



# 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:

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

**Organist:** Mrs. April Philpotts aaphilpotts@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 10 to JUN 15

<b>TUESDAY – JUN 10</b> Ferial	7:00 p.m.	+Carl Dragutin – Christine Shantha Silva
<b>WEDNESDAY– JUN 11</b> St. Barnabas- Memorial	8:30 a.m.	+Jim Groff – Joan Cassidy
<b>THURSDAY– JUN 12</b> Ferial	12:00 p.m.	+ Francesca Montecristo – Fama Family
<b>FRIDAY– JUN 13</b> St. Anthony of Padua - Memorial	8:30 a.m.	+ Frank Cosentino – Cosentino & Pavia Families
<b>SATURDAY– JUN 14</b> Vigil	7:00 p.m.	+Marilyn Goodyear – Jim & Marne Goodyear
<b>SUNDAY– JUN 15</b> <b>The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity</b>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ Ian Macedo – Horace & Rita Coelho Living & deceased members of our parish

<i>Parish Finance Report Week of</i>		<i>May 25, 2025</i>	<i>June 1, 2025</i>
	<i>Sunday Envelope Collection</i>	<i>\$ 2,431.00</i>	<i>\$ 2295.00</i>
	<i>Sunday Loose Collection</i>	<i>\$ 345.30</i>	<i>\$541.70</i>
	<i>E-transfer</i>	<i>\$ 537.00</i>	<i>\$ 1170.00</i>
	<i>PAG/ Direct Deposit</i>	<i>\$ 2,755.64</i>	<i>\$ 2,755.64</i>
	<i>Other (Building fund, funerals, flowers missals, Votives...)</i>	<i>\$265.57</i>	<i>\$265.57</i>
	<i>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</i>	<i>\$ 6,334.51</i>	<i>\$ 7,027.91</i>
	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>	<i>\$ 6,500.00</i>
	<i>Net Income /Loss</i>	<i>-\$165.49</i>	<i>\$527.91</i>

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



**Education Foundation of  
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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. Due July 31, 2025

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.



We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people. (Loyola Press)

**St. Anthony** is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus and is commonly referred to today as the "finder of lost articles." He is venerated all over the world as the Patron Saint for lost articles, and is credited with many miracles involving lost people, lost things and even lost spiritual goods. He was only 35-years-old when he died and was canonized less than one year afterward by Pope Gregory IX. Upon exhumation some 336 years after his death, his body was found to be incorrupt, yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it. He was a Franciscan priest and a friend of St. Francis of Assisi.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



### 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**



Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest, and in  
our souls take up Thy rest;  
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid to  
fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O comforter, to Thee we cry, O heavenly  
gift of God Most High, O fount of life and  
fire of love, and sweet anointing from  
above. Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known; Thou, finger of  
God's hand we own; Thou, promise of the Father, Thou Who dost  
the tongue with power imbue.

Kindle our sense from above, and make our hearts o'er flow with  
love; with patience firm and virtue high the weakness of our flesh  
supply. Far from us drive the foe we dread, and grant us Thy  
peace instead; so shall we not, with Thee for guide, turn from the  
path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow the Father and the Son to know;  
and Thee, through endless times confessed, of both the eternal  
Spirit blest. Now to the Father and the Son, Who rose from death,  
be glory given, with Thou, O Holy Comforter, henceforth by all  
in earth and heaven. Amen.



**CHURCH  
BBQ**

**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.

### RETURN TO THE SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME IN THE CHURCH

This week we begin the season of Ordinary Time, which  
will continue until the first week of Advent on December  
1st. The word Ordinary comes from the Latin word ordinal,  
meaning numbers or to place in order. So, ordinary time  
means we count the Sundays of the year. There are two  
seasons of Ordinary Time. The first is the time between the  
end of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Lent; and  
the second is the time after the celebration of Pentecost and  
the beginning of Advent.

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central  
mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation,  
death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus  
Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The  
Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand,  
take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of  
conversion. This is living the life of Christ. As we begin  
Ordinary time, we are reminded of Sunday's being the  
Lord's Day, where we, as Catholics, gather as a Church for  
the Eucharist. It was, in fact, St. Pius X and St. John XXIII  
who helped restored Sunday to its former duty, so that  
everyone should once more consider it as the Church's  
original Feast Day.

**St. Barnabas** was born Joseph and was an early  
Christian. Although not one of the original Twelve  
Apostles, Barnabas was referred to as an apostle by the  
early Christian Church (Acts 14:14.) There is also a  
Church tradition, which says that Barnabas was "First of the  
seventy disciples of our Lord". Having been ordained  
along with the apostle Paul for their first missionary  
journey by the church in Antioch, both Barnabas and Paul  
enjoyed the title and dignity of Apostles from that time  
forward. This took place around 45AD. Barnabas and  
Paul's missionary journey was confined to Cyprus and Asia  
Minor. It is well documented in the New Testament book of  
Acts. On Barnabas' second missionary journey, he returned  
to Cyprus, his native island. The apostles Barnabas and  
Paul on their first missionary journey had founded the  
Church of Cyprus. Barnabas suffered death in his native  
town of Salamis on Cyprus.





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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