

# 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.”*



## 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 16, 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



A phrase I often use when posing how we should respond in certain situations is, “Do what love requires.” I think that is a good adage, but not if its moves beyond the bounds of true love.

St. Paul in his second letter to the Thessalonians suggest wise boundaries for charity. Knowing that some in the community are not working and causing trouble for others by minding others business and not their own, Paul puts himself forward as a counter example, that even though entitled he worked so as not to be a burned on the community. In short, being a busy body or a Karen is not OK.

Other situations where Paul’s wisdom can be applied are the following.

A situation when someone suffering from addiction abuses others, it is ok to draw a line. It is the tough love the addicted person needs as well as the people around him or her. Many families struggle to find healthy boundaries in such painful situations. I know of one family where the daughter would visit mom to get money. She couldn’t resist. Then one day the daughter came to get money when she had covid, gave it to her mother and she died. I flew out to California to lead the funeral.

Paul’s wisdom would be good for our social programs too. People who need help and can’t work deserve our help, but those who can and chose not to should not be enabled. It’s ok to have some criterion so we don’t harm the sense of community God asks for. A system that encourages bad behavior and broken homes, needs to be changed.

Another application of Paul’s teaching applies to the welcoming of immigrants. It is good to welcome immigrants who come to join us and assimilate into our culture. We have a right to such an expectation. A problem arises when we welcome people who are, and will be, our enemies.

Europe is trying to recover from this error. When Islamic immigrates bring their Sharia law and hatred of Christians and Jews into a host country, it has brought lawlessness and crime. We have seen this in our own city where there are endless violent carjackings and no justice found.

In working on a lease with a group of Somalians, they insisted they would not pay interest because it was against their religion. They did not want to assimilate. The Feed My Children program became a cash cow for people who abused the system and tried to corrupt the courts. This is what St. Paul is addressing in his letter.

In Nigeria Catholic Churches are being attacked and large numbers of Christians killed. Our president recently commented on Islamic attacks against Christians in Nigeria. All this to say there are necessary boundaries needed to maintain healthy programs and interactions when we discern and move to do what true love requires.





# UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOURDES

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	11/16	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
		10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Mon	11/17	NO MASS	
Tues	11/18	12:05 pm	+ Rev. Wm. Ward (d.2000)
Wed	11/19	12:05 pm	+ Rev Leo Turgeon (d.1972)
Thurs	11/20	12:05 pm	Marie/Vince Brecht
Fri	11/21	12:05 pm	+ Rev. Arnold Luger (d.1995)
Sat	11/22	4:30 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Sun	11/23	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
		10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NO V. 16

<b>Sunday</b>	Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21: 5-19
<b>Monday</b>	1 Mac 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:25-43
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Mac 6:18-31; Lk 19: 1-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Mac 7: 1, 20-31; Lk 19: 11-28
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Mac 2: 15-29; Lk 19: 41-44
<b>Friday</b>	1 Mac 4: 36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Mac 6: 1-13; Lk 20: 27-40



## 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



**Women**  
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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.



## 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!

**ELOISE JANE GILLIGAN**  
**BAPTIZED**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**MEREDITH ANNE SOLARI &  
TYLER DANIEL TESTIN**  
**MARRIED**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025**



## PARISH LEADERSHIP

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

## OLL Financial Report YTD (July-October, 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*	\$135,899	\$ 161,467	\$ (25,568)
Other **	<u>\$ 52,604</u>	<u>\$ 45,717</u>	<u>\$ 6,887</u>
Total Income	\$188,503	\$ 207,184	\$ (18,681)
EXPENSES			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Admin/Emp Costs ***	\$ 123,146	\$ 41,179	\$ (18,033)
Campus and Utilities	<u>\$ 70,964</u>	<u>\$ 47,074</u>	<u>\$ 23,890</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 194,110	\$ 188,253	\$ (5,857)
Actual Income - Expenses		\$ (5,607)	

- \* 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)