

Dear **NAME**

Fathom Events, in partnership with Bosco Films and Distrib Films US, announces the U.S. debut of *LOURDES*, coming to over 700 theaters nationwide on February 8 and 9. The documentary will run in the original French with English subtitles on February 8 and in Spanish with English subtitles on February 9.

Premiering in the U.S. just in time for the 165th anniversary of Our Lady's first apparition at the Lourdes grotto, this documentary shows the incredible impact that faith has across all cultures and backgrounds. Including 15 minutes of bonus content on the many miracles of Lourdes, for the U.S. premiere only!

Nominated for Best Documentary at the César Awards of the French Film Academy and at the prestigious DOCVILLE AWARDS.

Help Spread the Word

We're asking for a grassroots effort to help spread the word. Here's how you can help.

1. Run an announcement in your bulletin. Here is a sample:

LOURDES is a film about six fragile pilgrims, each in search of a miracle at Our Lady of Lourdes grotto in the south of France. Premiering just in time for the 165th anniversary of Our Lady's first apparition, the documentary also includes 15 minutes of bonus content on the miracles of Lourdes, only for the U.S. premiere! Nominated for Best Documentary at two international film awards.

Lourdes can be seen in French with English subtitles on February 8 and in Spanish with English subtitles on February 9 at theaters around the nation, including **[YOUR THEATER NAME HERE]**. Visit <https://lourdesthemovement.com/> for tickets. Please help support this movie in the mainstream by seeing and sharing this powerful film!

2. Announce the film after Mass or at parish events. Here is an example:

Have you ever wrestled with faith? Experienced emptiness? Felt the desire for an authentic encounter? We invite you to see *LOURDES*, a film about six fragile pilgrims each in search of a miracle at the Lourdes grotto in the south of France. This film is playing in major theaters across the U.S. for TWO nights only: in French with English subtitles on February 8 and in Spanish with English subtitles on February 9 -- including the **[YOUR THEATER NAME HERE]**. Please visit *LOURDES THE MOVEMENT DOT COM* for tickets, trailers, and more. Please help support this in the mainstream by seeing and sharing this powerful film!

3. Put the event on your website or in your Flocknotes.

Copy: February 8 and 9, don't miss the documentary *Lourdes*, which tells the compelling true stories of six pilgrims, each in search of a miracle at the Lourdes grotto in the south of France. From different backgrounds and with different expectations, their stories are a powerful reminder that the Blessed Mother is with us.

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Support this film in the mainstream by attending the two-day only premiere in a theater near you. February 8, watch the film in the original French with English subtitles; February 9, in Spanish with English subtitles.

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Go to <https://lourdesthemovement.com/> for tickets.

Poster:

https://lourdesthemovement.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Lourdes_Postar_Feb.89-scaled.jpg

3. **Place posters** on doors, bulletin boards, or easels at entrances to the church and parish buildings. Posters for individual states may be downloaded here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1NM30pR6ZqSBPt5RuGF5N5pqflkovL2d6>

Main movie poster:

https://lourdesthemovement.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Lourdes_Postar_Feb.89-scaled.jpg

4. **Print flyers** to tuck inside bulletins, or place inside the entrance to the church vestibule or narthex, next to bulletins, using the poster files:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1NM30pR6ZqSBPt5RuGF5N5pqflkovL2d6>

5. **Invite a group** from the parish to go see the film together. For group tickets (Bible study groups, RCIA, young adult or high school youth groups, etc), groups@boscofilms.es is the main contact.

6. **Share on social media.** Please use the hashtag #Lourdesthemovie or #EverydayMiracles and link to <https://lourdesthemovement.com/>

Sample: February 8 and 9, don't miss the U.S. premiere of the international documentary "Lourdes" just in time for the 165th anniversary of the first Marian apparition at the grotto. Get tickets at <https://lourdesthemovement.com> #Lourdesthemovie

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I hope you will join us in spreading the word about this beautiful film – a simple, but remarkable testimonial that the Mother of God is with us.