



OCTOBER 5TH, 2025

**27TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**RESPECT LIFE
SUNDAY**

MASS TIMES:

DAILY: Mon - Sat - 8:30am

SAT: 4pm

SUN: 9am, 11am

1pm at Vistancia Elementary
School

CONFESSIONS:

SAT: 9:30am - 10:30am

TUES & THURS: 5pm - 6pm,

ADORATION:

THURS: 9am - 6pm

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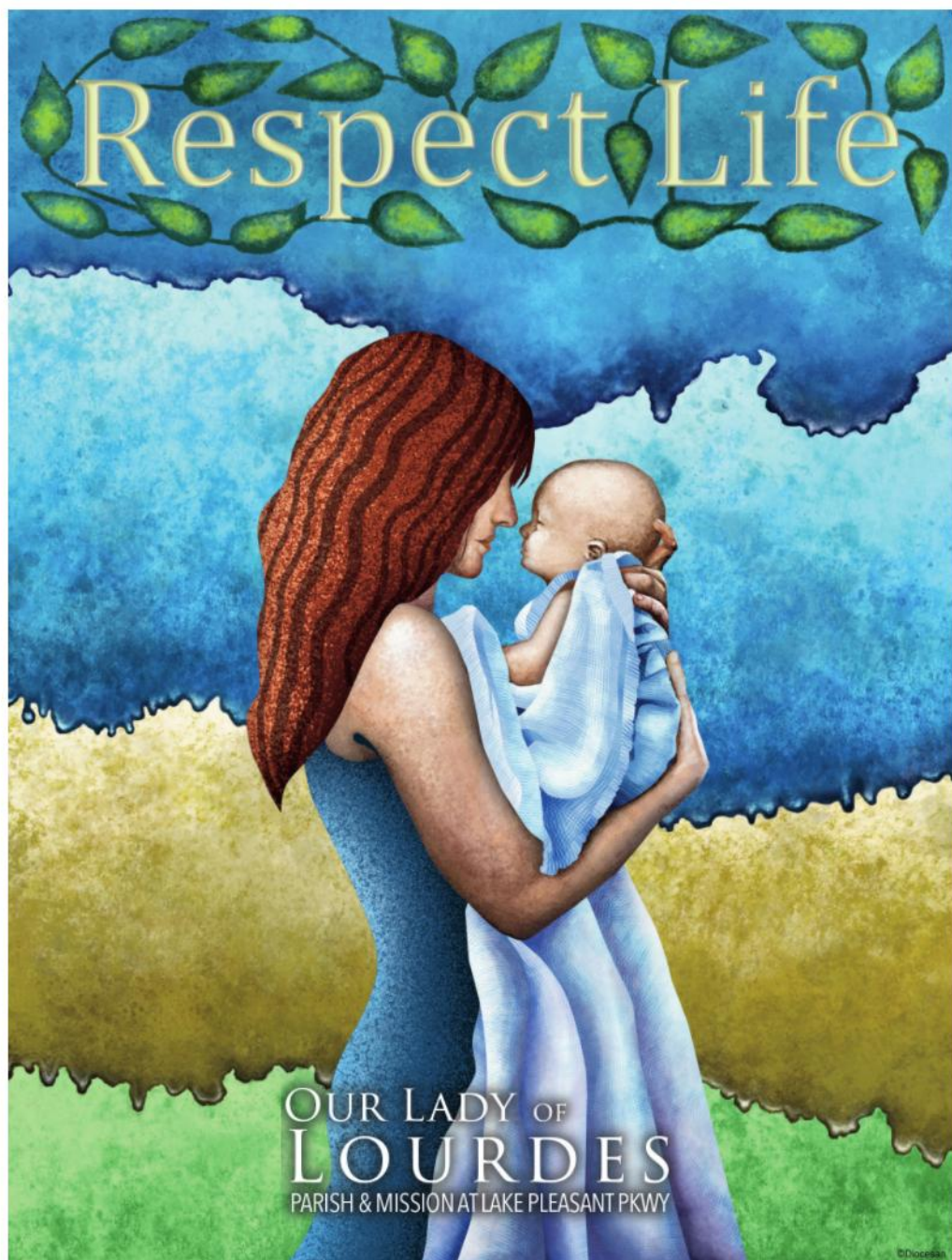
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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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



MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, October 5th

9:00am For St. Faustina's Feast Day

11:00am In Thanksgiving - Cyril & Family

1:00pm For the Special Intentions of Maria Lopez

Monday, October 6th

8:30am † The Deceased Friends & Family of
Our Lady's Guild

Tuesday, October 7th

8:30am † For the Soul of Annamaria Aguas

Wednesday, October 8th

8:30am For the Intentions of John Harbeson

Thursday, October 9th

8:30am For the Intention of Cecy Easley

Friday, October 10th

8:30am † For the Soul of James Brett Sr.

Saturday, October 11th

8:30am † For the Suffering Souls

4:00pm † For the Soul of Annette Langille

Sunday, October 12th

9:00am For the Parishioners

11:00am † For the Soul of Erhard Rollnik

1:00pm † For the Deceased Members
of The James Moore Family

WEEKLY READINGS:



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

Monday, October 6th

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 7th

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 8th

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 9th

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 10th

Jl 1:13-15; 2: 1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 11th

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 12th

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



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WEEKLY GIVINGS:



Total Weekly Giving: 09/22 - 9/28:

\$20,190

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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Rosemary Dougherty, Chair

623-760-8479 or rosemaryd4@cox.net

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3pm - 6pm

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Tickets: Vice Regent Karen Czaplewski
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October General Meeting Wednesday, October 15

Madonna Hall

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

Upcoming **EVENTS**

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

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Regent Judy Penman at 661-755-2774 or

judypenman124@gmail.com

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES
WOMEN'S GUILD

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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Questions or more tickets: 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 NO Social on 3rd Wednesday.
due to Catholic Daughters' monthly meeting*

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



The Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th, 2025

October 4 is the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, a saint who still shakes the Church awake. Born in 1181 to wealth in Assisi, Francis abandoned comfort and status to follow Christ with nothing but faith. He chose poverty, preached with fire, and lived the Gospel so completely that people could not ignore him. His life was a challenge, a warning, and an invitation all at once.

Francis founded the Franciscans with one mission: live like Christ. No compromises. No excuses. He wore a rough tunic, begged for food, and spoke with courage. Crowds followed because he lived what he preached. He was fearless, calling the Church back to holiness when it was slipping into comfort and corruption.

In 1224, the world saw something extraordinary. While praying on Mount La Verna, Francis received the stigmata. The wounds of Christ appeared in his hands, feet, and side. He carried the Passion of the Lord in his own body. People who saw it were shaken. The Church recognized him as a living witness of Christ crucified.

His influence reaches far beyond his time. Francis is the patron of animals, merchants, and ecology. He called the sun his brother and the moon his sister. He saw creation as one great hymn to God. Today, his voice calls us to protect the earth, to respect life, and to live with gratitude for every gift of God.

Why does Francis matter for us now? Because he does not let us settle. He teaches us that faith demands action. He shows us that holiness is not hidden in theory but lived in the streets, in poverty, and in service to others. He reminds us that following Christ means risk, sacrifice, and courage.

On October 4 we remember a saint who changed the world not with wealth or power, but with absolute faith. His life still dares us to move, to repent, to live the Gospel without fear. He is not only a saint of the past. He is a challenge for the present. Saint Francis still speaks, and his words demand a response.

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us.



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Have questions about them or an event?

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9:15 A.M.

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Courtyard Facing 128th Ave
@ Our Lady of Lourdes
Questions?
Contact: Terese Boas
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- 3:30 PM - Confession
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For interest or inquiries, contact: **Angela Cotta**
Acotta@ololscw.org

Miraculous Medal Novena

Please join us to pray the Miraculous Medal Novena every Monday after the 8:30am Mass.

These prayers take approx. 15 min; no need to sign up, just come in and join us. We have prayer booklets to follow.

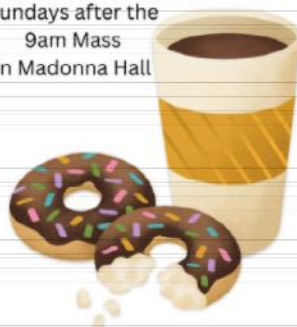


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