

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. ”



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 19, 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



The story we hear in Luke's gospel reminds us to be persistent in our prayer.

There are two ways we can look at that. One is that persistence in prayer will eventually bring the justice we pray for. For when we pray for what is God's will, God will answer. Sometimes it is a long time in coming and it is then we may feel abandoned. But your trust in God will bear fruit one way or another.

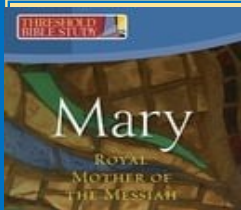
I think of the twenty hostages that were just released in Israel. For two years they were in torment and their families as well. It was good to see the faith expressed in those reunions. Their prayers were answered.

But then, what about the many that died and the thousands of innocent victims? Were they unfaithful? I don't believe so. We consider them victims and martyrs which has its own reward.

The second way we can think of being persistent in prayer is simply to show up every day for prayer. Sticking to our daily prayers makes a big difference in how our lives unfold. That daily rosary builds something in us as we experience the Spirit more readily and more often.

You can pray with You Tube too! Sometimes I tune in there and let one of my brothers lead as I pray. The daily office, or divine office of the church is also on line. So everyday an hour spent there is praying as part of the universal church.

Persistence is not just for monks; at some level it is key to our own lives of faith!



**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 Gathering

**Sunday, October 26, 2025
Outside (weather permitting)
Between the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses**





UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOURDES

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	10/19	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
		10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Mon	10/20	NO MASS	
Tues	10/21	12:05 pm	
Wed	10/22	12:05 pm	
Thurs	10/23	12:05 pm	+ Bev & Phil Marek
Fri	10/24	12:05 pm	+ Lucille Harvieux
Sat	10/25	4:30 pm	Kay Toso
Sun	10/26	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
		10:30am	+ Gordy Lee

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 19

Sunday	Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22: 15-21
Monday	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12: 35-38
Wednesday	Eph 2: 2-12; Lk 12: 39-48
Thursday	Eph 3: 14-21; Lk 12: 49-53
Friday	Eph 4: 1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4: 7-16; Lk 13:1-9



The Archdiocesan 175th Anniversary Books are available in the Parish Office while quantities last.

The large book is \$36.00 and the smaller, graphic novel is \$16.00.



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.



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.**



Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

Looking to get to know your Catholic Faith better?

Join us for Our Lady of Lourdes Faith Formation through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA).
Contact Peter Young in the Church Office.



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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.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

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OLL Financial Report YTD (July-September, 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)

