

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

903 Bernadette Drive
Columbia, MO 65203-1022

WELCOMES YOU

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR:

Welcome to our parish. A parish is a community that cares for all its members and needs the participation of all its members. Please make yourself known and become involved. Any ideas you have for our parish are welcome. Please feel free to contact us or visit any time.

Rev. Chris Cordes
Pastor

MASS TIMES: Weekday 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.
 Saturday 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)
 Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
 Holy Days 7:00 p.m. the day before
 6:30 and 8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m. on the Feast Day

OTHER INFO: Confessions 4:00-4:45 Saturday and by appointment

Nursery: During 8:30am, 10:00am, and 11:30am Sunday Masses.
It is held in the Parish Office Building Basement

Religious Education Classes: Sunday 9:45-11:00 a.m. or
 Wednesday 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.

Youth Ministry: Grades 6th - 8th on Wednesdays 6:45 - 8:00pm and
Grades 9th - 12th on Sunday evenings.

HISTORY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

In 1956, Our Lady of Lourdes was conceived by the Archdiocese of St. Louis. As part of the newly formed Diocese of Jefferson City, our parish was established on February 14, 1957. The original Church was formally dedicated on October 19, 1958, by Bishop Joseph Marling. In 1999, a new Church was built at the same site to accommodate our growing parish. It was dedicated by Bishop John Gaydos on October 17, 1999. The building project included an Educational Center in the basement of the new Church and the renovation of the original worship space is used as a Parish Hall.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Office	445-7915
Parish Office Fax #	446-7402
Our Lady of Lourdes Interparish School	445-6516
Knights of Columbus	446-7004

E-mail address: office2@ourladyoflourdes.org

Website: www.ourladyoflourdes.org

Our Lady of Lourdes Interparish School: www.ollisk8.org

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 am-12 noon &
1-4:30pm(except major holidays and holy days)

REGISTRATION:

We invite all of you who are new to the Columbia area or those of you who have been attending our services for a while to please register in our parish. Parish boundaries do not exist in the City of Columbia, thus location is not an issue.

By registering, you will receive parish mail, our Diocesan newspaper, **The Catholic Missourian**, and you will also receive monthly tithing envelopes to easily participate in our parish stewardship program.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council coordinates all aspects of parish life with the Pastor. Commissions of the Parish Council are Administration, Christian Education, Social Concerns, Worship & Spiritual, and Youth. For information on how to serve on the Parish Council or one of the commissions, please call the Parish Office or one of the Council members, found on the front of the weekly bulletin.

ADMINISTRATION

Finance Committee
Maintenance & Landscaping

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Religious Education: Classes for children pre-K through 6th grade are held once a week on Sunday morning (9:45-11:00 a.m.) or Wednesday evening (6:45-8:00 p.m.). (7th & 8th grades-see Youth Groups) First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation usually is completed during the child's 2nd grade year.

Our Lady of Lourdes Interparish School: Catholic education for students in grades K-8. Since there is a waiting list for many grades, especially the primary grades, parents should fill out a waiting list form. Please call the school (445-6516) for information.

Sacramental Preparation: Our parish offers sacramental preparation for Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage. Call the parish office about your reception of these and other sacraments.

Adult Education/Faith Formation: We offer a variety of programs for the formation and growth of the Catholic faith in adults. Opportunities include: Adult initiation classes, Bible studies, on-line continuing religious education, grief and divorce support groups, book clubs, men's and women's ministries, and more. We have many adult study opportunities throughout the year. These programs are designed to meet the many needs and interests of all people in our parish community. Call the office for more information.

Adult Initiation: The process of becoming Catholic is formally known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It is a gradual process of spiritual formation that includes study, prayer, and sharing within a classroom setting. It is intended for adults who are unbaptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition. It is also for those who were baptized as Catholics as infants/children but received no further faith formation. Call the office for more information.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Visitation and Eucharist to home bound and nursing homes

Outreach: Monthly food collections, Christmas Giving Tree, St. Vincent de Paul

Pro-life activities

Social activities: Oktoberfest (annual parish festival), Summerfest Picnic, Tri-parish Dance,

Lenten Soup Suppers, and other various events

Health "Wholistic" Ministry

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL

Liturgy: Ministry to the community as Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Hospitality Ministers, and Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministers.

Music: Participation in the liturgy through various small ensembles and choirs, accompanists, instrumentalists, and cantors.

Subcommittees: Art/Environment (planning & decorating), Parish Missions and ad hoc committees

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE is a program geared specifically for 7th – 8th graders — those who are on the “EDGE” of adolescence. It is a spin-off of the popular Life Teen High School program. EDGE nights are run by a Core Team, who not only facilitate the small group break-out sessions but also present the EDGE night material in music, skits, games, and talks. Consequently, student's experience an evening filled with hands-on activities, both in large and small group settings, while they also get to know other Catholic teens in a friendly, spiritual environment!

The **Co Mo Life Teen** Program is a tri-parish program for all high school teens in the Columbia, Missouri Area. Life Teen is a national Catholic youth program based out of Mesa, AZ. The main components of our program are spiritual formation, Catholic catechesis, fellowship, and service. It's fun to learn about your faith with your friends, and our hope is that every Life Night is not only fun, but also challenges you to go deeper in your relationship with God and to know more about your Catholic faith.

Our **Confirmation Preparation** Program is *Decision Point* created by the Dynamic Catholic Institute and specifically designed for High School Sophomores and Juniors. We meet on Sunday afternoons as scheduled, following the calendar year beginning in January and confirming in December. The program was developed with the intention to not only prepare our students to receive the sacrament of confirmation but to allow parents and sponsors to engage in a process of renewal in their own faith journey.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Cursillo, 50+ group, Fix it Crew, Ladies Cards, Parents & Tots , Men's Ministry Group, Women of Lourdes, Knights of Columbus, Scripture Study Groups, Charismatic Prayer group, and Intercessory Prayer Group.

For all Parish Activities and Ministries, see our recent Time & Talent Form!