

SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2025 26TH SUNDAY **IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASS TIMES:

DAILY: Mon - Sat - 8:30am

SAT: 4pm

SUN: 9am, 11am

1pm at Vistancia Elementary

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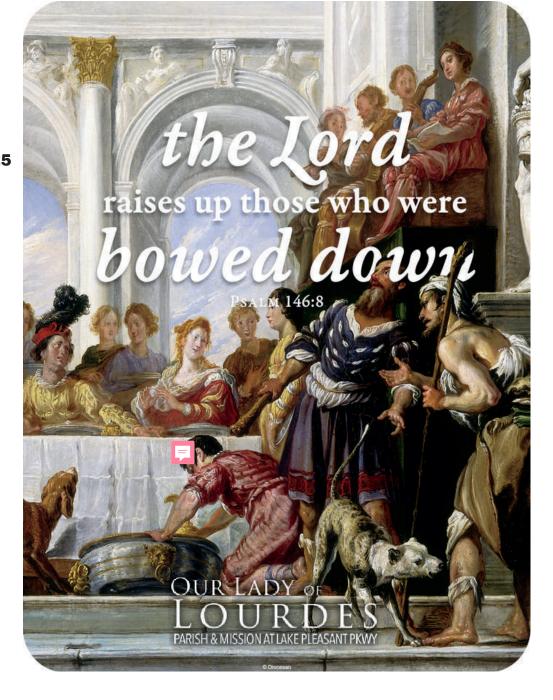


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by being prayerful and active stewards of the grace and resources entrusted to us by: Instructing all in the Truth of the Catholic Faith Upholding the dignity of human life by nourishing it from conception and strengthening it to the end Following the Way of Jesus in our Worship and Living



Sunday, September 28th

9:00am For the Intention of Seth Easley

11:00am + For the Soul of Robert Wood & Alice Schell

1:00pm For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish & Mission at Lake Pleasant Pkwy

Monday, September 29th

8:30am + For the Souls of John & Sophie Schutz

Tuesday, September 30th

8:30am + For the Soul of Margaret "Smokey" Renehan

Wednesday, October 1st

8:30am For the Thanksgiving Mass offered by the Peralta Family

Thursday, October 2nd

8:30am + For the Soul of Judy Giannetto

Friday, October 3

8:30am † For the Souls of Herbert Strider, Fr. Richard Ryan, Edward Christy & Mary Ann Roth

Saturday, October 4

8:30am For the Intentions of Jennifer Chapman **4:00pm** For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish & Mission at Lake Pleasant Pkwy

Sunday, October 5

9:00am For St. Faustina's Feast Day11:00am In Thanksgiving - Cyril & Family

1:00pm For the Special Intentions of Maria Lopez





Sunday, September 28th

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Monday, September 29th

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-

Tuesday, September 30th ome. Priest and Doctor of the

Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 1st

Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and

Doctor of the Church

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 2nd

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday, October 3rd

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 4th

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, October 5th

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk

17:5-10



Respect Life: "Did you know?"

"Every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred because the human person has been willed for its own sake in the image and likeness of the living and holy God."

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Part 3, Line 2319

Did you know that there is a "Respect Life Ministry" established at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and Mission at Lake Pleasant Parkway? The ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month. Gathering begins at 1:00 pm with a pro-life rosary prayed in the church. The general meeting starts at 1:30 pm in the Fr. McGivney Room.

Did you know that the Respect Life Ministry promotes advocacy and support for persons, institutions and community education around issues that degrade human life? Issues that degrade human life include abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, unethical research and medical practices and incarceration. Advocacy and education include prayer at abortion facilities and church, sharing information and community resources available to expecting parents that promote continuation of pregnancy up to birth and thereafter, and sharing information and community resources available to the elderly related to aging and natural end of life. A program designed to uplift the incarcerated via mail correspondence is currently being developed.

Did you know current activity undertaken by the ministry is the monthly baby item collection for the three diocesan approved pregnancy centers? Checks and cash collected via the "yellow envelopes" on the fourth weekend of the month is divided annually among the pregnancy centers at fiscal year-end. Checks were issued in the amount of \$5127.00 to each center in late July 2025. Annual "Baby Bottle Drives" are supported by the ministry. Several ministry members regularly pray outside the local Planned Parenthood facility in Glendale. A "Spiritual Adoption" program was developed in 2022 and continues to this date. Spring and Fall "Rosary Rallies" were initiated by ministry followers. The ministry also supports parish sponsored events relating to aging and end-of-life topics.

Did you know parishioners are welcome to attend monthly meetings? (Please note that active participation in any other ministry events requires annual Safe Environment Training (SET) compliance). Please direct any questions to Terese Boas at boasfmly@comcast. net.

Lastly, Aid to Women Center would like to extend their sincere thanks to the parishioners for the donations collected the weekend of August 23rd & 24th, 2025. August monetary donations totaled \$1400.00 and \$65.00 in direct donations.

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September General Meeting Wednesday, September 17 Madonna Hall

Social time: 9 a.m. | Meeting: 9:30 a.m.



Bingo

Thursday, October 2 ■ 12 - 2 p.m. ■ Madonna Hall Bernadette's Brew

Sunday, October 5 ■ After 9 a.m. Mass

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, October 25 ■ 3 to 6 p.m.

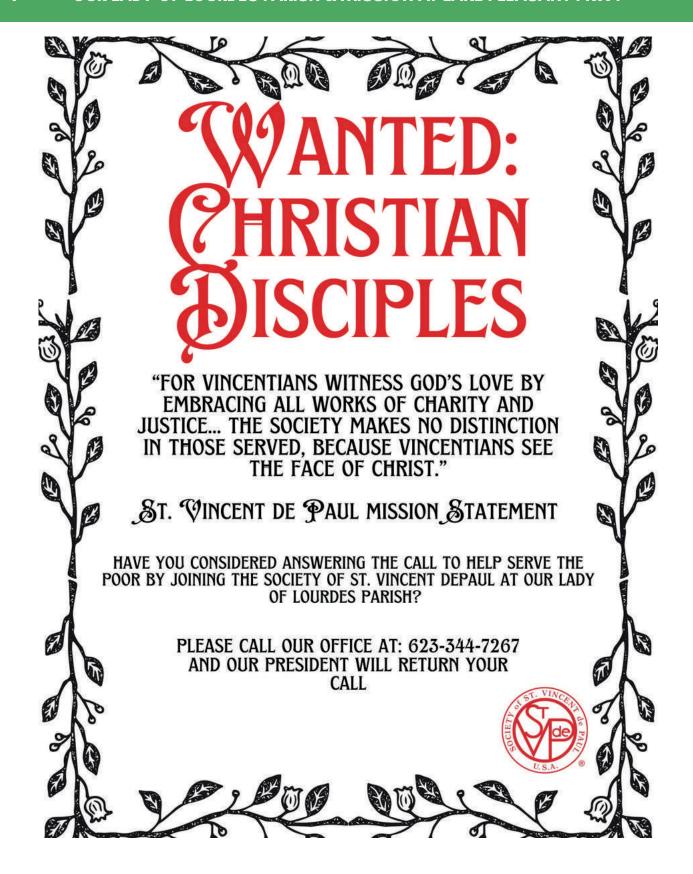
Shred-A-Thon

Saturday, November 8 ■ 8 to Noon

Interested in becoming a member of CDA, please contact
Regent Judy Penman at 661-755-2774 or

judypenman124@gmail.com

Motto: "Unity and Charity"





SAVE THE DATE - MONDAY, OCT 6TH --General Meeting--

8:30 am Mass for Guild Members
9:15–9:40 am Sign-in and Social Time
9:40 Business Meeting (Note Time Adjustment)

Speaker: Dr. Donna Coletti "PALLIATIVE CARE"

Raffle and Bake Sale Updates

Membership Renewal—\$5.00/year

Guests are welcome—COME CHECK US OUT!

Parish-wide Raffle—\$1,000 First Prize

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DRAWING MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST in Madonna Hall

YOU COULD BE A WINNER!

All proceeds will benefit the parish

<u>Sponsored by OLOL Women's Guild</u> <u>Questions or more tickets:</u> Anna (541) 991-6318

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY SOCIALS!

All Parish Women are Welcome

Madonna Hall 9:00-11:30 am

"Stars" Project on 2nd Wednesdays

MAKE and BUY Greeting Cards - \$3.00 each

Cards & games (bring your own)

Social Time and Visiting-Drinks and Snacks

NOTE: September thru May there will be <u>NO Social on 3rd Wednesday.</u> due to Catholic Daughters' monthly meeting

<u>For more information</u> about Guild events, visit <u>ololscw.org</u>, click the "sheep" link, upper right, select OLOL Women's Guild. Questions: Pres. June Unrein (785) 418-0003



The Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul, September 27, 2025

The Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul honors a priest whose life reshaped the Church's mission of service. Born in 1581 in France, Vincent devoted himself to the poor, the sick, and the forgotten. He was ordained in 1600 and quickly recognized the deep spiritual and material poverty in society. His response was practical and organized. He built networks of charity that still influence the Church today.

Vincent founded the Congregation of the Mission, known as the Vincentians. Their task was to preach and serve in rural areas where people rarely saw a priest. He also established the Daughters of Charity with Saint Louise de Marillac. This community of women religious took vows but lived and worked outside of convent walls. They cared for the sick in hospitals, taught children, and helped the poor in their homes. His vision of service extended to prisoners and abandoned children, groups often ignored at the time.

The Church recognizes him as a saint because of his heroic virtue. His faith expressed itself through works of mercy, lived consistently over a lifetime. He practiced humility, sought justice, and placed the needs of the vulnerable first. He died in 1660 and was canonized in 1737. Pope Leo XIII later named him the patron of all charitable works. His example shows how holiness grows when faith and action meet.

Why is he important to the faith? Vincent demonstrated that love of God cannot remain abstract. It must be made visible in service to others. He trained priests to live disciplined, prayerful, and service-oriented lives. He promoted missions to strengthen the faith of rural communities. He shaped a model where charity was not left to individuals alone but was coordinated through institutions. Many Catholic hospitals, schools, and charitable organizations trace their spirit to him.

What can we learn from him?

- Service must be active and organized. Good intentions are not enough.
- Faith calls you to see Christ in the poor, the sick, and the forgotten.
- True leadership is humble and grounded in daily work.
- Renewal in the Church begins with prayer and practical action.
- Generosity grows when people work together rather than alone.

The feast of Saint Vincent de Paul is not only about honoring a historical figure. It calls you to reflect on how you serve those around you. His life shows that holiness is not distant. It is lived through concrete acts of charity. By acting with faith and compassion, you continue his mission in your own community.





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Have questions about them or an event?

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Time & Date: Sunday on Oct 26th, Nov 16th, and Dec 14th

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Our Lady of Lourdes will be hosting a Baby Bottle Drive for First Way Pregnancy Center!

Bottles will be passed out on the weekend of September 13th & 14th and will be collected during the weekend of September 27th and 28th. We invite everyone to take home a bottle to fill with a check or cash. (Coins are no longer being accepted in large amounts at the bank).

Please make checks out to First Way Pregnancy Center.

All proceeds go to benefit First Way.

First Way Pregnancy Center is a non-profit, life-affirming pregnancy center that operates under the principles of life and marriage of the Catholic Church. First Way offers all services to their clients for free. Those services include:

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- Peer Counseling
- · Weekly Education Classes in both English and Spanish for mothers and fathers
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- Men's Program
- Community Outreach Program
- · Community Referrals

We deeply appreciate your support!

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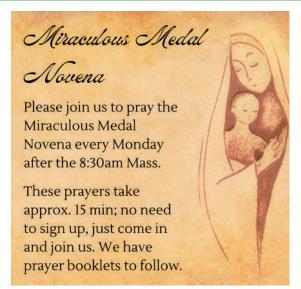
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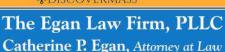


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