

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*“Zeal for your house will consume me...
Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”*



March 3, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30pm (*anticipatory*)

Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am

Tuesday 12:05pm

Wednesday 12:05pm

Thursday 12:05pm

Friday 12:05pm

CONFESSION

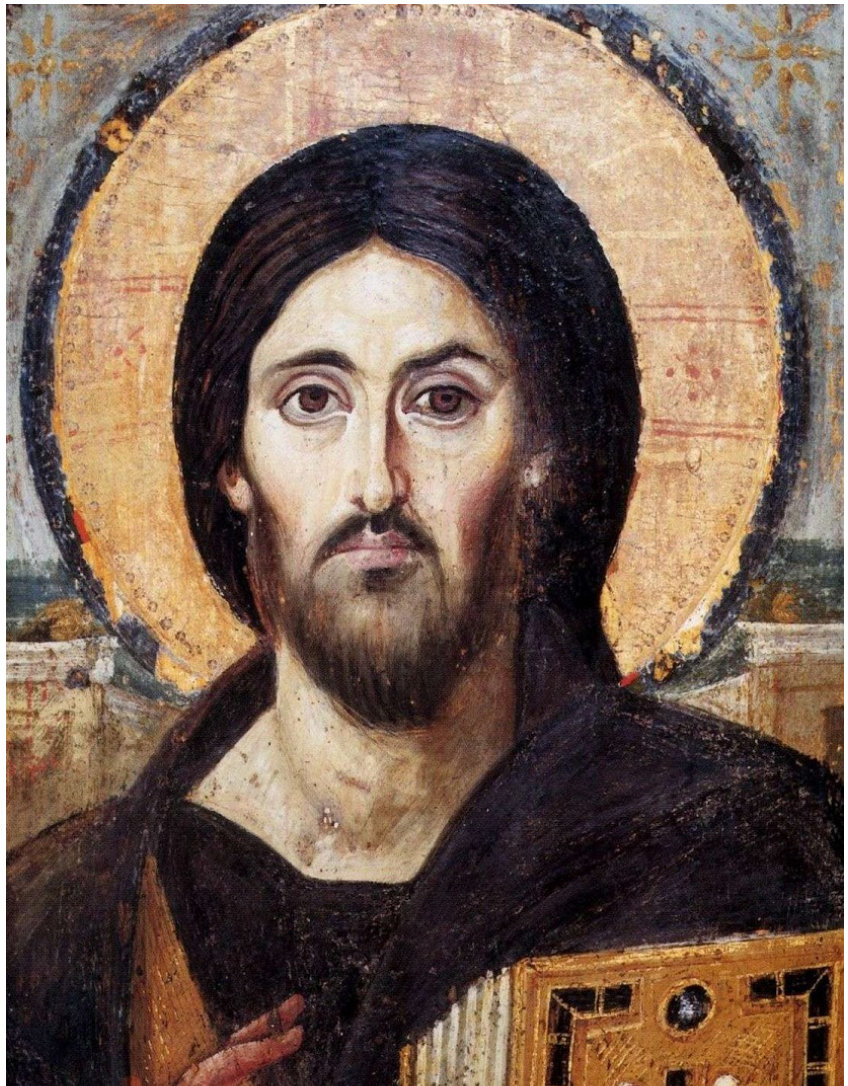
Saturday 3:30-4:15pm during Lent

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday through Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm

To contact the Parish Office call:
612-379-2259

For information on the parish
and its programs and events,
please visit lourdesmpls.org



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**REMINDER: 2-hour Parking Vouchers for ramp parking
are available after all weekend liturgies at Lourdes!**

*See personnel in the back of church. At this time we are unable
to verify if there are meter charges on street parking,
so don't take the chance on a ticket!*

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From Father Bauer

In the Liturgy of the Hours (formerly the Breviary) the same responsory is used after the morning scripture reading during the season of Lent. It is the simple sentence: **“God himself will set me free from the hunter’s snare.”** As I have reflected on this sentence the past couple of weeks, it struck me that is a very appropriate prayer during his season of Lent.

As I suspect most people know, a snare is a loop of rope or wire that is attached to a stationary object. The snare catches an animal by the foot (or sometimes the neck) and is pulled tight when the animal tries to get away. When an animal is trapped in a snare it is unable to free itself. Most often it is only with some human assistance that it is able to be set free.

It always amazes me that such a small thing like a snare can hold an animal bound. And yet when I think of my life, and the things that impede my progress in holiness, it isn’t any big sins that are holding me back. It is the small sins connected with selfishness and egotism that hold me bound. I suspect this is true for all of us. Thankfully, because God created us, God knows well the things that can hold us back and keep us from growing in our relationship with God. Because of this, if we ask God in prayer, God will set us free from those things that impede our growth in holiness ---- God will free us from the hunter’s snare.

Lent is a good time to take a closer look at our lives to see what might be hindering our spiritual growth ----- those “hunter’s snares” that hold us bound. And when we discover those things, if we turn to God in prayer and ask God to free us from the hunter’s snare, we can trust that God will indeed hear and respond to our prayer.



COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you are aware of a parishioner who is homebound this winter and unable to get to church, please contact the parish office. We have pastoral ministers who are trained to bring Communion to those who aren’t able to come to church.

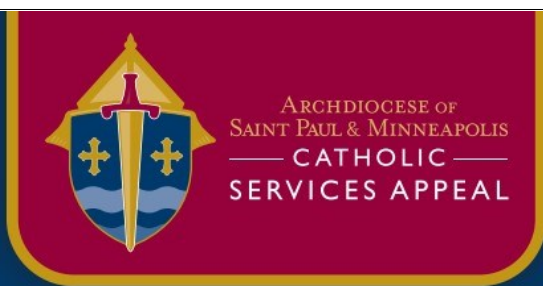
The USCCB has asked all dioceses to host listening sessions this Lent to provide more feedback ahead of the second part of the Vatican Synod in October 2024. Archbishop Hebda is hosting two virtual events where participants will gather in breakout groups and participate in “Conversations in the Spirit,” as they were practiced by Vatican Synod delegates last October. Feedback provided by attendees in breakout groups will be shared with the USCCB, who will compile a national report to send to Vatican Synod leaders. Please participate in one of these two sessions by visiting <https://www.archspm.org/vatican-synod-listening-sessions/> to register and receive a link. Registration is required to ensure there are enough trained small group facilitators.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOURDES

Mark your calendars and save the dates for these upcoming parish events

- **Stations of the Cross:** Fridays in Lent (3/8, /15, & 3/22) at 5:00pm, Church
 - Stations on Good Friday, March 29, will be at 12:00pm NOON
- **Lenten Parish Fish Fry Dates:** March 8, and March 22, 5:30pm, Hofstede Hall
- **Parish Lenten Retreat:** Saturday, March 16, 9:00am-Noon, Hofstede Hall



2024 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

We need your help to meet the many needs of those around you. Jesus says that, "As to what is within, give alms, and behold, everything will be made clean for you" (Luke 11:41).

The Archdiocesan Catholic Services Appeal is in full swing and we encourage you to take this opportunity to help us help others. The goal for the entire Archdiocese is \$8.5 million.

All parishes are assigned a goal and if met, results in rebates back to the parish.

Our Lady of Lourdes goal is \$32,127.

Please see the hand out in the pew.

Envelopes are available in the back of Church.

Thank you!



Lent at Lourdes

Adult Faith Formation

March 3, 10 & 17th from 9:30am to 10:15am

we will be offering a speaker series on the different ways to enter into prayer. Please join us for these opportunities to listen, learn and share with fellow parishioners and friends!

Upcoming Topics Include:

March 3: Ben Caduff, Liturgy of the Hours

March 10: Fr. Bauer, Praying with Scripture

March 17: Mary Asp: Journaling as Prayer

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT MASS



We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, March 2nd. We invite all those who are sick, anticipating surgery, dealing with a chronic illness, or experiencing a decline in health to attend that Mass and be anointed.

LENTEN RETREAT MORNING: SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday, March 16
9:00am-Noon in Hofstede Hall.**

Dr. Diane Millis will present a retreat entitled

Looking, Listening and Lingering with God: An Invitation to Prayer.

Please sign up on our [website](#) or in the back of Church after Mass.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Rev. John M. Bauer jbauer@lourdesmpls.org	Pastor
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Bert Colianni - Parish Trustee

Deb Hamilton - Parish Trustee

Mike Rainville - Chair, Parish Council

Gene Rerat - Chair, Parish Finance Council

Monica Shearon - Chair, Pastoral Care Ministry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 25

Sunday	Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Monday	2 Ki 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Would you like to offer a **Mass Intention** for a deceased family member or friend, someone who is sick, someone in special need of prayer, for special occasions or simply for blessings God has bestowed on you and your family?

It's simple! Call the parish office and ask for any available weekday Mass. **Consider a Mass intention and call the parish office to schedule.** The normal Mass stipend is \$10.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	3/02	4:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Sun	3/03	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
		10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Mon	3/04		No MASS
Tues	3/05	12:05pm	Hyska Family
Wed	3/06	12:05pm	+John Wicks
Thurs	3/07	12:05pm	Larry Caduff
Fri	3/08	12:05pm	+Dan LaMere
Sat	3/09	4:30 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Sun	3/10	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
		10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

GIVING ONLINE

The link to support the parish through online giving is: <https://lourdesmpls.org/giving> This will connect you to the page that you can either create an account with Vanco on our website (secure) or adjust your current giving. Please call the parish office with any questions.

TEXT TO GIVE

Set up a contact in your Text to Give with the phone number 612-888-8406.

1. The site will walk you through a one-time application of choosing a fund to donate to (Sunday) as a form of payment.
2. You will now be able to simply text the \$ amount each time you would like to give.



Want to keep it simple? Use your cell phone to click on this QR code and you will be taken directly to our webpage where you can make a secure donation. Thank you!

FRENCH MEAT PIES AVAILABLE WHILE QUANTITIES LAST



Cost is \$25.00 per pie—
checks, cash, and
credit card are welcome!

*Meat Pies can be purchased at the Parish Office
Tuesday through Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm*