

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2025

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30 am-3:30 pm

### Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 am  
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday  
& Friday 9:00 am  
Thursday -no daily Mass.

### Adoration

Monday 6-7:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday 6:10-6:45 pm  
(during Adoration)  
Friday after 9am Mass  
& 5- 6:00 pm  
Saturday 3-3:30 pm  
Anytime by appointment.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Arrange at least six months  
in advance.

### Pastoral Care of the Sick

Notify the parish office when  
someone ill, hospitalized, or  
homebound wishes to receive the  
Sacraments.

### OCIA (formerly RCIA)

If interested in learning more about  
the Catholic Faith,  
contact Susie Mann.

### Parish Membership

New parishioners are always  
welcome.  
Please call the parish office to  
register.

### Knights of Columbus

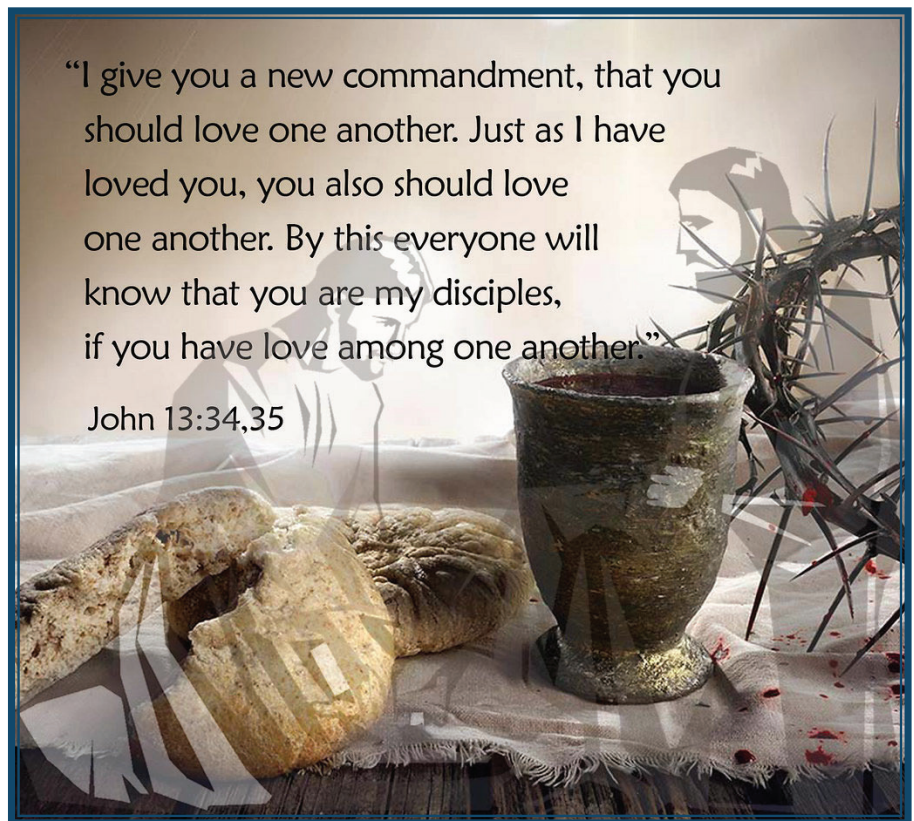
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### Parish Council

Lydia Baylor  
Cassie Bennett  
Colleen Brown  
Nicholas Catino  
Stacy Gerrity  
Alissa Jacopetti  
Anne Logue  
Keith Kuzio  
Kevin Mann

“I give you a new commandment, that you  
should love one another. Just as I have  
loved you, you also should love  
one another. By this everyone will  
know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love among one another.”

John 13:34,35



### Mission Statement

We are a Christian Community rooted in Word and Sacrament  
striving to fulfill our Baptismal commitment by following the example  
and teaching of Christ.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we endeavor to pass on our faith,  
through the Roman Catholic Tradition, to the next generation  
for the greater glory of God.

Behold,  
I am making all things  
New

# Behold, I Make All Things New. (Rev 21:5)



Dear Parish Family and Friends,

This weekend I have the privilege of conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on 6 young Catholics who have prepared for this moment the past two years: Regan **Brigid** Aguirre, Aubrey **Lea** Arrigonie, Cameron **Sebastian** Cummings, CJ **Luigi** Lucas, Liam **Christopher** Lucas, Christian **Joseph** Wood. (The names in *Italic* are their Confirmation Saints names.)

Jackie Baylor taught the first year of remote preparation, and Susie Mann taught the Confirmation class and final preparations for the reception of the Sacrament. May God bless them for their service to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, and for their dedication to the students. Because of these fine ladies, under the direction of Barb Burchanowski, the Holy Spirit will come upon these students in a new and more powerful way to help them become better Christians as they draw closer to the Lord.

May this “new” moment in the life of our parish renew and strengthen all of us in our desire to follow Jesus. Behold, He makes all things new!

Joyfully yours,

Fr. Michael



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69-YEAR OLD CHICAGO NATIVE AS FIRST AMERICAN  
BORN SUCCESSOR TO ST. PETER

Pope Leo XIV



**The Ascension Of The Lord**  
**Holy Day of Obligation Next Week**

Wednesday, May 28

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Thursday, May 29

9:00 am & 6:00 pm Mass

# May ~ The Month of Mary

## The Week At A Glance

**Sunday May 18** *5th Sunday of Easter*  
Confirmation 10:30 am  
Immaculate Conception Spring Dinner until 6:00 pm

**Monday, May 19** *Easter Weekday*  
Holy Hour of Adoration 6-7:00 pm  
Confessions 6:10-6:45 pm during Adoration

**Tuesday, May 20** *St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest*  
Novena at 9:00 am Mass  
Valley View Mass 1:30  
Parish Pastoral Council Mtng. 7:00 pm with Coordinating Team

**Wednesday, May 21**  
*St. Christopher Magallanes & Companion Martyrs*

**Thursday May 22** *St. Rita of Cascia, Religious*  
No Mass & Office Closed

**Friday, May 23** *Easter Weekday*  
**Blessing of Salt Following the 9 am Mass**  
Confessions 5-6:00 pm

**Saturday, May 24** *Easter Weekday*  
Confessions 3-3:30 pm

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 17**  
4:00 p.m. Nick & Lucy Mondell (by Steve & Kathleen Mondell)

**Sunday, May 18**  
8:00 a.m. The People of the Parish, Living & Deceased  
10:30 a.m. Comfirmandi

**Monday, May 19**  
9:00 a.m. Francis Riedy & Joan (by Family)

**Tuesday, May 20**  
9:00 a.m. James Dorin (by Family)  
1:30 p.m. Dorothy & Raymond Plocinski (Estate) at Valley View

**Wednesday, May 21**  
9:00 a.m. Wilma Finkbeiner (by Family)  
2:00 p.m. (at Valley View) Helen Mooney (by Estate)

**Thursday, May 22**  
No Mass

**Friday, May 23**  
9:00 a.m. George Taylor (by The Kelly Family)

**Saturday, May 24**  
4:00 p.m. Dr. Wayne F. Rose (by Kay)

**Sunday, May 25**  
8:00 a.m. For the People  
10:30 a.m. Jack Alvin & Jack Anthony Birch (Ed & Deb Steinbacher)

## Save The Dates!

### ~Catechist Meeting

May 28th 6:30 pm at Pier 87

### ~End of School Youth Fair

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
When: Sunday, June 1, 2025  
Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Bring Your Friends — All Youth Are Welcome

### ~Fr. McCormick's 40th Anniversary

June 7th Dinner / June 8th Front Porch Social

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

June 17th 7:00 pm

### ~OLOL Vacation Bible School

July 21-25  
Helpers Needed!

### ~Women of Lourdes

Monday, June 23  
6 pm—Adoration  
7 pm—*SoulCore* presentation with Susie Mann

### ~Most Sacred Heart of Jesus & World Priest Day!

June 27 — All Day.  
Litany of the Sacred Heart & Holy Mass at 9am

## Offertory Collections

(Includes on-line contributions)  
May 11, 2025

Loose	\$ 699.00
Offertory	\$ 5,373.00
Maintenance	\$ 173.00
Utilities & Fuel	\$ 20.00
Easter	\$ 30.00
Votives	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,305.00</b>

## Diocesan Collections

Care and Education of Priests	\$ 142.00
<b>GRAND TOAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,447.00</b>

## Prayer List for the Month of May

Teresa Atwell, Dave Bonus, D. Jane Brown, Mark Brumbach, Gayne Campbell, Dottie Dincher, John & Ann Dorin, Deacon Matt Easley, Carisa Foulds, Margie Foulds, Siona Grzelaczyk, Cliff Hales, Michael Hook, Janet Jean, Rita Koch, Claire McMahan, Jeff O'Connor, Lois O'Malley, Kathleen Maiolo, Al & Karen Marlett, Jessie McDevitt, Jason Mifsud, Joe Misfud, Aaron Murray, Ginger Paulhamus, Shelley Sechler, Mary Shuhler, Kathy Wertz, M. Wheeland, Jim Wilson, Debbie Winterer, Isaac Wrench

*If you or a loved one would like to be added to or taken off of our prayer list please contact the parish office.*

**Have you been receiving our mailings and weekly emails?**

If not, it may be time to update your contact information. Please call the parish office (570-368-8598) during our regular office hours, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You may also email us at parishoffice@ourladyoflourdesrcc.org.

**Faith In Action**

For the month of MAY we are collecting shampoo and conditioner. We continue to collect 16 oz. jars of peanut butter for the Montoursville Back Pack Program. Our goal is to collect 120 jars per month to help the 120 + families in our School District who are in need. Thank you!

**Collection Counter Schedule**

May 19 Group 3: J. DeGregorio, J. Ransdorf, G. Renehan  
May 26 Group 4: D. Vincenzes, B. Fry, K. McGee

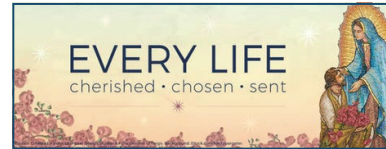
**Pro-Life Corner by Deb Steinbacher**

Habemus Papam! I never thought that I would have the same birth year as the Pope! But, I digress! However, birth is something to mention this month.

First of all, May is the month of Mary, our blessed Mother and the Mother of our Savior! She said YES!

Secondly, we have Pope Leo XIV who, like Pope Francis, promotes the sanctity of life in all stages. Unlike those Catholics who criticize him for his pro-life stance, we understand from reading scripture, the catechism, and the teachings of the Church and our Popes, that we are a people of life!

Our 267<sup>th</sup> Pope is quoted as saying in 2023, "The Church must walk with all people, especially the most vulnerable, ensuring their dignity is upheld from the womb to the end of life, as this is the heart of Christ's mission." Amen!



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