

Mass Changes at Our Lady of Lourdes



For over 100 years, Our Lady of Lourdes has been a Catholic community rich in diversity. Our parish continues to grow as well as the needs of our families.

By changing our Sunday Mass schedule, our hope is to allow for more families to attend Mass together, provide faith formation for families and adults and create community among our parishioners. **Because this change affects so many ministries and schedules, we want our Lourdes family to be involved in the process.**

Two options have been proposed for the new Sunday Mass schedule:

BLUE SCHEDULE: 9:00 AM & 12:00 NOON

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30-11:45 AM

GOLD SCHEDULE: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30-10:30 AM

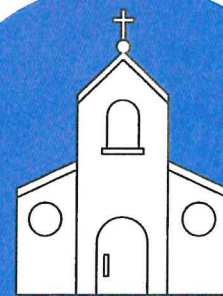
The 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass will remain for both options.

Lourdes parishioners can vote on the Mass schedules during the weekends of September 14-15 and September 21-22. Voting will also be available in the Lourdes Notes e-newsletter. **The new Mass schedule will begin on Sunday, October 27**, also the start date of Sunday School this year.

With all change comes reluctance. But with the Holy Spirit, may we be guided with patience and understanding during this time of transition for our parish.

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Frequently Asked Questions



Q: I am happy with the current Sunday Mass schedule at Lourdes. Why is it being changed?

A: The Sunday Mass schedule is changing at Lourdes to better equip parents and children to attend Mass together as a family, provide faith formation for families and adults and create community among our parishioners.

Q: How will the new Sunday Mass schedule affect ministry meetings, parking, Sunday School, etc.?

A: Because many of our ministries gather on Sundays, changing the Mass times will affect meeting times, available space and other things we may not foresee. To give our parish time to plan for these changes, ***the new Mass schedule will take effect on Sunday, October 27.*** This will also be the same day Sunday School starts.

Q: How can I vote for the new Mass schedule?

A: Voting instructions will be available in the Lourdes Notes e-newsletter. Paper ballots will be available after each Mass the weekends of September 14-15 and September 21-22.

Q: When will the new Mass schedule be announced?

A: The new Sunday Mass schedule that receives the most votes will be announced September 28-29. The new schedule and Sunday School will begin Sunday, October 27.

Q: I don't like either of these options. How do I suggest a different option that better suits my family?

A: No matter which schedule we have, even our current one, there will always be challenges. To keep it simple and meet the needs of our growing community, everyone is asked to prayerfully consider one of the two options ***only***.

Amazing Grace Youth Ministry



Ages: 5-15

Saturdays 1:30pm – 4:00pm

Starting September 21, 2019

Do you have a heart to dance?

Do you want to use dance to enhance the worship experience and inspire the Lourdes and surrounding communities?

Join Amazing Grace Youth Ministry for our 5th Season!

Members of the Amazing Grace Youth Ministry receive formal dance training from Amazing Grace company members, as well as other outside professional dancers. There will be several opportunities to minister at Our Lady of Lourdes, attend outside workshops and conferences, and participate in annual productions with Amazing Grace, and other local dancers.

**Classes for the new season will begin September 21st.
Registration will be on Sunday, September 15, 2019 after all services.**



Class Times

1:30pm-2:30pm – Ages: 5yrs– 9yrs

2:45pm-4:00pm – Ages 10yrs-15yrs

For more information please email: amazinggraceyouthministry@gmail.com.

KIDS FITNESS FUN

**AGES
4 - 12**

Sat., September 28th

1:00 - 3:00 PM



Join us for fun and fitness:

Aerobics, Cardio Boxing, Spin the Wheel, Raffle Prizes

Interactive Games, Group Yoga, Healthy Snacks

Hear about Junior Tennis from UTA, Win Prizes and more!!

Our Lady of Lourdes | Katharine Drexel Center | 25 Boulevard Ave NE

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