

# Christmas, Feast of the Holy Family, & Epiphany

*“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”*



**December 25, 2025  
through January 4, 2026**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30pm  
Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am  
Tuesday 12:05pm  
Wednesday 12:05pm  
Thursday 12:05pm  
Friday 12:05pm

## 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

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## FROM FR. LEO

### --Feast of the Holy Family



On this feast of the Holy Family, I simply want to thank you for letting me become a part of your family these last six months. Our Lady of Lourdes is a great gift to me. You are a vibrant faith community genuine in your search for God. That is inspiring for me and I feel renewed as a priest and closer to God now than when I first came.

My hope is that as the weeks slip by, we may find ourselves closer to, and hungering more for our Lord. I pray that God's spirit may find a home in each of us so that his divinity may become more and more of who we are.

The prayer painted on the ceiling over the altar is one I use often and is fitting here. "Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth." (Enkindle in us the fire of your Love.)

May God's peace dwell in you,

Fr. Leo



**Christmas Flower Donations**

David & Debbie Paquette  
Patrick & Kristi Tierney  
Chris & Robin Rodgers  
Marie Trepanier  
Anonymous

**In memory of:**

Mike & Debra Wallerius in memory of Elizabeth Wallerius  
Susan Harvieux in memory of Stance & Lucille Harvieux  
Donna Lee in memory of Gordy Lee & Mel & Florence Bachman  
Alan Ciesielczyk & Marie Bouley in memory of Eugene & Ethel Henderson,  
Craig Seaburg, Jean Seaburg & Paul Boulay



# UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOURDES

## MASS INTENTIONS

|       |       |                   |  |
|-------|-------|-------------------|--|
| Sun   | 12/28 | 8:30am<br>10:30am | Our Lady of Lourdes Parish<br>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish |
| Mon   | 12/29 | NO MASS           |  |
| Tues  | 12/30 | 12:05 pm          | Dr. Terry Pattenson                                      |
| Wed   | 12/31 | 12:05 pm          |  |
| Thurs | 1/1   | 10:00 am          | Our Lady of Lourdes Parish                               |
| Fri   | 1/2   | 12:05 pm          |  |
| Sat   | 1/3   | 4:30 pm           | Our Lady of Lourdes Parish                               |
| Sun   | 1/4   | 8:30am<br>10:30am | Our Lady of Lourdes Parish<br>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish |
| Mon   | 1/5   | NO MASS           |  |
| Tues  | 1/6   | 12:05 pm          | +Rev Chas. Froehle (d2016)                               |
| Wed   | 1/7   | 12:05 pm          |  |
| Thurs | 1/8   | 12:05 pm          |  |
| Fri   | 1/9   | 12:05 pm          |  |
| Sat   | 1/10  | 4:30 pm           | Our Lady of Lourdes Parish                               |
| Sun   | 1/11  | 8:30am<br>10:30am | Our Lady of Lourdes Parish<br>+ the Lamere Families      |

**EXTENDED ONE MORE WEEK!**



## Baby Items Drive

Celebrate the Advent season by donating baby items to support the mission of Abria.

Drop off your items in the Church Vestibule or downstairs in Hofstede Hall between November 30 and January **12TH**

### Registry



Use the QR code or link to see the Amazon registry.

[bit.ly/48dDRYU](https://bit.ly/48dDRYU)

### Suggested Items

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| wipes & diapers | baby gates      |
| clothing        | blankets        |
| toys & books    | baby care items |
| sippy cups      | car seats       |
| breast pumps    | strollers       |
| potty chair     |                 |

*Cash and gift cards are also appreciated.  
Pack N Plays cannot be donated.*

## READINGS FOR THE WK DEC. 28/JAN 4

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Sir: 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21;<br>Mt 2: 13-15, 19-23 |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 1 Jn 2: 3-11; Lk 2:22-35                              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2: 36-40                             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 1 Jn 2: 18-21; Jn 1: 1-18                             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Nm 6: 22-27; Gal 4: 4-7; Lk 2: 16-21                  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 1 Jn 2: 22-28; Jn 1:19-28                             |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 1 Jn 2: 29-3:6; Jn 1: 1: 29-34                        |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12                |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 1Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25                       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 1 Jn 4:1-5:4; Lk 4: 14-22a                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 1 Jn 4: 11-18; Mk 6: 45-52                            |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 1 Jn 4: 19-5:4; Lk 4: 14-22a                          |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 1 Jn 5: 5-13; Lk 5:12-16                              |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 1 Jn: 5: 14-21; Jn 3: 22-30                           |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Is 42: 1-4, 6-7; Acts 10: 34-38;<br>Mt 3:13-17        |

## Save the Dates:

There is more information and signups for some of these on our website.  
Watch for more publicity!

Meat Pie Bake (see back page)

January 17th 8am

Marriage Morning

January 24th 9am

Cana Dinner

February 7th 6pm



Abria Pregnancy Resources provides safe, non-judgmental and supportive environment for Twin Cities women and couples facing an unexpected pregnancy as well as material assistance through the 'Learn While you Learn' program - participants earn credits to use towards needed services and supplies by taking advantage of individualized assistance and attending classes.  
Abria is a Non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.



## **PARISH LEADERSHIP**

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**Mike Rainville** - Chair, Parish Council

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



## **Giving at Our Lady of Lourdes**

Your support enhances our programs and supports new initiatives, helping to ensure we continue to welcome parishioners for years to come.

- **Cash/Check:** Cash gifts are the simplest and easiest way to make a gift. This can be done during the offering at mass or via the mail.
- **Online Gifts:** Visit our website to create a secure account to give online. If you already have an account, you can login to easily make a one-time gift or adjust current giving.



Use your cell phone to scan this QR code to be taken to our website, or visit us directly at [www.lourdesmpls.org/giving](http://www.lourdesmpls.org/giving)

- **Text to Give:** Text the amount you would like to give, starting with a "\$" to: (612) 888-8406.
- **Planned Giving:** If you include Our Lady of Lourdes in your estate plans, please reach out to the parish office to let us know.

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!**

**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 -\$30.**

**Meat Pies for sale after all Masses**

**January 10th & 11th**

**If you would like to help sell pies, please see our website**

## **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."**