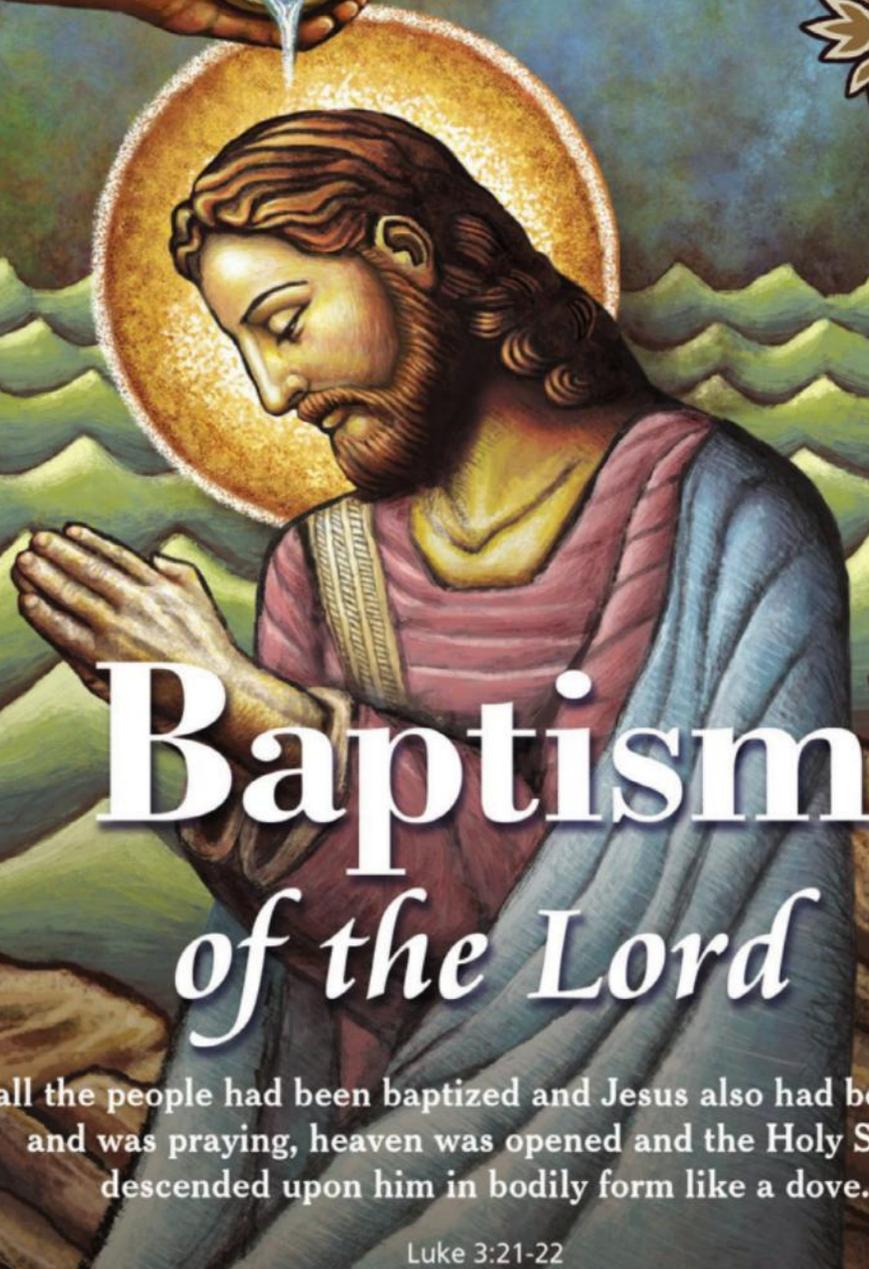
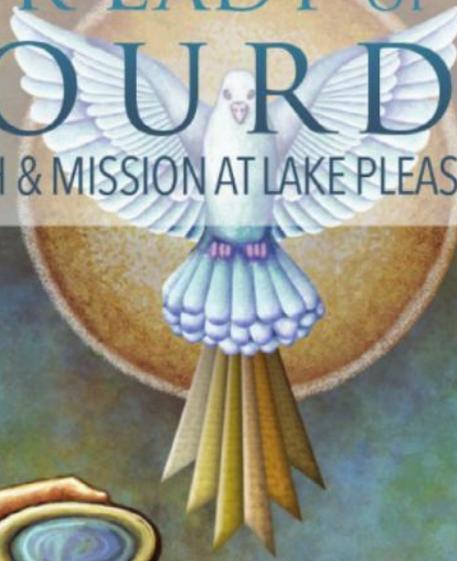




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Luke 3:21-22

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Tuesday	10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.
Saturday	9:30a.m. - 10:30a.m.

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Thursday 9:00a.m. - 1:30p.m.

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Fr. John's pasta sauce is available for purchase during regular office hours and before Saturday 4:00p.m. Mass. Jars are \$8.50 and come in Divine Tomato Basil and Spicy Arrabiata.

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Chapel candles are available for purchase during regular office hours and before Saturday 4:00p.m. Mass. Candles are \$3 each. Please make checks out to *Our Lady of Lourdes Parish*

One Final March?

Dear Friends,

This year another March for Life will take place in Washington, DC and many more around the country. The annual March takes place on Jan. 21, the anniversary of the US Supreme Court's decision in *Roe v. Wade*, legalizing abortion in all 50 states. But this may be the last March for Life protesting *Roe* depending on how the Court rules on a case it heard in December regarding abortion and the right of the states to regulate it. If the Court overrules *Roe*, it would not outlaw abortion but restore the status quo pre-*Roe*, which allows the states to legalize or not and put restrictions on abortion.

If that turns out to be the case it will be a major victory of the Pro-Life movement but it will also bring some new challenges. Challenges that we should prepare for.

Not everyone will be happy if *Roe* is overturned. So, we should prepare for some very, very strong reactions. Pro-Life organizations, Catholics in general will be a target. Since Texas passed its latest restrictions on abortion, the Texas Right to Life reports receiving sometime 1,000 hate calls a day, not to mention threats of violence. The madness of crowds unfortunately has become too commonplace.

The good news if *Roe* is set aside, is that our Country will no longer have the moral stain of sanctioning the killing of innocent unborn and almost born children. It will also remove the issue from Supreme Court nominations, which have become a fight over *Roe* and not the qualifications of a potential Justice. It would also lessen the issue of abortion in election politics, at least on the federal level. That in itself can lessen the divisiveness in the pews. Many times, many of us held our noses as we voted for candidates who we hoped would help appoint federal Justices or Judges that would support Pro-Life legislation or enact restrictions on abortion. And because of the preeminence of the issue, many times accusation of one-issue voting at the expense of other important issues has divide the Church. Wouldn't it be refreshing if now we could vote for candidates on issues other than abortion?

The challenges that overturning *Roe* would bring, simply put, two battlefronts. First, I am sure there are many in the US Congress who would want to pass a law or codify abortion and fund abortion in the US. So again, we would have to be vigilant on the Federal level.

But the biggest front will be on the state level. We will see states that ban abortion and states that allow abortion up to the moment of birth (and beyond). Some states already have "trigger" laws, that if and when *Roe* is overturned, abortion would be illegal in those states. Other states went the opposite direction and legalized every form of abortion and for any reason. So, the fight will be on the state level.

And we have done a pretty good job on the state level in passing laws that limit abortion and require abortion clinics to use the same health and safety protocols as other medical providers as well as limiting tax payer funding for abortions. But the real victories have not been in the courts. It is our creation and support of Crisis Pregnancy Centers that really make the difference. Offering women a viable alternative and committing to walk with them not just through their pregnancy and birth of their child but well beyond. Making sure they have the resources to care for themselves and their children is key to helping women make a choice for life. Taking *Roe* off the table will help demonstrate that we are not just fighting a legal battle but really fighting a battle for humanity.

In fact, the Pro-Life Movement in the US, led by Catholics in the pews, not priests and deacons and certainly not bishops have shown to the rest of the world what can be done to limit abortions, change laws and especially change hearts and minds. Since 1973 many have joined us in the Pro-Life cause not just here in the US but throughout the world. That must continue.

So, please God, *Roe* is finally put in the garbage bin of history, we will have to redouble our efforts on the local level and help our Pro-Life Centers to really thrive and offer women hope for something better than abortion. Besides no matter what the law says, we can work to bring about a culture where no woman has to choose abortion and where all life will be protected in fact.

Love, Fr. John B.

PS Info on the National March for Life in Washington, DC can be found at: www.marchforlife.org and the Arizona March on Jan. 15: www.azliferally2022.org

Pray With Us

Mass Intentions

January 9: Baptism of the Lord

9:00a.m.: Fred Foster†

11:00a.m.: Frances Popek†

1:00p.m.: for the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

January 10

Mariola Bethencourt†

January 11

Andrea Romero - Happy 29th Birthday!

January 12

Living & Deceased Members of OLL St. Vincent de Paul Conference Members

January 13

Bob Layne†

January 14

Irene Gubitoski†

January 15

8:30a.m.: Sandy Abramowski†

4:00p.m.: Larry Brokish†

January 16:

9:00a.m.: Carol Voit†

11:00a.m.: Jack Schweinsberg†

1:00p.m.: For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 9-10 or Ps 104: 1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116: 12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3); 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

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Divine Mercy Devotion: a staple devotion in our parish for over 20 years, Divine Mercy meets each Thursday at 1:00p.m. with a social following in Madonna Hall. Join us as we pray to obtain our Lord's mercy on us and on the whole world. Contact Fred Malcolm for more information at divinemercyprayers7@gmail.com.



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Book of Healing & Comfort

THE BOOK OF HEALING AND COMFORT is for the names of people who are sick, not for the deceased. The names of the sick will remain in the BOOK for six months and they will be prayed for at Mass. Please do not repeat the same name in the Book within the sixth month period.

Serve With Us

The Organ Concert Series Presents



Paul Jacobs

January 9, 2022 | 3:00p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes Church



Complimentary reception to follow. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or go to ololscw.org

SCAN ME



The start of each year is a time to reflect on the year just past and make plans for the future. It holds a special magic with the promise of new opportunities and the possibility of change our lives for the better.

So welcome in the new year by sending inspiring messages to our loved ones, friends and neighbors to mark this special time of year.

OUR LIVES HAVE CHANGED, BUT NOT OUR MISSION.
REMEMBER OUR CDA MOTTO: " IN UNITY AND CHARITY"

2021 was again a year of challenges but also many blessings. We enjoyed huge successes with the Fashion Show, Pasta Dinner, Cookie Walk and Advent Luncheon in the fall. Our thanks to all of the ladies that have made these events happen. It is wonderful seeing everyone again in church, at meetings and gatherings. If you have considered joining Catholic Daughters, we would love to have you become one us. Contact Rosemary Dougherty at (623) 760-8479 for information.

We have a very busy spring coming up and it begins with the Rummage Sale. (February 25/26) It is a very popular and fun event within the parish and community. If you have been hoarding, now is the time to get things cleaned out and put to good use. For large pieces contact Lucy Horner at (623) 584-9452.

As we begin our new year as Catholic Daughters one of the obligations of our members is our yearly dues.

Nobody likes paying dues and those tasked with collecting them would rather have a root canal. Our dues are part of how we run our court, give to our community, and maintain our membership in the National Court. You will have the opportunity at our next meeting to get this taken care of. If you have any questions or concerns contact Jean Green at (623) 824-9817 or Rosemary Dougherty.

Calendar of Events

January 19 at 9:30a.m.: Monthly Meeting in Madonna Hall, Please join us for coffee and snacks prior to the meeting.

April 9 from 8:00a.m. - 12:00 Noon: Shred-A-Thon.



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Your Sacrificial Giving - Christmas

Plate Giving

Plate Giving (cash & check)	\$17,681.94
Mission Giving	\$2,927
Total Plate Giving:	\$20,608.94

Your Sacrificial Giving - December 26

Plate Giving

Plate Giving (cash & check)	\$20,193
Mission Giving	\$556
Plate Giving (electronic)	\$4,392
Total Plate Giving This Week	\$20,193

Other Giving Inside the Parish

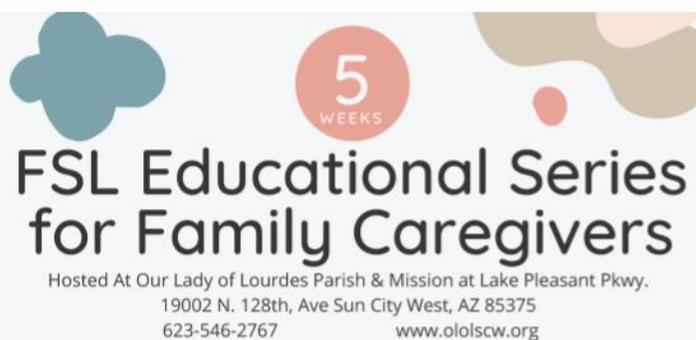
Maintenance Fund	\$868.50
Flowers	\$42
Mission at LP Building	\$1,030

Other Giving Outside the Parish

Respect Life Ministry	\$963.60
St. Vincent de Paul	\$62
Retirement Fund	\$190
Advent Project: Peru	\$7,540
Gospel of Life	\$100

Upcoming Events:

- Knights of Columbus District Deputy Meeting: January 22 in Madonna Hall.
- Organ Concert: Christopher Houlihan, February 6 at 3:00p.m.
- Rummage Sale: February 25-26 in Madonna Hall.
- Lenten Fish Fry: all Fridays in Lent, beginning March 4 in Madonna Hall.



5 WEEKS

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Friday Jan. 21st
11:00am-12:30pm

What About You?-You care for others, but who is caring for you?

Friday Jan. 28th
11:00am-12:30pm

Gravity. Don't let it Win.-How to prevent falls and common, related injuries to children and older adults.

Friday Feb. 4th
11:00am-12:30pm

Are You Dementia-Friendly?-Training from the Dementia-Friendly America National Network

Friday Feb. 11th
11:00am-12:30pm

Fraud. Scams. Abuse.-Let's avoid these together.

Friday Feb. 18th
11:00am-12:30pm

Everyone Needs Long-Term Care.-Let us demystify it!

All Sessions Held in Madonna Hall: Attend all or as many as able. RSVP to Whitney only if on-site respite is needed through Friend to Friend Ministry.

Contact, at Church: Whitney Lynch (if you need respite for your loved one while you attend)
623-344-7285



Presenter, from FSL: Nydia Monitjo
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