May 15, 2022



SACRAMENTS

additional information.

Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:30 p.m. You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.

Baptism: 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 10 a.m.

Mass, or at another pre-arranged time.

Preparation classes are held quarterly.

Please call the parish office for

Marriage: Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance. No wedding dates will be set until a couple has met with the pastor.

Communion Calls: Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound.

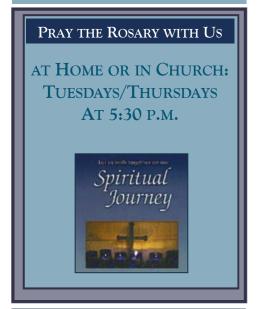
Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at 317-356-7291.

Parish School

Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at 317-357-3316.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our Parish Family!
To register or to schedule a tour of
Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or
stop by the parish office.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

THANK YOU! parishsecretary@ollindy.org

Pastor's Corner

Dear Father Ginther:

With gratitude for your ministry to this community over the last six years and for your willingness to serve past the age of retirement, it is with great pleasure that I hereby reappoint you Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Indianapolis, with all the rights, privileges and obligations given in the Code of Canon Law, as well as Archdiocesan statutes, decrees and policies.

This reappointment is effective July 6, 2022, until you reach the age of 75 or you request retirement. The official announcement of this appointment will be published in an upcoming edition of *The Criterion*.

As you continue in this ministry, I pray that in and through this endeavor you will grow in priestly holiness, sharing the joy and peace of the Risen Christ, His first gift to His apostles, and draw closer to Him daily in prayer and deeds. Further, I ask that you look to your brother priests for spiritual support, coming together with them at Archdiocesan presbyterate events, and retreats, and praying with them for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. And, as always, I urge you to be mindful of your health and ask you to care for your own well-being.

To all of this, with assurance of my prayer and best wishes, I remain.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson, D.D., JCL Archbishop of Indianapolis



I am deeply grateful for the confidence that Archbishop Thompson places in me. I rejoice that we will continue to walk together in the mission and ministries of our parish. Let us do so, keeping in mind in the words of our parish mission statement: We, the faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, strive to live, share and be Christ in all we do.

Please, God, may it be so!

Father Rick

Announcing the OLL Summer Reading Series

This will be the summer of C.S. Lewis! We will read <u>The Screwtape Letters</u> first, and gather to discuss the book on **July 8**, and enjoy some food together. Next will be <u>The Great Divorce</u>, about which we will share our impressions and a meal (maybe meet in a restaurant?) on **August 26**. Please register on the parish website, or find a form on the bulletin board in the chapel entrance, for one or both books so that we can keep in touch with you about meeting plans and to share discussion questions. Sign up at:

https://form.jotform.com/221163621021034

Vacation Bible School Needs More Than Students

Adult supervisors and leaders make the fun and learning possible. Valued volunteers can help lead games, group singing, sharing about God, rotation between activities, serving breakfast and lunch, all sorts of things! Volunteer for part of the action, or for part of the week with Matthew Fallon. – We are all a part of the Body of Christ and we are expected to spread the Gospel, Hallelujah!



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us Tuesday, May 17, for a Holy Hour for Vocations.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur immediately upon conclusion of the 6 p.m. Mass. Benediction will be at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Please Pray to Protect Life

"We pray that our country turns away from abortion, and that every child, created in God's image, is seen as worthy of protection, love, and nurturing, from the moment of his or her conception."



"In Stitches" Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on May 19, in Bernadette Hall from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring your machine, sewing project for Birthline, and a snack or a sack lunch. We will have an iron & ironing board, extension cords, and donated supplies available for your use. - Can't sew?? Come and help with pressing, etc. We will have one sewing machine available for use if you don't have one. Questions??? Call or text Paula at 317-509-7989 or Priscilla at 812-853-3476.

OLL Seeking Business Manager

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, is seeking to hire a full-time Parish Business Manager. A copy of the Job Description can be obtained upon request at: jfleak@ollindy.org. - Resumes should be sent to John Mervilde at: imervilde@sbcglobal.net, or Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Attn: John Mervilde, 5333 East Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46219.

Please see the Friday Newsletter for additional information!!



Marian Meandering

Thursday, May 26, 2022 Following 6 p.m. Mass

The Spiritual Journey Committee invites you to join parishioners as we carpool to Fatima Retreat House to pray together and take advantage of their Rosary Walk and Labyrinth.

Friends in Ukraine

We pray for all people in Ukraine, especially our friends: Dmitriy Gvozdik, Yosyp Heletei, Vlad Mokryi, Ihor Liutak, Oleksii Shtefan, and Illia Bezsmertnyi.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, Paula Bittelmeyer, Lucy Bross, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Jean Covington, Scott Covington, Mike Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Debby Eha, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Melissa Fender, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Richard Gillam, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Johanna Lakin-Thomas, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Clarence Mobley, Glenda Moore, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Hayden Proffitt, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Ruth Steinbuch, Kurt Suppiger, Karen & Larry Thomas, Rachael Wahl, Arianna Williams, Jack Wisneski

Parish Office

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School Office

Phone: 317-357-3316 Fax: 317-357-0980

Mass Schedule

Tues & Thurs 6 p.m. Wed & Fri 8:15 a.m. Sat 5 p.m.

Sun 10 a.m.

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Dear OLL Families,

It was Teacher Appreciation Week at Our Lady of Lourdes. Thank you to our PTO for providing daily treats and special attention for the staff this week. We were especially excited about the ice cream truck on Wednesday and the catered lunch on Friday. Also, thanks to our parents for sending in cards, gifts, and treats to the teachers. This is very uplifting for our staff. If you haven't had a chance to thank your child's teacher, please consider sending a note.

The 8th grade play is this weekend on Friday and Saturday night at 7 p.m. on the stage in the school gym. This play is especially exciting because it was written by some of our 8th grade girls! The title of the play is *Mayor Gone Missing*. Mr. Conroy has volunteered his time to organize and lead rehearsals, and we are grateful for his efforts. Admission is free, but we are collecting monetary donations at the door if you are willing and able to help.

We look forward to our Field Day next Thursday, which will feature a Teachers vs. 8th grade kickball game and several fun activity stations for our students to enjoy in the afternoon. The stations are planned and led by our 8th grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Ayres. We hope for warm and sunny weather and anticipate fun times for the students.

Our spring session of NWEA testing began this week. This round of testing is an important one as it will reveal whether each student met his/her individual growth goal for the year. NWEA is an adaptive test, so it is designed to adjust difficulty according to the way students are answering questions, and consequently produces a result of specific skill level. We are also able to see how students compare to the district average (other students at OLL in the same grade) and the national norm. Parents will receive the Progress Report after the testing window closes.

We apologize that school choice voucher applications are delayed this year. Please do not worry, as we have until September 1 to submit your application to the state. The parish is in the process of searching for a new Business Manager. Once that position is filled, we will communicate with you and move forward with those applications.

Finally, congratulations to our 2nd grade students who will receive their First Eucharist on Saturday night. We look forward to a beautiful Mass. The students are so excited about this important sacrament.

10 more days (2 wks) of school, but who's counting?

Sincerely, Chris Kolakovich Principal

Confirmation Information Meeting: May 25

7th **grade families**: There will be an informational meeting for those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation next spring on **Wednesday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m.** Attending this meeting will allow your family to begin the preparations for the Sacrament during the summer instead of waiting for the busy school year.

We're Looking for Catechists!

Moses told his people that unless you teach your children these truths, they will not learn them. Unless you ask these questions, they will not ask them. Our parish confirmation prep, religious education, and RCIA programs are a way for you to help pass on the knowledge of God – and fidelity to him. Matthew wants to talk with you about joining the catechist corps!



PRAY THE ROSARY

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 14 5:00 pm †Mike Bisesi	5th Sunday of Easter Req. by Richard & Penny Moss
Sunday, May 15 10:00 am Pro Populo	5th Sunday of Easter
5:30 pm Rosary	Easter Weekday
6:00 pm †Patricia Farrar	Req. by Irene Roseman
Wednesday, May 18 8:15 am †Martha Luellen	Req. by Mike & Annie Luellen
Thursday, May 195:30 pm Rosary	Easter Weekday
6:00 pm †Carol & Mark Barth	Req. by Julie & Cliff Wagoner
Friday, May 208:15 am †Virginia Lynch	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest Req. by The Lynch Family
	6th Sunday of Easter Req. by Joe Matthews
Sunday, May 22 10:00 am Pro Populo	6th Sunday of Easter

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, M	May 21, 5 p.m.	6th Sunday	of Easter
EMHC:	Willem Evanson, Julie Ritzi, Kirk Forster		
Hospitality Ministers:	(A-UW), Lisa Flick		lammond (A-GN), , (Y-1)
Lector:	Priscilla Campbell (A), Paige	e Kervan (B)	
Sacristan:	Cara Swinefurth		
Servers:	David Mervilde, Luke Mervil	de, Jeff Swinefu	ırth
Cantor:	Michele Kite		
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Sunday, May 22, 10 a.m. 6th Sunday of Easter

EMHC: Andrea Aikman, Beverly Durham, Amy Duke

Hospitality

Ministers: Sally Bennett (A-UW), John Lockhart (A-GE),

Tammy Buennagel (A-GN), Tim McDonnell (A-GW),

____ (Y-1)

Lector: Joe Therber (A), Judith Higgins (B)

Sacristan: Angie Therber

Servers: Lola Carey, Jacob Marshall, Franklin Oesterling

Cantor: Angie Gocur

Small Linens

Sacristan: Sally Bennett

CLOW Leader:

Emily Reuhs

Youth Leader:

READINGS WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;

Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4,15-16; Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13b,21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3,10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10,12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3,5; Jn 15:18-21

Calendar of **EV**

Sunday, May 15 10:00 am Mass Church 11:30 am Parish Council BH-2 4:30 pm Pack in the Park (Cookout) Ellenberger Park Monday, May 16 - Scholastic Book Fair 7:00 pm Reserved for Meeting 7:00 pm Ordinary Women BH-S BH-N Folk Choir 7:30 pm Church Tuesday, May 17 - Scholastic Book Fair 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Chapel Mass 6:30 pm Holy Hour for Vocations Chapel 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #8 Meeting Cafeteria 7:15 pm Creation Care Committee BH-N Wednesday, May 18 - Scholastic Book Fair 8:15 am Mass Chapel 3:00 pm Girl Scouts #562 BH-2 K-5 Concert 6:30 pm Gvm 7:00 pm SVdP Meeting Thursday, May 19 - Field Day (in afternoon) BH-N&S 10:00 am In Stitches Rosary 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm Chapel Mass Girl Scout Bridging Gym 7:00 pm Finance Committee Friday, May 20 8:15 am Mass (All School) Church Saturday, May 21 Reconciliation Church 4:00 pm 5:00 pm Mass Church Sunday, May 22 Church 10:00 am Mass



COMMUNION CALLS

If you know someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at 317-356-7291.



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IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE

Church	May 8, 2022	
Actual	\$ 8,466.00	0
Online Giving	5,087.00	0
Budgeted	<u>11,750.00</u>	
Difference +/(-)	\$ 1,803.00	0
YTD Sunday & Holy Day Actual	499,272.00	0
SVdP	\$ 142.00	0
Catholic Communications	\$ 2.00	-
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Children's Offering		_
Endowment Fund	\$ 102.00	0



"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes the **Stewardship** of mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.



Vacation Bible School

Faith, Friends, Fun, Food: Vacation Bible School! Holy Spirit Parish is joining our VBS this year and will be hosting the activities. Please find registration forms at the doors of the church, or register online at:

https://www.osvhub.com/holy-spirit-catholic-church/forms/vbs-2022 We welcome children of 4 years to 4th grade. June 4-10, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.







Baby Yarn Available!

A large amount of very fine yarn has been donated to Birthline. It would make nice vests for babies. To receive the yarn, please contact Rosemary Tudor at 317-294-2097. Vest patterns are



available. Yarn for afghans is available, too. Thank you to those who have crocheted or knitted items for Birthline.

The *Lourdes Word* Is Seeking Your Articles!

The theme for the upcoming edition of the Lourdes Word is: "Why I remain a Catholic." All parishioners are invited to submit articles for publication. Due to space constraints, please limit your writing to no more than 525 words. Please submit your composition to Mark Hudson via email at markchudson@gmail.com by May 17.

Mass Livestream Help Needed

Do you enjoy working with video or technology? Are you able to help during Sunday Mass or other services? OLL is in need of several Livestream Techs to stream Mass for those who are unable to attend. Each week, OLL Mass is watched by people all over the United States! Training is provided. Please contact Jeff Fleak at ifleak@ollindy.org if interested or would like more information.

Praver Vine

To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at: vineollstb@gmail.com



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At the conclusion of the 6 pm Mass, we will plan to gather in the west parking lot of the parish campus to coordinate our travel plan for the evening. If you are not attending Mass, please join us in the parking lot no later than 6:40 p.m.

Questions? Contact Colleen Kenney, 317-840-0906, colleen.kenney@comcast.net

Please sign up using the link below! www.tinyurl.com/OLLMarian22



Honoring Our Graduates

We would like to recognize our parishioners who are graduating from elementary school, high school, or college in a bulletin at the end of May. Please send their name and name of school, college, or university from which they are graduating to jfleak@ollindy.org or call the parish office: 317-356-7291.

It is not necessary to send names of OLL, Scecina, Roncalli, and Cathedral graduates, as we receive notifications from those schools.