

THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*“Do you also want to leave?”
“Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”*

August 25, 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



PLEASE NOTE OUR SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

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

Friday 8:30am-Noon (ends Aug. 30)

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.

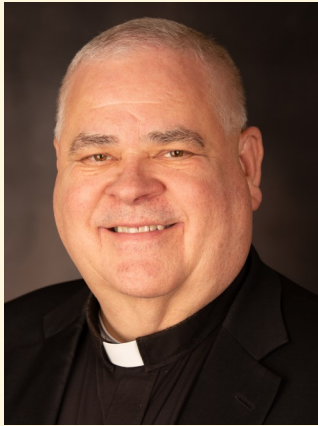
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From Father Bauer

A few weeks ago, I had lunch with a friend who had lost his mother not so long ago. As we talked about his mother's death, he said: **"She was someone who loved me unconditionally."** His words started me thinking about grief and how it impacts us in our lives. It occurred to me that the fundamental truth of grief is that it is the price we pay for having loved. It also struck me that while there is a universal quality to grief, it also effects each of us uniquely.

When we lose a parent, we lose someone who has loved us unconditionally from the beginning of our lives. Additionally, we lose that "sheltering cover" that has always been there for us.

When we lose a sibling, we lose someone with whom we have shared a "special" history and special memories that we don't share with anyone else.

When we lose a friend, we lose someone we have chosen to make space for in our lives. Someone who knows the good and the bad about us, and still hangs in there with us.

When we lose a spouse or partner, we lose someone with whom we have made and shared a commitment of love --- someone who holds a special place in our lives and our hearts.

And at those terrible moments when a parent loses a child, they lose not just a part of the past, but a part of the future.

Now, while each grief is unique and different, as Christians, there are two things in common with every grief. First, when we grieve, we have to "relearn the world." By this I mean that we have to "learn" how to live in the world without someone we knew and loved. Fortunately, though, and this is the second thing that is common to grief, in our grief we are not alone. God is with us, offering us God's consoling grace. We need to remember that when we grieve, we are held firm and secure in the embrace of our God's love. And in God's love and because of God's grace, our grief is tempered, our spirits are soothed, and our hope renewed. Such is the wondrous nature of God's grace and the promise it holds for us.

WE ARE CURRENTLY OUT OF FRENCH MEAT PIES

Next Pie Bake is scheduled for October 26th!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOURDES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Coming up in September:

MARRIAGE MORNING

September 7: 9:00am – 11:30am

MINISTRY FAIR WEEKEND

September 14 & 15 after all Masses

LOURDES FEST

September 28, 5:30 pm – 8:30pm

Coming up October 26th:

MEAT PIE BAKE 6:00am – 4:00 pm

PLANNING A WEDDING AT LOURDES SOON?

Our next Marriage Morning Session will be on Saturday, September 7, 2024 9 AM—Noon
[RSVP to peter@lourdesmpls.org](mailto:peter@lourdesmpls.org)

All Engaged Couples are required to attend a Marriage Morning Session. You should plan accordingly to attend a session no less than 6 months before your wedding date.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you are aware of a parishioner who is homebound 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Aug 24	4:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Sun, Aug 25	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
	10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
Mon, Aug 26	(NO MASS)	
Tues, Aug 27	12:05pm	+ Stella Pauley
Wed, Aug 28	12:05pm	
Thurs, Aug 29	12:05pm	
Fri, Aug 30	12:05pm	
Sat, Aug 31	4:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Sun, Sep 1	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
	10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes

One Stop Ministry Shop



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

ONE STOP MINISTRY SHOP

Join us downstairs in Hofstede Hall after all Masses on the weekend of September 14 & 15 to learn about all the ways you can get involved at our parish!



Lourdes Fest 2024!

Saturday, September 28,
5:30 pm – 8:30pm

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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO

**JESSICA FIGOUROA &
KELVIN AGUILAR**

MARRIED AUGUST 17TH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25

Sunday	Jos 24: 1-2a, 15-17; Eph 5: 25-32; Jn 6: 60-69
Monday	2 Thes 1: 1-5, 11-12; Mt 23: 13-22
Tuesday	— MEMORIAL OF SAINT MONICA 2 Thes 2: 1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23: 23-26
Wednesday	— MEMORIAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE 2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18; Mt 23: 27-32
Thursday	— MEMORIAL: PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST 1 Cor 1: 1-9; Mt 6: 17-29
Friday	1 Cor 1: 17-25; Mt 25: 1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1: 26-31; Mt 25: 14-30



PARISH LEADERSHIP

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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!



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.



LOL Financial Report YTD (July 1, 2023 - June, 2024)*

	Actual	Budget	Difference
INCOME			
Collections	\$ 591,786	\$ 500,000	\$ 91,786
Other **	\$ 58,058	\$ 102,450	\$ (44,392)
Total Income	\$ 649,844	\$ 602,450	\$ 47,394
EXPENSES			
Employment Costs ***	\$ 365,928	\$ 387,754	\$ (21,826)
Administrative Costs	\$ 193,228	\$ 191,599	\$ 1,629
Campus and Utilities	\$ 89,787	\$ 122,804	\$ (33,016)
Total Expenses	\$ 648,943	\$ 702,156	\$ (53,213)
Actual Income - Expenses	\$ 901		

* Excludes restricted Precious Jewel Fund contributions and expenses

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

*** Includes salaries and all benefits costs