

July 24, 2022



**“And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.”**
Lk 11:9

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, 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**.

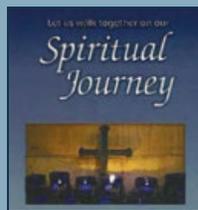
NEW PARISHIONERS

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.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

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!

parishsecretary@ollindy.org

Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

As you know, last week (July 11-18) I was away on a "vacation," assisting my sister Mary move into a new apartment on the northwest side of Indianapolis. She being my "host," I chose to concelebrate Mass at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, of which she is an active member and I a former rector/pastor.

The readings for the 16th Sunday were centered upon "hospitality" – Abraham's care for three visitors (God and two angels), and Jesus' experience of being cared for in the home of Martha and Mary. (The parable of the Good Samaritan, a true "neighbor," was the week before on the 15th Sunday.)

These biblical examples of "giving" and "receiving" hospitality set me to thinking. Thinking lead me to do some research. Here are the results.

Hospitality, hospital, hospice and host all share some common roots. The Latin "*hospes*" means guest or stranger. Another noun derived from "*hospes*" is "*hospitum*". It came to signify hospitality, that is, the relation between guest and host.

Another derivation lead to the association of "place" to the act of hospitality – guest-chamber, guesthouse, inn. Hostel and hotel are from Latin by way of Old French, more names for a place of hospitality. (Matthew Fallon at this time in France is enjoying "hostels" along the "via Compostela").

The greater depth of these words is found in Ancient Near Eastern practices, demonstrated by Abraham in Genesis 18. Googling lead me to an article entitled "Entertaining Angels: Hospitality in Luke and Acts", by Andrew Arterbury. What follows is a quote from that article.

"In essence, the custom of hospitality in antiquity grew out of a desire to neutralize potential threats—both threats to strangers and threats to one's community. Not only were generous hosts protecting strangers from thieves along the road and from townspeople inclined toward mob violence, they were seeking to protect their household and community from the wrath of the stranger. In the event that a traveler had either military resources or "magical" powers, it was thought that a host's abundant generosity might neutralize the potential threat while cultivating the stranger's favor (*see, for example, the story of Joshua's "spies" being hosted by Rahab in Joshua 2:1-21 and 6:22-25*). As a result, the leading citizens of a community often bore the primary responsibility for hosting strangers.

"Ancient hosts also were obligated to meet their guests' needs by supplying them with necessary provisions. Upon their guests' arrival, meritorious hosts fed strangers an initial meal and at times provided them with lodging without asking their guests questions about their identity or place of origin. In addition, hosts would often provide them with water for cleaning their feet and with new clothes if they needed them. Then, after the guests had finished the meal, the hosts finally were free to inquire about their guests' identity, home region, and travels.

"If they both agreed, a host and guest might exchange valuable gifts that symbolized the formation of a long-term, reciprocal guest-friendship or alliance between the two of them and their families (*see, for example, Iliad 6.215-231*). In this way, both people took on the permanent responsibilities of a host and a guest. Each one vowed to provide protection and provisions for their counterpart whenever the other was traveling in one's region. Indeed, during the time periods when Abraham was alive and the Odyssey was first written, "guest-friends" generally showed more loyalty to their counterpart than to the people of their own region. Finally, the host would "send the guest off" with enough provisions for at least a day's journey and often would provide a guide to accompany the guest until he or she had traveled safely out of the region."

Both ancient Jews and Christians, as we see from the readings noted earlier, were aware of these customs. Based in their covenant with God (Abrahamic, Mosaic, and Christocentric) they were motivated out of the desire to please God by showing love toward a stranger and a fellow covenant member.

We interact electronically a great deal with strangers, acquaintances, friends and family. I wonder: are we as hospitable as our ancient ancestors show us? As we "feed" others our words, do we consider the ramifications they saw in living together? Do we demonstrate these common "rules" of hospitality?

Fr. Rick





Join OLL parishioners and school families for a night of baseball at Victory Field. Come out to see Father Rick Ginther perform the National Anthem before the start of the game. Tickets may be purchased at baseball.ollindy.org

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

The Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving Breakfast on Sunday, August 7, at Holy Spirit Early Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free. Twenty percent of the proceeds will go to Holy Spirit School.

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, Rose Boggs, Lucy Bross, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Jean Covington, Mike Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Debby Eha, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Johanna Lakin-Thomas, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Clarence Mobley, Glenda Moore, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Hayden Proffitt, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Skip Wagoner, Arianna Williams

Justin Morgan Retires from the Air Force

Justin has served his 20 years in the Air Force and has retired. Justin and his wife Natalie have moved back home from Omaha, NE, with their four children. They have secured housing and new jobs and will be settling down to civilian life. Please wish them thanks for their service and best wishes for their new adventures.

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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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Men's Club Meeting

The Men's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, in Bernadette Hall. Please join us.

Our Lady of Lourdes School is Hiring

If you have a background in any of the following areas or know someone who does, please consider inquiring, applying, or spreading the word. Please send inquiries and/or applications directly to Angie Therber, Principal -- atherber@ollindy.org

- Middle School Science
- Middle School Religion
- Before School Care (7:00 a.m.-7:30 a.m.)
- After School Care Coordinator and Counselor positions (2:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)
- Cafeteria Staff
- Assistant Principal

Thank you!

Adults, Join the Summer Reading Series!

Our next book for the summer reading series is another classic from C.S. Lewis – *The Great Divorce*. Get your copy and begin reading now in preparation for our group discussion on August 26.

Confirmation Enrollment is Now Open!

Families with 8th graders who wish to prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation may register and pay the registration fee online using the link below. Matthew Fallon will be happy to discuss any questions you may have. Contact him in the parish office, or mfallon@ollindy.org

Registration link: tinyurl.com/Confirm22OLL

Share Your Experience of Confirmation

Our confirmation candidates need to hear from their faith community!! Please generously share an hour of time, and your witness about your experience of confirmation and how the Holy Spirit works in our lives. Talk to Matthew when he gets back from his pilgrimage (7-29-2022) to sign up for this activity scheduled to take place on **September 11**.

What Does the Eucharist Mean to You?

What does the Eucharist, the Real Presence of Christ available to us, mean in your life? How do you respond to God's grace? How is it most meaningful for you? Do you ever take part in Eucharistic Adoration? 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 1 to 2 parishioners on multiple weeks to give this Sunday Religious Education effort some legs, beginning in September.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 23.....The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Carl C. Beck Jr. Req. by The O'Brien Family

Sunday, July 24.....The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday, July 26.....Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Mary
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews

Wednesday, July 27.....Weekday
8:15 am †Cliff Ratliff Req. by Kay Campbell

Thursday, July 28.....Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †John Gannon, Jr. Req. by Mike & Annie Luellen

Friday, July 29.....Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus
8:15 am †Hazeal Doyle Req. by Louise Sceviour

Saturday, July 30.....The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Kathy Schallert Req. by Michele Kite

Sunday, July 31.....The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 30, 5 p.m. The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Amy Petrone, Deacon Tom, Julie Ritz

Hospitality
Ministers: Brian Bakemeyer (A-GE), Joe Hamond (A-GN),
Dave Skirvin (A-GW), Priscilla Campbell (A-UE),
_____ (Y-1)

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Mark Pittman (B)

Sacristan: Linda Caraher

Servers: Luke McDonald, Heath Nelson, Brian Thomas

Cantor: Angie Gocur

Sunday, July 31, 10 a.m. The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Claire Pittman, Deacon Tom, Theresa Brickens

Hospitality
Ministers: Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, A-UW),
John Lockhart (A-GE), Tim McDonnell (A-GN),
Bob Eha (A-GW), _____ (Y-1)

Lector: Andrea Aikman (A), Sally Welch (B)

Sacristan: Angie Therber

Servers: Mila Christopher, Franklin Oesterling, Kate Pittman

Cantor: Matt Cannaday

Small Linens
Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

READINGS WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3,6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1b-6; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-9,11,13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10,16-21; Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6b; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5,8-10,14; Jn 11:19-27; or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16,24; Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, July 24	10:00 am Mass	Church
Monday, July 25	6:30 pm Principal Meeting with incoming 8th Graders	BH-A&B
Tuesday, July 26	5:30 pm Rosary	
	6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
	7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8	Cafeteria
Wednesday, July 27	8:15 am Mass	Chapel
	7:30 pm Men's Club Meeting	BH-A&B
Thursday, July 28	5:30 pm Rosary	
	6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
Friday, July 29	8:15 am Mass	Chapel
Saturday, July 30 - Little Sisters of the Poor Visiting	4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 pm Mass	Church
Sunday, July 31 - Little Sisters of the Poor Visiting	10:00 am Mass	Church



“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! **Stewardship** is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

Looking for a Few Confirmation Candidates

Confirmation Candidates: Are you looking for a parish service opportunity? Come help with the Sunday Religious Education meetings (SRE). You will be paired with a veteran catechist to help share your love of God with our young disciples. You will have a big influence on their growth – they see someone like you as a full grown-up!

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Have you ever felt uncertain what the readings were saying in the Liturgy of the Word during Mass? Imagine what a young child must think! Children’s Liturgy of the Word is for young parishioners from Kindergarten to second grade, to hear the readings in wording they can more easily comprehend. Can you help once each month or two to proclaim the Word to our young disciples and to talk about what it means for our lives? Preparation resources will be provided. Call or email Matthew Fallon about serving the parish in this way.

SRE: Sunday Religious Education Registration Is Now Open!

Registration for Sunday Religious Education is now open!!

Take a look at the insert in this bulletin to get an idea of some of the group topics/activities we’re planning for the season. Log onto the parish website to register and pay for our upcoming Sunday meetings – which commence on **August 21**. Sign up at this link: tinyurl.com/SRE22OLL



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



COMMUNION CALLS

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



IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



July 17, 2022

Actual.....	\$	8,277.00
Online Giving		3,306.00
Budgeted.....		<u>11,750.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(167.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	33,794.00
Budgeted.....		<u>35,250.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(1,456.00)
SVdP.....	\$	822.00
Endowment.....	\$	104.00
Children’s Offering.....	\$	8.00
Children’s Offering.....	\$	250.00

Prayer Vine

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



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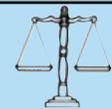
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