

# 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.”*



## 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 8, 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

## 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



Reading today's gospel reminded me of Sr. Thea Bowman, F.S.P.A. A young black woman who joined an all white convent in La Crosse, Wisconsin. At first her "Amen's" during liturgy were a little disturbing to the good sisters of the North, but a professed sister she became. She was the first black woman to graduate from Catholic University. A woman of talent as a teacher, speaker, evangelizer and singer. She helped her sisters embrace the black community at a time it wasn't much spoken of.

At her life celebration in La Crosse we were standing on the pews at one point singing, "This little light of mine. I'm going to let it shine, I'm going to let it shine. The song was her! She was a little light that shined with the light of Christ transforming the Catholic Church in America. There were many bishops at her funeral and now there is a cause put forth for her canonization. Her last years and illness was spent in the South where she did much for the Church and where she was laid to rest.

She was my teacher. She asked in class what was wisdom? I responded something to the effect that it is a way of perceiving. She liked the answer. She knew wisdom because she had a deep and living faith that was most evident when her incredible voice sang the negro spirituals with heart. She sang one in class as she was teaching about how oral tradition precedes written tradition.

My point in telling her story, is that we all are a "little light of God." We are our own Thea Bowman! And I think, what lights that little fire that grows, is the experience of the Holy Spirit. St. Paul mentions that faith isn't knowing just what he taught them, but the experience of God's power that they experienced through him.

Let us pray for that experience, that each of us may glow intensely with the love of God animating us to love, to love some more, and some more! Let us let our little lights shine! Amen!



**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**

**February 14 & 15**



## 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 8

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 58: 7-10; I Cor 2: 1-5; Mt 5:13-16
<b>Monday</b>	1 Kgs 8: 1-7, 9-13; Mk 6: 53-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7: 1-13
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Kgs 10: 1-10; Mk 7: 14-23
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Kgs 11: 4-13; Mk 7: 24-30
<b>Friday</b>	1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Kgs 12: 26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8: 1-10



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Women of Our Lady of Lourdes • 2026

peace be   
with you

All women of the parish are invited to join us for

## Blessed Pizza

Tuesday, February 10 | 6-8 PM | Hofstede Hall

suggested donation \$5



With a special presentation  
by Lourdes parishoner,  
Elizabeth Sponsel:

## The Way of St. James

"As you start on the Way,  
the Way appears."

- Rumi, 13th Century



## 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](http://lourdesmpls.org/registration-form)



Save the date for our 2026 events  
April 25: Blessed Bagels  
July 14: Blessed Connections  
October 24: Blessed Brunch

Our 2026 theme of  
"Peace" is inspired  
by Pope Leo's first  
greeting as pope.



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.





## 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!**



**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

## Planning a Baptism at Lourdes soon?

To better understand the Sacrament of Baptism, new parents and parents with children who are new to the parish are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session.

**Our next Baptism Preparation Session will be on Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 10:00 ~ 11:15 am in the Small Hall.**

Please register in advance online:  
<https://lourdesmpls.org/baptism-registration-form> or email [Peter](mailto:Peter) with questions.

