

Our Lady of Lourdes is a pilgrim church coming to know the Kingdom of God by being Christ to the world

Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Church

December 2024

Hello, my fellow pilgrims on this crazy journey!

I have already met many of you, but I was offered this opportunity to provide a brief written introduction, so here we go!

I was born in the Chicago area, but please don't hold that against me! I attended college in Central Illinois, where I met my wife, Jeanne. We raised our family of 3 children as we lived in Illinois, Minnesota, and (for almost 30 years now) Wisconsin. We have 4 grandchildren, and our extended family now lives in both Wisconsin and Southern California.

I spent my professional career in healthcare (mainly Skilled Nursing Facilities and Home Healthcare) but retired in late 2022. During that time, I attended St Francis De Sales Seminary beginning in 1998 in their Deacon Formation Program. After being ordained in 2002, I was assigned to our home parish of St Mary Catholic Faith Community in Hales Corners. I was active there in doing baptisms (almost 700!), RCIA, LGBTQ+ and prison ministries. I was also blessed to travel to Haiti on two occasions to work with a sister parish.

Jeanne and I began to attend Our Lady of Lourdes in early January of 2024, so we were thrilled to be assigned for diaconal ministry here beginning in November of 2024. We have found the community to be so welcoming and comfortable at a time when we really needed just that.

Please do introduce yourselves to us when you are able and be as patient as possible as we learn new names and traditions. We are so happy to be worshipping and ministering alongside you.

Peace and good,
Deacon Bill Goulding

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