Parish Bulletin for October 18, 2026, Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday

Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian), 371 Burnell Street
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Sat. Oct 17 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Special intention, req. by Roland & Susan Gervacio family
Sunday Oct 18 - **Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
11:00am OL– RIP Slavko & Lojzka Slejko, req. by Andy & Vera Slejko family
↑ *Please note the time change, this day only.* [Presider: Fr. Leopold Vanat, CM]
11:00am SA - RIP Rodrigo Layco, req. by Susan Antonio
Mon. Oct 19 - NO MASS
Tue. Oct 20 - 5:00pm SA - RIP Caloy Perez, req. by Ben & Millie Gonzaga
Wed. Oct 21 - 10:00am OL - Thanksgiving, req. by George & Edna Dato
Thu. Oct 22 - 9:00am SA - RIP Leonard Kalichak, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction after the 9:00am Thursday Mass.
Fri. Oct 23 - 10:00am OL - RIP Anton Pikel, req. by Stegne family
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction after the 10:00am Friday Mass
Sat. Oct 24 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Leo & Felicidad Cruz, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson
Sunday Oct 25 - **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30am OL– RIP Amie Sowo Steven, req. by Mary & David Alpha
11:00am SA - RIP Domingo Valenzuela Sr, req. by Warlito & Letecia Rivera
Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend:
Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - $1,700.00
St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - $2,360.00

Thank you for the flowers donated to beautify the sanctuary. We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations.

Október 25-én, vasárnap a szentmise után rövid előadás keretében megemlékezünk az 1956-os forradalomról, mely 70 évvel ezelőtt megváltoztatta Magyarország jövőjét. A program után finom ebédet szolgálunk fel. Jegyek ára felnőtteknek 25 dollár, gyerekeknek (12 éven alul) 15 dollár. Kaphatók Horváth Erzsinél (204-697-2158), Józsa Erzsinél (204-256-9309) és a Kapisztrán együttes weblapján. Mindenkit szeretettel várunk.

On Sunday, October 25th right after the mass there will be a short program in remembrance of the 1956 Revolution of Hungary, which left a huge mark in Hungary's history 70 years ago. The program will be followed by delicious lunch. Tickets are $25 for adults and $15 for children under 12 years of age. Available from Elizabeth Horváth (204-697-2158), Elizabeth Józsa (204-256-9309), or on the Kapisztan website. Everyone is welcome.

OUR PRAYER TO BE GOOD STEWARDS. *Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness and blessing you entrust to us all that we need to live and move and have our being. / Awaken in us, we pray, the call to be good and faithful stewards of our time, our talent and treasure. / Inspire us to use the gift of our time to return to you the gift of who we are and who you have created us to be. Renew and sustain our minds, our bodies and our spirits, that we may live each moment in deeper awareness of your presence. / Empower us to use the gifts of our hidden talents to reveal you, the giver of all gifts, and to help bring about the promise of your kingdom. / Free us from fear and hesitation in offering the gift of our treasure, so that we may lift up those in need and share the blessings you desire for all. / As stewards of your creation, may we be united in mission and joy, that we may become a visible sign of your love and mercy for our good and the good of the whole world. / We ask all this, most gracious God, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Weekend of October 17/18, 2026. Jesus offers us a profound teaching on stewardship in this weekend's reading: *What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God?* Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. They also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its citizenry. As long as it accomplishes this mission while treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward's support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners,

Please find attached our 2025 year-end financial statement as at December 31, 2025. Our apologies for not providing them earlier. The prepared report reveals the monies received and spent in the past two years as well as the 2026 budget. This report follows all established financial policies and guidelines provided by the Archdiocese.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

The approved budget for 2025 had anticipated a deficit, so we are pleased to report that we were able to finish out the year in a better position. Here is why:

Income

1. Thank you to all parishioners for your ongoing financial support through envelope collections, pre-authorized payments, and donations.
2. Stronger parishioner support for Sharing God's Gifts was also greatly appreciated.
3. C.S.C.S. continues to support the parish and increased their annual rent from $6,000/year to $8,000/year starting in 2026. Thank you, as always, to their membership for this support!
4. A special thank you also goes to Our Lady of Lourdes Women's Auxiliary who gave the church council a $5,000 gift in support of the eavestrough installation.
5. The interest on investment with the Archdiocese is reflective of the market outcomes of 2025.

Expenses

1. New eavestroughs were installed in 2025 and new toilets were purchased and installed in the church hall.
2. Thankfully, it would also seem that we have reached a plateau in insurance increases

Investment Account Balance

As at December 31, 2025 there was $47,668 in an investment account with the Archdiocese.

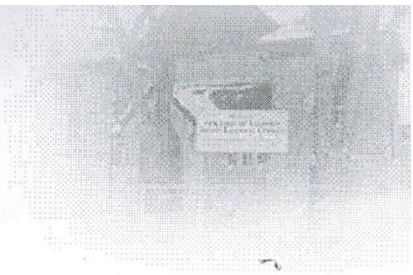
2026 BUDGET

- Our 2026 budget for donations to the church through envelope collections, pre-authorized payments and miscellaneous donations remains similar to 2025.
- The council did not budget for any major capital expenditures for the 2026 year.

Our Lady of Lourdes and the next 60 Years

We started this discussion in May 2024 and wish to update everyone on the progress made to recommendations made at that meeting. We also wish to continue the dialogue with all of the community – church parishioners, members of CSCS, and the Ladies Auxiliary. We will hold a follow-up Parishioner/Community meeting early in the new year – more details will be shared in the coming weeks.

God Bless,
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Council



Our Lady of Lourdes - Financial Statement

For the year ending December 31, 2025

Income	2025	2024	2026 Budget
Envelope Collections	56,910	58,443	58,560
Loose Collection	3,721	3,803	3,000
Miscellaneous Donations	14,916	9,294	5,180
Sharing Gods Gifts	6,795	6,396	7,539
Vigil Lights	1,043	727	840
Sacramental Income/Stipends	1,600	600	600
CSCS/Hall Rental	6,600	7,600	8,600
Special Collections - Archdiocese	635	585	0
Interest on investment	2,060	2,596	2,000
Winnipeg Foundation Grant	1,442	18,652	
Total Income	**95,722**	**108,696**	**86,319**
Expenses			
Church Repairs & Maintenance	9,378	8,453	9,109
Church Utilities	8,547	7,950	9,560
Property Tax	1,680	1,485	2,040
Insurance	10,444	10,871	11,500
Archdiocese Assessment	9,604	8,951	9,959
Office costs/Travel/Education	2,289	2,715	2,670
Professional Fees	2,408	2,140	2,525
Special Collections & Support	2,873	1,740	1,000
Special Events/Hospitality	281	6,809	280
Wages & Benefits	26,600	26,042	27,418
Sacristy, Sanctuary, Liturgy & Catechism	30	672	240
Banking Charges	875	875	900
Capital Repairs	10,011	12,652	0
Sharing Gods Gifts	3,865	8,197	7,539
Honorarium	1,465	1,405	1,500
Total Expenses	**90,350**	**100,957**	**86,240**
Net Income	**5,372**	**7,739**	**79**

Assets as of December 31, 2025		
Reconciled Bank Account	42,589	27,769
Investment @ Chancery	47,668	45,608
GST Receivable	638	3,146