

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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Area Catholic School: Most Blessed Sacrament, Berlin MD

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 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

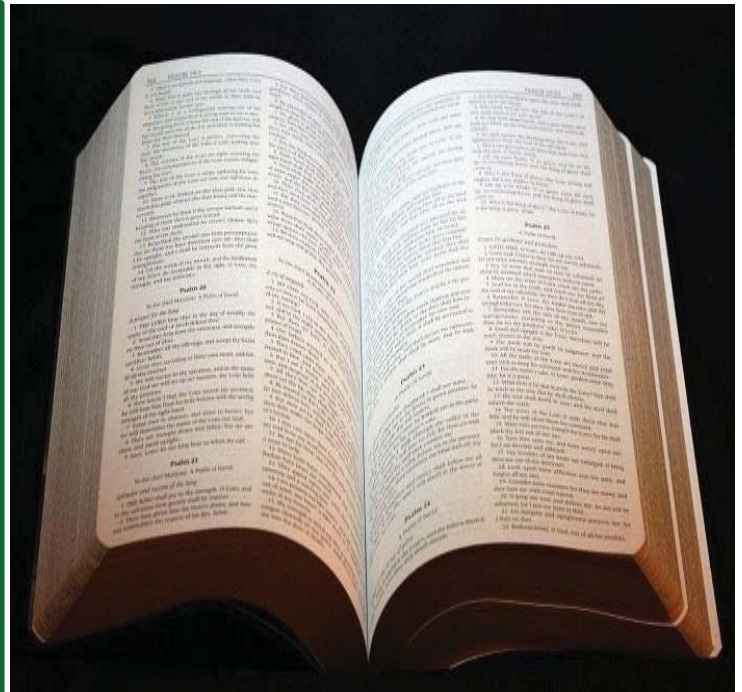
Friday 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

(Spanish)

Saturday 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm



**“Your words, Lord, are Spirit and  
Life; you have the words of  
everlasting life”.**

**John 6:63**

*Bequests: In your kindness, please  
remember Our Lady of Lourdes in your  
bequests. Please call the Parish Office for  
more information.*

**Website:**

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

**Parish Facebook:**

[www.Facebook.com/OLLSeafordDE](http://www.Facebook.com/OLLSeafordDE)

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# Office Info/Parish News

21<sup>o</sup> Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario  
25 de agosto de 2024

## 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*  
Mr. John Yurkovich, *Sacristan*

**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.

**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.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	† Mike Griisser	Jean Edwards
Sunday 9:00 AM	<b>August 25, 2024</b> † Ana Stahmer	Carla Todd
11:30 AM	†♥ People of the Parish	
Monday	† Daniel Kosteck	Dan & Carmella Kosteck
Wednesday	† Joe Lynch	Edith Villasenor
Thursday	† James Wesselhoff Sr. † Paul Wesselhoff	Jean Wesselhoff
Friday	† Joe Lynch	Carla Todd
Saturday	† Herman Drenth	Lynn Drenth
Sunday 9:00 AM	<b>September 01, 2024</b> † Joe Lynch	Paul Alexander
11:30 AM	†♥ People of the Parish	
	† <i>Person is deceased</i>	♥ <i>Person is living</i>

**Second Collection:** The Second Collection for this weekend, August 24/25 is for Religious Education. Thank you for your generosity!

Collection for August 17/18: \$4,257.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$2,982.00  
Total: \$7,239.00

## Eucharistic Adoration

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



## Church Events this Week August 26<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>

### Monday, August 26

7 pm High St. NA Parish Hall Mt Rm  
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Conference Rm

### Tuesday, August 27

11 am Cantor Rehearsal Church  
7 pm SVDP Meeting Parish Hall

### Wednesday, August 28

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

### Thursday, August 29

10 am Choir & Cantor Rehearsal Church

### Friday, August 30

12 pm – 7 pm Adoration Church

### Saturday, August 31

12 pm SVPD Food Pantry

### Sunday, September 01

1 pm Charlas de Bautismo Parish Hall Mt Rm  
5 pm Asamblea de Oración Church

Dear Parishioners,

The ministry fair went very well. As I walked into the parish hall, I could really feel your love for the parish. I thank you all for coming to the ministry fair and making it a success. I also thank all the people who worked to make it a great event and a big thank you to Jean Edwards who organized the event.

The parish has grown considerably in recent years, and we are very thankful for that. Attendance at each Mass continues to go up, and new faces join us weekly.

To help you comfortably attend Mass on the weekends, after consulting with the parish council, I have decided to add two more Masses on the weekends.

This new schedule will take effect from the second week of September, **Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup>.**

The weekend schedule will be as follows:

**Saturday:**

5:00 pm Mass (**English**)

7:00 pm Mass (**Spanish**)

**Sunday:**

7:30 am Mass (**English**)

9:00 am Mass (**English**)

12:00 pm Mass (**Spanish**)

The Religious Education program will begin on 15 September and the time will be **10:20am -11.30 am**. This will allow a few minutes before and after Mass for picking up/dropping off children and parking for Mass. Please be aware of the children in the parking lot before and after class.

Lastly, as we are about to begin a new school year, let us wish our children a fruitful year of learning and growing. May the Blessed Mother continue to watch over them and protect them.

## LISTEN EVERYWHERE

### QUICK SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

**Important...You must set up this service while in the church!**



1. Find Wi-Fi on your Apple or Android Settings.
2. Locate and connect to "ListenWIFI" (do not connect to lolchurch)
3. Enter password when prompted "John3:16"
4. Go to your app store and download the free ListenWIFI app.
5. Run app. After it connects, you will see a "Main Audio" button. Push that and audio should be heard on your device.

If you need assistance, please contact the church office during business hours.

**Bible Study:** Our Bible Study this Fall will be *Genesis to Jesus*. It is from Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center.

Our Sessions will be on Tuesdays at 10 am in the parish hall. The 1<sup>st</sup> session will be September 10<sup>th</sup> and there are 12 sessions. Workbooks will be \$28 (includes shipping).

If you are interested or need more information, please contact Mary & Jim Delclos at [mjdelclos@comcast.net](mailto:mjdelclos@comcast.net) or call 302-956-0364.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like Sanctuary Candles. The name of your loved one(s) for whom this candle burns will be listed in our bulletin.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Our Lady of Lourdes Church burns this week in honor of:

*Samson Family*

*Requested by Consolacion Samson &  
Rosario S. Delos Santos*

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are a lovely way to remember a loved one, an anniversary or other special occasion. If you would like to sponsor the flowers for Sunday's Mass, call the parish office.

The tabernacle flowers this week are in memory of:

*Anna Stahmer*

*Donated by Carla & Al Todd*

**Knights of Columbus:** The Knights have several things planned for the remainder of this year. One of those is the Annual October Columbus Day Dinner Dance. That will take place on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars. Tickets go on sale soon.

The Coats for Kids will also be available this year again. The Keep Christ in Christmas magnets and signs will be on sale this Advent season. This year, we will have both signs and magnets in both English and Spanish.

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## PREP/Diocesan News

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**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.**

**AbbeyFest:** AbbeyFest is coming Sept. 14.

This Catholic music festival features a full day of music combined with mass and candlelight adoration. Members of our parish are invited to join in the fun.



Tickets are \$30. Please call or text Michele Thomas at 302-448-6369 by August 31<sup>st</sup> if you are interested in participating. Our group will carpool to this event.

### MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

*Holy Spirit (Mother of Peace) Catholic Church*  
New Castle, DE

BUS TRIP

**September 28, 2024**

**9:30 am to 5:00 pm**

- Events include morning mass, Rosary, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, and Vigil Mass.
- Bus will leave OLL church parking lot at 8 am and will return at 6 pm
- We only have a 33-passenger bus, so it is first come first served.
- Cost of trip \$48 covers the bus and driver's tip.
- To secure your seat, payment must be made at time of sign up. Call Min Zamberlan 302-629-0367 for reservation or email [minplzam@live.com](mailto:minplzam@live.com)

**The deadline to sign up is Sept 20.**

Bishop William E. Koenig Invites you to the  
**Diocese of Wilmington Eucharistic Congress**  
**Ocean City Convention Center**  
**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

Leave your car home and let the bus do the driving!

- The bus leaves at 7 am and returns at 6:30 pm in the Church Parking lot.
- The cost of the trip is \$40.
- We have a 55-passenger bus.
- Payment due at time of sign up. Please call Min Zamberlan at 302-629-0367 or email [minplzam@live.com](mailto:minplzam@live.com).
- You must register at [cdow.org/EucharisticCongress](http://cdow.org/EucharisticCongress). The cost of registration is \$35, lunch is included.
- Bishop Richard Henning of the Diocese of Providence is the keynote speaker. There will be faith-based vendors, a ministry fair and breakout sessions tailored to various interests and age groups.
- In addition, there will be opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation. The day ends with a 4:00 pm Vigil Mass.

**There will be no evening mass at any of the Diocesan churches as all priests will be attending the event.**

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El Obispo William E. Koenig le invita al  
**Congreso Eucarístico de la  
Diócesis de Wilmington**  
en el **Centro de Convenciones de Ocean City**  
Sábado, 5 de octubre de 2024

*¡Deja tu auto en casa y deja que el autobús  
conduzca!*

- El autobús sale a las 7 am y regresa a las 6:30 pm en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia.
- El costo del viaje es de \$40.
- Contamos con un autobús de 55 pasajeros.
- El pago se entrega al momento de registrarse. Llame a Min Zamberlan al 302-629-0367 o envíe un correo electrónico a [minplzam@live.com](mailto:minplzam@live.com).
- Debe registrarse en [cdow.org/EucharisticCongress](http://cdow.org/EucharisticCongress). El costo de la inscripción es de \$35, el almuerzo está incluido.
- El obispo Richard Henning de la diócesis de Providencia es el orador principal. Habrá vendedores basados en la fe, una feria del ministerio y sesiones de ruptura adaptadas a varios intereses y grupos de edad.
- Además, habrá oportunidades para la Adoración y la Reconciliación. El día termina con una Misa de Vigilia a las 4:00 pm.

**No habrá misa vespertina en ninguna de las iglesias diocesanas, ya que todos los sacerdotes asistirán al evento.**

**Segunda Colección:** La Segunda Colección para este fin de semana, 24/25 de agosto, es para Educación Religiosa. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Colecta para 17 y 18 de agosto: \$4,257.00  
2<sup>a</sup> Colecta: \$2,982.00  
Total: \$7,239.00

## Adoración Eucarística

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



**AbbeyFest:** AbbeyFest llegará el 14 de septiembre. Este festival de música católica presenta un día completo de música combinado con misa y adoración con velas. Los miembros de nuestra parroquia están invitados a unirse a la diversión.



Los boletos cuestan \$30. Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Michele Thomas al 302-448-6369 antes del 31 de agosto si está interesado en participar. Nuestro grupo compartirá el viaje a este evento.

## PEREGRINACIÓN MARIANA

*Espíritu Santo (Madre de la Paz) Iglesia Católica*  
New Castle, DE  
Viaje En Autobús  
28 de septiembre de 2024  
de 9:30 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

- Los eventos incluyen misa matutina, rosario, confesiones, adoración eucarística y misa de vigilia.
- El autobús saldrá del estacionamiento de la iglesia OLL a las 8 am (regreso a las 6 pm)
- Costo del viaje \$48 cubre el autobús y la propina del conductor.
- Para asegurar su asiento, el pago debe realizarse al momento de registrarse. Llame a Min Zamberlan al 302-629-0367 para hacer una reserva o envíe un correo electrónico a [minplzam@live.com](mailto:minplzam@live.com)

**La fecha límite para inscribirse es el 20 de septiembre.**

**Nuevo Horario de Misa:** Para ayudarlo a asistir cómodamente a Misa los fines de semana, después de consultar con el consejo parroquial, se decidió agregar dos Misas más los fines de semana.

Este nuevo horario empezará a partir de la segunda semana de septiembre, sábado 7 y domingo 8.

El horario del fin de semana será el siguiente:

Sábado:	5:00 pm Inglés
	7:00 pm Español
Domingo:	7:30 am Inglés
	9:00 am Inglés
	12:00 pm Español

**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.

Las familias deben estar registradas en la parroquia antes de que puedan inscribirse para PREP y los sacramentos.

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 1<sup>er</sup> Sacramento durante la semana. Lunes a Jueves 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

**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.

**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.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading/1<sup>a</sup> Lectura: Deuteronomy/ Deuteronomio 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses tells the people to always observe the statutes God has given them, without adding or subtracting from these laws. He reminds them that the law is just, and that any nation who heard their statutes would consider them a wise nation.

Moisés dice al pueblo siempre obedecer las reglas que Dios les ha dado, sin añadir ni quitar nada de estas leyes. Les recuerda que la ley es justa, y que cualquier nación que hace caso de sus leyes es considerada una nación sabia.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading/2<sup>a</sup> Lectura: James/ Santiago 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

James discusses the gifts that God has given to all people and implores them to respond by welcoming the words of truth that can save them. He emphasizes that through good deeds and pure conduct, our faith in God is proven to him.

Santiago discute los bienes que Dios ha dado a toda la gente y les implora corresponder aceptando las palabras de verdad que pueden salvarlos. Enfatiza que a través de buenas acciones y conducta recta se prueba nuestra fe en Dios.

## Gospel/Evangelio: Mark/San Marcos 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees observed some of Jesus' disciples eating without first purifying their hands and ask the disciples why they are going against their ancestor's traditions. Jesus responds that nothing from the outside can make a person impure. The only true evil, acts such as fornication, murder, and greed among others, come from within and make a person impure.

Los fariseos observaron a algunos de los discípulos de Jesús comer sin antes purificar sus manos. Les preguntan por qué actuaban en contra de las tradiciones de sus ancestros. Jesús les respondió que nada de fuera puede hacer a una persona impura. Lo único y verdaderamente malo son actos como la fornicación, el asesinato y la codicia, entre otros. Estos son actos que vienen de adentro y hacen impura a una persona.

## Readings for the Week of August 25, 2024

### Sunday/Domingo

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
Eph/Ef 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32  
Jn 6:60-69

### Monday/Lunes

2 Thes/Tes 1:1-5, 11-12  
Mt 23:13-22

### Tuesday/Martes

2 Thes/Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17  
Mt 23:23-26

### Wednesday/Miércoles

2 Thes/Tes 3:6-10, 16-18  
Mt 23:27-32

### Thursday/Jueves

1 Cor 1:1-9  
Mt 6:17-29

### Friday/Viernes

1 Cor 1:17-25  
Mt 25:1-13

### Saturday/Sábado

1 Cor 1:26-31  
Mt 25:14-30



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