

# Baptism of the Lord

*“The Lord will bless his people with peace.”*



**January 11, 2026**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am

Tuesday 12:05pm

Wednesday 12:05pm

Thursday 12:05pm

Friday 12:05pm

**CONFESSiON**

Saturday 3:25-4:15pm

**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

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## FROM FR. LEO



Today Jesus' public ministry begins. John recognized him and refused to baptize him knowing the reverse would be more appropriate. But to fulfill the words of the prophets Jesus persuaded him to go ahead and baptize him. When he did, the heavens opened, a dove descended on him, and a voice from heaven declared Jesus as his beloved son, with whom the Father is well pleased.

In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul adds that after his baptism, "Jesus went about doing good and healing those who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." His ministry of healing and reuniting us with the Father began.

From this we have the Sacrament of Baptism in the church. In baptism we are lowered into the water, the tomb of Christ, to share in his death. Then rising up out of the water we come to share in his resurrection. We enter the tomb and then rise with Christ being baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

When we celebrate baptism, I like to think that the Father speaks the same words over us that he spoke over Jesus. This is my beloved son or daughter, in whom I am well pleased. Just as parents are pleased in their child. The grace given in baptism is the foundation of our faith that grows until we rise from this life. It's a big celebration bestowing the promise of eternal life now and forever. We celebrate being adopted the sons and daughters of God.

The grace of baptism helps us become saints of God; disciples who live in the same spirit of Christ and bring that spirit to others. We become another Christ; vehicles for the Holy Spirit to work through to continue to forgive and heal as Jesus did.

This first sacrament of Initiation culminates in the third sacrament of initiation, the Holy Eucharist. Here we receive the body of Christ to become the body of Christ and be formed more and more in his image.

Today, we celebrate our adoption in Christ and are called to find joy knowing that God has made us his sons and daughters and that in us he is well pleased!



### It's Time to Make the Meat Pies!

Please plan to join us in the Meat Pie Bake on Saturday, January 17th! There are a few spots available on Friday, the 16th as well. See the sign up sheet on the webpage or follow the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0844A9A928A2FF2-59985132-january#/>



# UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOURDES

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	1/11	8:30am 10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish The LaMere Families
Mon	1/12	NO MASS	
Tues	1/13	12:05 pm	Rev. Pascal Brunel (1877-1879)
Wed	1/14	12:05 pm	Hyska Family
Thurs	1/15	12:05 pm	
Fri	1/16	12:05 pm	
Sat	1/17	4:30 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Sun	1/18	8:30am 10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK JAN 11

Sunday	Is: 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3: 13-17
Monday	1 Sm 1: 1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1: 21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20; Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4: 1-11; Mk 1: 40-45
Friday	1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17, 19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17
Saturday	Is 49: 3, 5-6; Jn 1: 29-34



## 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 6.

### Registry



Use the QR code or link to see the Amazon registry.  
[bit.ly/48dDRYu](https://bit.ly/48dDRYu)

### Suggested Items

wipes & diapers      **12TH** baby gates  
clothing      clothing  
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.*



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 "Earn 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.



## Save the Dates:

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

Meat Pie Bake  
January 17th 8am

Marriage Morning  
January 24th 9am

Cana Dinner  
February 7th 6pm

Our **Cana Dinner** is Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. All married and engaged couples are invited to join us for a celebration of marriage! Mass at 4:30 pm, followed by a reception, dinner, and fun activities in Hofstede Hall. The cost is \$75.00 per couple. Reservations can be made online **NOW** at:

<https://lourdesmpls.org/cana-dinner>

To pay by credit card please call the office or stop in and pay in person (check/cash/cc).

**Please register by Monday, Feb. 2nd**

## **PARISH LEADERSHIP**

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## **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 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0844A9A928A2FF2-61391804-french>**

## **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."**