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Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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“But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If (one) part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it.” *1Corinthians 12:24b-27*

*If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it...*

Even before the tragic aftermath of the earthquake in Haiti, Catholic Relief Services was there serving those in need. Indeed, around the world Catholics - Ordained, Religious, and Lay - are serving those in need: In the name of Christ and in our name. We are not all called to dedicate our lives to that kind of vocation, but we *are* all called to support those members of the Body of Christ who have been called to that service with our support - financial and spiritual.

There has been a tremendous outpouring of money and prayers for everyone affected by such a magnitude of devastation and suffering. Do you suppose that those who have been on the front lines all along are wondering where we have been? Undoubtedly, they are grateful for the outpouring while knowing that, sooner or later, our attention will be grabbed by something else - if not something the media draws us to, then our own every day lives.

*When one part suffers, we all suffer...*

In compassion and in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are suffering, we are going to forego our annual Mardi Gras party and give the amount of the Mardi Gras price tag (\$900 - \$1200) to Catholic Relief Services. Besides fasting from the Mardi Gras party, you are invited to pray and give, throughout Lent especially, for Catholic Relief Services. You are also invited to research religious orders to find a mission or charism that appeals to you and support that order.

All who are on the front lines, and all whom they serve, need to know that we are behind them *and that we are with them*. Why do we need to see such a magnitude of destruction and devastation to be reminded to care for our brothers and sisters in Christ? If ONE suffers, we all suffer.

## **Sacraments & Devotions at Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Mass:** (Sept. - May) Saturday - 5:00 pm ~ Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am\* ~ \* Second Sunday of each month (during ONU school year), 11:15 at English Chapel  
On the Fourth Sunday of each month, when ONU classes are in session, there is a Third Sunday Mass at 8:30 pm in the English Chapel.

**Mass:** (June - August) Saturday - 5:00 pm and Sunday - 10:00 am ~ **Daily Mass** (All year): Monday through Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

**Confessions:** Every Saturday - 4:30 - 4:45 pm or by appointment.  
Communal Penance Services in Advent\* and Lent  
\*includes First Reconciliation for PSR Grade 2 students

**Baptisms:** Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to make an appointment with the pastor, at least one month in advance. Baptisms are normally celebrated within one of our Sunday Masses, but may also be scheduled on Sunday afternoons, directly following the last Mass.

**Marriage:** Couples who wish to marry in the Catholic Church are asked to contact the pastor at least six months *in advance*, in order to meet with him before setting a date, or making any further arrangements. Couples are also required to attend an approved marriage preparation course, in addition to regular meetings with the pastor.

**Confirmation:** Students in Seventh Grade (& any in Grades 8-12 who are not confirmed) prepare & celebrate the Sacrament each year. College students & other adults who wish to be Confirmed should contact the Pastor.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Communal celebrations of this sacrament occur twice annually (Advent & Lent). Individual anointings are available upon request, or by appointment. Should you have family or friends in need of the sacrament, please contact the pastor as soon as possible.

**RCIA:** The “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults” is the process by which an adult becomes a member of the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining the Church, please contact the pastor for more information. For preparation and celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation for children (outside of the Parish School of Religion) contact the Pastor.