

# THE 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.."*



**June 16 & 23, 2024**

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 4:30pm (*anticipatory*)

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**

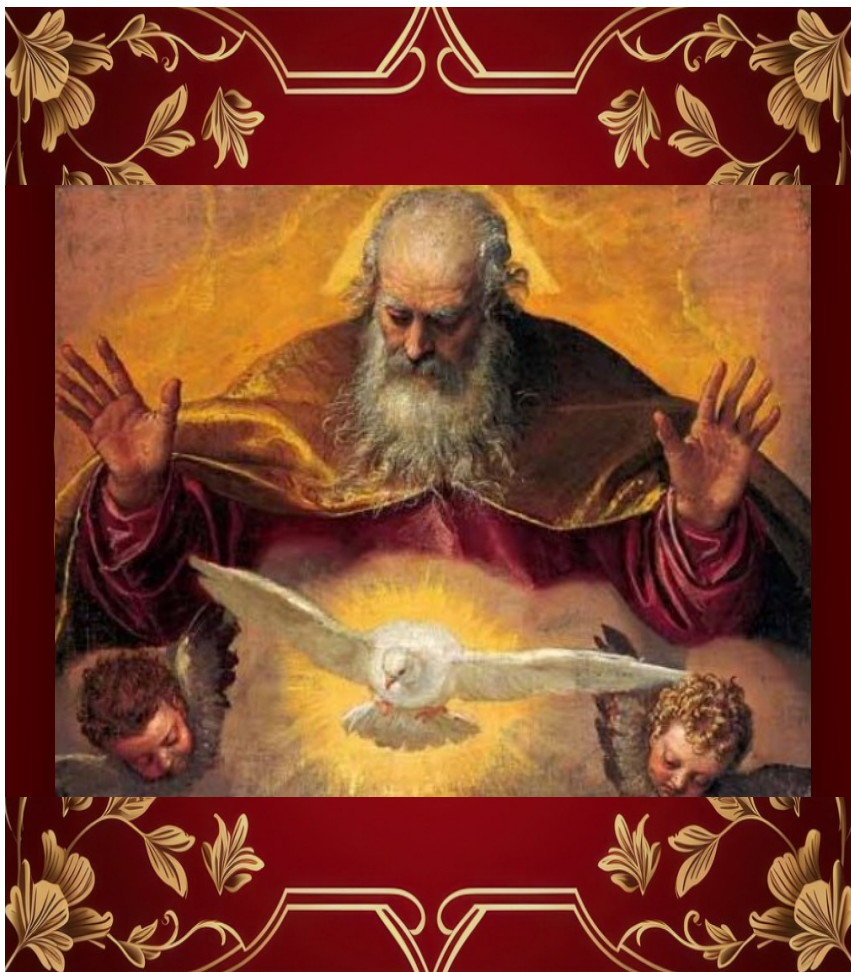
Tuesday through Thursday

8:30am - 4:30pm,

Friday 8:30-Noon (**SUMMER HOURS**)

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)



## **OUR LADY OF LOURDES** CATHOLIC CHURCH

**REMINDER: 2-hour Parking Vouchers for ramp parking  
are available after all weekend liturgies at Lourdes!**  
*See personnel in the back of church. The city is now ticketing  
non paid meters in the neighborhood.*

One Lourdes Place, Minneapolis, MN 55414  
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## FROM FR. BAUER

A few weeks ago, I was reading an article on pray and I came across a quote from St. Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae*. Aquinas taught that the intention to pray is itself the beginning of prayer. He wrote: ***"It is not necessary that prayer should be attentive throughout; because the force of the original intention with which one sets about praying renders the whole prayer meritorious."*** I love that quote. It reminded me that to try to pray is in fact prayer.

Now, I suspect that at some point in my theological studies I heard these words, but for some reason I had forgotten them. They are important, though. For they remind us that if we sincerely desire to attend to God in our prayers, but for some reason we lose attention and/or fervor, because of that foundational good intention our prayer is still meritorious. So even if our prayer is not as good as we'd like it to be, we are still praying because of the foundation of our good intention.

Prayer --- or at least my prayer --- has always been and probably always will be a work in progress. Just when I think things are going well, and I think I've hit my stride, I find distractions invading my prayer and I feel like I've taken a couple of steps backward. When these times occur, I find it helpful to remember that prayer is a relationship not a task. And like most relationships there are always peaks and valleys. And in the valleys, it is helpful to remember as St. Thomas taught that the intention to pray --- to try to pray --- is in fact prayer. And some days, that is all that we need.

Please note that our Summer Office Hours have begun and are as follows:

Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm  
Friday 8:30am-Noon



FRENCH MEAT PIES AVAILABLE  
WHILE QUANTITIES LAST



Cost is \$25.00 per pie—  
checks, cash, and  
credit card are welcome!

Meat Pies can be purchased at  
the Parish Office during our normal office hours,  
please note we are open until noon on Fridays

## BUSY BAGS FOR OUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN AT MASS



We LOVE to have families join us with their small children at Mass, and we know sometimes those little ones have lots of energy. At the entrance of the church we have some busy bags with activities for small children when parents might need them. All we ask is that you return them at the end of Mass, and keep bringing your little ones to Mass with you!

# **UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOURDES**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**  
**MIRANDA & LUKE VOORHIES**  
 MARRIED JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>,  
**CASSANDRA & RAJ SINGH**  
 MARRIED JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>,  
**KATIE & HUGH NELSON,**  
 MARRIED JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>,  
**BRENT & ELIZABETH MYERS,**  
 MARRIED JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>,  
**AND TO**  
**ALMA TOUSSAINT ESCAJADILLO**  
 BAPTIZED HERE JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>

## READINGS FOR THE WEEKS OF JUNE 16 AND JUNE 23

<b>Sunday</b>	Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Monday</b>	(6/17) 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	(6/18) 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	(6/19) 2 Kgs 2:1,6-14; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Thursday</b>	(6/20) Sir 48:1-14; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Friday</b>	(6/21) 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
<b>Saturday</b>	(6/22) 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
<b>Sunday</b>	Job 38:1,8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41
<b>Monday</b>	(6/24) Is 49:1-6; Lk 1:57-66, 80
<b>Tuesday</b>	(6/25) 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31,35a,36; Mt 7:6,12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	(6/26) 2 Kgs 22:8-13,23:1-3; Mt 7:15-2
<b>Thursday</b>	(6/27) 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
<b>Friday</b>	(6/28) 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
<b>Saturday</b>	(6/29) Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19 (Sts Peter and Paul)

## NEW Young Family Ministry!



We would like to invite parents of children ages 0-7 to consider joining the group to form community among our young families and allow the little ones to use up some energy. We will have a simple craft for kids to work on and some coffee for parents. **Our next gathering is Sunday, June 23 at 9:30am, hopefully in our courtyard if weather cooperates.** Please contact [ben@lourdesmpls.org](mailto:ben@lourdesmpls.org) for more info.

Would you like to offer a **Mass Intention** for a deceased family member or friend, someone who is sick, someone in special need of prayer, for special occasions or simply for blessings God has bestowed on you and your family? It's simple!

Call the parish office and ask for any available weekday Mass.

**Consider a Mass intention  
 and call the parish office to schedule.**  
 The normal Mass stipend is \$10.

## COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you are aware of a parishioner who is homebound this winter and unable to get to church, please contact the parish office. We have pastoral ministers who are trained to bring Communion to those who aren't able to come to church.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We are starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes. If you knit or crochet, and would like to participate in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office. We are also happy to accept donations of yarn for this project!

## TEXT TO GIVE

Set up a contact in your Text to Give with the phone number 612-888-8406.

1. The site will walk you through a one-time application of choosing a fund to donate to (Sunday) as a form of payment.
2. You will now be able to simply text the \$ amount each time you would like to give.



## PARISH LEADERSHIP

<b>Rev. John M. Bauer</b> <a href="mailto:jbauer@lourdesmpls.org">jbauer@lourdesmpls.org</a>	Pastor
<b>Mary Asp</b> <a href="mailto:mary@lourdesmpls.org">mary@lourdesmpls.org</a>	Managing Director of Parish Business Administration
<b>Ben Caduff</b> <a href="mailto:ben@lourdesmpls.org">ben@lourdesmpls.org</a>	Managing Director of Parish Ministries
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<b>Michael Rainville</b> <a href="mailto:mrainville2@comcast.net">mrainville2@comcast.net</a>	Director of External Relations
<b>Marshall Collier</b> <a href="mailto:marshall@lourdesmpls.org">marshall@lourdesmpls.org</a>	Director of Secure Environment
<b>Bert Colianni</b> - Parish Trustee	
<b>Deb Hamilton</b> - Parish Trustee	
<b>Mike Rainville</b> - Chair, Parish Council	
<b>Gene Rerat</b> - Chair, Parish Finance Council	
<b>Monica Shearon</b> - Chair, Pastoral Care Ministry	

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	6/15	4:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Sun	6/16	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
		10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Mon	6/17	(NO MASS)	
Tues	6/18	12:05pm	
Wed	6/19	12:05pm	
Thurs	6/20	12:05pm	
Fri	6/21	12:05pm	
Sat	6/22	4:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Sun	6/23	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
		10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Mon	6/24	(NO MASS)	
Tues	6/25	12:05pm	+ Stella Pauley
Wed	6/26	12:05pm	+ Rodney Martin
Thurs	6/27	12:05pm	
Fri	6/28	12:05pm	
Sat	6/29	4:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Sun	6/30	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
		10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes

### OLOL Financial Report YTD (July 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024)\*

INCOME	Actual	Budget	Difference
Collections	\$ 562,265	\$ 477,500	\$ 87,765
Other **	\$ 111,317	\$ 87,004	\$ 24,313
Total Income	\$ 673,583	\$ 564,504	\$ 109,079
EXPENSES	Actual	Budget	Difference
Employment Costs ***	\$ 322,596	\$ 350,935	\$ (28,340)
Administrative Costs	\$ 192,289	\$ 176,948	\$ 15,341
Campus and Utilities	\$ 84,444	\$ 113,662	\$ (29,218)
Total Expenses	\$ 599,328	\$ 641,545	\$ (42,217)
<b>Actual Income - Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 74,254</b>		

\* Excludes restricted Precious Jewel Fund contributions and expenses

\*\* Other operating income includes Meat Pies, and Sacramental Fees

\*\*\* Includes salaries and all benefits costs

### 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.

**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!

