



Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Parish, Waterloo

MASS TIMES

Lord's Day

Saturday: 7:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturday: 6:40 pm

Weekday Mass

Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 am

Tuesday: 7:00 pm

Thursday: 12:00 pm

Holy Rosary: Wednesday & Friday: 8:10 am

Confession Times

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sacraments

For baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, marriages, please contact parish office.

Anointing of the Sick / Hospital Visitation

If you or someone you know is in need and requesting anointing or pastoral visit, please contact our parish office or see Father after Mass. If the person is in the Hospital and it's an emergency, please have the hospital contact the priest on call.

St. Vincent de Paul

For assistance with groceries and other needs, please call 519-886-0342 ext. 610. Church door collections - last Sunday of each month.

Food donation bin - back of the Church.

Donations by E-transfer can be sent to:

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Welcome New Members

Welcome! We're glad you want to join our parish! Please fill out a form from the church lobby or website, drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Please call if you would like Father to bless your home.

Offertory Envelopes / Pre-Authorized Debit

To receive an annual tax receipt for your donations you are encouraged to use offertory envelopes and/or to enroll in our monthly debit plan. Offertory envelopes can be requested by filling out a parish registration form, or if you are already registered, simply call the office to request a box. Debit plan enrollment forms are available in the church lobby.

PARISH TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Stephen Murrin

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Permanent deacon: Rev Mr. T.J. Han tjhan@hamiltondiocese.com

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lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com

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brucecameron57@gmail.com

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Parish Bequests

Keep your love for your parish alive.

Remember **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish** in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.



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AUG 5 to AUG 10

TUESDAY – AUG 5 Ferial	7:00 p.m.	No Mass
WEDNESDAY– AUG 6 Transfiguration of the Lord – Feast	8:30 a.m.	+Phonsine & Vincent Morrison – Naomi & Nevelle de' Rozario
THURSDAY– AUG 7 Ferial	12:00 p.m.	+Gaetano Garasto – Carmela Garasto
FRIDAY– AUG 8 St. Dominic – Memorial	8:30 a.m.	+ Elizabeth Montag – Karin Voisin
SATURDAY– AUG 9 Vigil	7:00 p.m.	+Elgy & Rafal Kakkassery – Suja & Earnest Biber
SUNDAY– AUG 10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Paul Latchana – Maureen Schaus Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		July 20, 2025	July 27, 2025
	Sunday Envelope Collection	\$ 2,327.00	\$ 1520.00
	Sunday Loose Collection	\$ 422.00	\$417.60
	E-transfer	\$ 414.00	\$ 457.00
	PAG/ Direct Deposit	\$ 2,755.64	\$ 2,755.64
	Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...)	\$230.00	\$230.00
	TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 6,148.64	\$ 5,380.24
	Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
	Net Income /Loss	-\$351.36	-\$1,119.76

E-TRANSFER

If you would like to send your donation via E-Transfer, please use the following email account: lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and our community.



THIS SUMMER DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH:

Are you leaving in the summer and go to cottages or travel. Please remember the church remains open all summer and we rely on your continued support even if you are not here. Pre-Authorized Giving is a great way to take care of your community at Lourdes without worry. Please consider Pre-Authorized Giving. Pamphlets are at the church doors or contact the parish office for more information. Thank you to all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors for your generous support.

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first, he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead, he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone. (Loyola Press)

OFFICE HOURS

The last week of this month the office will have modified hours while Patrycja is on vacation. Regular office hours resume the following week.

Monday, Aug 25 Closed

Tuesday, Aug 26 9:00 am. to 12:00 pm.

Wed, Aug 27 9:00 am. to 12:00 pm.

Thurs, Aug 28 9:00 am. to 12:00 pm.

Friday, Aug 29 9:00 am. to 12:00 pm.

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Frank Cardinal Leo (September 6) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 4). For more information, see the Diocesan website.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Featuring: WATERLOO REGIONAL POLICE CHORUS

Sunday September 21, 2025, 2:30 pm

Tickets: \$25.00

tickets available through the

Parish office 519-886-0342 ext. 101

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Month of August

Saturday, August 9 – 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7pm	+Elgy & Rafal Kakkassery – Suja & Earnest Biber
Sunday, August 10 – 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9am	+Paul Latchana – Maureen Schaus
11am	Living & deceased members of our parish
Monday, Aug 11	no Mass
Tuesday, Aug 12	no Mass
Wednesday, Aug 13	+Vera Lauer – Mitzie Eckert
Thursday, Aug 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Memorial	+ Carmela Copplino – Fama Family
Friday, Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity	+Barbara Harrigan – Jerry Harrigan
No First Saturday Mass	

Saturday, Aug 16 - 20 th Sunday, Ordinary Time	
7pm	+Glen Crozier – Corrigan Family
Sunday, Aug 17 – 20 th Sunday, Ordinary Time	
9am	+ Gordon Hamilton – Barb Kimball & Jackey Goodwin
11am	Living & deceased members of our parish
Monday, Aug 18	no Mass
Tuesday, Aug 19	no Mass
Wednesday, Aug 20 St. Bernard, Memorial	+ Phonsine & Vincent Morrison
Thursday, Aug 21 St. Pius X, Memorial	+Jackie Williamson – Lana-Lee Hardacre
Friday, Aug 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial	+ Bill Stankiewicz – Joyce Stankiewicz

Saturday, Aug 23 - 21 st Sunday, Ordinary Time	
7pm	+ Jim Cairney – Cairney Family
Sunday, Aug 24 – 21 st Sunday Ordinary Time	
9am	+ Rosemarie Kavanagh – Brian & Marie Lynch
11am	Living & deceased members of our parish
Monday, Aug 25	no Mass
Tuesday, Aug 26	no Mass
Wednesday, Aug 27 St. Monica, Memorial	+ Idalia Paiva – Pavia Family
Thursday, Aug 28 St. Augustine, Memorial	+ Albert Scholtz – Schnarr Family
Friday, Aug 29 Passion of St. John the Baptist, Memorial	+ Gordon & Doris Maloney – Belford Family

Saturday, Aug 30 – 22 nd Sunday, Ordinary Time	
7pm.	+ Scholtz Family – Bruce & Marg Schnarr
Sunday, Aug 31 - 22 nd Sunday Ordinary Time	
9am	Special Intention of Peter & Therese Misek & Family
11am	Living & deceased members of our parish
Monday, Sept 1	no Mass
Tuesday, Sept 2	no Mass
Wednesday, Sept 3 St. Gregory the Great, Memorial	+ Marie Durieu – Maria Smit
Thursday, Sept 4	+ George Paul – Thomas Family
Friday, Sept 5	+ Margaret & Jerry Tarus– Margaret Barfoot

Saturday, Sept 6 - First Saturday Mass – 9:00 am	
Saturday, Sept 6 – 23 rd Sunday, Ordinary Time.	
7pm.	+ Ann Reitzel – Vivian Rickert
9am	+Don & Mark Fedy – Fedy Family
11am	Living & deceased members of our parish

Please note that there will be no Tuesday 7pm. Mass during the month of August and Labor Day Weekend. Regular Tuesday evening Mass will resume on Tuesday, September 9th.

Please note that beginning the week of September 21st, the time of morning Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays, will change from 8:30 am. to 9:00 am. The reason for this change is to allow classes from Our Lady of Lourdes School to occasionally attend morning Mass as part of their faith development. This is a new school-parish, and, throughout the year, we expect to see and welcome members of our school community for the celebration of the Eucharist.

THE POPE'S AUGUST INTENTIONS FOR 2025

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



*Welcome to
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish*

WELCOME: to new parishioners or those joining us for the first time. We are happy to have you here with us. Please take some time to fill out a registration form available at the entrances of the church so we might know who you are.



Thinking of buying or selling? I can HELP! I have a team of professionals who will make the process go as smooth as possible. I have been a member of Our Lady of Lourdes church for 25 yrs and would love the opportunity to help my fellow parishioners with their real estate needs.

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