

AUG 10, 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Church

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coming to know
the kingdom of God
by being Christ
to the world.

NOTES FROM DEB

On Friday of this week, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a Mass at 12:00pm.

While this holy day is quite new in the church, (it began in 1950), devotion to Mary has been a part of Christianity since its very beginnings. With this holy day we have an opportunity to reflect on Mary and think about who Mary, the mother of Jesus, is for us. When you think of Mary, what images come to mind?

I think of Mary as a courageous woman and a woman of great faith. She faced an unplanned pregnancy with grace. In her prayer, the Magnificat, that we will hear in Friday's Gospel, she sees God's faithfulness to her and to generations before her. She sees God's care for the poor and those on the margins. She sees God's power in routing the arrogant of heart, the princes of our world, and lifting up the humble.

May we all know Mary's courage, faith, and wisdom as we journey together in faith.

Your shepherd,
Deb Steppe

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EUCCHARIST:

SAT 4:00 PM

SUN 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

WED 9:30 AM

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - July 2025

	ACTUAL as of 7/31/25	BUDGETED for July
Reg. Envelopes.....	\$73,109.22	
Offertory	\$2,943.18	

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: July 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Op. Income	\$126,135.80	
Op. Expenses	\$73,069.02	

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/25 ..	\$346,205.22
Donations.....	\$1,696.88
Expense	\$2,123.38
Balance (7/31/25)	\$345,778.72

THANK YOU!

Our Lady of Lourdes is greatly blessed with your continued generous support of all our ministries!

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 10

School Supply Drive	
8:00 am Liturgy (Burkert)	Church
10:30 am Liturgy (Heinze)	Church

Monday, August 11

1:00 pm Sheepshead Group	Rm 10
5:30 pm Pink Umbrella Group	Hall A
6:30 pm Building & Grounds	Rm 3

Tuesday, August 12

3:00 pm Food Pantry	Rm 7
5:30 pm Pink Umbrella Group	Hall A

Wednesday, August 13

7:30 am St. Ben's Meal Prep	Kitchen
9:30 am Liturgy	Church
10:15 am Morning Faith Group	Hall C
5:30 pm Pink Umbrella Group	Hall A
7:00 pm Oktoberfest Mtg.	Rm 9
7:00 pm Pastoral Council Sub-Cmte. Mtg.	Rm 3

Thursday, August 14

6:30 pm The Chosen	Hall C
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Friday, August 15—Office Closed

12:00 pm Liturgy (Assumption)	Church
7:00 pm Pink Umbrella Show	Hall AB

Saturday, August 16

11:00 am Walking Through Grief Together	Rm 3
1:00 pm Pink Umbrella Show	Hall AB
4:00 pm Liturgy (Abert)	Church

Sunday, August 17

8:00 am Liturgy (Burkert)	Church
10:30 am Liturgy (Suriano)	Church
2:00 pm Pink Umbrella Show	Hall AB

COMMUNITY LIFE

Oktoberfest Meeting

Wednesday, August 13

7:00 pm

Room 3

Topic: Food and Paper Order

We are committing to the final menu and order amounts for the Oktoberfest weekend.



OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

St. Ben's Meal Program

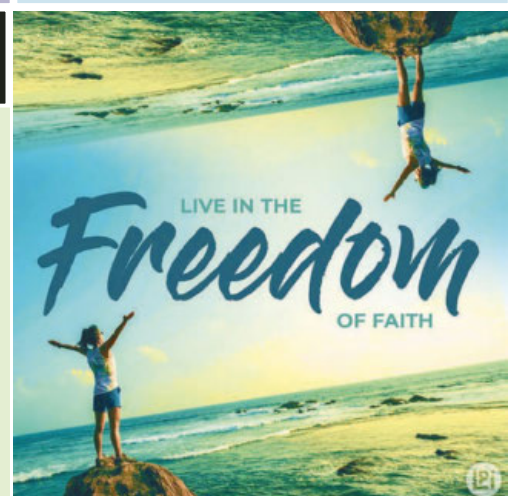
We serve at St. Benedict the Moor's meal program on Wednesday, August 13. Please bring food donations to the Parish Office on Monday, Tuesday, or no later than 3:00 pm on Wednesday. ololmke.org/st-bens/

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Faith

Faith is a relationship of trust. We are confident that our life has a purpose. We believe in ourselves, knowing we were created with love. Faith gives us the strength to go on, not caving to doubt, fear or hopelessness. We are guided to the right path without having to make it happen. Even in the most trying times, we stay open to the wonders around us.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of faithfulness, forethought, just behavior, and goodness. First comes a willingness to give to others. How does faith guide your use of your time treasure and talent?



SPOTLIGHT

Open Wide Our Hearts Blacks in History

Join us on September 15, for “Things Your History Teacher Didn’t Teach You: Blacks in History.” Derek Mosley, Director of Marquette Law School’s Lubar Center for Public Research and Civic Education, will discuss the many contributions of African Americans as he conveys that Black history is indeed U.S. history.

Historically, the contributions and stories of people of color in America have been minimized or ignored in American history books. Through narration, photos, and humor, Mr. Mosley will provide us an opportunity to meet people and hear stories that will surprise and enlighten.

The program will take place from 6:30 pm–8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Please register at ololmke.org/social-justice/ or call the Parish Office. The deadline to register is September 11.

FORMATION

How do we Activate the Body of Christ? Sign up for GIFT and find out!

Registration for our formation program GIFT, Generations In Faith Together, is now open. You can register on our website at ololmke.org/gift.

Our theme for 2025-26 is Activating the Body of Christ. The first GIFT session will be Sunday, September 7, when Deacon Bill Goulding will present on “The Mass: Why Do We Do What We Do?” Although we “do it” virtually every week of our lives, there is so much about the Mass that is unknown or misunderstood. In this session, we will try to “demystify” the Mass so that it becomes less of a repetitive ritual and more of a meaningful and even inspirational experience.



DISCIPLESHIP

The Chosen

Thursdays, August 14–October 2
6:30 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall

Join us as we view Season Five of *The Chosen*. The series centers on Jesus and the diverse people who met, followed, and interacted with Him. One episode will be viewed each Thursday (eight episodes in total). Group discussion will follow each episode. All ages are welcome. This is a free event, and no registration required.

If you cannot join in person or have already seen the series and are interested in discussing what you have already watched, we are offering Zoom Discussion Only sessions. Beginning Wednesday evening, August 20, at 6:30 pm and each consecutive Wednesday evening, we will discuss one episode each session. Registration is required for the Zoom Only sessions. Register on the Discipleship Institute web page at ololmke.org/discipleship-institute/ or through the Parish Office.

WORSHIP

Courtesy Wake Up Call

Early Christians were certain that Jesus’ return was imminent, so they remained on guard. Two thousand years later the need to remain watchful and prepared, as stated in this weekend’s Gospel, has not diminished. We cannot allow ourselves, as disciples of Christ, to be unaware or indifferent.

We are to continue to see and serve Jesus in the poor and persecuted. We are to continue feeding Him in the hungry, clothing Him in the naked, healing Him in the sick, and welcoming Him in the lost and the lonely. This is the authentic preparation that will help us recognize Christ when He comes. “Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.” (Luke 12:43).

Ordinary Time does not demand any particular practices of us; we are free to take on - or even temporarily try—any practices of prayer or works of mercy that might help us grow in faith. Is there a form of prayer or good work you might like to take on in this season?

Scripture Readings for August 16/17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10 | Psalm 40 | Hebrews 12:1-4 | Luke 12: 49-53

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