

THE 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me.”*



September 1, 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 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



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.

One Lourdes Place, Minneapolis, MN 55414



www.lourdesmpls.org



facebook.com/LourdesMpls



From Father Bauer

Several years ago, Maya Angelou told the story of a young man who asked her if she were “saved.” She responded: “Are you?” “Yes.” he replied. “Really?” she countered, “Already?” I love that exchange and in fact, have used Maya Angelou’s response on a couple of occasions, when I’ve been asked if I were saved.

Now, I realize that most often the people who ask if you are saved don’t do so in a meanspirited or malicious manner.

Rather, I think these people are just confused in thinking that if we say we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, that our salvation is assured.

The fact of the matter is that salvation is a gift. And as we all know we don’t merit or earn gifts. We can only accept them. More importantly, salvation is a gift that is offered to us at the end of our lives. It is presumptuous, at best, to think that our salvation is somehow assured prior to our death. Given this, our challenge and hope is to strive to show by our words and actions that we are wanting and more than willing to accept the salvation that we hope God will offer us at the end of our lives.

In this life, living so as to accept the salvation we hope God will offer us, is an ongoing process. And it is a process that has its ups and downs. As we go through life, while we try to live in a way that shows we want to accept the salvation Jesus offers us, sometimes, our words and actions deny our acceptance of this offer. The fact is that sin and failure are a part of each of our lives. In Jesus Christ, however, we believe that we have found the remedy for sin. And even when we sin and fail, we believe that through the grace He offers us we are able to renew again our efforts to be open to the gift of salvation.

Are you saved? My answer is not yet, but I believe Jesus died to save me, and I am trying to live and act in such a way, that I will be able to accept the gift of salvation when it is offered to me.

WE ARE CURRENTLY OUT OF FRENCH MEAT PIES

Next Pie Bake is scheduled for October 26th!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: FIRST GATHERING!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

5:30 PM PARISH OFFICE

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 Laurie Buckeye at lbuckeye6@gmail.com to register for this meet. We are also happy to accept donations of yarn for this project and please let us know if there is someone who we should be getting a prayer shawl to!

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 in October:

***MEAT PIE BAKE* OCT.26 6:00am – 4:00**

CONGRATULATIONS TO

AMY & DAVID KASKE

MARRIED AUGUST 30TH

NORAH & JONATHAN KENNEDY

MARRIED AUGUST 31ST

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

Sun, Sep 1	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
	10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
Mon, Sep 2	(NO MASS)	
Tues, Sep 3	12:05pm	
Wed, Sep 4	12:05pm	
Thurs, Sep 5	12:05pm	
Fri, Sep 6	12:05pm	+ Rev. Joseph G. Ott
Sat, Sep 7	4:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Sun, Sep 8	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
	10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1

Sunday	Dt 4: 1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday	1 Cor 2: 1-5; Lk 4: 16-30
Tuesday —	MEMORIAL OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT 1 Cor 2: 10b-16; Lk 4: 31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3: 1-9; Lk 4: 38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3: 18-23; Lk 5: 1-11
Friday	1 Cor 5: 1-5; Lk 5: 33-39
Saturday	1 Cor 4: 6b-15; Lk 6: 1-5

PLANNING A WEDDING AT LOURDES SOON?



Our next *Marriage Morning Session* will be on **Saturday, September 7, 9:00am—Noon**
RSVP to 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.

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!

One Stop
Ministry Shop



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Lourdes Fest 2024!

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

Join us for food, fun,

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.



BUSY BAGS FOR OUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN AT MASS

Please be patient ...
**we are working to get these BACK
into the Church.** We should have
them again early this Fall.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Rev. John M. Bauer jbauer@lourdesmpls.org	Pastor
Mary Asp mary@lourdesmpls.org	Managing Director of Parish Business Administration
Peter Young peter@lourdesmpls.org	Managing Director of Parish Ministries
Nicole Millner nicole@lourdesmpls.org	Director of Sacred Liturgy & Music
Michael Rainville mrainville2@comcast.net	Director of External Relations
Marshall Collier marshall@lourdesmpls.org	Director of Secure Environment

Bert Colianni - Parish Trustee

Deb Hamilton - Parish Trustee

Mike Rainville - Chair, Parish Council

Gene Rerat - Chair, Parish Finance Council

Monica Shearon - Chair, Pastoral Care Ministry

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

LOL Financial Report YTD July, 2024



	Actual	Budget	Difference
INCOME			
Collections	\$ 33,644	\$ 43,182	\$ (9,538)
Other **	\$ 6,085	\$ 6,829	\$ (744)



Total Income \$ 39,729 \$ 50,011 \$ (10,282)

	Actual	Budget	Difference
EXPENSES			
Employment Costs ***	\$ 21,436	\$ 30,200	\$ (8,764)
Administrative Costs	\$ 25,022	\$ 11,833	\$ 13,189
Campus and Utilities	\$ 17,957	\$ 12,785	\$ 5,173

Total Expenses \$ 64,416 \$ 54,817 \$ 9,598

Actual Income - Expenses \$ (24,687)

* Excludes restricted Precious Jewel Fund contributions and expenses

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

*** Includes salaries and all benefits costs

