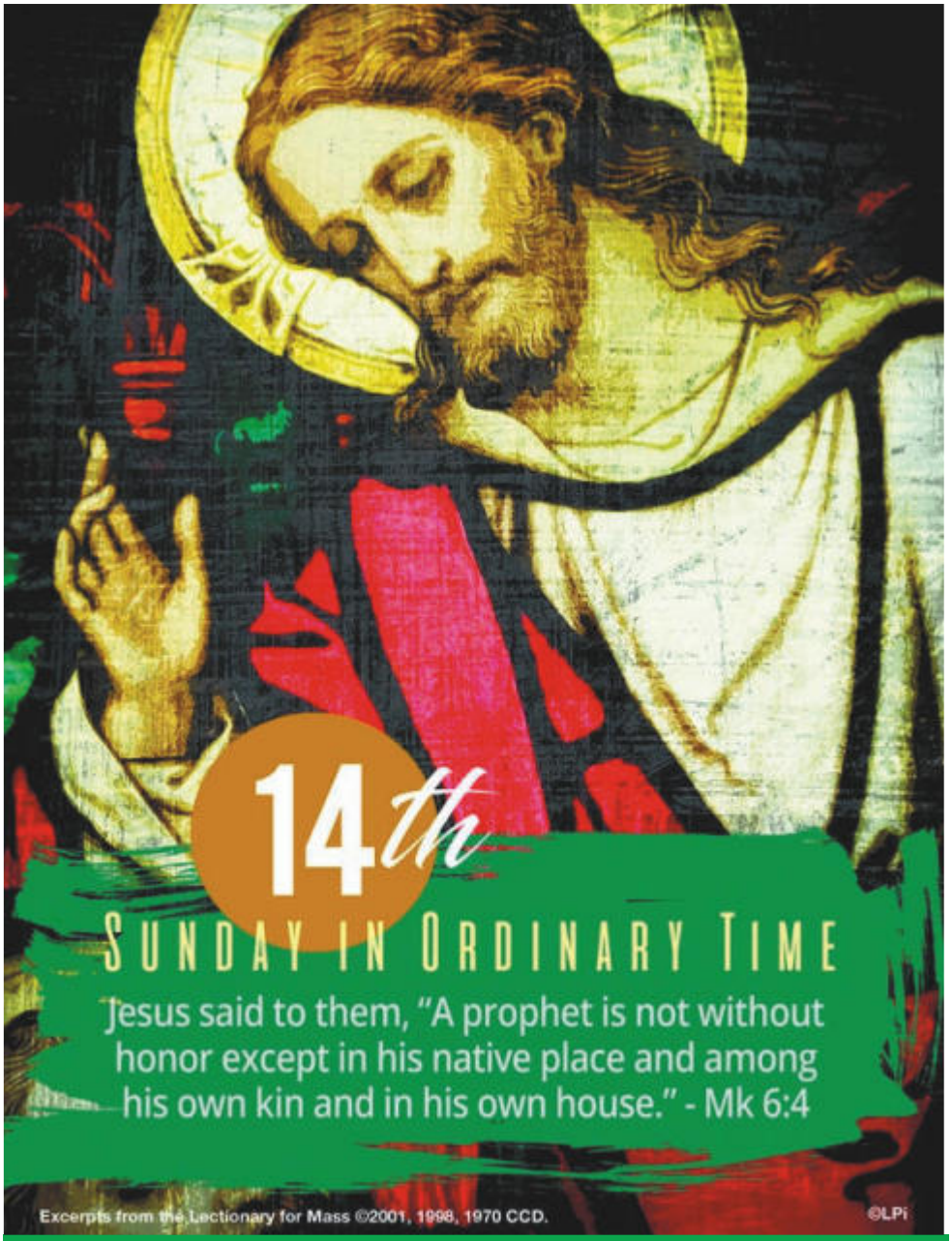
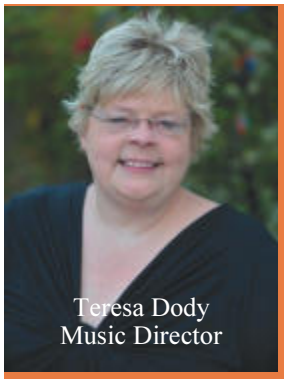


MISSION

Encounter Christ by living our faith, serving the community, and supporting each other.



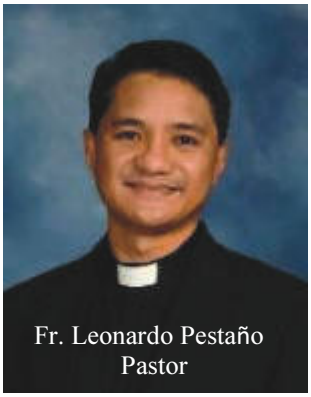
Teresa Dody
Music Director

Happy 4th of July! This is a day when we celebrate the freedom of our country. People gave their lives so that we have the freedom to worship. Do we take that for granted? If Covid has given us any lesson, it is that things can change drastically – quickly. As we give thanks, let's remember the beautiful community we have here at Lourdes. There is so much love and goodness! As I interact with the people at each Mass, it gives me such inspiration and hope seeing so many loving, dedicated people. I give thanks for YOU.

The past few weeks we have been hearing readings from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Paul gave instruction in the first letter as to what is important and how they should behave as Christians. Some listened, some wavered. Paul received word that some had taken his message to heart and was pleased but then set about trying to help those who rebelled. In the meantime, false prophets twisted the words of Paul in the first letter and accused him of bad behavior, so the second letter was to address this. Perhaps there was malicious intent against Paul, or perhaps they had misspoken just not having all the facts…who knows. Paul assured them he had behaved as a minister of Christ and apologized for delaying his trip back to visit them. He reminded them that he was a servant of Christ, and his life was not his own. Although he would have preferred to visit them, he couldn't always do just what he wanted.

Does this sound familiar? It sounds like the church had similar problems to ours today. There's no way to please everyone all the time. They had an advantage though in that there was the delay in response because of letter writing versus the instantaneous response we have today. I would encourage us to embrace the 'pause' when things don't go our way. (I'm reminding myself too!). Reflection before reaction. As a staff, we have spent much time and many conversations how to navigate church during a pandemic. It has always been with the utmost goal of honoring God and serving you. Let us not be weary but stay persistent as we nurture our relationships with the church and each other as we remember our goal of carrying out the mission of Christ – to love God and one another. Be blessed my friends!

Welcome Fr. Leonardo!



Fr. Leonardo Pestaño
Pastor

Registrations are no longer needed to attend Mass. Please remember to do a self-screen health assessment before arriving and wear a mask while on campus.

The Parish Office is currently open from 9 am until 1 pm Monday through Thursday.

Special Collection

The Peter's Pence Collection supports the work of the Universal Church and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Donations may be made on our parish website.

"The Chosen" Watch Party & Discussion Group

Join us starting Monday July 19th to watch the first season of The Chosen. The Chosen is a series based on the lives of those who knew Jesus, giving us a deeper insight into how Jesus can change our own lives. Join us in person in the gym or online every Monday from 6:30-8:30 pm starting July 19th and ending with the season finale on August 30th. You are welcome to come any week that you are able. Email Matt and Sean in the Parish Office if you have any questions.

Please note the following:

- Most parish activities have been cancelled. Please check our website for the most current information.
- A video of weekend Mass on YouTube is available 24/7 on our website.
- Parish Offices will be open M-Th 9am—1pm.
- Staff will be still be working mostly remotely during this time, checking phone messages and email and keeping you in their prayers.

SCHOOL NEWS

Fundraising Update

With the school year coming to a close, the Development Team wanted to provide an update on the $230,000 goal that was set for bridging the gap of this year's operating budget. The auction, paddle raise, scrip sales, the Christmas ask, sponsorship and the walk-a-thon donations all supported this mighty goal. With walk-a-thon pledges still arriving, this is not the final number, but we are delighted to share that you raised just over **$250,000** since December! We could not be more proud or thankful for your support...our community is utterly incredible!

Welcoming New Lourdes Lancers!

Contact admissions@lourdesvan.org or 360-696-2301.

Scrip News

- Volunteer to sell Scrip after Sunday 9 am and 11 am Masses. Email: scrip@lourdesvan.org if interested.
- Scrip is available after Mass outside the north doors of the main building. If raining, look for the Scrip table inside the hallway by the north arcade doors.
- Scrip is available year-round. You can even get scrip sent directly to your home if you are homebound. Details are on the SCRIP PAGE of our website www.lourdesvan.org or call (360) 696-2301 ext. 128 Monday through Friday for help to walk through the setup in 10 minutes!

Blood Drive
July 30, 2021
Noon - 5 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Gym

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sheila Bunnell and keep the family in your prayers during this time of great loss.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Vincent de Paul Update

Beginning Tuesday, July 6, donations of gently used clean clothing for all ages and small household items will be accepted from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday through Friday. Non-perishable food, hygiene items, and summer produce are also being accepted. Call 360-694-5388 with donation questions. Thank you for your continued support of this busy ministry.

Hope & Healing After Abortion

Have you been suffering from the pain of loss since the day of the abortion decision? Contact Project Rachel and invite healing into that wound. Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation. English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814. Email projectrachel@ccsww.org or visit www.facebook.com/projectrachelww or www.ccsww.org/projectrachel.
Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Job Opportunity

Saint Luke Productions is looking for an enthusiastic, detail oriented individual with excellent customer service skills to coordinate the logistics for live touring productions. Please apply at stlukeproductions.com/employment.

Your Gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal is Still Needed! It is not too late to donate if you haven't already done so! Please fill out a pledge at www.archseattle.org/give-serve. If you cannot give this year, please participate by keeping the efforts of the Appeal in your prayers. We are currently at 87% of our goal with 247 families participating.

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Annual Cath Appeal:	$90,737

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Keep Up-To-Date

Sign up for our weekly eblast to receive more detailed information about upcoming events. The weekly email generally arrives in your inbox on Thursday afternoon. Contact Mary Shamrell at the Parish Office at mary@ollparish.org or call 360-695-1366.

Praying With Our Lady in Your Home

If you would like to bring the parish Our Lady of Lourdes Traveling Statue into your home for a visit, call Barbara at 360-521-7255, and leave a message. She will return your call and arrange to pass the statue along to you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Jul 7 Mass, 9 am
Jul 8 Mass, 9 am
Jul 9 Mass, 9 am
Jul 10 Mass for Dominique Duhart+, 5:00 pm
Jul 11 Mass for Jim Brady+, 9 am
Jul 11 Mass for OLL Community, 11 am

PRAYER INTENTIONS

To submit a request for the parish staff to pray for your intentions, visit the home page of our website or call the Parish Office.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 9 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, 9-10 am

Confessions

Saturdays from 3-4:00 pm. Enter the church from the South doors. A staff member will be on hand to keep things sanitary and to make sure social distancing is observed. (Appointments may be made by leaving a message at the Parish Office; Father will return your call and set up a time to meet with you).

Transition Prayer

Dear Lord,
We ask you to guide us in our time of transition.
We need your wisdom, that we might be receptive to change, conversion and growth.
We need your grace to redirect our hearts so we may be willing to offer ourselves in joyful service.
Do not allow fear, ignorance or pride to limit the work of your Spirit.
Amen.

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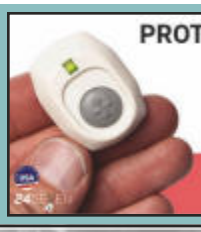
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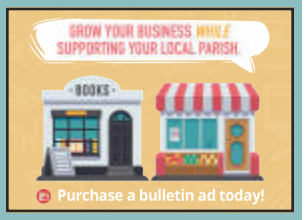
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