

We welcome newcomers to our church! If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

### Mass Intentions

- 2/7/21 For the People of the Parish
- 2/8/21 Doris Durand Zappi
- 2/9/21 Carolyn Legett
- 2/10/21 Martha Sieben
- 2/11/21 Linda Cavaretta
- 2/12/21 Theresa and J.C. Giglio
- 2/13/21 Beatrice Frances Frailey Yundt

### Week of January 31 – February 6, 2021

Income \$3,173.00  
 CCD \$360.00  
 Expenses \$3,780.48

### Birthday List

- Amanda Schuster 2/8
- Jessica Feagin 2/10
- Laine Doucet 2/12
- Thomas Lopez 2/12
- Jeanette Davis 2/13
- Joshua Lockler 2/13

February 7, 2021

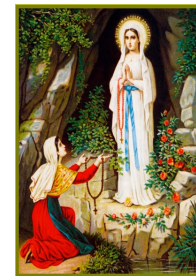
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thank you, Erica and Janye for serving as our Pastoral Council chair and vice-chair, respectively, for the last two years! And thank you, Mary Durst and Marlene Nolte, for your willingness to serve in those positions in 2021! And, once again, thank you, Steven Sovereign for leading our BFA effort this year! I appreciate your dedication! I know how difficult the past year has been for all of us. Yet, God continues to bless us lavishly. Participating in the BFA is a great way to give thanks to God and also help our parish church. – *Father Ross+*

### from Deacon Clay

High School and Middle School Youth and Parents, if you are interested in participating in the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) please show your interest by putting your name, cell phone number, and e-mail address on the sign in sheet in the vestibule. Questions may be directed to Deacon Clay.

February 11 is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. On this date in 1858 a beautiful woman first appeared to fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, a poor French girl. Clothed in a dazzling white dress girded in blue, the woman appeared in a dirty, dank hole, a stone grotto known to locals as the “pigs’ shelter.” On March 25, she revealed her name: “I am the Immaculate Conception.” Only four years earlier, Pope Pius IX had declared the dogma that Mary had been immaculately conceived in the womb of her mother, receiving the saving



graces of her Son in anticipation of her divine motherhood. Today, the grotto at Lourdes, France receives six million visitors each year. – [magnificat.com](http://magnificat.com)

From this Gospel (Mark 1:29-39) one realizes that the work Jesus did on earth was an overwhelming task. He was to “reclaim the lost sheep of Israel,” a mission that, given the spiritual and political structure of the country, was simply impossible to carry out, yet a mission to which he devotes every bit of energy he possesses. As he heals Peter’s mother-in-law “the whole town gathers outside the door,” and he dispenses his kindnesses to them. He rises before dawn so that he can finally pray in solitude, but is tracked down and told; “Everyone is looking for you.” It is the same message as the night before. He does not excuse himself by insisting that he wants to pray now, rather he moves on into the new work “in the neighboring villages, so that I can preach there too, for this is what I have come to do.” And the villages are only the beginning; “He went throughout all Galilee.” A true messenger of Christian faith can model himself on Jesus’ tireless effort: even if the total task that lies ahead of him is, from human perspective, unattainable, nonetheless he will accomplish as much of it as his strength permits, and the remainder will be added either through suffering or at least through an obedient attitude. There is no excuse for him not to do all that lies within his power. – *from Light of the Word, by Hans Urs von Balthasar*



Ofc. William McKeon, Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, JoAnne & Travis Harris, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Nancy Huckabee, Kimberly Huckabee, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Phyllis Rhodes, Linda Brown, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Edward Waggoner, Donia Brown, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Mrs. Martha, Melanie Pickering, Janet Swearingen, Larry Britain, Angela Grisham, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Mathew Mull, Stan Davis