



# 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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**Organist:** Mrs. April Philpotts aaphilpotts@gmail.com  
**Organist:** Ms. Carolyn Snyder Milke csnydermilke@gmail.com

## 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.



## CONTACT US

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## JUN 3 to JUN 8

<b>TUESDAY – JUN 3</b> St. Charles Lwanga & Companions – Memorial	7:00 p.m.	+Rachel Thomas – Thomas Family
<b>WEDNESDAY– JUN 4</b> Ferial	8:30 a.m.	+Holy Souls – Olga Perko
<b>THURSDAY– JUN 5</b> St. Boniface, Bishop – Memorial	12:00 p.m.	+ Greg Hill – Joan Cassidy
<b>FRIDAY– JUN 6</b> Ferial	8:30 a.m.	+ Sheldon & Doris Gross – Family
<b>SATURDAY– JUN 7</b> Vigil	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Our Lady Saturday Mass Special Intention – Brenden Biber
<b>SUNDAY– JUN 8</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Albin Perko & Special Intention of Olga Perko – Belford Family Living & deceased members of our parish



Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers. (Loyola Press).

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be

celebrated on **Thursday, June 12th at 7pm.**

For those enrolled in the Sacrament, preparation sessions will take place on the following dates, downstairs in the parish hall, immediately following Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Mass.

**Session 3 – Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Session 4 – Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Parish  
Finance  
Report  
Week of



	<b>May 11, 2025</b>	<b>May 18, 2025</b>
<b>Sunday Envelope Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,570.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,665.00</b>
<b>Sunday Loose Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,239.35</b>	<b>\$437.75</b>
<b>E-transfer</b>	<b>\$ 857.00</b>	<b>\$ 187.00</b>
<b>PAG/ Direct Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 2,823.46</b>	<b>\$ 2,823.46</b>
<b>Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...)</b>	<b>\$232.02</b>	<b>\$232.02</b>
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 7,721.83</b>	<b>\$ 5,345.23</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 6,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,500.00</b>
<b>Net Income /Loss</b>	<b>\$ 1,221.83</b>	<b>-\$ 1,154.77</b>

### E-TRANSFER

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

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



### Education Foundation of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Calling students attending University and College this September 2025.



Please contact our parish office at

[lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com) to APPLY for Education

Foundation of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish assistance program.

Requirement: registered member Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, enrolled in University or College program in September 2025; has assisted our parish in a ministry in the past, present, and future.

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

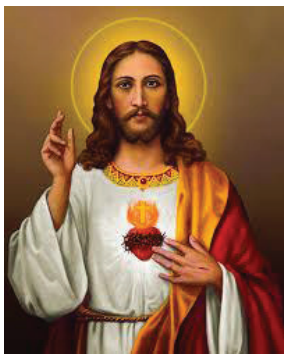
**ST. CHARLES LWANGA** was a Ugandan convert to the Catholic Church who was martyred along with 21 companions in the late 19th century. His feast day commemorates their deaths on June 3, 1886, when they were burned at the stake for their faith.

**ST. BONIFACE** was very bold in his faith and was well known for being very good at using the local customs and culture of the day to bring people to Christ. He was born in Devonshire, England, in the seventh century. He was educated at a Benedictine monastery and became a monk, and was sent as a missionary to Germany in 719 instead of becoming abbot for his monastery. There, he destroyed idols and pagan temples, and built churches on the sites. He was eventually made archbishop of Mainz, where he reformed churches and built religious houses on those sites. He was martyred on June 5, 754 while on mission in Holland, where a troop of pagans attacked and killed him and his 52 companions.



### LOL FUNDRAISING CONCERT Featuring: WATERLOO REGIONAL

POLICE CHORUS Sunday September 21, 2025,  
Doors Open at 2:00 pm Tickets: \$25.00 available  
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early. **ALL FUNDS RAISED REMAIN IN OUR PARISH**



Month of June is in  
honor of the Sacred  
Heart of Jesus

Promises of the Sacred  
Heart

(1) "I will give them all the  
graces necessary in their  
state of life.

- (2) I will establish peace in their homes.
- (3) I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- (4) I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- (5) I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.

(6) Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.

(7) Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.

(8) Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.

(9) I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.

(10) I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.

(11) Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.

(12) I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."



**JOIN US FOR PARISH BBQ** on Sunday June 22, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. in the back parking lot BBQ Menu: Hamburgers & hotdogs (with all the fixin's), juice, pop, water and potluck salads & desserts. **Each family is asked to bring a salad or dessert.** (There is no refrigeration on site. To keep your salad or dessert fresh, be sure to keep it on ice in a cooler.) Don't forget your lawn chairs!

We need Volunteers to help with the parish BBQ, if you can help set up, clean up, pick up of items that are needed for our BBQ, or would like to help run an event for the kids during the BBQ, etc. call our parish office to sign up.



### Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning next month and continuing until the end of summer, there will be no Eucharistic Adoration following the Thursday noon Mass. The Mass, however, will end with devotional prayers and Benediction.





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