

St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Rev. Fr. Kevin Ezeobi, SMMM, Pastor

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Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary
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Join Us!

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

Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00pm, Sunday - 11:00am
Tuesday - Wednesday - 9:20am
Thursday - 10:00am @ Rainycrest
Friday - 10:00am

Sacred Heart of Jesus Chapel

Friday - 7:00pm (June-September)

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Sunday - 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 9:00 - 10:00am

Confessions

Tuesday - 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.**



**"Woman Great is
Your Faith"**

August 16 & 23, 2026
20th & 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"But who do you
say that I am?"**

MASSES FOR THE TWO NEXT WEEKS

Tuesday 18th (Rosary at 9am)

9:20am + Dieter Woerz – Margrit Schaum

Wednesday 19th

9:20am + Mario Gouvin – Frank & Monique Strain

Thursday 20th @ St. Mary's (Rainycrest closed)

10:00am + Diane Lovisa – M. Mathews

Friday 21st Rosary & Adoration@9am then Mass@

10:00am + Souls in Purgatory

Sacred Heart Chapel – Bear Pass@7pm

7:00pm + Deceased Loved Ones – The LePine Family

Saturday 22nd

5:00pm + Scott McLeod – Marg Rousseau

Sunday 23rd (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Ron Tucker – The Family and + Forgotten
Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:00am + Aurelio & Simplicia Arce – The Family and
The Intentions of All Parishioners

Tuesday 25th (Rosary at 9am)

9:20am + Mary Harris – Neil & Shirley Whitefield

Wednesday 26th

9:20am + Julius & + Anna Woerz – Margrit Schaum

Thursday 27th @ Rainycrest

10:00am Intentions of St. Anthony – A Parishioner

Friday 28th Rosary & Adoration@9am then Mass@

10:00am + Diane Lovisa – Tina Roth

Sacred Heart Chapel – Bear Pass@7pm

7:00pm + Andy Wepruk – The LePine Family

Saturday 29th

5:00pm + Diane Lovisa – Terry & Kathy Mueller

Sunday 30th (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)

9:00am + Lee Kloer – Mary O'Connor and The
Intentions of All Parishioners

11:00am + Bob Mitchelson – Anne & Gord Willets and
+ Scott McLeod and + Sharon McNally – Greg
& Kathy Mercure

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 56.1, 6-7)

2nd reading: (Romans 11.13-15, 29-32)

Gospel: (Matthew 15.21-28)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 22.15, 19-23)

2nd reading: (Romans 11.33-36)

Gospel: (Matthew 16.13-20)

Ministry Schedule

Aug. 15 – Anna/Gilles (Lectors), TBD (EMHC)

Aug. 16 – Dale/Miranda (Lectors), Kathy (EMHC)

Aug. 22 – Rabi/Gemma (Lectors), TBD (EMHC)

Aug. 23 – Marie/Jeremiah (Lectors), Gail (EMHC)

Sunday, August 16th

Benediction
A Time For Reflection And Blessing

Beginning at 5:30pm.

Please join us!

What's going on?!

Aug. 16 – After the Bell Food Program-12:30-2:00pm

Aug. 16 – Evening Prayers & Benediction – 5:30pm

Aug. 23 – After the Bell Food Program-12:30-2:00pm

Aug. 26 – Catechism & Coffee – after mass

**Glenda and Louis Quesnel celebrated their
60th Wedding Anniversary on Aug 13, 2026.
Congratulations from the family! We are so
very proud of you being able to celebrate
such a milestone achievement.**

*Happy Anniversary
Wishes*

So they are no longer two," •
but one flesh: Therefore
what God has joined
together, let no one
separate." —Matthew 19:6

*And now abide
Faith, Hope, Love,
these three;
but the greatest of these*

**is
LOVE**

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

We will have Catechism & Coffee at
our next class on Wednesday,
August 26th after 9:20am mass.

CATECHISM

Answering questions about faith

FORMED

Aug. 16th - Saint Bernard of Clairvaux | Catholic Saints -

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church. **The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4** - Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title. **Pope Saint Pius X | Catholic Saints** - Join Dr. Ben Akers with Lucas Pollice as they discuss the life of Pope St. Pius X and his work to restore all things in Christ.

Aug. 23rd - The Confessions of St. Augustine |

Littlest Saints - A child, a sinner, a saint. Join us as we share the story of St. Augustine, tailored to our children, as he wrestles with God and comes to the faith. **Feast of Saint Monica | Catholic Saints** - Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss this great Saint. **Restless Heart** - This film on the life of St. Augustine offers a message of conversion and redemption. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth.

<http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed>

St. Mary's Church is participating in the "After the Bell" program throughout the months of July and August. The program offers child-friendly nutritious food packs to young children throughout the summer months when other food supports - like school breakfast or lunch programs aren't available. Food boxes will be available to pick up on Sundays between 12:30-2pm throughout July and August. We are looking for volunteers to help distribute the food packs. Please see the bulletin board to sign up on any Sunday throughout the summer from 12:00-2:30pm. More information contact Kenny Desjardins at 276-4079.



Please pick up a copy of the latest update on our 115th Parish Anniversary and information regarding the special Marian Grotto project. They are available in the lobby by the bulletins. We are excited to mark the beginning of our anniversary celebrations with our first Parish Feast Day mass on Sunday, September 13th at 11am. Lunch & Fellowship to follow mass. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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, Rod Davis, Frank Ball, Pam Makarchuk, Jill Hebert, Dan Pierroz



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

Offertory Collection for Weekend of

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	Sacred Heart - \$148.00
	Our Lady of Lourdes - \$581.05
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