

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are they who follow the law 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.”



February 15, 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 3:45-4:15pm

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 18

Masses at 12:05pm & 5:30pm

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 Baltimore Catechism teaches that sin is the breaking of a law of God.

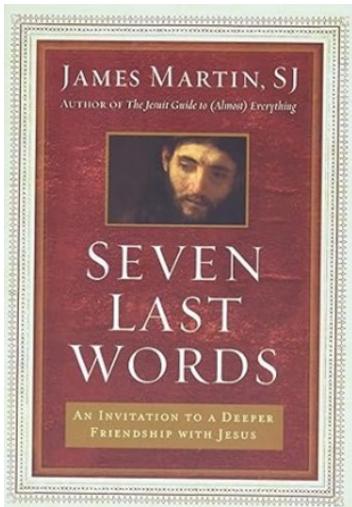
There is a problem with that definition. The issue is that sin is always about hurting a relationship. Laws are impersonal. Sin is personal. Sin involves our relationship with God, others and ourselves.

The commandment says, do not kill. Yes, we know that. Don't need a law to teach us that. Jesus takes this commandment and brings it down to a personal level in our relationships with our brothers. Anger itself can hurt a relationship. We need to work through moments of anger so our relationships grow and love is treasured. That's personal.

The commandment against adultery is expanded to make us conscious of our sexual attractions and how they enliven us and influence how we relate with others. Rather than seeing a sexual object we are to see and reverence a human being. This puts things into perspective and insures our dignity and the dignity of others. At no point does this mean we try to live without attractions. No, God implanted them in us and we are to treasure his gift and safe guard its beauty with reasonable modesty.

Honesty is important. Saying yes when we mean yes, and no when we mean no. Not leading others on because we respect them and ultimately our true selves.

All healthy spirituality builds relationships with love. The Eucharist we celebrate is not a legal action. It is an exchange of love. Jesus comes to us in the bread and we welcome him into our inner beings. We commune for a while with no words needed. Think of times you experienced the wordless presence of God but felt something deep within. Or think of a way to create such a moment by finding a way to rest in God in a way that means something to you.



"Seven Last Words: An Invitation to a Deeper Friendship with Jesus" By James Martin, SJ

This book is a written version of Fr. Martin's reflections given in New York's cathedral with Cardinal Dolan presiding. I consider Fr. Martin a sound and profound spiritual writer. I am looking forward to sharing this small volume with you on Wednesday evenings during Lent beginning on Wednesday, February 25th and ending on Wednesday, April 1, 2026. We will meet from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

I have ten available copies of the book – cost is \$8 per book. For the first meeting we will cover the intro and the first chapter.

Sign up on our website at: <https://lourdesmpls.org/adult-faith->



UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOURDES

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	2/15	8:30am	+ Rev Domestici (d.1951)
		10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Mon	2/16	NO MASS	
Tues	2/17	12:05 pm	+ Rev. Georgelin, SM (d. 1952)
Wed	2/18	12:05 pm	The Hyska Family
Thurs	2/19	12:05 pm	
Fri	2/20	12:05 pm	
Sat	2/21	4:30 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Sun	2/22	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
		10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK FEB 15

Sunday	Sir 15: 15-20; I Cor 2: 6-10; Mt 5:17-37
Monday	Jas 1: 1-11; Mk 8: 11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8: 14-21
Wednesday	Jl 2: 12-18; 2 Cor 5:20, 6:2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30: 15-20; Lk 9: 22-25
Friday	Is 58: 1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58: 9b-14; Lk 5: 27-32



February 27 March 13 March 27

The best Lenten Fish Fry around!
Join us in Hofstede Hall from 5:00 to 7:00 for these events.

Take out is available.

Credit Cards are accepted.

\$15 for Adults

\$ 5 for Kids under 10

\$12 for Seniors over 65

Beverages available include lemonade, water, beer

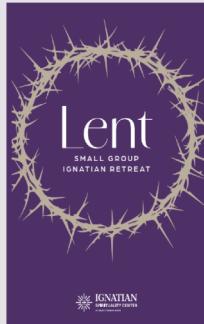
*Stations of the Cross available in the Church at 5pm

peace be with you



A Lenten Small Group for the Women of Lourdes

Tuesday Evenings
February 17 – March 31
7:00pm via Zoom
Free



Register Online
lourdesmpls.org/registration-form



The Women of Our Lady of Lourdes is a caring community of Catholic Women, where we all have the opportunity to give and receive, wherever we are on our faith journey.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**ZACHARY TIMOTHY DEE
BAPTIZED FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 2026 &
ROSE THERESE BUSBEE
BAPTIZED SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 2026**

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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

- **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!

OLL Financial Report YTD (July-January, 2026)*

	Actual	Budget	Difference
INCOME			
Collections*	\$379,082.67	\$ 368,366.65	\$ 10,716.02
Other **	<u>\$ 90,866.47</u>	<u>\$ 86,129.15</u>	<u>\$ 4,737.32</u>
Total Income	\$469,949.14	\$ 454,495.80	\$ 15,453.34
EXPENSES			
Admin/Emp Costs ***	\$ 230,779.29	\$248,876.05	\$ (18,096.76)
Campus and Utilities	<u>\$ 102,602.72</u>	<u>\$ 80,883.24</u>	<u>\$ 21,719.48</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 436,479.92	\$ 437,596.79	\$ 3,622.72
Actual Income - Expenses	\$33,469.22		

* 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)

