

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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Join Us!

To become a parishioner, please complete a Parish Registration form at the entrance of the church.

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00pm, Sunday - 11:00am

Tuesday - 6:20pm, Wednesday - 9:20am

Friday - 10:00am

Thursday - 10:00am @ Rainycrest

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Sunday - 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 9:00 - 10:00am

Confessions

Wednesday - Friday - 9:00am

Saturday - 3:30 - 4:30pm

8:30 - 8:50am @ OLOL

or by appointment

(Events celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish are denoted by OLOL)

Baptisms

Please call 3 months in advance
Baptism Preparation Class every 2nd
Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Children's Liturgy

During Sunday masses
September thru May

Rosary

Weekdays before mass
Sunday 8:40am OLOL

Anointing of the Sick

Please call to request a visit, or in an
emergency ask hospital staff for
"Roman Catholic Priest on call"

Marriage

Please call 6 months in advance

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Process begins in September,
please call at any time

*****OUR MISSION*****

**Our Mission is to glorify God by fostering a belonging church
where all are loved and led into an authentic, life-changing
relationship with Jesus Christ.**



THE BEATITUDES

February 1, 2026
4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 3rd

6:20pm + Bob Mitchelson – Myron & Paulette Romaniuk and + John Lesczynski – The Family

Wednesday 4th

9:20am + Madeline Tucker – Vince & Barb Godbout and + Bev Archibald - Louella

Thursday 5th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Luke Schill - Josie & Family

Friday 6th Rosary & Adoration @ 9:00am then mass @

10:00am For children with incurable diseases.
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

+ Madeline Tucker – Louella

Saturday 7th

5:00pm + Wayne Armstrong – Jack Armstrong and + Lawrence Desserre – Kim LePine

Sunday 8th (9am @ OLOL)

9:00am + Michael George – Karl, Cheryl, Rick & Brittany

11:00am + Bob Mitchelson – Renee & Brian Legg and + Lawrence Desserre – Margrit Schaum

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 1.26-31)

Gospel: (Matthew 5.1-12)

Ministry Schedule

Jan. 31 – Gemma/Kim (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

Feb. 1 – Michael/Marie (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)

Feb. 7 – Kim/Gilles (Lectors), TBD (EMHC)

Feb. 8 – Jeremiah/Shelley (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

What's going on?!

Feb. 1 – Healing Mass with Adoration at OLOL
- Adoration 8am, Mass 9am

Feb. 3 – First Holy Communion meeting after mass

Feb. 4 – CWL Prayer Service & General Meeting
- 6:30pm (Rosary 6pm)

Feb. 6 – Confirmation meeting – 6:30pm

Feb. 8 – Men's Group Meeting – 2pm

Feb. 10 – Anniversary Meeting after mass

Feb. 11 – World Day of the Sick Prayer Service – 2pm

Feb. 11 – Finance Council Meeting – 2pm

Feb. 13 – Catechism Class after mass (Date change)

We are making plans for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If your child does not attend St. Mary School but would like to receive one of these Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.



There will be a First Holy Communion meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd after the 6pm mass. There will be a Confirmation meeting on Friday, Feb. 6th at 6:30pm. Parents and candidates are encouraged to attend these important meetings with Father Kevin.

CWL Membership for 2026

The membership fee is \$35. Payment can be made by cash or cheque or you can e-transfer to MABradyff@gmail.com.

Forms are available in the church foyer and can be dropped off at the Parish office or put in the collection basket. Thank you for continuing to support our league. We welcome all new members. Please consider joining if you have not already.



Join in celebration of Valentine's Day and installation of the CWL Executive for 2026/27! The service will be held in the church on

Wednesday, February 4th at 6:30pm followed by a meeting and fellowship in the hall. Put on some red and come out in support of the executive members who volunteer to organize the business and activities of our council! We are blessed!

“Wake at dawn with a winged heart and give thanks for another day of loving.” – Khalil Gibran.

Note: The rosary for world peace will be prayed at 6pm prior to the gathering for those who wish to participate.

The next Men's Group meeting will be on Sunday, February 8th at 2pm. The bible passages that Father would like to you reflect on are: Ephesians 5.23-27 and Colossians 3.12-21. Please remember to bring your bibles to this meeting.



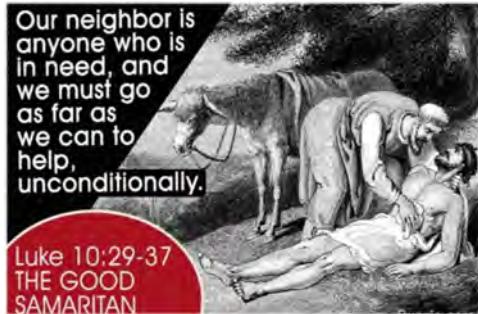


Lent is just around the corner! St. Mary's will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper on February 17th. Mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for more details.



Our First Lenten Fish Fry will be on Friday, February 20th. Pick up and delivery will be available. Watch the bulletin for updates!

We would like to invite all women of the parish that are 18 years and older to join a group study on the Mysteries of the Rosary, starting with the Sorrowful Mysteries. We will be gathering monthly beginning at the end of February until the end of June for prayer, reflection and sisterhood. Please see the poster in the lobby for more information and follow the bulletin for updates. If you are interested in joining, please contact Miranda Sigurdson for more information.



Luke 10:29-37
THE GOOD SAMARITAN

are envelopes at the back of the church. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please let Father Kevin know. Thank you for your generosity!

Just a reminder that we are still collecting donations for our Good Samaritan Fund. There



The Presentation - The Presentation is already foreshadowing the Cross.

The offering Mary makes at the Presentation in the Temple becomes manifested and reaches its fulfillment at Calvary. **The Martyrs | Littlest Saints -** When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith? **Martyrs and Monastics** - Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein, Professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss her Short Course: Martyrs and Monastics. Who are the early Church martyrs? What fueled their witness to the faith? How did monasticism develop? These questions and more are addressed in this show. <http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed>

The next class will be on Friday, February 13th after mass.

CATECHISM
Answering questions about faith

Please pray for.....

ST. MARY'S - Shirley Fraser, Noella Hamilton, David Whalen, Frank Strain, Ewan MacKintosh, Dave Egan, Kathleen DeGagné, Greg Gustafson, Linda Blanc, Lillian Bodnar, Sue Sivonen, Anna Busch, Lorraine Smith, Loretta Foran, Theresa Olson, Yves Aucoin, Anita Artyszuk, Betty Mueller, Joyce Gosselin, Isabella Keuler, Arlene Kolynchuk, Maria Langenfurth, Beatrice Lambert, Tate Foley, Leanne Crompton, Jerry Darvell, Mindy Wallace, Shirley Buttner, Susan Hunking, Amy LaFroy, Rita Moorhouse, Marco Grigio, Paul Noonan, Bernice Kempf, David Lovisa Sr., Frances Valera Bersamin, Scott McLeod



OUR LADY OF LOURDES - Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Dale Krueger, Roger Fillion, Laverne (Gabby) Caul, Marilyn Perreault, Heather Jeffers, Candace Tucker

Offertory Collection for Weekend of Jan. 25, 2026: St. Mary's - \$6462.00
Our Lady of Lourdes - \$636.50

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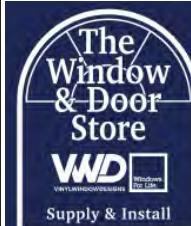
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