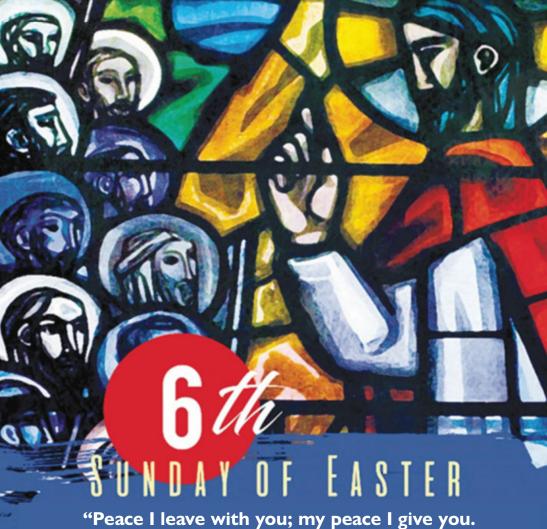
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

May 22, 2022



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

We, the faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, strive to live, share and be Christ in all we do.

SACRAMENTS

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 additional information.

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, <u>please</u> call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

PARISH SCHOOL

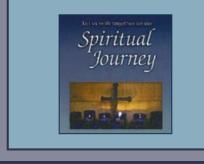
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

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.



AT HOME OR IN CHURCH: TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS AT 5:30 p.m.



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!

Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

The person of faith who wrote Psalm 36 expressed in very few words reliance upon God.

In you is the source of life and in your light we see light.

Monday afternoon, May 16, Msgr. (Father) Paul Koetter entered into eternal life. He encountered the source of all life, the light to which we return in death.

There are many things that could be said about this holy, humble pastor and leader who relied upon God. Already words, memories and photos have sprouted on Facebook; more will spring up in the Criterion. And still more will be said at the visitation, vigil, funeral Mass and burial (details will be published, I hope, in the Friday News-letter of May 20).

Ironically, May 20, would have been Father Paul's 45th anniversary of ordination. From that moment until his death, he lived a life of service for so many.

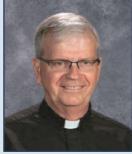
Father Paul was a mentor, a spiritual director, an excellent listener, and a man of keen insights at meetings.

I knew him as a delightful brother priest, a tease who poked fun while receiving poke back (when I called him "Monsignor" he always retorted "Richard"). He delighted in the banter shared, yet was keenly alert to his brother priests needs and tolerant of our faults.

He was also a man who missed details. For example, he and I resided at the rectory of SS. Peter and Paul. He would return to his second floor room (adjacent to mine) and slam his door. He was oblivious to this habit, even when gently confronted: "Paul, do you know you slam your door?" His smiling

response: "No, I don't," moved from a puzzled repost which ultimately gave way to "Oh, I guess I do, once in a while."

In another such moment his adult faith sharing group gathered in the main parlor on the first floor. On that occasion, a member of the group (whom we both knew from our days at Little Flower -- he, 1982-1983; I, 1983-1985), pointed out that I had shaved my mustache. Father Paul exclaimed: "No, he didn't". His friend persisted in her observation, he in his "no" – until I came down the stairs to show him the bare upper lip. What a sight it was as, with gap-toothed smile, he accepted with chagrin that truly I was facially shorn!



Father Paul led our deanery from 2009 until his retirement in 2020. He oversaw, with representatives of all the deanery parishes, the Connected in the Spirit discernment process. He championed our Eastside Catholic Cohort, helping us to imagine ourselves in new ways. He was an effective leader among leaders of our Eastside Catholic Schools Partnership. He was a brother to the priests of our Deanery.

There is a hole in many hearts right now as we let go of Father Paul, Monsignor to a few, always "Father" to most. I have missed him, and will continue to do so.

By the grace of God, may he rest in peace.

Father Rick

Adults from 15-115, Join the 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 food together. Next will be <u>The Great</u> <u>Divorce</u>, about which we will share our impressions and a meal on **August 26**. This famous author makes good insights into our spiritual lives without reading like a textbook. 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, workers 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!

SERRA CLUB of INDIANAPOLIS

Join us on **Thursday**, June 9, at 6 p.m. at Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary for an evening of faith and fellowship in encouraging priestly vocations and religious life. Please contact Ralph Nowak at RalphNowak66@gmail.com or 317-840-7257 for information on this and future events as we strive, through prayer and activities, to promote vocations.

MISSION

The Serra Club of Indianapolis, a lay Catholic organization, nurtures the call to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life throughout the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

VISION

We work within our parishes and the Archdiocese to achieve religious vocations through prayer, active personal involvement, and club-sponsored activities, while growing in our faith and fellowship.

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: jmervilde@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!!

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 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."





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.







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

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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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SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Staff Sgt Thomas Cadick, Lt William Keyes, SMSgt Justin Z. Morgan, Capt Scott Godby, SrA Daniel Willett, Ssgt James Willett, A1C Brian Willett, Ssgt Travis Beasley, PFC Jacob R. Bakemeyer, Sgt Nicholas Eble, Ensign Michael B. Kennedy, USN, Ensign John S. Kennedy, MC, USNR Scott Bovard, Specialist, ARNG Major Steven E. Miller, USAF SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF

School News

Dear OLL Families,

The students are getting excited as summer vacation approaches. Field Day was great fun, and we're thankful to Mrs. Ayres and our 8th graders for leading the day. The teachers enjoyed taking on the 8th graders in a kickball game too! Congratulations to our 8th graders who, with the help

Congratulations to our 8^{ul} graders who, with the help of several 6th graders, performed the play *Mayor Gone Missing* on the stage last weekend. This play was written by two of our 8th grade students, Natalee Darzentas and Maeve Waninger. We are the only school I know of where students wrote the play! All of our actors did a wonderful job, and we are thankful to Mr. Conroy for dedicating his time to direct.

Our teachers and staff are doing their best to keep the students on task and wrap up the year in a productive and positive way. Our NWEA testing concluded this week, and we look forward to analyzing our results, especially as they relate to growth. Next week, you will receive an NWEA progress report that will summarize your child's growth and how his/her scores compare to the national norm (percentile) and the local district average.

We congratulate our 8th grade students as they prepare for graduation on Tuesday, May 24. The graduation Mass will be at 6:00 that evening. This is an 8th grade group that is full of personality, and it has been fun to get to know them throughout their time at Lourdes. COVID-19 had a significant impact on their Middle School experience, but they demonstrated resilience throughout. Individually, these 8th grade students are easy to admire and like. They will be greatly missed next year, and we wish them well as they head on to high school.

Our last week of school is next week. On Wednesday, May 25, our Middle School's International Culture Fair will be in the gym from 1 p.m., until the end of the day. Friday, May 27, is our last day of school. We will have Mass that morning followed by the presentation of the 4th Quarter Visionary Awards. We will dismiss at 10:30 a.m. and no Extended Care will be available.

I know many families are waiting to process school choice vouchers. In the past, families would meet with the parish Business Manager to apply. As of now, the OLL Business Manager position is still open, and therefore these applications are put on hold. Not to worry, you have until September 1, to complete the voucher application. If a Business Manager is not found soon, we will develop an alternative plan.

I hope that our K-4th grade parents enjoyed that Spring Concert on Wednesday. The students sounded great!

> Sincerely, Chris Kolakovich Principal

7th Grade Families: Confirmation Info Meeting

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.

"Ordinary Women" Will Meet on June 6

The Ordinary Women book group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 6. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Call Pat at: **317-395-8186** for more info.





COMMUNION CALLS

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

Mass Intentions

| Saturday, May 21 5:00 pm †Gloria Matthews | 6th Sunday of Easter Req. by Joe Matthews | | | |
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| Sunday, May 22 10:00 am Pro Populo | 6th Sunday of Easter | | | |
| Tuesday, May 24 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm †Sue & Jim Lenahan | Bog by Cliff & Julie Wagoner | | | |
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| Wednesday, May 25St. Bede | the Venerable / St. Gregory VII / St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi | | | |
| 8:15 am †Eloise Hudson | Req. by Sally Welch | | | |
| Thursday, May 26 | St. Philip Neri, Priest | | | |
| 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm †Chris Deery | Req. by The Deery Family | | | |
| Friday, May 27St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop | | | | |
| 8:15 am †Chris & Hazeal Doy | | | | |
| Req. by Th | e Nolan & Schweitzer Families | | | |
| | The Ascension of the Lord | | | |
| 5:00 pm Pro Populo | | | | |
| | The Ascension of the Lord | | | |
| 10:00 am †John & Alice Davis | Req. by Kate Willer | | | |

Ministry Schedule

| Saturday, May 28, 5 p.m. The Ascension of the Lord | | | | | |
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| EMHC [.] | ···· / -···· | | | | |
| | Mary Ann Coffey, Deacon Tom, Sally Budreau | | | | |
| Hospitality Ministers: | Priscilla Campbell (A-GE), Joe Hammond (A-GN), Dave Skirvin (A-GW), (A-UE), , (Y-1) | | | | |
| Lector: | Sally Krause (A), Mark Pittman (B) | | | | |
| Sacristan: | Linda Caraher | | | | |
| Thurifer: | | | | | |
| Servers: | Luke McDonald, Heath Nelson, Brian Thomas | | | | |
| Cantor: | Anne Skirvin | | | | |
| Sunday, May 29, 10 a.m. The Ascension of the Lord | | | | | |
| EMHC: | Paula Schenkenfelder, Deacon Tom, Chris Houppert | | | | |
| Hospitality Ministers: | Sally Bennett (A-UW), John Lockhart (A-GE), Bob Eha (A-GN), Mike Guinan (A-GW), (Y-1) | | | | |
| Lector: | Vic Berlage (A), Theresa Brickens (B) | | | | |
| Sacristan: | Bernice Berlage | | | | |
| Thurifer: | | | | | |
| Servers: | Amelia Horner, Gerard Horner, Felix Radomski | | | | |
| Cantor: | Kate Miller | | | | |
| Small Linens Sacristan: | Tammy Buennagel | | | | |

READINGS WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

| Sunday: | Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8; Rv 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29 |
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| Monday: | Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a,9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a |
| Tuesday: | Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3,7c-8; Jn 16:5-11 |
| Wednesday: | Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-14; Jn 16:12-15 |
| Thursday: | Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20 |
| Friday: | Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23 |
| Saturday: | Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3,8-10; Jn 16:23b-28 |

Calendar of EVENTS

| Sunday, May 22 10:00 am Mass | Church |
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| Monday, May 238:00 amAR Honors Breakfast7:00 pmReserved for Meeting7:30 pmFolk Choir | BH-N BH-S Church |
| Tuesday, May 24 - 8th Grade Graduation 6:00 pm Mass - Graduation Reception following Mass | Church Gym |
| 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #8 Meeting | Cafeteria |
| Wednesday, May 25 8:15 am Mass 7:30 pm Confirmation info Meeting | Chapel BH-N&S |
| Thursday, May 26 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass | Chapel |
| Friday, May 27 - Last Day of School 8:15 am Mass (All School) 10:30 am School Dismissal | Church |
| Saturday, May 28 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass | Church Church |
| Sunday, May 29 10:00 am Mass | Church |
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This is Laudato Si Week! Join ArchIndy, Pope Francis and Catholics worldwide in practicing creation care in your daily life. To choose some actions to take this week visit www.OurCommonHome.org/Isw to download a toolkit or sign up for the Laudato Si' Action platform, a global initiative which the Archdiocese has recently agreed to, kicking off a seven-year effort to increase the Church's ecological practices. Look for upcoming summer/fall outdoor challenges!



Scan this QR code to sign up for OLL online giving or to make changes to your current online giving account.

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE

| Church SUPPORT | May 15, | 2022 |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Actual | \$ | 7,290.00 |
| Online Giving | · · · · · · | 6,196.00 |
| Budgeted | | <u>11,750.00</u> |
| Difference +/(-) | \$ | 1,736.00 |
| YTD Sunday & Holy Day | | |
| Actual | | 528,130.67 |
| Budgeted | | <u>511,022.00</u> |
| Difference +/(-) | \$ | 17,108.67 |
| SVdP | | 420.00 |
| Holy Land/Good Friday | \$ | 60.00 |
| Rice Bowl. | | 9.85 |
| Children's Offering | \$ | 8.00 |
| Catholic Home Missions | \$ | 20.00 |
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"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a <u>Stewardship</u> plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

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. Our volunteers and leaders are part of the action, as well. 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. Speaking honestly, I have met very few children who didn't enjoy VBS week.

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

Fatima Council's **Dinner with the Knights** will be on **Monday, May 23**, at 6:30 p.m. serving **Homemade Lasagna**. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 5 -12, and children under 4 are free. We will also present monthly awards for **Family of the Month** and **Knight of the Month**. Please join us for a great evening. - The Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will also be serving **Breakfast** on **Sunday, June 5**, at <u>Holy Spirit Early Hall</u> from **8:30 a.m. to Noon**. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.

Teach Your Children Well

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 pass on the knowledge of God and fidelity to him. Matthew wants to talk with you about joining the catechist corps!

Share What the Eucharist Means to You

What does the Eucharist, the Real Presence of Christ available to us, mean in your life? How is it most meaningful for you? Please share your personal experience with our Sunday Religious Education students to help form their own faith; a two-minute time frame will be sufficient. Matthew is scheduling one-to-two parishioners to give this SRE effort legs, beginning next September.

Prayer Vine

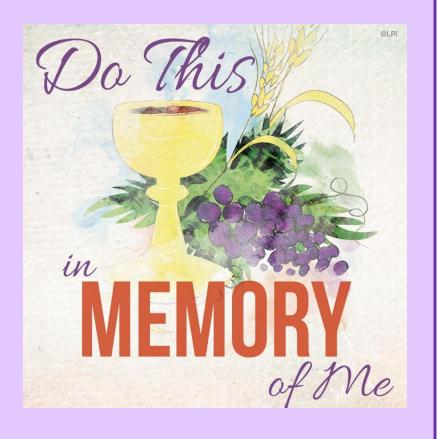
To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at: vineollstb@gmail.com





We celebrate those who have received the Holy Eucharist for the First time on May 14:

- Leo Ansty
- Artie Bewsey Annabelle Bledsoe Benjamin Bowersock
- Gabriel Certo
- **Charlotte Fife**
- Peter Kavanaugh
- Elijah LeClere
- Caleb McGee
- Luke McNulty
- Evelyn Nguyen
- Hayden White Melanie Rangel-Valadez
- Cooper Ziemba





Congratulations & Delcome to:

Kelly Anne-Marie Klykylo

and Bill Fleak.

who entered the Holy Catholic Church

April 16, 2022

We congratulate our students who have received the sacrament of Confirmation this year.

Lola Carçy Mary Eifert Greta Evanson Garrison Gray Callum Kolakovich Jacob Marshall Ian McKigrnan William Rguhs Vgnicg Sponsgl Magvg Waninggr Gavin Wgavgr Nathanigl Wilhglm Mggan Wugrtz

Confirment



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.

Family Bluegrass Night!





Tues, May 31st 6:30-7:30pm (The Feast of the Visitation)



Free Outdoor Concert !!!!!

- Live Performance by Mount Nebo Family Bluegrass Band (weather permitting)
- Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (5333 E. Washington St. Indpls, IN)
- Bring a lawn chair (or blanket) to sit on. No RSVP necessary.
- Sponsored by Troop 8 Boy Scouts at OLL
- For band info, visit www.mountnebo.net