

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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**WELCOME!**

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY

5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Vietnamese)

### TUESDAY - FRIDAY

6:00 pm (Vietnamese)

### SUNDAY

8:30 am Mass (English)

10:30 am Mass (Vietnamese)

Livestream (Facebook and Youtube)

12:30 pm (Vietnamese for Youth)

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

1st Friday of the Month - 5:30 pm Adoration  
6:00 pm Mass

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 pm - 4:50 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am - 8:20 am  
Tuesday - Friday 5:30 pm - 5:50 pm

## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Saturday, Sunday, Monday: Closed  
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### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP - AUGUST 10 & 11, 2024

<b>Donation</b>	\$4,604.00
<b>Donation Online</b>	\$722.00
<b>Maintenance Fund</b>	\$10.00
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	\$0
<b>Total Donation</b>	<b>\$5,336.00</b>

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2024 GOAL \$43,706**  
**As of 8.22.24, Gifts Received \$31,683**  
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#### ***Everyday Stewardship***

My wife has a hope chest filled with items from her past. Some memories contained in there are joyous, while others are painful and filled with sorrow. However, all those memories helped to make her the person she is today. They have become a part of her very being.

Traditionally, a hope chest contained linens and clothing for a woman's wedding day. It was a chest filled with the hope for the future. As time goes by, many of our hopes are fulfilled. However, life never goes exactly as planned. Some hopes are dashed by unfortunate circumstances or bad choices we have made.

Our hearts are like hope chests that long for the day when we are joined for eternity with our God. Along the way, our chest may accumulate additional items that we collect on our life's journey. If we are gracious and generous along the way, our chest will fill with fruit to abundance. If we live more with a focus on ourselves, we will find our hope chests nearly barren. We will, in fact, lose hope. May the hope chest of your heart be overflowing with love that you have freely given and that has come back to you tenfold. May your generosity provide hope for the hopeless, and may your hope always remain strong.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of August 25, 2024

### Sunday:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

### Monday:

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

### Tuesday:

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

### Wednesday:

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

### Thursday:

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

### Friday:

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

### Saturday:

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

### Next Sunday:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/  
Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, “Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing.” In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that?

Well, we notice the context is Jesus’ teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, “**This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?**” (John 6:60). We shouldn’t imagine we’d do anything different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, “**Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him**” (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus’ disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them go.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God’s love in action. He wants to become one with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

— *Father John Muir*

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"Therefore we also will serve the LORD,  
for he is our God." (Jos 24:18)

### Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

### Second Reading:

This is a great mystery,  
but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.  
(Eph 5:32)

### Gospel:

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)

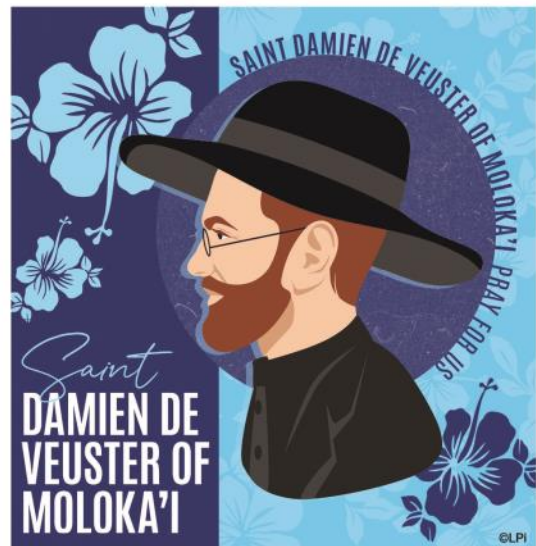
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Many followers of Jesus could not accept his teachings. To those that remained, he posed a simple question: "Do you also want to leave?" He asks us the same, every moment of every day. Let us answer with confidence, in all that we do: "Only you have the words of eternal life."

## Observances for the week of August 25, 2024

- Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** St. Monica  
**Wednesday:** St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Thursday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
**Next Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i (1840–1889) cared for the physical, medical, and spiritual needs of those exiled to the leper colony on the Hawaiian island of Moloka'i. His life of service shed light on the effects of this devastating disease and allowed people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

## Prayer of Declaration

Lord,  
In the season when faith is hard,  
help me to be as bold as Peter  
who picked you above all others  
saying, "To whom shall I go? You  
have the words of eternal life."  
You're my God.  
I'm yours.  
There is nowhere else I would  
rather be.  
Amen.