



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9AM-4:00PM

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THEN I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING,

**“Whom shall I send?
Who will go for us?”
“Here I am,” I said; “send me!”**

ISAIAH 6:8



**FEBRUARY 6
2022**

Mass Times

Weekdays 8AM - English
Thursday 7PM - Spanish
Saturday 5:30PM - English (Vigil)
Sunday 8AM - Polish
9:30AM - English
11AM - English
12:30PM - Spanish

Adoration

Thursday 9AM - 7PM
First Friday 5PM-6PM

Confession Times

Thursday 6 - 6:50PM
Saturday 5 - 5:20PM
Sunday 9:30 - 10:30AM
(except 1st Sunday)

Our Parish Staff

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Mass Intentions

Feb 06	8:00AM	Polish Mass
	9:30AM	+Jesus Campos
	11:00AM	+Ester C Gonzalez
	12:30PM	+Eddie Lopez +Joyce Allen
Feb 07	8:00AM	+Rudy & Frances Kalcic
Feb 08	8:00	Holy Souls of Purgatory In Honor of Our Lady of San Juan
Feb 09	8:00AM	+Joe G Martinez
Feb 10	8:00AM	+Mary Roland
	7:00PM	Sacerdotes y Almas Consagradas
Feb 11	8:00AM	Beatrice Delgado
Feb 12	5:30PM	For Canadian Truckers OLS Parishioners

Reminder

Thursday - Feb 10

- Adoration 9am-7pm
- Devotion to Seven Sorrows of Mary at 5:30pm
- Mass in Spanish 7pm

Presider Schedule

Monday Feb 07

8:00am Fr Dennis

Tuesday Feb 08

8:00am Fr Dennis

Wednesday Feb 9

8:00am Fr Joseph

Thursday Feb 10

8:00am Fr Dennis

7:00pm(Spanish) Fr Dennis

Friday Feb 11

8:00am Fr Dennis

Saturday Feb 12

5:30pm Fr Jorge

Sunday Feb 13

8:00am Fr Marian

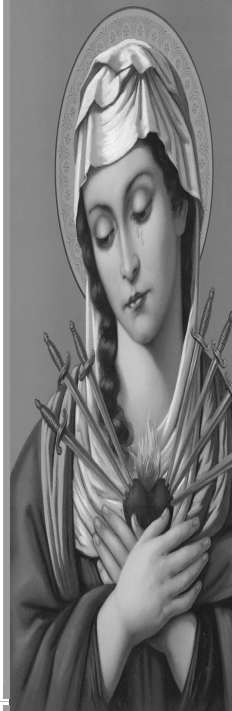
9:30am Fr Dennis

11:00am Fr Dennis

12:30pm(Spanish) Fr Dennis

Ministry Personnel

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Our Lady of Sorrows Lectors Schedule

FEBRUARY 2022

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS SCHEDULE
PLEASE CONTACT MARY ESTHER GROSS AT 936-537-1841 | one144@me.com**

02/05/22 & 02/06/22	Sat 5:30 Pm	Sun 9:30 Am	Sun 11:00 Am	Sun 12:30 Pm
Lector 1	Patricia Arrizon	Millie Gonzales	Desirae Ortiz	Catalina Santiago
Lector 2	Patty DeSaracho	Maggie Villarreal	Jackie Ortiz	Sofia Garcia
02/12/22 & 02/13/22	Sat 5:30 Pm	Sun 9:30 Am	Sun 11:00 Am	Sun 12:30 Pm
Lector 1	Dolores Cruz	Jonathan Rodriguez	Otto Talamantez	Sofia Garcia
Lector 2	Rebecca Mendoza	Ben Tobin	Jim Murphy	Catalina Santiago
02/19/22 & 02/20/22	Sat 5:30 Pm	Sun 9:30 Am	Sun 11:00 Am	Sun 12:30 Pm
Lector 1	Rebecca Mendoza	Ben Tobin	Jim Murphy	Catalina Santiago
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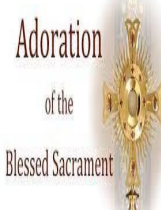
Lector 1: Announcements and Prayers of the Faithful — Lector 2: First and Second Readings

Volunteer Opportunities

Lectors. The Lector proclaims the Word of God through the reading of Scripture at Mass. This ministry is open to parishioners who have the gift of a good speaking voice and are at least 16 years of age. Lectors generally serve at a particular Mass on a rotating schedule. All lectors will also receive the separate Lector Workbook that includes all readings for the liturgical year. The workbook gives a background for understanding each reading. Knowing what a reading is about helps each lector 'proclaim' a reading, rather than simply 'reading' the passage. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact the parish office. **Note: If you attend the 5:30 Mass on Saturdays, we are looking for additional Lectors. Contact Mary Ester Gross at 936-537-1841 or email her at one144@me.com.**

TRAINING/REFRESHER SESSION FOR ALL CURRENT AND NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Father Dennis has reschedule the Training for the Altar Servers for **February 11, 2022, at 6:30pm** in the Church. Training is for all those contributing to this vital ministry, also all Confirmation students. We are getting ready for a great New Year in the service to Our Lord! For more information about this ministry, call Martina Barrera at 210-286-8964



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, begins every **Thursday following the 8:00am Mass until 7:00pm.** If you would like to sign up for an hour of Adoration please contact the parish office or sign up page in the back of the Church. Come and pray with us in the most Holy presence of our Lord. **Devotion to Seven Sorrows of Mary on Thursday, 5:30pm**

Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Bar-B-Que Plate



The Knights are selling Bar-B-Que Plate tickets, at all the weekend Masses until Sunday, Feb. 13th the day of the Super Bowl. Tickets are \$10 each. The plate will have 1/2 Chicken, Link of Sausage, 2 sides, bread, a Jalapeno. The beverage will be at extra cost. The plates are **TO-GO Only.** Thank You for your support.

Choir Volunteers

We are looking for Volunteers to sing or accompany at the 12:30pm Mass in Spanish. If you are interested please contact the parish office .

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Palabras de Nuestro Vicario Parroquial

Queridos feligreses,

Hoy celebramos el 5º domingo en el tiempo ordinario. La liturgia nos invita a confiar en Jesús y en su gracia para ser fieles a nuestra vocación de cristianos. Hoy vemos en la primera lectura (Is.6,1-2ª,3-8) cómo Isaías es llamado por Dios a ser su profeta. En el principio, Isaías no se siente digno de estar en la presencia de Dios diciendo: "Estoy condenado", pero al final de la lectura Isaías está listo. Él dice: "Aquí estoy. ¡Envíame!" En el Evangelio de hoy (Lc.5,1-11), Jesús le dice a Simón que salga una corta distancia en el lago y que eche las redes para una pesca. Para Simón esto no parecía lógico ya que había estado pescando toda la noche y atrapó nada. Sintió que era un pescador experto, pero obedeció a Jesús y volvió a subir al bote y se alejó a una corta distancia. Tiraron las redes y tuvieron una gran captura. Las redes estaban llenas de peces que los barcos estaban en el punto de hundimiento. Simón se arrodilló sintiendo su indignidad. Jesús le dice: "No tengas miedo. De ahora en adelante serás pescador de hombres" y, dejándolo todo, siguieron a Jesús. Nuestro Señor nos invita al comenzar este nuevo año a tirar nuestras redes para la captura, a pesar de que en el último año, nuestros esfuerzos no fueron tan fructíferos como hubiéramos deseado. Debemos tirar nuestras redes para la captura en nuestra vida espiritual y en nuestras metas que están de acuerdo con la voluntad de Dios y el Señor estará con nosotros para ayudar a que nuestros esfuerzos sean fructíferos. San Pablo en la segunda lectura dice que ha trabajado más duro que nadie, pero aclara: "Sin embargo, la gracia de Dios está conmigo" (1 Corintios 15,10). Jesús nos encontrará donde estemos. Él sólo nos invita a dar pequeños pasos para convertirnos en buenos cristianos y fieles seguidores de Jesús. Nuestros esfuerzos con Él no fracasarán. Los frutos serán desbordados. Pidamos a la Santísima Virgen María que nos ayude a tirar nuestras redes para la pesca, para lograr buenos hábitos en nuestra vida cristiana y en nuestras metas de vida con la confianza de que Dios está con nosotros en cada paso del camino.

Padre Dennis Venegas

Offertory Envelopes

Dear Parishioners,

Unless you request otherwise, each registered family of OLS Parish receives a packet of offertory envelopes thru the mail. **Included will be Mass Intention Envelopes.** If you are not receiving envelopes via mail and you wish to do so, simply contact the Parish office at 210-732-6295 or via email: office@olssa.org and request Offertory Envelopes. If you contribute online and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact the Parish Office. We are grateful for your support of our parish and ministries.

LUMEN GENTIUM AWARD 2022

We want to Congratulate Mr. & Mrs Juan and Irene Ramirez of Our Lady of Sorrows, for receiving the Lumen Gentium Award for this year. This award is bestowed upon this couple as Catholic members of the parish. They have demonstrated generosity by their life, service, and participation in the mission of Christ Jesus and the Catholic church. The Award was bestowed on February 2, 2022, but due to health circumstances, they were not able to attend. They will receive the award on a later date by our Pastor. Blessings to both of them!

Parish Councils



The Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners who advise the Pastor in articulating the mission and vision of the parish, and establishing its pastoral priorities. Evangelization is at the heart of all the Council's ministry, so interaction of the council members with fellow parishioners and involvement with Church ministries and activities is essential. The pastoral council serves as a liaison between parish ministries and the pastor creating a two way communication and an increased knowledge of our service. If you have questions for the Council, please contact Otto Talamantez, the current President at otalamantez10@gmail.com.



The Parish Finance Council is composed of members with the appropriate expertise and possessing a love for the Church and its mission, provides the pastor with valuable advice and assistance in the execution of his parish financial administration duties. The council also helps the parish maximize its financial resources and avert potential financial problems. If you have any questions or comments regarding the parish finances, please contact Suzanne O'Neal, the current President at sgallagheroneal@aol.com.



The Building Committee helps the parish to review maintenance needs and new projects for improvement or beautification. Members have an interest in campus aesthetics, inside and out. Desired experience includes architecture, engineering, design and building management or maintenance. For more information, please contact the parish office.

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From our Parochial Vicar

Dear parishioners,

Today we celebrate the 5th Sunday in ordinary time. The liturgy invites us to trust in Jesus and in His grace that we may be faithful to our vocation as Christians. Today we see in the first reading how Isaiah is called by God to be his prophet. In the beginning Isaiah does not feel worthy to be in God's presence saying: "I am doomed", but by the end of the reading Isaiah is ready. He says: "Here I am. Send me!" In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Simon to go out a short distance in the lake and to lower the nets for a catch. To Simon this did not seem logical since he had been fishing all night and did not catch anything. He felt that he was an expert fisherman, but he obeyed Jesus and he got back into the boat and put out a short distance. They threw out the nets and had a huge catch. The Nets were full of fish that the boats were at sinking point. Simon kneels down feeling his unworthiness. Jesus says: "Do not be afraid. From now on you will be catching men" and when they followed Jesus. Our Lord invites us as we begin this new year to throw out our nets for the catch, even though in the past year, our efforts were not as fruitful as we would have desired. We should throw out our nets for the catch in our spiritual life and in our goals that are according to God's will and the Lord will be with us to help our efforts to be fruitful. St Paul in the second reading says that he has toiled harder than anyone else but he clarifies: "However the grace of God is with me"(1 Cor.15,10). Jesus will meet us where we are. He only invites us to take baby steps toward becoming good Christians and faithful followers of Jesus. Our efforts with him will not fail. The fruits will be overflowing. Let us ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to help us to throw out our nets for the catch, in achieving good habits in our Christian life and in our life goals with confidence that God is with us every step of the way.

Father Dennis Venegas

Collection January 22nd & 23rd

First Collection	\$ 3,004.89
Second Collection	\$ 526.46
Candles	\$ 108.69
Mass Intentions	\$ 420.00
Donations	\$ 810.00
Flowers	\$ 45.00
Religious Education	\$ 75.00

Second Collections:

February 06th	For Church Building Fund
Feb 13th	For Church Maintenance Fund
Mass Attendance:	
January 29th & 30th	280



SAINT OF THE DAY -

OUR LADY OF LOURDES is a Roman Catholic title of the Mary, mother of Jesus, venerated in honor of the Marian apparitions that occurred in Lourdes, France. The first apparition of **11 February 1858**, of which Bernadette Soubirous (age 14) told her mother that a "Lady" spoke to her in the cave of Massabielle while she was gathering firewood with her sister and a friend. Similar apparitions of the "Lady" were reported on 18 occasions that year, until the climax revelation of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception took place. On 18 January 1862, the local Bishop of Tarbes Bertrand-Sévère Laurence endorsed the veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lourdes, on 11 February 1858, As I raised my head to look at the grotto, I saw a lady dressed in white, wearing a white dress, a blue girdle and a yellow rose on each foot, the same color as the chain of her rosary; the beads of the rosary were white....From the niche, or rather the dark alcove behind it, came a dazzling light...".Soubirous tried to make the sign of the cross but could not, as her hands were trembling. The lady smiled, and invited Soubirous to pray the rosary with her. The next day, she said the apparition asked her to dig in the ground and drink from the spring she found there. This made her disheveled and some of her supporters were dismayed, but this act revealed the stream that soon became a focal point for pilgrimages. Although it was muddy at first, the stream became increasingly clean. . On 18 January 1860, the local bishop finally declared that: "The Virgin Mary did appear indeed to Bernadette Soubirous. These events established the Marian veneration in Lourdes, and is one of the most frequented Marian shrines in the world to which between 4 and 6 million pilgrims travel annually.

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