

# THE 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom  
and cured every disease among the people.”*



**September 8, 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**

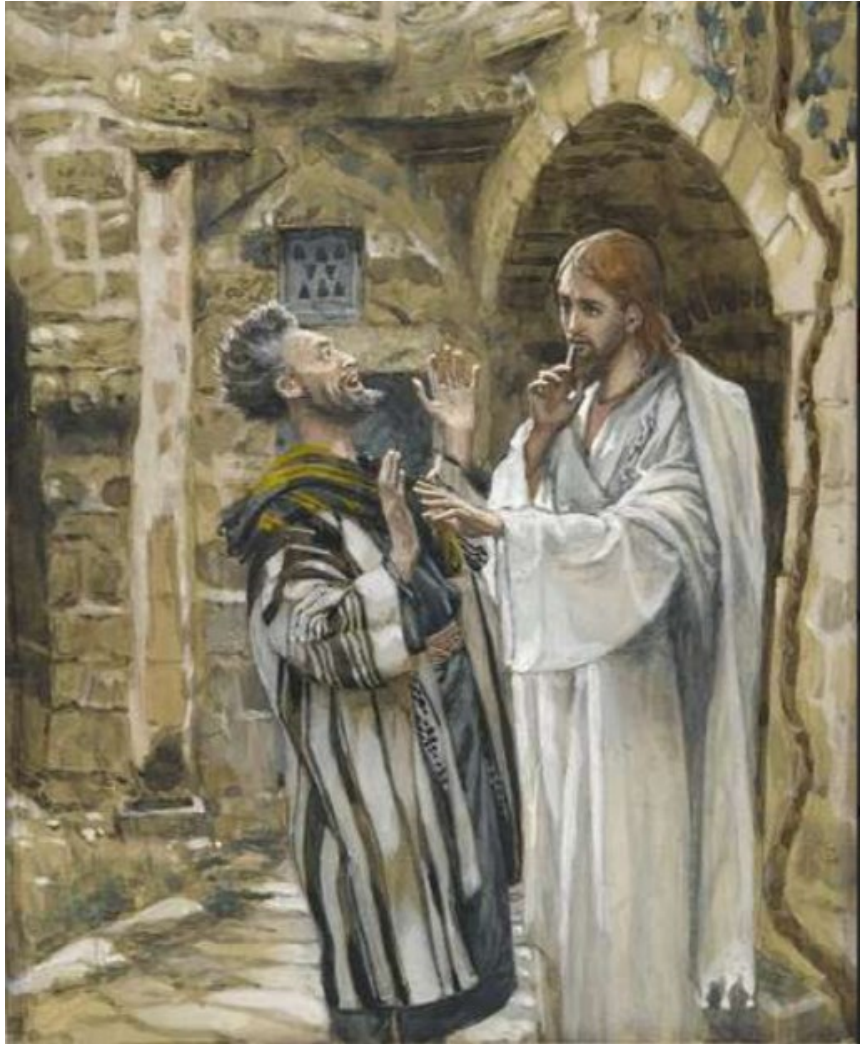
Saturday 3:45 — 4:15pm

## **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](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.*

One Lourdes Place, Minneapolis, MN 55414



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## From Peter Young

The time for Faith Formation 2024/2025 is fast approaching and we are moving forward this year with the plans that were set in motion with Ben and the Faith Formation Team at the end of last year's program.

We are forward focused and are embarking on a new path that has been a major movement within the Faith Formation arena. We have chosen to participate in the **"Family Formation"** program here at Our Lady of Lourdes. This is a formation program that was created and designed by St. Paul's Catholic Church in Ham Lake, Minnesota (a church within our Archdiocese).

**"Family Formation"** is a family-based catechetical program that helps families grow in the transforming love of God by understanding and living the Catholic Faith." The church of St Paul has continued to polish this family-based curriculum over the past 30 years and **"Family Formation"** is a unique, challenging, and creative curriculum that makes living the Faith a way of life" – (Per their website).

A child's Faith is best taught and lived out in the family. Parents are considered to be the first and foremost faith educators for their children. Because of this, children are more likely to put into practice the faith they see lived day-to-day at home. There is a receptivity and vulnerability to good formation which only happens in the early years of a child's development, and only in the family. This family catechesis program helps families to embrace this time and use it to form their children well.

A careful reading through the documents of the Catholic Church quickly reveals the Church's great expectations for the family. "The right and duty of parents to give education is essential ... original and primary ... and it is irreplaceable and incapable of being entirely delegated to others" [Familiaris Consortio, 36]. Christ and His Church call parents to be "the first and foremost educators of their children" [Gravissimum Educationis, 3]. Family catechesis aids families in becoming the domestic churches they are called to be. [Lumen Gentium].

It is through the unique catechesis model of **"Family Formation"** that helps equip parents to pass on the Catholic Faith to their children, and grow in their faith together as a family. **"Family Formation"** brings a fresh approach to the difficulties experienced with traditional religious education programs that only provided role of the church in a child's catechesis. The church has recognized its ineffective teaching and forming children if the parents were not involved in the process.

**"Family Formation"** was developed with an adult formation component that will teach and train parents in the Truths of the Faith, in which they will be able to teach their children. "This model provides parents with the tools they need to share the Good News and the beauty of the Catholic Faith with their children and to form them into true disciples of Jesus Christ.

Through engaging, down-to-earth, easy to understand lessons and activities, **Family Formation** brings parishes and families together to learn their Faith in joy and with excitement. This shared learning experience develops traditions and spills over into families' everyday lives—incorporating the Catholic Faith becomes a way of life!" (Per St. Paul's Website)

This year's program will consist of classes for your children on the scheduled Catechesis days between the Sunday Masses. However, with the **"Family Formation"** Program, the parents also participate in Adult Formation at the same time. You will receive the same lesson that the children get but at an adult level. You will then receive home lessons to assist you in the continued Faith Formation Education in the home during the weeks that Catechism Classes are not in session.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOURDES**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Coming up in September:**

\***MINISTRY FAIR WEEKEND\***  
September 14 & 15 after all Masses

\***LOURDESFEST\***  
September 28, 5:30 pm – 8:30pm

**Coming up in October:**

\***MEAT PIE BAKE\*** 6:00am – 4:00 pm

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**  
**BRIDGET & SAMUEL JOHNSON**  
 MARRIED SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**  
**ANNIE THERESA BRENK**  
 BAPTIZED SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

### 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 8	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
	10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
Mon, Sep 9	(NO MASS)	
Tues, Sep 10	12:05pm	+Eileen Biernat
Wed, Sep 11	12:05pm	+Anton Millner
Thurs, Sep 12	12:05pm	+LaVerne Hyska
Fri, Sep 13	12:05pm	Nikita Mortezaee
Sat, Sep 14	4:30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Sun, Sep 15	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
	10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8

Sunday	Is 35:41-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7: 31-37
Monday	1 Cor 5: 1-8; Lk 6: 6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6: 1-11; Lk 6: 12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor 7: 25-31; Lk 6: 20-26
Thursday	1 Cor 8: 1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6: 27-38
Friday	1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6: 39-42
Saturday —	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21: 4b-9; Jn 3: 13-17

### 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



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## 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!*

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.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

**FIRST GATHERING!**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**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](mailto:lbuckeye6@gmail.com) to register for this meet. We are also happy to accept donations of yarn for this project!

## 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
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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

### LOL Financial Report YTD July through August 2024



	Actual	Budget	Difference
<b>INCOME</b>			
Collections	\$ 61,742	\$ 86,364	\$ (24,621)
Other **	\$ 17,619	\$ 13,658	\$ 3,960
Total Income	\$ 79,361	\$ 100,022	\$ (20,661)



	Actual	Budget	Difference
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Employment Costs ***	\$ 49,556	\$ 61,899	\$ (12,343)
Administrative Costs	\$ 23,394	\$ 28,660	\$ (5,265)
Campus and Utilities	\$ 25,107	\$ 22,463	\$ 2,645
Total Expenses	\$ 98,058	\$ 113,021	\$ (14,964)



**Actual Income - Expenses \$ (18,697)**



\* Excludes restricted Precious Jewel Fund contributions and expenses

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

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