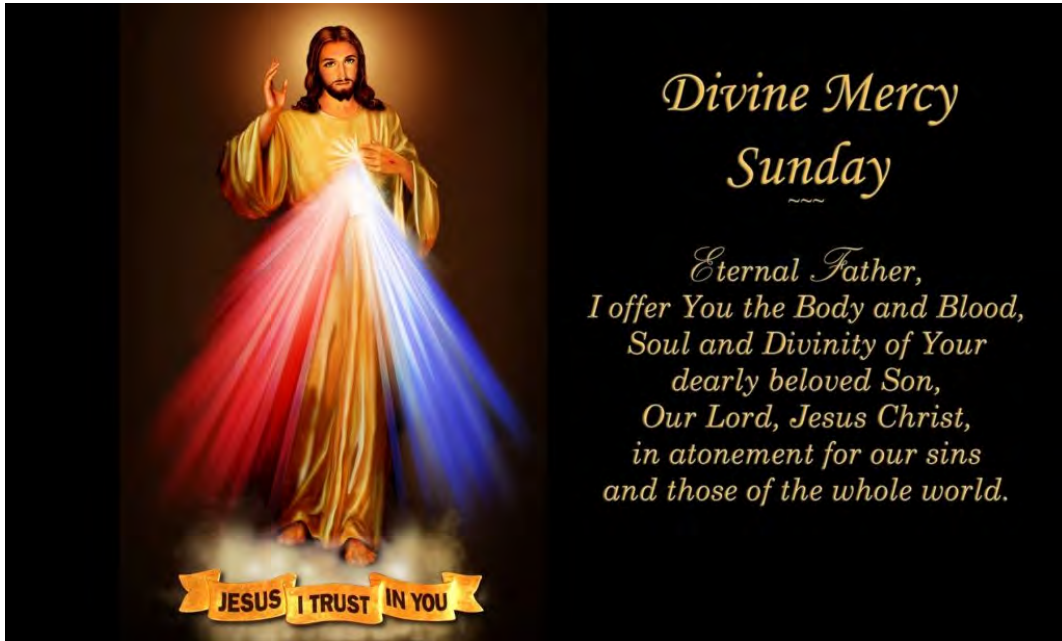


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Join Us!

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 1 month 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.





April 12, 2026 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 14th

6:20pm + Jim Major - Roseann

Wednesday 15th

9:20am + Bob Mitchelson – Mel & Jeannette DeGagne

Thursday 16th at Rainycrest (We hope!)

10:00am + Bob Dakin – Marg Rousseau

Friday 17th Rosary & Adoration @ 9:00am then Mass @

10:00am + Vi Plumridge – Gemma Lamonato and + Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 18th (Baptism during mass)

5:00pm + Diane Lovisa – Kayleen Cross and + Bud, & + Betty Kellar – Lynn & Phyllis Kellar

Sunday 19th (9am @ OLOL)

9:00am + Kim & + Micheal James Roach – The Family

11:00am + Perpetua & + Rommel Blasé – The Family and + Concepcion Dasal – Vacion Lirac

Divine Mercy Sunday

1st reading: (Acts 2.42-47)

2nd reading: (1 Peter 1.3-9)

Gospel: (John 20.19-31)

Ministry Schedule

Apr. 11 – Anne/Gemma (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)

Apr. 12 – Dale/Shelley (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

Apr. 18 – Rabi/Kim (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)

Apr. 19 – Michael/Kayden (Lectors), TBD (EMHC)

What's going on?!

Apr. 12 – Men's Group Meeting – 2pm

Apr. 14 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1pm

Apr. 15 – Parish Council Meeting – 5 :30pm

Apr. 21 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Meeting – 1pm

Apr. 21 - Catechism Class – after 6pm mass



Our Children's Liturgy Program needs you! We need volunteers to continue to offer this program. The program takes place on Sundays during the 11am mass. Please consider assisting with this

important ministry. Contact the parish office or talk to Father Kevin if you are willing to help inspire faith in our children.



We will have Prayers on April 12th at 3pm for Divine Mercy Sunday.

Please join us!

The next Men's Group meeting will be at **2pm** on **Sunday, April 12th**.



The topic will be the **Sacrament of Baptism**.

The next class will be on Tuesday, April 21st after 6pm mass.

CATECHISM

Answering questions about faith



It is with deep gratitude that I express my appreciation for the outpouring of support and love I have received from

this incredible congregation. Your prayers, acts of kindness, cards, gifts and unwavering presence have been a great source of joy and comfort to me as I prepared to received these beautiful sacraments. I am incredibly blessed to be part of such a loving and caring Church family.

Susan Deschamps

Thank you
for your support.
God bless you!

A big thank you to
the organizers, fish
fryers, cooks, bakers
and delivery drivers
for all your support
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Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of
the Renewal. This video on Formed includes
breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world
performing works of mercy and asking God to have
mercy on us. **Pope John Paul II** - Starring Jon
Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol
Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through
his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. **Divine
Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley** - Renowned
speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the
dramatic history of God's love and mercy as
interwoven through the transformative message of
St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at
Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the
world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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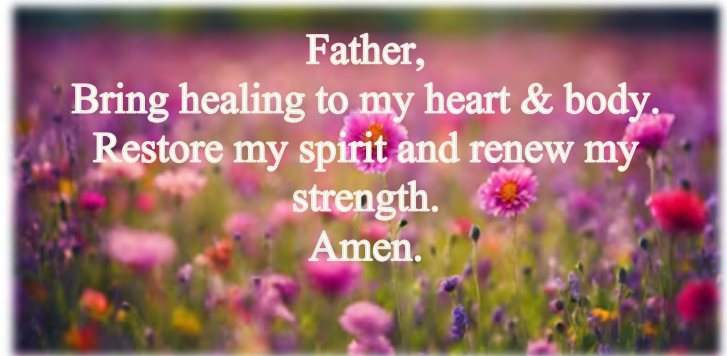
Pick up a sign-up form by the church entrance or check with the office for more information!

Celebrating the Sacraments

First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, May 2nd. Confessions start at 3pm but please be at the Church 15-20 minutes ahead of time. Please plan to remain at the Church during this time. After First Confession, Father has asked that all candidates stay for a rehearsal for First Communion.

First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, May 3rd at the 11am mass. Please be at the Church 15-20 minutes ahead of time so that students may be organized in the procession. Please plan to attend the Mass as well to stay for cake & refreshments served by the CWL in the basement afterwards.

Confirmation will take place on Saturday, May 9th at the 5pm mass. Please be at the church 15-20 minutes ahead of time. Confessions will be on Friday, May 8th at 6pm.



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, 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, Rod Davis, Frank Ball, Pam Makarchuk

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

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