

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.”



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.”



October 12, 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

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

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FROM FR. LEO



Naaman is cured by Elisha, the man of God. Naaman is so grateful that his flesh has become like that of a little child with no trace of his deadly leprosy. Out of gratitude he wants to gift Elisha, but Elisha recognizing the work as God's and not his own, refuses the gift. A sign of Elisha's genuineness.

The best Naaman can do is take some of the soil so he can sacrifice to the only true God of Israel. Gratitude and humility are the spiritual gifts witnessed in this passage. Naaman grateful and Elisha humble.

The gospel builds on this theme. Ten Lepers are cured by Jesus but only one comes back to give thanks. What is interesting is that the one who comes back is a Samaritan, someone not obliged to Mosaic law as the other nine.

Yet it is he who shows gratitude to Jesus out of his genuine gratefulness. The others did the legal requirement to see the priest who would declare them clean so they could enter society again. What a blessing! But it is the one who, not bound by the legalism of religion, comes back and expresses his profound gratitude.

These two passages from scripture remind us how important humility and gratitude are in a genuine Christian life. The two go together. You can't have one without the other. It is the Spirit that effects this in us. Elisha knew God was the healer and the Samaritan knew genuine gratefulness from the heart.

This week, let us keep these men in our thoughts. Let us practice humility and gratefulness. It is then we will experience the joy that comes when Christ lives in us, and his ways become our ways.



It's time to make the MEAT PIES!

October 18th - Meat Pie Bake

Sign up to help at:

**[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/20F0844A9A928A2FF2-57216326-meat#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0844A9A928A2FF2-57216326-meat#/)**

**See our website: click on the meat pie
picture and click on *Register Here!***





UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOURDES

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	10/12	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
		10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Mon	10/13	NO MASS	
Tues	10/14	12:05 pm	
Wed	10/15	12:05 pm	
Thurs	10/16	12:05 pm	
Fri	10/17	12:05 pm	
Sat	10/18	4:30 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Sun	10/19	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
		10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 12

Sunday	2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17: 11-19
Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11: 37-41
Wednesday	Rom 2: 1-11; Lk 11: 42-46
Thursday	Rom 3: 21-30; Lk 11: 47-54
Friday	Rom 4: 1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	2 Tm 4: 10-17b; Lk 10:1-9



BUSY BAGS FOR OUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN

Located at the entrance of the church. **All we ask is that you return them at the end of Mass.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

**TAYLOR BUCKHOLTZ &
IAN JOHNSON
MARRIED**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025



CONGRATULATIONS!

**WANA OLIVIA VAN BEUSEKOM
BAPTIZED
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025**

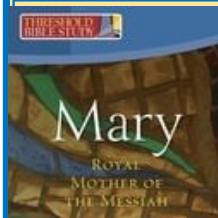


STILL A CHANCE TO SIGN UP! CHILDREN'S CHOIR HAS BEGUN!

All children grades 2 and up are welcome ~ no prior musical experience necessary!

Rehearsals on Wed. at 6 p.m. in the church, starting Oct 8.

We will sing for the Feast of All Souls on Sunday, Nov. 2 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Contact Sam Libra for more information or to register.



Adult Bible/Book Study - "Mary; Royal Mother of the Messiah". Offered on either Saturday at 10 am or Tuesday at 6 pm.

Studying and contemplating Mary through the Scriptures enables us to encounter her as mother, counselor, and inspiration. Pondering her many regal titles as well as her simple humanity, we come to know her as a strong, resilient woman and the royal mother of God's people. **Please register on the church website. Begins Saturday 10/25 or Tuesday 10/28**

Young Family Ministry

For the month of October 2025,
The Young Family Ministry Group will meet on the Fourth Sunday October 26, 2025 between the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

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Monica Shearon - Chair, Pastoral Care Ministry

OLL Financial Report YTD (July-June, 2026)*

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!

	Actual	Budget	Difference
INCOME			
Collections*	\$101,339	\$ 121,100	\$ (19,761)
Other **	<u>\$ 31,229</u>	<u>\$ 34,513</u>	<u>\$ (3,284)</u>
Total Income	\$132,568	\$ 155,613	\$ (23,045)
EXPENSES			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Employment Costs ***	\$ 21,053	\$ 26,299	\$ (5,246)
Administrative Costs****	\$ 109,206	\$ 121,908	\$ (12,702)
Campus and Utilities	<u>\$ 41,148</u>	<u>\$ 37,202</u>	<u>\$ 3,946</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 171,407	\$ 185,408	\$ (14,001)
Actual Income - Expenses		\$(38,839)	

- * Excludes restricted Precious Jewell Fund contributions and expenses
- ** Other operating income includes Meat Pies, and Sacramental Fees
- *** Includes salaries and all benefits costs
- **** Excludes Depreciation (non-cash expense)