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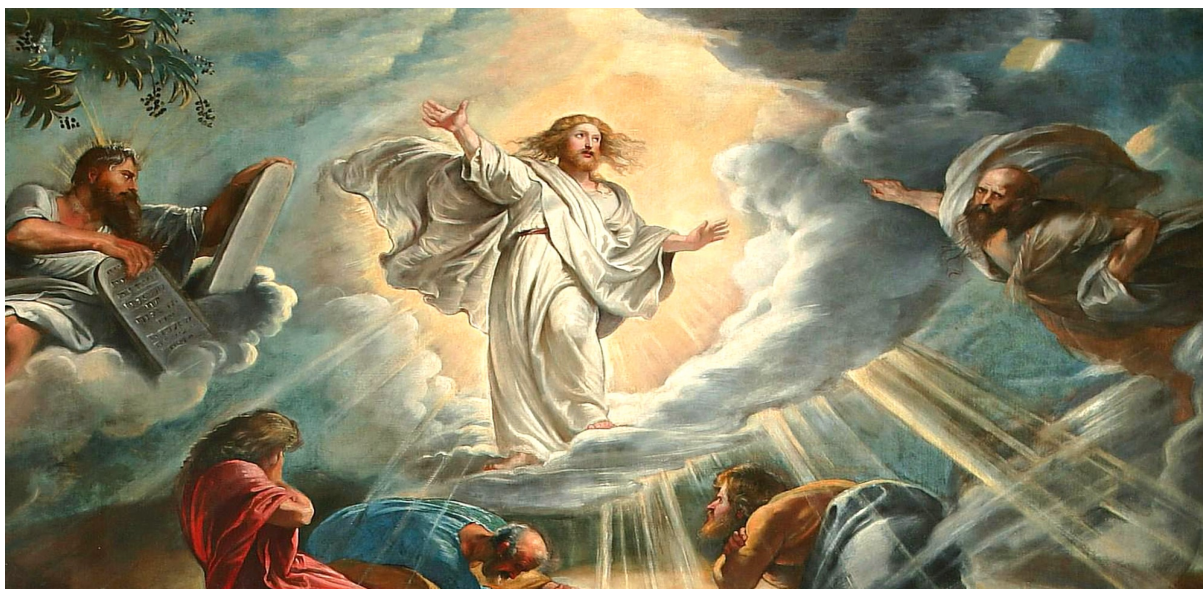
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Confession:

Tuesday: 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm Thursday: 4:45pm - 5:15 pm Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Sunday: 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

## WELCOME!

## ¡ BIENVENIDO!



### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 08/05

9:00 am † Jim Streevy

5:00 pm † Coral & John Hutira

† Irene Russell McQuade

Sunday 08/06

9:30 am OLOL Parish Community

12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 08/07

No Mass

Tuesday 08/08

6:30 pm (Spanish) † Felix Dominguez Ortega

Wednesday 08/09

8:30 am Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer & Madison

Thursday 08/10

5:30 pm † Matthew Arnett

Friday 08/11

8:30 am Father Francisco Oñate Vargas

Saturday 08/12

5:00 pm † Helen and Walter Dahl

Rebecca Lanford

Sunday 08/13

9:30 am Special Intention

† Joan Quarelli

† Matthew Arnett

† Angelica Aguilar Vasquez

12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

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## August 6, 2023 The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dear Our Lady of Lourdes family,

I am back from visiting family in Mexico. I am happy to be back home and I'm grateful to Fr. Hernan Cely for holding down the fort while I was gone. I knew you were in good hands. I had a great time with family and friends but, as the saying goes, there's no better place like home.

This Sunday we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord. The feast commemorates one of the pinnacles of Jesus' earthly life, when he revealed his divinity to three of his closest disciples by means of a miraculous and supernatural light. The Transfiguration shows the splendor of truth and gives us the opportunity to look to Christ as the light of the world. It is a glance into the life of heaven, where we see that Christ will not shed His human skin. Christ will bring His humanity to heaven and glorify it. This exaltation of flesh and blood is one reason why the Church has such immense respect for the human body. Every man and woman will be transfigured like Christ and radiate the glory of the Trinity in heaven, like a white sheet on the line radiates the sun shining behind it.

Lord of the Transfiguration, Your glorified body gives us hope of the glories to come in heaven, where You will be the destination. May Your glorified body inspire all Christians to live well their body-soul uniqueness on earth until they are perfected in heaven through You. Amen.

In the Lord's peace,  
Fr. Francisco.

Querida familia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes,

Regresé de visitar a mi familia en México. Estoy feliz de estar de vuelta en casa y estoy agradecido con el Padre Hernan Cely por encargarse de todo mientras yo no estaba. Sabía que estaban en buenas manos. La pasé muy bien con mi familia y amigos, pero, como dice el refrán, no hay mejor lugar como el hogar.

Este domingo celebramos la Transfiguración del Señor. La fiesta conmemora una de las cúspides de la vida terrena de Jesús, cuando reveló su divinidad a tres de sus discípulos más cercanos por medio de una luz milagrosa y sobrenatural. La Transfiguración muestra el esplendor de la verdad y nos da la oportunidad de mirar a Cristo como la luz del mundo. Es una mirada a la vida del cielo, donde vemos que Cristo no se despojará de su piel humana. Cristo llevará su humanidad al cielo y la glorificará. Esta exaltación de la carne y la sangre es una de las razones por las que la Iglesia tiene un respeto tan inmenso por el cuerpo humano. Todo hombre y mujer será transfigurado como Cristo e irradiará la gloria de la Trinidad en el cielo, como una sábana blanca en el tendedero irradia el sol que brilla detrás de ella.

Señor de la Transfiguración, Tu cuerpo glorificado nos da esperanza de las glorias que vendrán en el cielo, donde Tú serás el destino. Que tu cuerpo glorificado inspire a todos los cristianos a vivir bien su singularidad cuerpo-alma en la tierra hasta que sean perfeccionados en el cielo a través de ti. Amén.

En la paz del Señor,  
Padre Francisco.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Kim Alden	Gabby DiPietro	Lucille Hofey	Mary Beth Mohr	William Sexton
Gigi Bartolomeo	Mark Edgerton	Vance Hobbs	Jeffrey Mooror	Gwen Cuenin Snead
Mike Bartolomeo	Veronica Egan	Joe Hogan	Renee Moreno	Bob Stevenson
Rev. Fr. Richard Benonis	Jan Figueira	Betty Hozey	Braxton Moyer	Rosalie Stevenson
Cathy Billings	Randy Flick	David Jones	Margaret Mueller	Julianne Swanson
Barbara Boatwright	Lori Flick McIntosh	Mary Jones	Jean Mulvaney	Frank Szewczak
Theresa Bradwell	Juanita Flores	Melody Johnson	Jeanne Mummert	Diego Tabisula
Chris Brown	Sherry Fowler	Judy Kelly	Mike Mummert	Nancy Tessener
Donna Brown	Kathryn Krug Galanski	Tom Kelly	Betty Newby	Perfecta Thompson
Al Butler	Margaret Gantt	Elaine Kerber	Kathie Nixon	Frank Welch
Dawn Butler	Maryanne Giaritelli	Mark Kornet	Peter Normile	Eliana White
Jeanette Butler	Nicholas Giaritelli	Robert Layne	Lillie Owings	Karen Krug White
Barbara Callinan	Kevin Glenn	Cecelia Lanzoni	Christie Parker	Rosa C. White
Barbara Catania	Russ Graunke	Florence LaRose	Willette Parker	Samson Weidemann
Berta Cardenas	Shirley Graunke	Gerald Lewnau	Kathleen Paternoster	Barre Wright
Hugh Carter	Rhett Green	Sandy Long	Brecken Patton	Barry Wright
Yvette Chalock	Mark Grell	Danny Lynch	Gerald Pierce	
Trenton Cieply	Monty Gunn	David Ludwa	Jean Powell	
Gary Coleman	Virginia Hasting	Robert McDaniel	Jean Ranson	
Marilyn Coleman	Janet Heck	Barbara McElroy	Jason Russo	
Sharon Coleman	Larry Hehl	Susan McLaughlin	Chris Saam	



Please pray for all our loved ones serving with the armed forces, especially Cody Piontek & Sophia Tafta.

# 6 de agosto La Transfiguración del Señor

## HORARIO DE OFICINA PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA:

### De Lunes a Jueves de 10 am a 2 pm

Preguntar por Marisol Palacios para asistencia en Español y para obtener más información sobre el Sacramento del Bautismo y Matrimonio, y sobre la celebración de Quinceañeras.

**ADORACIÓN al Santísimo Sacramento:** todos los Viernes a las 7 pm: "Ahi lo tienes, es Rey de Reyes y Señor de Señores" - San José Maria Escrivá.

La Misa del Domingo y la Adoración estarán disponibles en grabación por **Youtube**. Buscar el canal como:

**Padre Francisco Oñate-Vargas**

ó tambien como: @padrefrancisco

### Book Club

The book selection for August is: "The Saint Makers" by Joe Drape. This discussion will be on August 23. The book selection for September is: "From Fire, by Water" by Sohrab Ahmari. This discussion will be on September 27. You can purchase your books from your favorite bookseller. Questions--Daniel Mackin 864-554-0942. Happy Reading!!

### Romans Bible Study

Our Lady of Lourdes will present Romans on Tuesday evenings beginning August 29th at 6:30-8 pm and Thursday mornings beginning August 31st at 10-11:30 am. Participants will meet every other week to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The cost is \$30 and is due by August 13th. For more information contact Linda Putman at (309) 252-2000 or lindalputman@outlook.com. We hope you can join us!

### Healthy Learners Spelling Bee

It is that time of year again for the Friends of Healthy Learners Annual Adult Spelling Bee September 26, 2023. OLOL parish is a major sponsor for this event (it is a local catholic charity.) There are 2 teams with this sponsorship, each team has 4 adult members who concur and spell the words of differing degrees of difficulty. Extra money (buybacks) can be spent to stay in the game. It is fun and fast paced. No one is on the spot. So, who loves words, loves to read the dictionary, likes to compete, and win (OLOL placed First several years ago!)? Please consider your gift of talents and if you would like to know more and/or participate in the Bee call Elaine Copeland 864-323-3239.

www.healthylearners.com

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**Sunday, July 23, 2023**

**Attendance: 964 Collection: \$14,040.72**

**Building Fund: \$165.00**

**Sunday, July 30, 2023**

**Attendance: 1,035 Collection: \$16,372.00**

**Building Fund: \$320.00**

**(Totals include Memorial and Online Donations)**



### Knights of Columbus

If you are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, please contact Lee Van Voris at 864-543-7671 or Walt Lordemann at 864-943-2260 or go online to [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) and follow directions.



### Greenwood Catholic Women's Club

Invites All Women of the Parish to

"Meet and Greet"

Wednesday, August 9th

St. Bernadette Hall

6:00-7:30 pm

GCWC is open to all women of the parish 18 years and older. Meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month @ 6:30 pm August-May. Questions? Text or call Angie Minick @ 864-980-1936.

### Upcoming Events

Sept. 13th - 1st regular meeting 6:30 pm

Sept. 17th - Parish Potluck and Bingo 5-7 pm

### Stephen Ministry

*Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2)*

There are times in life when everyone experiences difficulties: loss of a loved one, job loss, divorce, discouragement, loneliness and many other challenges. Stephen Ministry is a way for well-trained congregation members—called Stephen Ministers—to provide confidential, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to fellow parishioners who are experiencing life difficulties. For more information contact Pat Mackin (554-0084) or Joyce Dilleshaw (993-8592) or go to [olo.org](http://olo.org) and click on the Ministry tab.

### Religious Education Registration for 2023-24

Religious Education registration for the 2023-2024 school year will take place on Sundays, August 6 & 13 in St. Bernadette Hall after the 9:30 am & 12:30 pm Masses. After these 2 dates, you can drop by the office, during office hours, to register for classes. **There will be a parent meeting on Sunday, August 13 at 11:30 am (English) and at 2:30 pm (Spanish) to discuss changes to the program for the school year. THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 27. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY SIGN UPS AFTER THIS DATE.** The first class is Sunday, September 10th. Classes will begin after Convocation following Mass at 9:30am & 12:30 pm.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you would like to assist in Religious Education (CCD), we need your help as a possible substitute and/or helping with dismissal of students. We will need help for both English (morning) and Spanish (afternoon) CCD classes. Please see Cindy Berry if you are interested.

### OCIA (Formerly RCIA)

OCIA begins this evening, Sunday August 6, at 6 pm, in the conference room in the office. If you are interested, or know someone who is, in becoming Catholic, come to this session!

"Whenever anything disagreeable or displeasing happens to you, remember Christ crucified and be silent."

—St. John of the Cross



# Our Lady of Lourdes Youth

## NEWSLETTER

### Welcome Back!

Sacramental Preparation and CCD  
begins: Sunday, September 10th

*Registration Deadline*: Sunday,  
August 27th

*Sign Up*: Sunday, August 6th &  
Sunday, August 13th

### Save the Date!

PARISH  
Picnic:  
October 8th  
2pm



### Meet & Greet

Come meet our Youth  
Director &  
Elementary Youth  
Volunteers!

*Sunday, August 27th*  
*10:45 pm*

Donuts & Refreshments!

### Elementary Youth

Our Elementary Youth is led by a  
group of moms who help lead  
events for our youngest  
parishoners and their friends!

Check the bulletin and website  
for fall events, including our  
annual Nativity Play!



## CORNERSTONE YOUTH

"The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church will help middle and high school students to own and defend their faith and grow as a community through fellowship and service"  
-- Mission Statement (2013)



## Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts at OLOL

Troop 270 and Pack 906  
Open House & Fundraiser

Sunday, August 6th at  
10:45 am

*Learn more about joining the Scouts for outdoor adventures, community, and more!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

Middle School & High School students WELCOME to the weekly Youth meeting!

Join us for food, fellowship, and games in  
**St. Bernadette Hall**  
**Every Sunday from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm.**

*Join us as we make meaningful connections in fellowship and dive deeper in our faith in Christ!*  
Please contact Rhett Green for more details at [rgreen@charlestdiocesel.org](mailto:rgreen@charlestdiocesel.org).

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