Welcome to

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

1305 Lourdes Avenue, De Pere, WI 54115

Sunday, September 26, 2021



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

Pastoral Team:

Fr. James Baraniak, O. Praem., Pastor Deacon Michael Vander Bloomen Deacon Shaun Johnson Deacon Bob Summers Carol Gibson, Parish Business Manager Jody Strnad, Director of Music & Liturgy

Parish Office:

1307 Lourdes Avenue De Pere, WI 54115 (920) 336-4033

<u>Office Hours:</u> Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m.– 3:30 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

School Office: 920-336-3091 Faith Formation Office: 920-337-0443

<u>Parish Website</u>: www.lourdesdepere.org <u>Email:</u> parish@lourdesdepere.org

<u>Facebook</u>: @ololdp <u>Instagram</u>: ololdepere

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 PM • Sunday 8:15 AM • Sunday 10:15 AM

Daily Mass: Monday 7:30 AM Word Service • Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 7:30 AM • Wednesday 8:45 AM

Confessions: Wednesday 3-5 PM • Friday 8-9 AM • Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM • By appointment

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving

out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he

does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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Adoration: Friday 8-9 AM

Norbertine Fathers OLOL Vision: "A thriving parish, where all are needed, welcomed, and excited by engaging ourselves in the life of the parish, following the example of the First Christians, giving witness to the Gospel of Christ."

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Mass Intentions

Monday, September 27	St. Vincent De Paul
7:30 a.m.	Word Service
Tuesday, September 28 St. La 7:30 a.m.	St. Wenceslaus and awrence Ruiz and Companions + The Deceased Members of the Gossen Family
Wednesday, September 29 8:45 a.m.	St. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael + Lou McAbee
Thursday, September 30	St. Jerome
7:30 a.m.	+ Agnes Coenen
Friday, October 1 7:30 a.m.	St. Therese of the Child Jesus + The Coenen & Gerarden Families
Saturday, October 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
4:30 p.m.	+ Bob & Mary Juley
Our	Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
Sunday, October 3	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m.	+ George Hohol
10:15 a.m.	+ Ted & Betty Ambrosius

Changes to Masking Policy

In light of the continued spread of the Delta variant and increases in parishioner requests, starting next weekend, **October 2-3**, we will socially distance and require masks in the angled sections of the church on the north side, to the left as you enter the church, for those preferring these precautions.

Meeting Schedule - Week of 9/27

Monday, September 27 - Shawl Ministry 1 p.m., Parish Center Conference Room Tuesday, September 28 - Pastoral Council 6:30 p.m., Social Hall

Parish Annual Meeting

Please join us for the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Annual Meeting on Sunday, October 3, in the main church at 11:45 a.m. Copies of the Annual Report were mailed to parish families this week.



Rosary Novena

Everyone is invited to participate in our 5th Annual Rosary Novena. The Rosary Novena will run October 5 -October 13 in the Main Church from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The final evening will include an Outdoor Rosary Procession and Mass with Father Jim. October is the month of the Holy Rosary and it is always a wonderful time to pray to our Blessed Mother to intercede for us to her son, Jesus. Our world, families and community has many needs that need prayer.

At rest in the Lord + + +



Louise Servais De Witt, 94, sister of parishioners Ed & Joan Servais and Mae Gutowski, passed away on August 24, and was accorded Christian burial in Loveland, Colorado. Louise married Claude De Witt at St. Boniface Church, and they lived most of their life in Colorado. She worked for the Medical Group of Greeley, and enjoyed bowling,

golfing, playing cards and traveling. Louise is also survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, grandchildren, and extended family. She was preceded in death by Claude, her husband of 61 years, her parents, Omer & Anna Servais, five sisters, and three brothers.



Johanna Gossen, *99, a charter member* of the parish and aunt of Donna (John) *Rich,* passed away on September 14, and was accorded here on September 18. Johanna lived her whole life on the family farm in Hobart. She was a faithful member of both St. Boniface and Our Lady of Lourdes. In addition to assisting on the farm, Johanna also worked at

Green Bay Food and Green Bay Clothing. She loved the outdoors, working in her garden, reading, playing cards, putting together puzzles, and occasional trips to the casino. She is also survived by one brother, one sister-inlaw, godchildren, and nieces and nephews.

+ + May Louise and Johanna rest in Christ's peace! ++

Lector Workbooks

The new lector workbooks are now available in the Parish Office. If you would like to purchase one, the cost is \$10. The readings begin with the first Sunday of Advent.

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome **Maverick Tyler Sheedy** to the Living Body of Christ! May God continue to bless him always.



PARISH - SUPPORT –

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT AT OLOL

Freely Receive - Freely Give

 Week of September 13-19

 Parish Support.......\$9,091.00

 Loose Collection......\$683.00

 Total.....\$9,774.00

Parish Support Budget for July 1-September 30....\$208,025 Parish Support Income through September 19.....<u>\$195,375</u> Amount needed to make budget through Sept. 30 \$ 12,650

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Our Lady of Lourdes Confirmation 2021

Dear Friends,

This weekend is very exciting for our parish! During the 10:15 am Mass, 47 of our senior students are being confirmed. We will also have a "bonus child" from Oneida joining us. Our OLOL students come from East De Pere, Notre Dame, Pulaski and West De Pere High Schools.

They have been preparing for three years and have recently attended two additional classes and reconciliation. It was important to Fr. Jim that he knew our students before he presented them to the Bishop. He did one-on-one or small group interviews with every student. He was impressed with the quality of our students. I am confident that our students understood how much Father genuinely wants them as members of our parish family.

There are trifold boards with a picture and autobiography of each student in the gathering area. Please feel free to check them out. I ask that you also say a prayer for these students as they begin/continue their new faith journey. Confirmation brings an increase of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. With that special strength of the Holy Spirit they are empowered "to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross." (CCC 1303)

Yours in Christ,

Traci LaCrosse

Coordinator for High School Religious Education, Confirmation, and Youth Ministry

Missa Nunc Dimittis

On behalf of the pastoral and administrative staff of Our Lady of Lourdes, and in the name of the Parish Council, I am pleased to announce the addition of a weekly 6:00 PM Sunday night Mass beginning 3 October 2021.

We are aware that your busy lives find you trying your best to juggle many responsibilities that require you to choose between so many goods. Instead of competing with your professional, recreational and familial obligations, we offer an additional - albeit "quiet and contemplative" - Sunday night Mass.

Perhaps this added opportunity for prayer might offer you greater flexibility as you manage your weekends, while upholding our most sacred commitment to honor our Lord each Sunday.

Sincerely,

Father James Baraniak, O. Praem. Pastor

The new 6:00 PM Sunday night "Missa Nunc Dimittis" will be subject to parish evaluation at the end of the calendar year, 2021.



Ministry Fair

On the weekend of Oct 2-3, OLOL will be conducting a Ministry Fair after each Mass! We are so excited to be back in-person, and we are looking to renew our parish. Please stay after Mass to see what wonderful ministries our parish family has to offer. This is a great way to find opportunities to get involved in the parish and to share your time and your talents. We look forward to seeing you!

"May God grant you pardon and peace!"

To accommodate the schedules of an additional demographic of parishioners, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered each Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM, effective immediately.

> The Reconciliation Chapel at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church





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OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers Needed!

The Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family is passionate about hospitality and making everyone feel welcomed at each Mass. One way to make this possible is to have volunteers at all Masses to help with this amazing ministry. The Hospitality Committee is looking for volunteers to greet parishioners at each Mass and hospitality ministers to serve coffee and juice after each Mass. These are two separate roles and have separate trainings and responsibilities. Thank you to all those who currently help to make these ministries possible. If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please contact Katie Summers at <u>katie@lourdesdepere.org</u>.

Choir Opportunities

Thank you to all who participated in the first "Pick-Up" Choir! We again want to invite everyone to be a part of our group! The "Pick-Up" choir meets in the church in the choir area 45 minutes before the beginning of Mass. We will provide music, you bring your own Breaking Bread book.

Our next Masses are:

Sunday, October 3, at 10:15 a.m. (meet at 9:30 a.m.) Sunday, October 17, at 8:15 a.m. (meet at 7:30 a.m.)

We are looking forward to meeting you!

OLOL Blood Drive

Mark your calendar! The next Blood Drive at OLOL will be held on **Monday, October 11**, from 12 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

St. Norbert College Blood Drive

The St. Norbert College September Blood Drive will take place on Tuesday, September 28, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Wednesday, September 29, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. in Michels Ballroom, located on the second floor of Michels Commons on campus. Register to donate by visiting

www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive.

Calendar Donations

Do you receive extra calendars from organizations or non-for-profits? The OLOL Christian Action Committee collects unwanted calendars and distributes them to those in nursing homes who might benefit from them. To donate, please place them in the drawer in the gathering area labeled for cards.

OLOL Paper Drive

The first OLOL School paper drive of the school year will take place September 28–October 5. A dumpster will be located in the north parking lot. Accepted items include newspaper, cardboard, and other paper products.

The Chosen –Season 2

It's back! Join the OLOL Parish Family on Monday nights, starting Monday, October 11 to watch and discuss The Chosen, Season 2. Created outside of the Hollywood system, The Chosen allows us to see Jesus through the eyes of those who knew him. No matter where you are in your journey with Jesus Christ, this TV show is for you. Each week, we will join together from 6:00 - 7:45 pm in the Social Hall for a meal, to watch the episode, and have a discussion together. Please register for the class by calling the Parish Office at (920) 336-4033 or emailing Katie Summers at katie@lourdesdepere.org.

Welcome Back Children of God and Young Families Ministries!

The next meeting of Young Families Ministries will be Sunday, October 3.

The Children of God program is for children ages 4 to 6 is held during the 8:15 Mass on the first and third Sundays of each month. Shortly after Mass starts, children will be dismissed to the Chapel to learn about the liturgy through story-telling, discussion, and play. The lesson will be based on the readings of the week. Just before the presentation of the gifts, children will be escorted back to participate in the rest of the Mass with their families. Please consider having your child(ren) participate in this educational and fun program!

Got your hands full during Mass with a fussy baby? Did you miss out on the homily this week? Join the Young Families Ministry for community and discussion on this week's readings in the

Social Hall the first and third Sundays of the month from 9:30 am-10:00 am. Refreshments and babysitting will be provided.



Thank You!

In this very difficult time for our family, we have been flooded with so many kind words and gestures and are so very grateful to so many! We want to thank Fr. Jim, Fr. Tim, Deacon Mike for the very special "send off" they gave Sharon. Your words were so personal and loving as you spoke of her, and we are forever grateful to each of you. Thank you also to Jody Strnad who played and sang so beautifully; the angels were definitely singing along in heaven. Thanks also to Jim Crabb who helped serve during Sharon's funeral Mass and also provided some kind words and hugs behind the scenes. Thank you to the Funeral Lunch Ladies who were so very kind and served a delicious meal for Sharon's friends and family. Finally, thank you also so much to so many Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners. We truly felt your love, support and prayers through this very sad time and will be forever grateful to our OLOL Parish Family.

With Love, Sharon Collar's family: Dick, Dawn and Rick Crabb, Al, Lisa, Drew and Ashley Collar.

Veterans Supporting Veterans Group

Veterans Supporting Veterans Fellowship and Support Group, first Wednesday of the month from 9am to 10am at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 2771 Oakwood Dr., Green Bay, 54304. No cost. No need to RSVP. If you have questions, please contact Sr. Mary at mpeters@seasgb.org or 920-499-1546.

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Dear OLOL Parishioners,

The OLOL Middle school students participated in a leadership field trip to Camp Tekakwitha. The goal of this field trip was to have our middle school students come together as one group and unify to become the students leaders of our school. The hope is they continue that journey and become the leaders of our Catholic faith as adults. Fr. Jim gave an excellent homily prior to them leaving that spelled out that we always should be looking out for each other.

Parent Back-to-School Night was last week. Parents were able to sign-up for different breakout sessions that focused on different areas of OLOL. I would like to thank the parents that attended.

I also wish to thank all of the stakeholders-both school and parish families-for the excellent start to the 2021 school year. We have enjoyed great health here at OLOL. It is a testament to our parents that they keep their kids home when they are not 100% healthy. It is also a testament to our faith that we know God is watching over us at all times. When we put trust in the Lord, great things

occur. The first graders won the summer reading challenge this summer. Congratulations to our great readers and all of the students that read over the summer!

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." – St. Augustine

The Lourdes Way, Jeffrey Young



Mass Intention Requests for 2022

We are still scheduling Mass intentions for 2022. You are welcome to select one weekend Mass and one weekday Mass, or two weekday Masses. Masses are \$10 each. Please contact the Parish Office at 920 336-4033 to schedule intentions.



2021 GRACE Annual Appeal

You should have received a mailing this week for the GRACE Annual Appeal. The GRACE Annual Appeal is our annual giving campaign for GRACE Catholic schools and continues to be a primary funding source to advance our mission. Today, our mission has never been more important, and we are asking for gifts of prayers and donations to support the future growth of Catholic education in



an ever changing world. Registered parishioners will receive the GRACE Annual Appeal mailing which will include a donation card and return envelope for your donation. Donations can also be made online at gracesystem.org/giving/donate-now.

Thank you for supporting Catholic education with a gift to the 2021 GRACE Annual Appeal.

Lakeshore Retrouvaille Weekend

What is Retrouvaille? Pronounced retro-vi (long I), this faith-based ministry is a three-part program that starts with a weekend retreat, Nov. 5-7, 2021, at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality in De Pere. It is a way for married couples to reconnect when they might be experiencing sadness, anger or separation in their lives. It is not counseling; it is not group therapy. It is, for tens of thousands of couples, an answer to prayer. More information: call (920) 288-2043 or visit helpourmarriage.org.



40 Days for Life

Listen! Is God calling you? Now is the time to consider joining members of Our Lady of Lourdes family as we stand and peacefully pray for an end to abortion this Wednesday, September 29 between 12PM-1PM in the public right-ofway outside Planned Parenthood at 2605 S. Oneida St.

If you would like more information, please contact OLOL Parish Office - 336-4033.

Let us take to heart the words of Jesus, " the King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday:	Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/ Jn 1:47-51
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/
	Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Tuesday:	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday:	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Thursday:	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	The Holy Guardian Angels
Next Sunday:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from.



J will praise your name forever and ever.

- PSALM 145:2 -

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Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Directory

PARISH CÉNTER OFFICE - 336-4033 Parish Business Manager - Carol Gibson Financial Secretary - Kathy Kocken Parish Secretary - Bridget Destree

<u>PARISH MEMBERSHIP</u> - Register with Parish Office. Members 18 years and older - please register individually. All are welcome to be an active part of our parish family. Your most important contribution is your regular presence at Sunday Mass. Beyond that our material support is based on *Christian Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure*.

<u>BULLETIN</u> - Announcements due by Monday morning. Please email the Parish Office, parish@lourdesdepere.org

PARISH TRUSTEES Joe Draves Jo Ellen Thompson

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If you would like to contact one of our Parish Trustees, Finance Council Chair, or Pastoral Council Chair, please call the Parish Office!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL Principal, Jeff Young, 336-3091 Site Advisory Committee, Courtney Janssen

FAITH FORMATION CENTER 337-0443 Coordinator for Grades 9-11–Traci LaCrosse

YOUTH MINISTRY - 337-0443, Traci LaCrosse, Facilitator

FINANCE COUNCIL - Chairperson, Paul Albers

PASTORAL COUNCIL - Chairperson, Ryan Jaecks

<u>BAPTISM</u> - Parents must be registered, active Catholics 4 months prior to Baptism. First-time parents are required to attend a Baptism Prep Program before their child is baptized. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

CONFESSIONS Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturdays 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

<u>CONFIRMATION</u> - Confirmation is celebrated in fall of the Senior year for our high school students after participation in the preparation program. Contact the Religious Education Office for further details.

<u>MARRIAGES</u> - Weddings to initiate Christian Marriage are celebrated for persons who have demonstrated an active practice of our Faith. At least six months notice is required for the required Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program. New parishioners contemplating marriage in our parish must be registered with the parish and show active participation for at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled any time on Friday afternoons or on Saturdays, no later than 1:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT of the SICK - The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated communally during Advent and Easter. If you're anticipating a hospital stay, please call the Parish Office. In an emergency, call anytime!

<u>FUNERALS</u> - In the event of a death in your family, please contact the Parish Office for Pastoral Care or to schedule and prepare a funeral.

MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY - Kathy Kocken, 336-4033



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