

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2017



PETER SAID TO JESUS,  
“LORD, IF IT IS YOU,  
COMMAND ME TO COME  
TO YOU ON THE WATER.”

MATTHEW 14:28

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## Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

4029 Frederica St.

Owensboro, KY 42301

Parish Office: (270) 684-5369 Fax: (270) 683-8008 / [www.lourdescatholicchurch.com](http://www.lourdescatholicchurch.com)

Office hours Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8-5pm Wed., 8-4pm

**PASTOR:** REV. PAT REYNOLDS, JCL



## Liturgical Ministers Schedule Aug 19-20

|                       | 4:30PM  | 8:00AM   | 11:00AM   |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| Eucharistic Ministers | John Stelmach<br>Freda O'Bryan Sandy Fleming<br>Aida Montalvo Andrea Mischel<br>Virginia Zoglman Mary Hall<br>Tom & Cindi Reisz | Jim Ed Burris<br>Kim Burris Dee Hamilton<br>Rose Mauzy Grant Tichenor<br>Lynn Boone Mischelle Miller<br>David & Cathy Lindow | Mike Houtchen<br>Dora Hulsey Anthony Jones<br>Roselyn Carter Doreen Abbott<br>Ann Flaherty Lois Decker<br>Chantae & Keaton Hulsey |
| Lectors               | Paul Martin & Freda O'Bryan   | Debbie Stiff & Jennifer Murphy   | Rose Cobb & Sherry Jones  |
| Servers               | Alexis Gehring<br>Nolan Igleheart   | Sam Hein<br>Max Hein   | Catherine Head<br>Christina Head  |
| Hospitality           | M-David & Kimberly McGovern fam<br>N- Paul & Benita Martin<br>S-Eddie & Kimberly Phillips family                                | M-Kent & Juli Stewart family<br>N-Tim & Mischelle Miller<br>S-Andy & Elizabeth Fiorella family                               | M-Chad & Lorna Thompson family<br>N-Michael & Tracy Abshier family<br>S-John & Nancy Lewis  |
| Van driver            | Paul Martin   |  |   |
| Children's Lit.       |   |  | Elaine Robertson  |
| Offertory Gifts       | Paul & Benita Martin  | Chris Atherton family  | Kyle & Angie Rice family  |

**If you know of a Lourdes parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home please call the parish office 684-5369 or email [chollis@lourdescatholicchurch.com](mailto:chollis@lourdescatholicchurch.com) with the name and address.**

If you would like to participate in liturgical ministry please contact  
Freda O'Bryan (270)684-5369 cell- (270) 314-3753 or email [fobryan@lourdescatholicchurch.com](mailto:fobryan@lourdescatholicchurch.com)

### GODS HOUSEKEEPING FOR AUGUST

**8/19**-Karen Head, Mary Ann Kurz, John & Virginia Stelmach, Victoria Stelmach, Victoria Cerniuis, Jerry Langhals, Kindra Young

**8/26**-Dorothy Hamilton, Karen & Greg Lewis, Juli Stewart, Pamela Cummins, Julie Mattingly, Angela Aull

Thanks to Karen Ballarad, Mia & Tyler Bertke for cleaning the church Saturday, July 22, 2017. Cleaning schedule for the year has been mailed, if you are on the list and wished to be removed from this ministry please contact the parish office. If you are unable to clean on Saturday mornings at 8:00am you may clean Friday night or find a replacement. Please be courteous of those who are scheduled to clean with you.



### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe  
Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary  
Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary



## Visit us on the web!



**Facebook:** Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
**Instagram:** [lourdescatholic](https://www.instagram.com/lourdescatholic)



**Mass Schedule for this week:** Monday & Friday 12:05pm Tuesday & Thursday 7:00am  
 Wednesday 12:05pm, 5:30pm Saturday 4:30pm Sunday 8am & 11am  
 School Mass Thursday 9:00am

**Confessions:** Wednesday 4:30pm-5:15pm Saturday 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Baptisms:**

by appointment, contact Fr. Pat Reynolds  
 MARRIAGE PREP. must begin 6 months in advance.  
 Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated quarterly on the First Friday of the month at the 12:05pm Mass (March, June, September, & December)

*Mass Intentions for the Week:*

|                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Sat. 4:30pm:   | Kim Dominick              |
| Sun. 8 am:     | Dot Raley                 |
| Sun 11am       | Our Parish Family         |
| Mon. 12:05pm:  | Evie Hoover               |
| Tues. 7:00am:  | Mary Florence McCarthy    |
| Wed. 12:05pm:  | Mary Catherine Roberts    |
| Wed. 5:30pm:   | Hal J. Johnson            |
| Thurs. 7:00am: | Wilfred & Mary Lois Hagan |
| Thurs. 9:00am: | School Mass               |
| Fri. 12:05pm:  | Jerry Huff                |
| Sat. 4:30pm:   | Raymond Schrecker         |
| Sun. 8am:      | Our Parish Family         |
| Sun. 11am:     | Patsy Coomes              |

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**ADORATION**– If you would like to sign up for an hour of Adoration or if you have any questions please contact Marjorie Klee at 270-684-4844 or the church office.



Anyone with gluten allergy or intolerance please contact the parish office. 270-684-5369. Anyone wishing to be a minister for non gluten host contact the office.

Cutoff date for bulletin announcements is Tuesday afternoon. Please submit, in writing, any announcements to the office or email- [chollis@lourdescatholicchurch.com](mailto:chollis@lourdescatholicchurch.com)

**WELCOME VISITORS**

If you are visiting Lourdes for the first time today, we would like to say WELCOME! Maybe you've been away for awhile or just passing through. Either way we would like for you to feel at home here. If you would like to join our Parish family we would be honored to have you as a member. Please feel free to call the Parish Office and speak to Charlotte Hollis or any of the staff if you have any questions or would like to join the parish. We are excited to help in any way! (270)684-5369.

**2017 DIACONATE CANDIDATES**

**From Our Lady of Lourdes parish– Ken Bennett husband of Helen Bennett & Michael Houtchen husband of Stephanie Houtchen.**

The Diocese of Owensboro announces with great joy the Ordination of those called by God and the Church to the ORDER OF DEACON through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend William F. Medley, DD Bishop of Owensboro on Saturday, 16th of September, 2017 at 10:00am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Bowling Green. Reception will follow.

The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all people who have been sexually abused, especially those abused by a person working, either paid or unpaid, for the Church. If you need to make a report of abuse, from either the past or present, please contact the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line 270-852-8380. The diocesan sexual abuse policy describes the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns, and can be found in the back of church and also on the diocesan web site <https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>.

# Daycare

Carol Ware

cware@lourdescatholicchurch.com

God is good! All the time! We just recently went through our STARS rating visit. This is our first time being rated in a long time and everyone here was anxious during the review. Let's just say that it wasn't an easy visit. When the raters plan on coming, they give you a 2 week window and they can stop in any time during this 2 weeks. Everything under the sun seemed to go wrong during this window, including the day of the visit. We had to replace a toilet (Thank you Matt Glenn). Our front door-knob fell off. Our baseboards were not up yet from our new floor. I was the cook and the Director. The food delivery was late and my potatoes were on that truck. Most of the potatoes didn't get all the way done. The worst of the whole thing, 2 new employees started their first day with us. There were many more minor things that Satan through at us, but in the end, we all learned that God is good! Now, we wait. It doesn't matter what the rating is (We actually don't know right now). What matters is that I saw a team. Our staff pulled together and worked together. The toilet and door knob were fixed and even though the base boards didn't show up until after the visit, I apologized and moved on. We learned that even during our tough times, we learn to depend on God and He sure is good! Thank you, God!

**Listening Session with Bishop Medley**—Pope Frances has asked bishops around the world to gather input on the topic of "Youth, faith, and vocational discernment," which is the theme of the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in 2018. Bishop Medley invites you to join him on Wednesday, August 16 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall in Owensboro, for an upcoming listening session. You can add your voice to the discussion on youth and young adults in our local church today and your hopes for the future. These general sessions are open to youth, young adults and adults.



**RCIA Classes will begin  
August 31st @ 6:30pm in  
parish hall**

# LOURDES REL. ED. & YOUTH

Jessy Bennett: DRE & Youth

jbennett@lourdescatholicchurch.com

## Religious Ed

It's that time again! Registration for Religious Education is just around the corner. We will hold registration for RE on August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9 AM in the Parish Hall. At 9:20 AM we will dismiss the students to their classrooms with their teachers. At this time I will meet with the parents to inform them of upcoming changes to the program this year. Parents will then have the opportunity to meet the catechists who will be working to guide their children in their faith journey this year. Donuts and refreshments will be provided for those coming to registration. We look forward to having you with us again this year!

**Confirmation Parent Meeting**- September 6th at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

**UPDATE**-Dates for Enrollment Ceremony have been changed to Sept. 30-Oct.1 at all Masses. Back-up date will be on Oct. 22 @ 11am Mass only. Please disregard the other dates for Enrollment that have been advertised.

## **Youth Group Kick-Offs**

Youth Group (7-12<sup>th</sup> grades): August 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM in the Parish Hall. Wear clothing/shoes you don't mind getting wet and/or dirty as we will host our first annual Messy Games to kick things of this year.

Junior Youth Group (5-6<sup>th</sup> grades): Kick-off Sept 10 from 12:30-2 PM. Come out for an evening of food, fun and fellowship! More details to follow.

Friends of Jesus (K-4<sup>th</sup> grades): Kick-off Sept 17 from 12:30-2 PM. Bring the whole family to enjoy activities and learn about Jesus. More details to follow.

## **You Can Help Your Marriage—**

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug. 18, 2017, call 270-852-8346 or email [felliott3232@yahoo.com](mailto:felliott3232@yahoo.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). Registration deadline is Aug. 4, 2017.



**“Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.”**

Today’s Gospel passage about Jesus approaching the apostles walking on the water in stormy weather follows immediately after last Sunday’s Gospel story about thousands of people eating their fill after Jesus takes bread, blesses it, and distributes it to the people. After stepping out of the boat to go to Jesus, Peter starts to sink. He pleads to Jesus who lifts him up after chastising him for his lack of faith. It is tempting to be critical of Peter for losing faith in Jesus. But Peter did get out of the boat and step onto the water in violation of all he had experienced during a lifetime of working on the water as a fisherman. That took a great act of faith. But a single act of faith in Jesus is not sufficient for a true disciple. We must constantly renew and demonstrate our faith in Jesus. Fear, disbelief, amazement and reassurance are just some of the emotions the disciples experienced when they saw Jesus walking toward their boat on the wind tossed waters of the Sea of Galilee. It is Peter who speaks to the person on the water. Notice he says, “If it is you...” Obviously, he is not sure. But at least he has the courage to ask. Then he says, “command me to come to you...” Peter hopes it is Jesus and he may even have believed it was Jesus. He wants to go to Jesus. But he does not want to take the responsibility for stepping out of the boat in the event he is wrong. He wants Jesus to “command” him so if he fails it is Jesus’ fault. Before we judge Peter and the other disciples too harshly we should reflect on our reaction when we sense Jesus is calling us, through his presence in the midst of turmoil and uncertainty, to step out of our comfort zone into a strange or risky situation. Do we have the faith, hope and courage to do so without being “commanded” by Jesus? Are we willing to be responsible for our faith?

## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

### **We Want You....**

...to be a part of our parish community here at Lourdes! Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? We invite you to come to our RCIA sessions! There is no commitment to learn more about the faith. Perhaps you are a non-Catholic that has been attending Mass with your family for years...you are most welcome! Perhaps your child will receive their First Communion this year and you think the time is right for you...you are most welcome! Perhaps you were raised Catholic but missed some of your sacraments...you are most welcome! Please prayerfully consider joining us for this no-commitment experience to dive deeper in your faith and learn what is at the heart of Catholicism. **Join us!**

**Thursday nights at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Child care provided!**

**Contact Joe Schoettle for more details.**

**(270) 684-5369 or [indy258@twc.com](mailto:indy258@twc.com)**

**Please fill out this information completely and return to the parish office or drop in collection basket during any Mass.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_



## Our Return on God's Gifts:

|             |          |              |            |
|-------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Collection- | 19537.72 | Monthly ACH- | \$1,500.00 |
| Envelopes-  | 217      |              |            |
| Diocese-    | 115.00   |              |            |

Amount needed- \$20,673.07

August average- 19,537.72

**Prayer Request:** For those in the hospital: Mary Bogucki, Jane Lewis, Lisa Thomas, Marvin Thomson, Jo Vessels, Larry Young

For those homebound & in nursing homes: Agnes Marie Bartlett, Elwood Castlen, Margaret Clark, Audrey Fogle, Christina Hagan, Delphine Hardesty, Mary Hartley, Jo Ann Head, Helen Hein, Edwina Hyland, Joe Janes, Marilyn Kurz, Joe Bob Murphy, Bill O'Bryan, Rose Payne, Cecilia Prewitt, James Quinn, Francis Russell

For: *Bernice Bertke*, Larry Bowlds, Kim Cecil, Linda Cecil, *James & Faye Constant*, *Carrol Ferguson*, Joyce Franklin, Mickey Gaddis, Walter Gainey, *Eugene Graff*, *Wanda Hargis*, Sammy Haywood, John Paul Herzog, Byron Howard, Wilma Howard, Jason Johnson, Fred Keller, Wayne Knott, Pat Krampe, Peggy Kutsor, Tiffany Lanham, Leiann Lashbrook, *Ed. Laughley*, Fr. Eduardo Lorenzo, Rex Marsh, Melton, Cornelia Moseley, Debbie Neal, Harper Newport, Michael O'Bryan, Betty Payne, Lucas Pedley, Lauren Roy, Doug Sapp, Tennille Schell, Valerie Sims, Larry Sinnett, *Paulette Snyder*, Janet Thomas, *Joe & Doris Thomson*, *Mike Todd*, Matthew Ward, Rita Wesley, Samantha Whitworth, *Donna Faye Willett*, Dana Williams, David Williams, Jaci Williamson **and for all the sick of our parish.** If you would like a name removed or added please contact the parish office (684-5369) update in **October**.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15  
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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Eucharistic Adoration- Marjorie Klee (270)684-4844  
Daycare -(270) 926-6516

### Lourdes Parish Staff:

Jessy Bennett-DRE  
Carol Ware-Day Care Director  
Aaron Wheatley-Maintenance  
Bill Glenn- Sacristan  
Heather Hayden- Music Minister  
**Lourdes Parish Committee Chairs:**  
Charlotte Mischel- Pastoral Council  
Mike Wurth- Finance Council

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Rev. J. Patrick Reynolds, JCL  
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**New Parishioners are always welcome; we invite you to register in the Parish Office.**

Checkout [www.lourdescatholicchurch.com](http://www.lourdescatholicchurch.com)



August 14th 2017- 5:30 pm **Vigil Mass Assumption of Mary**

August 15th 2017 **Assumption of Mary- Mass @ 7am, 9am & 12pm**



Owensboro Catholic Schools

OWENSBORO CATHOLIC 4-6 CAMPUS: Parents Only Curriculum Night- Wednesday, Aug. 30th @6pm

OWENSBORO CATHOLIC K-3 CAMPUS: Parents Only Curriculum Night- Thursday, Aug. 17 @ 6pm

**15th Annual Rural Life Celebration  
Sunday, August 13, 2017, 5:00pm  
@ Owensboro Convention Center**

**You are invited to a celebration of rural life. A free meal will be served starting at 5pm with a short program. This year, special recognition will be given to the lives of service of Bishop McRaith and Rick Kamuf both of which we lost earlier this year. Come help us honor their contributions to our community. Event sponsored by the Diocese of O'boro Rural Life Committee.**

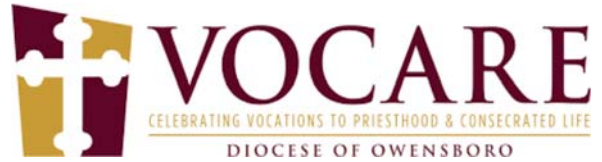


**Aug. 18th  
&  
Aug. 19th**

August 18th & 19th at the Owensboro Convention Center. Friday- Corporate Challenge & Saturday- Cornhole King, Kid Kraze, Professional & Amateur Tournament. Contact Gary Estes—270-314-4419, gary58880@gmail.com for more info or visit [www.owensborocenter.com](http://www.owensborocenter.com) to print out registration.

**Catholic Women's Retreat:  
Friends, Faith & Flip Flops  
August 25 & 26**

**Join women from around the Diocese of Owensboro for a women's retreat at Kentucky Dam Village. Learn more and register at [owensborodiocese.org/womens-retreat/](http://owensborodiocese.org/womens-retreat/).**



Tables and tickets are now on sale for VOCARE 2017, which takes place the evening of September 22 at the Owensboro Convention Center. VOCARE is an annual event which raises awareness and funds for vocational discernment and education in the diocese. Mrs. Rhonda Gruenewald, author of HUNDREDOLD, A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry, will be this year's keynote speaker. To reserve a table or ticket(s), visit [owensborodiocese.org/vocare/](http://owensborodiocese.org/vocare/).



**August 14 Theology on Tap:  
'Why Hail Mary?'**

Theology on Tap in Owensboro will take place on Monday, August 14 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Los Cabos Mexican Restaurant at 2845 W. Parrish

Avenue, Owensboro. It is open to young adults ages 18-39 and all faith traditions are welcome. The topic of this evening will be "Why Hail Mary? How Mary Brings Us Closer to Christ." Guest speaker is Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB, President-Rector of St. Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology. NOTE: The restaurant will have a number of beverages to choose from, including alcohol; guests 21+ are free to drink or not drink. Theology on Tap does not promote drinking, but seeks to meet young adults where they are -- and many enjoy gathering at bars and restaurants to socialize. This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro's Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry. Email [youngadult@pastoral.org](mailto:youngadult@pastoral.org) or visit [owensborodiocese.org/young-adult](http://owensborodiocese.org/young-adult) to learn more.



**Ursuline Sisters  
of Mount Saint Joseph**

**Dan & Sherri Heckel & Sister Rosanne will be selling tickets for the Mount St. Joseph Raffle after Masses on Aug. 19-20. Tickets are \$5 and the grand prizes are \$10,000, \$3,500, \$1,000, homemade quilt, \$500, \$250, & \$100. The drawing is Sept. 10.**