



Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Parish, Waterloo

MASS TIMES

Lord's Day

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturday: 4:40 p.m.

Weekday Mass

Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 12:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary: Wednesday & Friday: 8:40 a.m.

Confession Times

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.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:

ssvp.olol.conference@gmail.com. To receive a tax receipt, please put your address in the Notes section.



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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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 4:30 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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JUN 23 to JUN 28

TUESDAY – JUNE 23 Ferial, Ordinary 12	7:00 p.m.	+Pete O'Neill – Mary & Gerry Mulhern
WEDNESDAY– JUNE 24 Solemnity, Nativity of St. John the Baptist	9:00 a.m.	+Jack Cassidy – Joan Cassidy
THURSDAY– JUNE 25 Ferial, Ordinary 12	12:00 p.m.	+Cassidy Family – Joan Cassidy
FRIDAY– JUNE 26 Ferial, Ordinary 12	9:00 a.m.	+Paul Schaus – Maureen Schaus
SATURDAY– JUNE 27 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m.	+Phonsine & Vincent Morrison – Morrison Family
SUNDAY– JUNE 28 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+Joyce Reidel – OLOL Prayer Shawl Ministry Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		<i>June 7, 2026</i>	<i>June 14, 2026</i>
<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>		<i>\$ 3,555.00</i>	<i>\$ 2,047.00</i>
<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>		<i>\$408.15</i>	<i>\$543.35</i>
<i>E-transfer</i>		<i>\$ 642.00</i>	<i>\$ 932.00</i>
<i>PAG/ Direct Deposit</i>		<i>\$ 2,668.15</i>	<i>\$ 2,668.15</i>
<i>Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...) total donation divided by 2 weeks</i>		<i>\$955.07</i>	<i>\$955.07</i>
<i>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</i>		<i>\$8,228.37</i>	<i>\$ 7,145.57</i>
<i>Budgeted</i>		<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>
<i>Net Income /Loss</i>		<i>\$1,728.37</i>	<i>\$645.57</i>

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.



We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering cannot be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST is the only saint whose birth the Church celebrates with a Solemnity, and it was one of the first feasts to be named to a particular day on the Church calendar, June 24th. He shares this privilege, only with Christ Himself, whose birth we celebrate at Christmas. Although the Church also celebrates the Birth of Our Blessed Mother, this day in the calendar was added later and is not classified as

Solemnity but rather as a Feast.

St. John the Baptist, who was also the cousin of Jesus, is the greatest of all the prophets who points us to Christ, the Lamb of God. He is the prophet that bridges the Old Testament to the New Testament.

Please note that during the months of July and August, there will be no First Saturday at 9am. Mass and no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the Thursday noon Mass.

World Youth Day South Korea, August 2027 Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. For more information about WYD visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com



BULLETINS

Beginning next weekend, there will only be monthly bulletin for the months of July and August. Regular weekly bulletins will resume following the Labor Day weekend.



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."



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers who care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, and an ability to

love in a way that reflects your love. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Help us to love them in a way that would bring honor to You and them. And grant eternal rest to our fathers who have died, that they may rest in your peace. Amen



SSVP CORNER – MAY UPDATE During the month of May, the St. Vincent de Paul Society provided assistance to 44 people through our food cupboard ministry. This included 9 single individuals and 35 families within our community. We are thankful for

the generous donations received from parishioners, totaling **\$1,848.25** during May. Your continued support enables us to help those facing financial and personal challenges.

A reminder that donation boxes are available at the back of the church on the last Sunday of each month. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and prayers.

CELEBRATING 1000 PRAYER SHAWLS!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is celebrating 11 years together. In May we marked the milestone of 1000 shawls created with prayers for our parishioners and community. They are made for comfort, peace, healing, and as a gesture of prayerful support. Shawls, lap blankets, and baby/children's blankets are available in the church vestibule and parish office. We've also donated shawls to St. Mary's Hospital Spiritual Care for patients, visitors, and staff. We are grateful for your financial support through OLOL Cafe Sundays and donations. New members are welcome in September 2026. For more info contact Marg 519-886-8258 or Shelly 519-500-1531



JOIN US FOR PARISH BBQ on Sunday June 28, 2026, 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.

All BBQ volunteers are asked to gather on Sunday June 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the parish back parking lot to start setting up.

THE POPE'S JUNE INTENTIONS FOR 2026

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

JULY & AUGUST: The Parish office will be open Tues to Thurs 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

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