

Feast of Christ the King

“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.”



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 23, 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

One Lourdes Place, Minneapolis, MN 55414



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FROM FR. LEO



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“Today you will be with me in paradise”

The contrast between the two criminals hanging next to Jesus on the cross strikes me. The one reviled Jesus, and snidely says, “If you’re who you say you, are save us.” Tough character. Nastiness fills his heart to the end.

Opposite that, we have the thief who rebuked the snide man and called for respect since he knew, unlike them, Jesus was innocent. Then he expresses his faith in Christ as he asked to be taken into his kingdom. Jesus replied that he would be with him that very day in paradise.

Like the parable of Mary and Martha, I think there is some of each criminal in each of us. We are encouraged in this gospel to become like the humble thief. The Indians have an expression that in each of us there is a wolf and a lamb, and we chose daily which one we are going to feed.

The beauty of this story is Christ’s mercy for those who are open to the mercy of Jesus. The humble thief paid no debt, but his humility allowed him to be filled with Christ eternally.

For each of us Christ is awaiting our request for his mercy; that we might live in his Spirit now and forever. As long as we come to Jesus and ask for mercy, he will lovingly raise us up more than we could ever dream.

Together in this celebration, we celebrate Christ in us. We receive his mercy in the Eucharist as he continues to help us grow in holiness. So we pay together that we may love Jesus because we feel in our hearts his unconditional love for us.



**Thanksgiving Mass will be held
at 10:00 am on
Thursday, November 27th.
The Parish office will be closed Friday,
November 28th.**





UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOURDES

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	11/23	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
		10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Mon	11/24	NO MASS	
Tues	11/25	12:05 pm	+ Rev. Anthony Chouinard, SM (d.1986)
Wed	11/26	12:05 pm	+ Stance & Lucille Harvieux
Thurs	11/27	10:00 am	Thanksgiving
Fri	11/28	12:05 pm	
Sat	11/29	4:30 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Sun	11/30	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 23

Sunday	2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23: 35-43
Monday	Dn 1:1-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21: 12-19
Thursday	Dn 6: 12-28; Lk 21: 20-28
Friday	Dn 7: 2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Dn 7: 15-17; Lk 21: 34-36



Sunday, November 23, 2025, 3:00 PM Organist Hector Olivera in Concert

International concert organist Hector Olivera will perform at Our Lady of Lourdes on Sunday, Nov. 23 at 3:00 p.m. Maestro Olivera has performed in concert halls and major cathedrals around the globe and brings his infectious enthusiasm and virtuosity to Minneapolis. In addition to works of Bonnet, Franck, and Vivaldi, he will perform some of Argentinian composer Astor Piazzolla's tangos in his own transcription for the organ.

Concert is free and open to all. Freewill donation accepted.



**ANOINTING OF THE SICK
WILL BE DURING
THE 4:30 MASS
ON
DECEMBER 6, 2025**

Young Family Ministry

November 2025,
The Young Family
Ministry Group will
meet on the Fourth
Sunday November 30,
2025 between the
8:30 am and 10:30 am
Masses.



PARISH LEADERSHIP

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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)

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