

# All Souls Day

***“Though I walk in the valley of darkness,  
I fear no evil, for you are with me..”***



## MISSION STATEMENT

*“The historic Church of Our Lady of Lourdes is rooted in the Catholic faith and tradition.  
We strive to be a welcoming parish, committed to nurturing a spirit of prayer and service.  
Guided by the Holy Spirit we embrace all who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.  
Together we will build a strong, loving community where faith is lived, celebrated and shared.”*



**November 2, 2025**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am

Tuesday 12:05pm

Wednesday 12:05pm

Thursday 12:05pm

Friday 12:05pm

## CONFESSION

Saturday 3:45-4:15pm

## 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](http://lourdesmpls.org)

## REMINDER:

***Parking in the ramp while attending liturgies at Lourdes is FREE!  
Bring a copy of your license plate # and see personnel in the back of church  
for validation.***

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

One Lourdes Place, Minneapolis, MN 55414



[www.lourdesmpls.org](http://www.lourdesmpls.org)



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## FROM FR. LEO



The church always celebrates All Saints and All Souls Day November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. For me both these celebrations are celebrations of the Communion of Saints, a profound doctrine in the church.

In the divine office I recently prayed a prayer that recognized the Spirit as making us son and daughters of God, but also brothers and sisters. This is a great summary of The Communion of Saints, that we are all one in the Spirit; living and dead.

This is why we pray to the saints to intercede for us and why we recognize the power of praying for others, living and dead. We are one!

When we celebrate Christ's presence in the Eucharist, we say he is present but not located. Christ is beyond space and time. So, Christ is truly present, but beyond our comprehension. This is why we understand the Communion of Saints as all living and deceased person, saints and sinners.

Christ is present in Holy Communion to increase his love in our hearts. To nourish us so his presence can grow in us. His Spirit makes us part of the kingdom that is coming on earth as it is in heaven. This is why we remember that **Christ came so that we might share in his divinity!**

Hard to believe, but God wants to live in us so that we can say with St. Paul, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me".

Our first thought may be that we are unworthy, or God doesn't want me. Wrong. It may be true we can't make ourselves holy, but Christ can and will as we profess our faith and seek him in word and sacrament.

A great help for us is to pray to the saints and those who have gone before us that they may intercede for us as we intercede for them. This is uniquely Catholic and an incredible blessing in the spiritual life making real our unity in Christ now and forever.



**Wondering what to have for Sunday supper  
(or any other day of the week)?**

**How about a famous, hand-made,  
church-to-table, French Meat Pie!**

**Pick it up after mass next week -\$30.**

**Meat Pies for sale after all Masses**

**November 8th and 9th**

**If you would like to help sell pies, please register  
on our website at**

**[https://www.signupgenius.com/  
go/20F0844A9A928A2FF2-59858309-meat#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0844A9A928A2FF2-59858309-meat#/)**



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOURDES

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	11/2	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
		10:30am	+Gordy Lee
Mon	11/3	NO MASS	
Tues	11/4	12:05 pm	
Wed	11/5	12:05 pm	
Thurs	11/6	12:05 pm	+ Members of LAOH#9
Fri	11/7	12:05 pm	Hyska Family
Sat	11/8	4:30 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Sun	11/9	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
		10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 2

<b>Sunday</b>	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6: 37-40
<b>Monday</b>	Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14: 15-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rom 13: 8-10; Lk 14: 25-33
<b>Thursday</b>	Rom 14: 7-12; Lk 15: 1-10
<b>Friday</b>	Rom 15: 14-21; Lk 16:1-8

## Blessed Brunch



Sat. Nov 22, 2025

8:30-11 AM

Hofstede Hall

Please bring fruit or a breakfast pastry to share.



All women are invited to join for a special presentation on hope by Sister Catherine Michaud, CSJ, Ph.D.

Book Drive donations will be accepted at the event.



Women  
of LOURDES

## Book Drive

November 8 – 23

Donate paperback books in good condition.



Popular categories include:

General Fiction  
Crosswords, Sudoku, etc.  
Coloring Books  
Crochet  
Exercise, yoga, meditation

Health, mental health, self-help  
Alcohol or drug addiction recovery  
Starting a business  
GED prep  
Religion/spirituality



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WOMEN'S PRISON  
BOOK PROJECT



The Women's Prison book project provides books to women in prison. Books are individually selected for each person based on their requests.

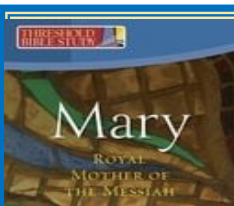


### CONGRATULATIONS!

HARRIET RUTH VAN METRE &  
BRENNAN MICHAEL LAFEVER

MARRIED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025



**Adult Bible/Book Study -  
"Mary; Royal Mother of the  
Messiah" - Independent  
Study Opportunity.**

We are now offering the opportunity to participate in this Bible Study through an independent study. The book is designed for both group and independent study.

We will then offer a few zoom meetings to discuss the book. If you have questions please contact Peter Young.



## PARISH LEADERSHIP

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**Monica Shearon** - Chair, Pastoral Care Ministry

### Planning a Baptism at Lourdes soon?

To better understand the Sacrament of Baptism, new parents and parents with children who are new to the parish are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session.

**Our next Baptism Preparation Session will be on Saturday, November 15, 2025 from 8:45 ~ 9:30 am in the Small Hall.**

Please register in advance online: <https://lourdesmpls.org/baptism-registration->



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## Safe Environment

We are happy to report that Our Lady of Lourdes remains in compliance with Safe Environment Standards in the Archdiocese.

Please visit <https://safe-environment.archspm.org/> to find out more on the Safe Environment Protocols in the Archdiocese.

## 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

Text the amount you would like to give, starting with a "\$" to: (612) 888-8406. The first time you donate, you will receive directions on how to sign up. After that, your future gifts can be made simply by sending a text with an amount.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to give via weekly envelopes or if you have any questions about how to give, including legacy and planned giving. **Thank you for your generosity!**



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!



One important part of becoming Catholic that dates back to the very beginnings of the Church is sponsorship. In the

early Church, Christians who were already baptized and confirmed in the faith would sponsor other individuals on their Christian faith journey. This tradition continues today through sponsoring seekers interested in learning more about the Church through our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) classes and then moving towards receiving Sacraments. Sponsors attend class with students, meet or talk with them to answer questions and walk with them on their journey of faith.

We are currently looking for individuals interested in becoming Sponsors for our current OCIA Catechumens and Candidates. We are in need of at least 4 to 5 Sponsors. Please contact Peter Young in the church office for more information or to sign up.