

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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Area Catholic School: Most Blessed Sacrament, Berlin MD

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 21, 2024

## Welcome!

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Friday 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm

### *Mass Schedule*

*Weekday Mass*

Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri: 9:00 am

*Weekend Mass*

\*1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Only: 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil (English) – 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am – English

11:30 am – Spanish

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

\*1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Only – 9:30 am

Friday 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm (Spanish)

Saturday 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

### *Parish Office Hours*

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

*Website:*

[www.ollseaford.org](http://www.ollseaford.org)

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*Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us*

*Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, ruega por nosotros*

*Our Lady of Lourdes is a member of the Ocean Deanery, which also includes the parishes of St. Ann (Bethany Beach), Holy Name of Jesus (Pocomoke), St. Edmond (Rehoboth Beach), St. John Neumann (Berlin), St. Jude (Lewes), St. Luke/St. Andrew (Ocean City), St. Mary Star of the Sea, (Ocean City), and St. Michael the Archangel (Georgetown).*

## Clergy

Rev. Paul Kuzhimannil, *Parish Administrator*  
Mr. James Mueller, *Deacon*

## Parish Staff

Lynn Amaty, *Office Manager*  
Mrs. Debbie Depta, *Director of Religious Ed.*  
Mrs. Barbara French, *Music Director*  
Cheryl Kuhn, *Finance Manager*  
Mr. Joe Molz, *Facilities Manager*  
Susan Velasquez-Perez, *Ministerio Hispano*

**Second Collection:** The Second Collection for this weekend, July 20/21 is for Religious Education. Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly collection for July 14: \$4,915.00  
Maintenance Fund: \$1,973.00



**OCIA – Becoming a Catholic:** Do you have a friend or a loved one who has expressed interest in joining our Catholic Church? Or perhaps you or someone you know has not yet received all the sacraments. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the usual way for Adults to come into the Church. For more information, call the parish office at 302-629-3591.

**Hospital Visitation** – If a member of your family is in the hospital and would like to be visited, please call the parish office.

**Parish Registrations** – We kindly request that all those who attend mass register with the parish. Registration forms are available at the parish office or may be mailed to you.

## Church Events this Week July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 27<sup>th</sup>

### Monday, July 22

7:00 pm High St. NA Parish Hall Mt Rm

### Tuesday, July 23

10:00 am Cantor Rehearsal Church  
7:00 pm SDVP Meeting Parish Hall

### Wednesday, July 24

1:00 pm The Better Part Conference Rm  
7:00 pm Jóvenes de Fe Parish Hall

### Friday, July 26

12:00 pm – 7:00 pm Adoration Church

### Saturday, July 27

12:00 pm SVPD Food Pantry

**Altar Servers** – Children who have received First Holy Communion are invited to become Altar Servers.



Parents, please leave your child's name, your name and contact information with the Parish Office. Also, please let us know what Masses your child will be able to serve: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am or both.

Deacon Jim will train servers beginning this month to serve as soon as they are ready.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	† Matthew Farron	Ed Farron
Sunday 9:00 AM	<b>July 21, 2024</b> †Richard Nordblom	Lynn Drenth
11:30 AM	†♥ People of the Parish	
Monday	† Mike Griisser	Eileen Flynn
Wednesday	† Delores Callaghan	Eileen, Joanne & Kathy Flynn
Thursday	† Michael E. Boyle	Vaugh & Renee Callahan
Friday	† Delores Callaghan	Eileen Flynn
Saturday	† Mike Griisser	Mike & Nancy Rennie
Sunday 9:00 AM	<b>July 21, 2024</b> † Richard O’Leary	John & Sandy Martin
11:30 AM	†♥ People of the Parish	
	† <i>Person is deceased</i>	♥ <i>Person is living</i>

## Pastoral Care Ministry to the Sick and Homebound Meeting

**Save the date! First Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 9 AM mass in the Parish Hall –** Meeting for all those interested and who are already serving in Our Lady of Lourdes ‘Pastoral Care Ministry to the sick and homebound’. Our ministry is to bring Holy Communion to homebound, our local hospital, Genesis, Lofland and Manor House.

This is truly a beautiful ministry, and we are looking for more volunteers in bringing Holy Communion to the sick and Homebound.

If you have any questions, please call Jan Lennon at 301-461-3595 or Geraldine Gallagher at 302-956-0348.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration is every Friday from 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm.



## **All The Better to Hear You With**

Our Lady of Lourdes is in the process of installing an Assistive Listening Device to help you hear much better. “Listen Everywhere” will allow you to listen to Mass through your Android or Apple devices.



All you have to do is download the free Listen Everywhere App. We’ll have more details in next week’s bulletin.

Please see Joe Molz or call the Church Office for help in setting up Listen Everywhere.

**Knights of Columbus:** Once a year, the Knights of Columbus for Father Capodanno Assembly will do a fundraiser at the Seaford IHOP. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year that has happened. We want to thank Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners for their support of this the last two years.

This year, the fundraiser will be held on **Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** between the hours of 3 PM and 10 PM at the Seaford IHOP.

In order to ensure proper staffing for the event, we ask that all those who plan to go to sign up at the IHOP website. The link for the website is:

<http://groupraise.com/events/280448>.

We will have the parish office send out the link electronically as well, so you only have to click on it.



**PREP News** – Do you need to register your children for PREP classes?

August 4<sup>th</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00am and 11:30am masses. Registrations for PREP and 1<sup>st</sup> Sacrament will be available to fill out and turn in for the 2024-2025 school year.

Families must be registered with the parish before they can register for PREP and the sacraments.

To be eligible to receive the 1<sup>st</sup> Sacrament, your child must have been in PREP classes last year. We will also need child's baptism certificate

**No new registrations will be taken for Confirmation this year.**

Registrations are also being taken during the week at the parish office 9:00-4:30.

**Mrs. Depta must be seen to register for 1<sup>st</sup> Sacraments during the week.  
Monday-Thursday 10:00-3:00**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** – Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage! No group sharing required. The next weekend is November 1-3, 2024 at the Brighton Suites in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. For more information or to register, please visit our website [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-648-2228.

**Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial** – ¡Aprenda herramientas para revitalizar el romance y profundizar la comunicación en su matrimonio! No se requiere compartir en grupo. El próximo fin de semana es del 1 al 3 de noviembre de 2024 en el Brighton Suites en Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Para más información o para registrarse, visite nuestro sitio web [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) o llame a Tony y Linda Massino al 302-648-2228.

**Catholic Forum:** Listen to *Catholic Forum* each week. This week, Dialog Special Correspondent, Abbey Thibodeau, will reflect on her pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis.

The *Catholic Forum* podcast on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music podcasts and [YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DioceseofWilm) debuts every Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.; and on Relevant Radio 640 every Saturday afternoons at 1:30. More information is available at [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://cdow.org/CatholicForum) and [FaceBook.com/CatholicForum](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum).

**Foro Católico:** Escuche el *Foro Católico* cada semana. Esta semana, la corresponsal especial del Dialog, Abbey Thibodeau, reflexionará sobre su peregrinación al Congreso Eucarístico Nacional en Indianápolis.

El podcast del *Foro Católico* en Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music podcasts y [YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DioceseofWilm) se estrena todos los miércoles a las 12:00 p.m.; y en Relevant Radio 640 todos los sábados por la tarde a la 1:30. Hay más información disponible en [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://cdow.org/CatholicForum) y [FaceBook.com/CatholicForum](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum).

### **Eucharistic Congress**

**Eucharistic Congress Invitation from Bishop Koenig:** "Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I cordially invite you to join me and your fellow Catholics at the Eucharistic Congress on October 5, 2024. Let's explore and celebrate the Eucharist, which sustains and empowers our spiritual lives. Gather with us at the Ocean City Convention Center for a transformative experience of fellowship and prayer." For additional information, visit [cdow.org/EucharisticCongress](http://cdow.org/EucharisticCongress).

### **Congreso Eucarístico**

**Invitación del Obispo Koenig al Congreso Eucarístico:** "Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, los invito cordialmente a unirse a mí y a sus hermanos católicos en el Congreso Eucarístico el 5 de octubre de 2024. exploremos y celebremos la Eucaristía, que sostiene y fortalece nuestra vida espiritual. Reúnanse con nosotros en el Centro de Convenciones de Ocean City para una experiencia transformadora de compañerismo y oración". Para obtener información adicional, visite [cdow.org/EucharisticCongress](http://cdow.org/EucharisticCongress).

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## Noticias Parroquiales

16<sup>o</sup> Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario  
21 de julio de 2024

**Segunda Colecta:** La Segunda Colecta para este fin de semana, 20/21 de julio, es para Educación Religiosa. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Colecta semanal del 14 de julio: \$4,915.00  
Fondo de Mantenimiento: \$1,973.00

### Adoración Eucarística

Adoración Eucarística es todos los viernes de 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm.



**OCIA – Convertirse en Católico:** ¿Tiene un amigo o un ser querido que ha expresado interés en unirse a nuestra Iglesia Católica? O tal vez usted o alguien que conoce aún no ha recibido todos los sacramentos. La Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos es la forma habitual de que los adultos entren en la Iglesia. Para obtener más información, llame a la oficina parroquial al 302-629-3591.

**Visita al hospital** – Si un miembro de su familia está en el hospital y le gustaría ser visitado, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

**Inscripciones Parroquiales** – Solicitamos amablemente que todos aquellos que asistan a misa se registren en la parroquia. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la oficina parroquial o se pueden enviar por correo.

### Monaguillos –Niños

que han recibido la Primera Comunión están invitados a servir como monaguillos.



Padres, por favor dejen el nombre de su hijo/a, su nombre e información de contacto con Susan en la Oficina Parroquial.

El Diácono Jim entrenará a los monaguillos a partir de este mes para servir tan pronto como estén listos.

### **Noticias de Catequesis** – ¿Necesita inscribir a sus hijos en las clases de PREP?

Del 4 al 25 de agosto después de las misas de las 9:00 a.m. y 11:30 a.m. Las inscripciones para PREP y 1<sup>er</sup> Sacramentos estarán disponibles para completar y entregar para el año escolar 2024-2025.

Families must be registered with the parish before they can register for PREP and the sacraments.

Para ser elegible para recibir el 1er Sacramento, su hijo debe haber estado en clases de PREP el año pasado. También necesitaremos el certificado de bautismo del niño.

No se tomarán nuevas inscripciones para la Confirmación este año.

Las inscripciones también se están tomando durante la semana en la oficina parroquial de 9:00 am a 4:30 pm.

La Sra. Depta debe ser vista para registrarse para el 1er Sacramento durante la semana. Lunes a Jueves 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

**“In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ... When he had disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things.”**

How close we are to Jesus, or better, how close is He to us. Why is it we make Him distant when we meet Him today, showing pity, mercy, compassion for the vast crowd. Yet, He is so close and loves me in the same way. His role, using the image of the shepherd, is to guard, guide, protect, lead and feed. He is not far off, but as St. Paul states ‘I live now, not I, but Christ lives in me.’ For this reason, He invites us to ‘come to me you who labor and are weary, and I will give you rest.’

## UNA FRESCA PERSPECTIVA DE LAS LECTURAS DOMINICALES SU PALABRA HOY *por el Reverendo William J. Reilly*

**“Pero ahora, en Cristo Jesús, ustedes, los que antes estaban lejos, han sido acercados por la sangre de Cristo... Al desembarcar, Jesús vio una gran muchedumbre y se compadeció de ella, porque eran como ovejas sin pastor, y estuvo enseñándoles largo rato.”**

¿Qué tan cercanos estamos a Jesús? O más bien, ¿Qué tan cerca está Él de nosotros? ¿Por qué nos distanciamos de Él cuando lo encontramos hoy, mostrando piedad, misericordia y compasión a la multitud? Sin embargo, está cerca y me ama de la misma manera. Su papel, utilizando la imagen del pastor, es cuidar, guiar, proteger, dirigir y alimentar. No está lejos, pero como San Pablo dice: ‘Y ya no vivo yo, sino que Cristo vive en mí.’ Por esta razón Jesús nos invita ‘Vengan a mí todos los que están afligidos y agobiados, y yo los aliviaré.’

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading/1<sup>a</sup> Lectura: 2 Kings/Reyes 4:42-44

A man brought twenty loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer twenty loaves to one hundred people. Elisha replied that God had said, “They shall eat and there shall be some left over.” After all the people had eaten, there was bread left over as God had said.

Un hombre trajo veinte panes a Eliseo, quien ordenó a su sirviente distribuir las entre la gente. El sirviente preguntó cómo podía distribuir veinte panes entre cien personas. Eliseo replicó que Dios había dicho “que comerán y habrá de sobra”. Después de que la gente comió, había pan de sobra como Dios había dicho.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading/2<sup>a</sup> Lectura: Ephesians/Efesios 4:1-6

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ’s followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

Pablo les implora a los efesios a vivir una vida digna de su llamado, preservando unidad entre los seguidores de Cristo. Les recuerda que hay un solo cuerpo, un Espíritu, y un Dios que trabaja a través de toda la gente.

### Gospel/Evangelio: John/San Juan 6:1-15

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of leftover bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king, so he fled alone.

Jesús alimentó a una multitud de cinco mil personas con cinco hogazas de pan y un par de pescados secos. Luego que todos los presentes habían comido, se recolectaron doce canastas de pan que sobró. Jesús se dio cuenta entonces de que la gente quería hacerlo rey, por lo que se alejó a solas.

### Readings for the Week of July 21, 2024

#### Sunday/Domingo

Jer 23:1-6  
Eph/Ef 2:13-18  
Mk 6:30-34

#### Monday/Lunes

Sg/Cant 3:1-4b or/o 2 Cor 5:14-17  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

#### Tuesday/Martes

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20  
Mt 12:46-50

#### Wednesday/Miércoles

Jer 1:1, 4-10  
Mt 13:1-9

#### Thursday/Jueves

2 Cor 4:7-15  
Mt 20:20-28

#### Friday/Viernes

Jer 3:14-17  
Mt 13:18-23

#### Saturday/Sábado

Jer 7:1-11  
Mt 13:24-30





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