

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025



*Celebrating
ALL OF OUR
FIRST COMMUNICANTS!*

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Congratulations!

Brynn Beckham
Genevieve Boland
Benjamin Bolzenius
Maci Borgmann
Bentley Brand
Lynleigh Breitenbach
Eleanor Brinker
Cameron Busch
Davy Chartrand
Gabriel Coombs
McKinley Dobsch
Isabella Dunham
Liam Edler
Audrey Feldmann
Ava Feldmann
Maggie Ferree
Isaiah Fischer
Amaryllis Fountain

Louis Fumagalli
Payton Hagedorn
Ian Halmich
Logan Hellebusch
Joseph Jones
Levi Klemm
William LaBeaume
Gwen Lause
Ava Mayer
Amelia Mense
Demira Mescher
Calvin Obermark
Addison Otten
Kylie Pate
Benjamin Perotti
Jordan Pollock
Kennedy Powell
Grayson Quinn
Owen Roettering
Kayden Rutz
William Schaedel
Emmie Schaeffler
Hailey Scheidegger
Blake Schroeder
Linnley Skaggs
Ryan Straatmann
Harper Strubberg
Samantha Summers
Reagan Swederska
Camilla Trentmann
Leah Tucker
Luke Turnbough
Caroline Voss
Jerrard Walk
Ashton Wilson
Harvey Wunderlich

Lord Jesus Christ, bless these children.
May this day be a step toward a life-long love
of the Most Holy Eucharist. Amen.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PARISH

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

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Boards & Organizations

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| Parish Council | 1st Tuesday |
| School Board | 2nd Monday |
| Finance Committee | 4th Tuesday |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 2nd Tuesday |
| St. Bernadette Sodality | 2nd Monday |
| Home and School Assoc. | 1st Thursday |

Presidents

Parish Council — Joe Boland
School Board — Rebecca Searcy
Athletic Association — Ryan Gates
Home and School — Dana Hall
St. Bernadette Sodality — Rose Ann Willenbrink

Bulletin Notices

If you would like to have an article published in the bulletin, please submit it in writing to the rectory office by Tuesday morning. Email: rectory@ollwashmo.org.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES WELCOMES YOU!

If you are visiting, we hope you have a blessed experience and always feel welcome here. Visit us again soon!

If you would like to become a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, give us a call at 636-239-3520. Or, a new parishioner form is available on our website at www.ollwashmo.org.

Assisted Listening Devices are available. Please ask one of the ushers for help.

The restrooms are located to the left as you exit into the gathering area.

If we can assist you further, don't hesitate to contact us. Website: ollwashmo.org + Email: rectory@ollwashmo.org



Our Lady of Lourdes @ollwashmo.org



@LourdesParish1

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation: See bulletin for times.

Confessions

Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:00 pm

Friday: 7:30 am until 7:55 am

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

or by appointment

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesday Morning after 8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday after 8:00 Mass until Tuesday before 8:00 Mass

Wednesday after 8:00 Mass until Thursday before Mass
in our Adoration Chapel around the back of church.

Contact Amy Blomberg (636-667-0832) with questions.

The Adoration Chapel is accessible 24 hours a day,
7 days a week with a Eucharistic Presence.
Call the parish office for the entry code.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Our Lady of Lourdes is to create a faith community for all members to grow in their relationship with God and each other so they can proclaim the Good News of Christ's Message.



FROM THE DESK OF FR. NICK ...

As we pray for the election of a new Pope, it is worthwhile to reflect on the question: What's the deal with Popes? The title "Pope" simply means "father." In the first two centuries of Christianity, it was merely an affectionate term for a father. Just as we call priests "father" today, the term "Pope" was used for bishops and priests. After a century or two, it fell out of ordinary use as people began using a different word for "dad" and became more of a specific title. By the time you get to the year 500, it's only used for the Pope in Rome and for the bishop of Alexandria in Egypt.

The first official title of the Pope is "bishop of Rome." Just as St. Louis has a Bishop, so does the city of Rome. At the time of Jesus, Rome was the capital of the world. It was to Rome that God called Saints Peter and Paul, the princes of the apostles, to share the word of God. Jesus appeared in the heart of the Jewish world, but the explosive message of God's mercy was not meant to remain within the Jewish world; rather, it was meant to reach the entire world from its capital in Rome.

St. Paul boldly appeals his case to the emperor in Acts 25:12. He uses his right as a citizen of Rome to be judged by Caesar. He doesn't believe he will receive fair treatment. Appeals to the emperor would be slow and often resulted in harsher punishment for wasting the great man's time. Paul wanted to bring the Gospel to the most powerful man in the world and was more than willing to pay the price with his life.

Peter goes to Rome as well. "In the same reign of Claudius, the all-good and kindly Providence of the universe guided Peter, the great and mighty one of the Apostles, because of his virtue the spokesman for all the others, to Rome, as if against a great corrupter of life." (Eusebius of Caesarea, trans. Roy Joseph Deferrari.) There in Rome, the city that conquered the world, the leaders among the Apostles would preach and die, planting the seeds that would have the Gospel conquer the world.

The word "bishop" means overseer. You need someone to oversee things. In the New Testament, three different roles emerge for leaders in the church: overseer (that is, bishop), elder (that is, priest), and servant (that is, deacon). The Apostles were overseers, elders, and servants, but those named deacons only had the role of service and not the role of overseeing or leading. As the Apostles died, their successors took only the title of overseer in deference to the fact that the Apostles were called directly by Jesus. Thus, those who succeeded the Apostles in preaching and overseeing the flock were called overseers, or in English: bishops.

The Pope is a bishop, and he is a bishop just like any other bishop. Not being the Pope doesn't make any other bishop less of a bishop. But as Bishop of Rome, he has a responsibility to lead and strengthen the whole church.

Fr. Nick Winker, Pastor

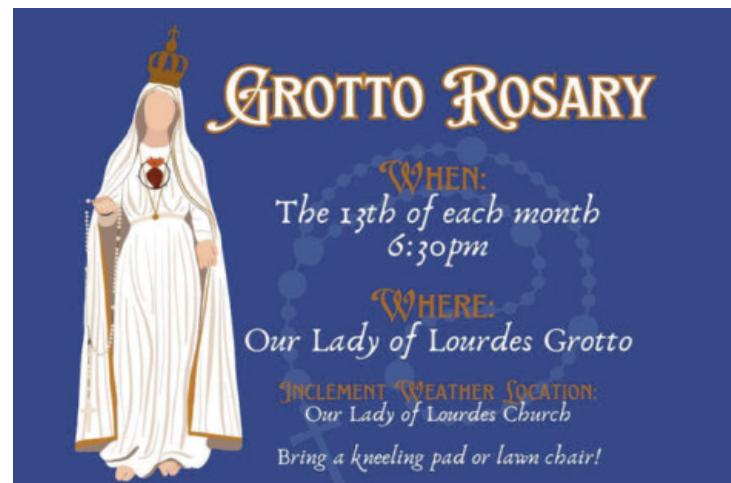
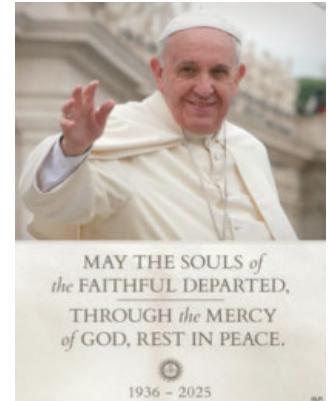
Sr. Marilyn sent Easter greetings to our parish ...

"Thanks for all of the prayers and cards sent my way! You all had a special place in my prayers on Easter, but also every day. I am doing super well!"

Love, Sr. Marilyn

(You can find her card hanging on the south bulletin board in the narthex of church.)

Her address is: P.O. Box 100, Oldenburg, IN 47036
Email: marilyn.chall@oldenburgfranciscans.org





School News

School Office Hours

Monday - Friday
7:30 am—3:30 pm

May School Calendar

- 4 — First Holy Communion Mass at 1:00 pm
- 8 — Mother's Day Tea (3rd Grade) at 1:30 pm—Parish Hall
- 9 — Field Day; Noon Dismissal
- 12 — School Board Mtg at 6:00 pm
- 16 — 8th Grade Graduation; 8th Grade Noon Dismissal
- 19 — PreK 4 year olds End of Year Ceremony
- 19 — Youth Group at 6:00 pm
- 20 — Kindergarten Promotion at 8:00 am Mass
- 22 — Last Day of School — 11:00 am Dismissal**

Happening in the Classrooms:

- Pre-K Students are learning about plants and seeds.
- 6th Graders are learning to write poetry.
- 7th Graders are finding missing angle measurements based on complementary, supplementary, and vertical angles.
- K-8 Music are learning Folk Music of Spain & Mexico.

St. Francis Borgia High School will be offering Summer Camps and Clinics again this summer! These camps and clinics are designed to give athletes/students the opportunity to perform faster, train smarter, and have fun. Whether it is a one day camp or spending the week, campers will get a glimpse of the SFBHS program. Campers will receive drill instruction, long course training, start & turn development, race strategy implementation, and much more. Sign up at borgiasummercamps.com

Our Lady of Lourdes is hiring a school cook for the 2025-26 school year. If you are interested, please contact Christina Meyer at 636-239-3520 ext. 100.

MOM LIFE LEAGUE (FORMERLY MOPS)

(NEW NAME, NEW STRUCTURE, SAME GOAL)

2ND WEDNESDAYS | 6 - 8 PM | SEP - MAY
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH HALL

2024 - 2025 SEASON SCHEDULE

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| SEP 11 6-8 PM | OCT 9 6-8 PM |
| NOV 13 6-8 PM | DEC 11 6-8 PM |
| JAN 8 6-8 PM | FEB 12 6-8 PM |
| MAR 12 6-8 PM | APR 9 6-8 PM |
| MAY 14 6-8 PM | |



2025-26 School Year

We are HIRING

- Middle School Math Teacher
- Foreign Language-Spanish

Come join the OLL team

Send your resume to
Mrs. Ann Joyce at:
ajoyce@ollwashmo.org



JOIN OUR PSR TEAM!

Our Lady of Lourdes is looking for
4th and 5th grade
PSR catechists for the 2025-26 school year

PSR takes place from September-May
on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-
7:30 pm. Catechists must be
dedicated Catholics with some
experience with children.

*This is a paid position.

If you are interested or if you would like more information,
please reach out to Katelyn Dreher at kdreher@ollwashmo.org.



Parish School of Religion

Registration Open for
New & Returning Families

Our Lady of Lourdes offers a formal
catechetical program for children in
1st through 8th grade who do not
attend a full time Catholic school.
Classes are offered on Wednesday
evenings from 6:15-7:30 pm from
September to May.

The mission of our PSR program is
to teach students about the Catholic
faith, prepare them for the
Sacraments, and instill in them a
life-long desire to follow and
proclaim the message of Jesus.



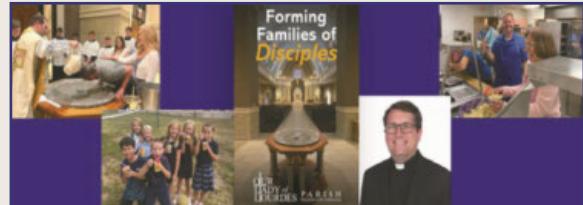
Scan to Enroll

Contact Katelyn Dreher, DRE
for more information

kdreher@ollwashmo.org 636-900-7611

~ MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT ~
APRIL 27, 2025

| General Offertory | ACTUAL | BUDGET | OVER/UNDER |
|---|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Sunday Collection/4-27-25 | \$5,675.00 | \$8,712.00 | -\$3,037.00 |
| Online Giving/April (Monthly) | \$40,781.00 | \$40,532.00 | \$249.00 |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date Totals | \$759,547.00 | \$779,932.00 | -\$20,385.00 |
| Restricted Collections | ACTUAL | BUDGET | OVER/UNDER |
| Bernadette's Purse (Tuition Assistance) | \$575.00 | \$360.00 | \$215.00 |
| Parish Maintenance Fund | \$2,009.00 | \$861.00 | \$1,148.00 |
| Special Collections (April) | ACTUAL | | |
| Flowers for Church | \$663.00 | | |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$194.00 | | |
| Easter Holy Day | \$5,740.00 | | |
| Easter Appeal for Retired Priests | \$2,936.00 | | |
| Holy Land | \$1,246.00 | | |
| Home Missions | \$400.00 | | |



Welcome!

We welcome into our parish family the following new parishioners:
Jay, Angela and Zane Rue

Joseph Sr, Michelle, Hadley & Joseph Jr. Heitkamp

Marriage Banns

There is a promise of marriage between:
Aaron Piontek & Abigail Wurdack — III
Nicholas Weber & Katelyn Robles — II

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 4, 2025:

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

OBSERVANCES:

Saturday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day



Each year many mothers and families face difficulties in supporting their children. To help these people with a hand up, the Knights of Columbus Council 1121 is running a Baby Bottle Campaign to support our community's pregnancy assistance centers. With the recent Amendment 3 legislation, it is more important than ever to support these critical pregnancy assistance services in our community. The Knights of Columbus will be at each mass on Mother's Day weekend (May 11) to hand out bottles for you to bring back home and fill with your donation. Then Father's Day weekend, June 15, there will be a collection at each Mass for the bottles with whatever you can contribute. **Please make all checks out to Knights of Columbus Council 1121.** If you have questions or are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, email Rocco Gonzalez at roccogonzoz5@gmail.com. Bless you for helping us Save Lives and Protect Families.



Parish Calendar

May 3 — 9, 2025

Saturday, May 3 8 am — Daily Mass in Church
4-4:45 pm—Confessions—Church
5 pm — Mass in Church
St. Vincent de Paul Collections

Sunday, May 4 8 am — Mass in Church
St. Vincent de Paul Collections
10 am — Mass in Church
1 pm — First Communion Mass — Church

Monday, May 5 8 am — Daily Mass in Church
8:30 am — Adoration all day and night — Adoration Chapel

Tuesday, May 6 8 am — Daily Mass in Church
First Tuesday Breakfast-Bob Evans After Mass and Devotions
6 pm—Bell Choir Practice-Church
6:30 pm — Parish Council Mtg — Meeting Room 1

Wednesday, May 7 8 am — Daily Mass in Church
8:30 am — Adoration all day and night — Adoration Chapel
5:30-6 pm—Confessions—Church
6:30 pm — PSR Closing Mass and Celebration—Church/Parish Hall

Thursday, May 8 8 am — Daily Mass in Church
1:30 pm — Mother's Day Tea for 3rd Grade — Parish Hall

Friday, May 9 7:30 am — Confessions in Church
8 am — Daily Mass in Church
9 am — Church Cleaning
School — Noon Dismissal — Field Day



The next St. Bernadette Ladies' Sodality meeting will be on Monday, May 12th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. **This will be a carry-in dinner. Please bring a side dish to share.** Come and meet Sheba, the Comfort Dog, this month. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Ladies' Sodality will not have meetings during the summer. The next meeting will be on September 8, 2025.

Stay tuned for more information regarding the Rummage Sale coming soon. Keep collecting your donations!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 5

8 am Martin Kraft

TUESDAY, MAY 6

8 am Roy & Marie Koch

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

8 am Alice Schelich

THURSDAY, MAY 8

8 am Anna Lippert

FRIDAY, MAY 9

8 am Donald Leahy

SATURDAY, MAY 10

8 am Sue Lampe

5 pm Edward & Katherine Graham

SUNDAY, MAY 11

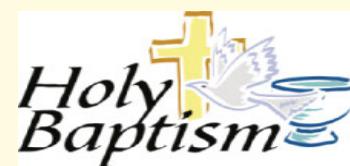
8 am Our Parishioners

10 am Carol Davis



OLL FIRST TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Tuesday, May 6th will be our next First Tuesday Breakfast after the 8 am Mass & Perpetual Help Devotions. We will meet at Bob Evans Restaurant. There will be an area that will be reserved for our group. *All are welcome!*



**Gabriel Hamilton Coombs,
Adair James Coombs,
Josephine Rose Coombs,
Julien Randolph Coombs,**

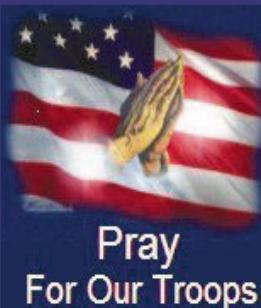
Children of Ethan & Madeline Coombs

Need help with simple things in your home?

Call Dixie Schneider at 636-239-8449 or
Carole Lohmeyer at 573-465-8003

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rachel Allender, Matthew Borovic, Dan Boyce, Clayton Brantley, John Braun, Ron Brinker, Valarie Broeker, Jamie Brueggeman, Evan Clark, Mary Eckelkamp, Elizabeth Eggers, Chris Elbert, Ryan Elbert, Dominic Forget, Anna May Fortner, Tom Frankenberg, Nadine Frericks, Susan G., Chris Garrison, John Gerner, Gary Glastetter, Heather Green, Beth Hagedorn, Charlie Hart, Marjorie Hines, Stephen Hoerstkamp, Glenda Hoerstkamp, Jim & Mary Hollstein, Butch Holtmeyer, Mary Lee Kliethermes, Dolores Kuchem, Bill Kunz, Jay Kyle, Peggy Lippert, Liam Lohmeyer, Jameson Marquart, Mary Marquart, Tom Martin, Peggy Massmann, Vernon Massmann, Kristian McDonald, Jim Moranville, Virginia Mueller, Jean Mullen, Kevin Perry, Oscar Rode, Dan Schoffin, Shannon (Boland) Schwab, Tom Seener, Kim Shannon, Christine Singleton, Bee Spaunhorst, Lauren St. Louis, Miranda Stapleton, Joseph Teipel, John Trentmann, Terrie Tudor, Joyce Unnerstall, Collin Warrender, Janet Weber, Jerome Weber, Mary Lee West, Fred Willenbrink, Kathy Williams, Tammy Williams, Judy Wyatt



Pray For Our Troops

Suzanne Albert, Dean Berck, Cameron Bunkley, Chris Chicoine, Toni Cooley, Connor Crawford, Lee Fortner, Nicholas Gassel, Caroline Griesemer, Thomas Griesemer, Alex Hall, Evan Hix, Hannah Hoeft, Drew Holtmeyer, Daniel Holzem, Brett Jones, Luke Kleekamp, Stuart Klemm, Thomas Krausch, Jacob Martin, Josh Martin, Aaron Maune, Robert Minnich, Brian Nelson, Jacob Nelson, Dominic Price, Alec Riegel, Coltin Smith, Mykaela Smyser, Nathan Smyser, Peyton Struttmann, Jacob Trentmann, Adam Zirges

Give us a call at the parish office to have a loved one added to the prayer lists...636-239-3520.

If you would like to participate in any of our Liturgical Ministry groups, feel free to contact us at the rectory office and we will put you in touch with the coordinator for that group. **We would love more families willing to bring up the offertory at the Sunday 10 am Masses.** Call 636-239-3520 or email us at rectory@ollwashmo.org



Schedule

LECTORS

Saturday, May 10 @ 5 pm - Michelle Etter

Sunday, May 11 @ 8 am - Paul Kesterson

Sunday, May 11 @ 10 am - Andy Beckerman

GREETERS

Saturday, May 10 @ 5 pm - Don & Brenda Meyer

Sunday, May 11 @ 8 am - Mike & Sandy Knickmeyer

Sunday, May 11 @ 10 am - Meghan Hauser, Becky Lawrence

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Friday, May 2 @ 8 am — Lucy Caldwell, Benny Hotz, Lucas Apprill

Saturday, May 3 @ 5 pm — Carston Smith, Stella Voss, Ben Unnerstall

Sunday, May 4 @ 8 am — Emmett Meyer, Chase Mohesky, Luke Patke

Sunday, May 4 @ 10 am — Elizabeth Brinker, Sam Buel, Mary Rose Cassat

Mon, May 5 @ 8 am — Alex Allen, Kate Dowil

Tues, May 6 @ 8 am — Ellerie Jasper, Brooks Locher

Wed, May 7 @ 8 am — Julia Searcy, Payton Searcy

Thurs, May 8 @ 8 am — Mary Cate Caldwell, Frank Caruso

Fri, May 9 @ 8 am — Mary Rose Cassat, Ryder Creek

Saturday, May 10 @ 5 pm — Jack Tobben, Cole Tobben, Charlie Grissom

Sunday, May 11 @ 8 am — Michael Rada, Madison Rada, Emersen Reinberg

Sunday, May 11 @ 10 am — Lucy Caldwell, Ryder Creek, Mary Cate Caldwell

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sunday, May 4 @ 10 am — CJ & Jen Steiger Family

Sunday, May 11 @ 10 am — Joe & Michelle Boland

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Saturday, May 10 @ 5 pm — Mark & Jane Skornia

Sunday, May 11 @ 8 am — Mary Dobsch, John Engemann

Sunday, May 11 @ 10 am — Bob Dzurick, Kim Shannon, Rocco Gonzalez, Emily Beckham

CHURCH CLEANERS — Friday, May 9

Karen Skornia, Carol Mohesky, Gwen Borgmann,

Jan Goeper, Gina Holtmeyer, Georgia Ritter,

Kathy Raasch, Becky Lawrence, Jane Fleer

OUR LADY OF LOURDES GOLF CLASSIC

Friday, May 23rd

32nd Annual *Wolf Hollow Golf Course*

LUNCH AND CHECK IN START AT 11:00
SHOTGUN START AT 12:30

FOR MORE INFO CALL 816-522-3010

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Shirt Size: _____

SIGN ME UP!

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| The "Warrior" Sponsor | \$1000.00 | \$1100.00 |
| The "Chief" Sponsor | \$750.00 | \$850.00 |
| The "Brave" Sponsor | \$450.00 | \$550.00 |
| Foursome | \$400.00 | \$500.00 |
| Twosome | \$200.00 | \$250.00 |
| Individual Golfer | \$100.00 | \$125.00 |
| Hole Sponsor | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |

Cannot attend. Enclosed is my Donation

FOURSOME INFORMATION

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| First Name: _____ | Last Name: _____ | Shirt Size: _____ |
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NAME TO BE LISTED ON SPONSORSHIP (Print Neatly)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

*Make checks payable to: "Our Lady of Lourdes"
Mail your payment along with this card to:
OLL Rectory 1014 Madison Ave. Washington, MO

We will use a two-person scramble format as in years past. Your green fees will include food, beverages, and cocktails.

Proceeds from the tournament will be used to fund the growing needs of our Parish. Thank you for your participation! If you cannot participate, there are many ways to help support this wonderful cause. Become a sponsor!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH FESTIVAL

SAT.-SUN. JUNE 7-8TH

GAMES, CONTESTS 

FOOD, MUSIC, FUN

Save the Date!

 **worldwide marriage encounter**

You're Invited 
TO
GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME

A new
Worldwide Marriage Encounter
experience to enrich couples' understanding of the spirituality of marriage and introduce them to a personal couple prayer they can continue at home.

WHERE & WHEN
May 10th - Cardinal Rigali Center
Aug 16th - Sacred Heart, Valley Park, MO
Sep 20 - St. Nicholas, O'Fallon, IL

WHAT TIME
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

APPLY HERE 

APPLY ONLINE HERE 

LIVE THE LITURGY—INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus bids the disciples to bring their bounty of fish to the fire, to gather around it, to be warmed and fed. God's invitation is for all of us: come to the fire of His love. Be warmed. Be fed. Then, go forth and feed the sheep. (LPI Publication)



TOTUS TUUS

Totally yours

Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer camp for incoming 1st through 6th graders. It is led by college-aged missionaries who are committed to bringing youth closer to Christ through the sacraments, prayer, and fun.

Register
Here!



JULY
21ST-25TH

9AM-
3PM

TOTUS TUUS

A CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS

JULY
21ST-25TH

8:45 AM -
3:00 PM

High School Helpers Needed

High School helpers can expect to serve as a teacher's assistant: passing out materials, escorting kids to the classrooms, and helping with crowd control during group gatherings.

Christian Service hours will be given.

Email kdreher@ollwashmo.org for more information or if interested in this opportunity.

"Forming Families of Disciples" Stewardship Program ...

Forming Families of *Disciples*

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet taken the opportunity to submit a card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation!

You may return your card by:

- ~mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter,
- ~or bring it to Mass next Sunday,
- ~or you may visit the parish website and complete an electronic card ... www.ollwashmo.org

**ALL CARDS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH
BY SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025.**

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an **easy, safe, and secure** way to support Our Lady of Lourdes Church. To set up a recurring weekly or monthly gift, or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions.

We are grateful for your on-going support!

Stewardship Reflection of the Week:

God doesn't judge me by what I own,
but how I shared it with others.



Online Giving thru Faith Direct:

Please consider supporting Our Lady of Lourdes by setting up recurring online donations through Faith Direct. These contributions can be quickly and easily set up by visiting www.faithdirect.net or go the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish website at www.ollwashmo.org and click on the *Faith Direct* icon. **Our church code is MO302.**

Thank you for your generous support!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Gertrude BBQ Stand opens on Sunday, April 27th for the season! The last day will be August 24. It will also be closed on May 11 (Mother's Day), June 15 (Father's Day), July 6 (4th of July weekend), and August 10 (fair weekend). The hours are 11 am—6 pm or until sold out each week.

Struggling/hurting in your marriage? Plan to attend the upcoming Retrouvaille St. Louis Weekend on May 16—May 18, 2025. Retrouvaille can help you rebuild your emotional connection, learn healthy communication methods, manage conflicts effectively, forgive and rebuild trust. Come experience the joy of rediscovering your love. Register now at 800-470-2230 or go to helpourmarriage.org. Questions? Call Tom 314-409-4199.

**Katy Trail
Pilgrimage**

Pilgrimage (noun): a journey, especially a long one, made to some sacred place as an act of religious devotion

Highlights Include:

- ➡ daily Mass
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VOLUNTEERS are also needed during the sale on Saturday and for TAKE DOWN.

Item Drop Off

Friday, May 23rd
12:30pm - 5pm

Donations for the bake sale will also be accepted.

Set Up
Friday, May 23rd
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Questions: please contact Deidre Rodrigues at smiledeidre@yahoo.com

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We have a cry room to bring your little ones into during Mass. After you enter the main church entrance, go through the double doors on the left. The room is to the right of the elevator and marked "Children's Chapel."

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