

THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me .”*



September 15, 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



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From Fr. Bauer

Recently, after we had an interesting conversation about forgiveness, a friend of mine sent me the following quote: **“The true test of Christianity is not loving Jesus, it’s loving Judas.”** In reflecting on this quote, I was struck by its truth.

I mean, what’s not to love about Jesus? He suffered and died for us. He is our Lord and Savior. He has shown us the way to the Father. Frankly, there isn’t anything I can think of that would be a block to loving Jesus.

Judas, on the other hand, is quite problematic. He was in the company of Jesus for three years. He heard Jesus preach and teach. He was with Jesus when he worked miracles like the feeding of the 5000; and he saw Jesus cure numerous people of their maladies. And yet despite all this, he betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver. There isn’t much to like about Judas, let alone love about him.

And yet, forgive him and love him we must. The test of our Christianity is not just to love those we think our worthy of our love, but rather it is to love those we don’t like, those who have hurt us, and those we don’t think are deserving of our love. This includes Judas as well as all those we struggle to love.

Now in saying the above, there is a need for clarity. Loving Judas, (and people like him), is not easy. And if you’re like me, we fail at it more often than we succeed. We need to keep working at it, though. This is both our task and our challenge as Christians. And, as I’ve said before, I am absolutely convinced that God never asks us to do something that God doesn’t give us the grace to do.

We Need YOU!

ONE STOP MINISTRY SHOP

Join us downstairs in Hofstede Hall after all Masses **TODAY!** to learn about all the ways you can get involved at our parish!

Ministry Fair ~ volunteer opportunities in the parish!

One Stop
Ministry Shop



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOURDES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Coming up in September:

LOURDESFEST

September 28, 5:30 pm – 8:30pm

Coming up in October:

MEAT PIE BAKE 6:00am – 4:00 pm

SUNDAY ADULT FORMATION

FALL 2024: DEEPENING YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE MASS

As part of the three-year Archdiocesan Process, Archbishop Hebda has invited the people of our Archdiocese to deepen our experience of the Mass, and our relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. As part of the National Eucharistic Revival a convention was held in Indianapolis this past summer. The speakers at this convention spoke about the radical importance of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. On the Sundays listed below after the 9:30 am Mass, you are invited to join us in Hofstede Hall as we listen to three presentations from that Convention.

9:30 – 10:15am

Sept 22nd, Oct 13th & Oct 27th

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.



LourdesFest 2024!

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

Join us for food, fun,
and fellowship!

*Dave's Downtown Pulled Pork
French Fries
Sides & Dessert
Beverages*

\$10 Adults \$5 Kids 10 and under

Live Music: Poor Cousin John

Silent Auction, Kids Corner!

Sign up TODAY to help out!

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!

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.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Rev. John M. Bauer jbauer@lourdesmpls.org	Pastor
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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

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE:

Matching Gifts: Many employers offer matching gifts as their part in supporting the community in which they operate. Please check with your employer to see if they have this program. Should your employer offer a matching gift program that will support educational funding or building funds for religious organizations, please obtain the necessary form from their offices or access their giving on web-based platform. If you apply for a match, Administrator know to be watching for the donation. Your contribution should be made payable to Our Lady of Lourdes). Please send all inquiries re: Matching Gifts to mary@ourladyoflourdesmn.com (Mary Asp, Parish Business Administrator)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Sep 15	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
	10:30am	Our Lady of ourdes
Mon, Sep 16	(NO MASS)	
Tues, Sep 17	12:05pm	+Joyce Nicosia
Wed, Sep 18	12:05pm	
Thurs, Sep 19	12:05pm	+ Adeline Deus
Fri, Sep 20	12:05pm	SAH Classmates of '64
Sat, Sep 21	4:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Sun, Sep 22	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
	10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15

Sunday	Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8: 27-35
Monday	1 Cor 11: 17-26,33; Lk 7: 1-10
Tuesday	1 Cor 12: 12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7: 11-17
Wednesday	1 Cor 12: 31-13:13; Lk 7: 31-35
Thursday	1 Cor 15: 1-11; Lk 7: 36-50
Friday	1 Cor 15: 12-20; Lk 8: 1-3
Saturday	Eph 4:1: 1-7; Mt 9: 9-13



Safe Environment

We are happy to report that Our Lady of Lourdes remains in compliance with Safe Environment Standards in the Archdiocese. Please visit <https://safe-environment.archspm.org/> to find out more on the Safe Environment Protocols in the Archdiocese.