

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

*October 23, 2022*



*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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“But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed,  
‘O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.’”

Lk 18:13

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*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, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

## PARISH SCHOOL

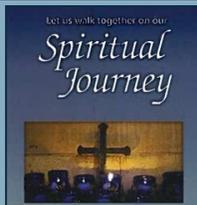
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

## 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,

Tuesday, October 18, was the Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist. It is significant this year because the majority of the Sunday gospel passages since First Advent (November 28, 2021) have been from Luke's great first work.

One of the thematic threads in Luke's gospel is prayer. Jesus at prayer. His disciples asking him how to pray. His disciples at prayer with him.

And then there are such passages as last Sunday and this coming Sunday: persistence in prayer, on the one hand; and how to be in prayer before God, on the other.

Deacon Tom did so well in his homily this past weekend. He led us to the value of prayer in our lives, especially prayer that is shared prayer. Let me quote a paragraph from his excellent homily. (*I have divided the one paragraph into a number for ease of reading.*)

"Some of us discount the need for prayer. Some believe that our all-knowing God, who recognizes every star by name, surely knows what lies in the recesses of our hearts and minds, even before we are aware of them. And that is true!

"Therefore, we must conclude that our prayers are not for God's benefit at all. Instead, when we pray, we are the benefactors of that prayer.

"Every time we engage God in prayer, we recognize his supremacy and we grow deeper in relationship with him.

"Each time we pray, we recognize our dependence on God and we recognize that our happiness ultimately rests in him.

"And by engaging him, and being comforted by him, we grow in our love for him.

"Of course, God wants us to pray with persistence. He embraces every opportunity to share his infinite love with us and he welcomes our every encounter as an occasion to grow closer to him."

Deacon Tom's words echo the very words of Saint Ambrose, who wrote:

"So that we might obtain this life of happiness (*eternal life*), he who is true life itself taught us to pray, not in many words as though speaking longer could gain us a hearing. After all, we pray to one who, as the Lord himself tells us, knows what we need before we ask for it.

"Why he should ask us to pray, when he knows what we need before we ask him, may perplex us if we do not realize that our Lord and God does not want to know what we want (for he cannot fail to know it) but wants us rather to exercise our desire through our prayers, so that we may be able to receive what he is preparing to give us. His gift is very great indeed, but our capacity is too small and limited to receive it. That is why we are told: Enlarge your desires, do not bear the yoke with unbelievers.

"The deeper our faith, the stronger our hope, the greater our desire, the larger will be our capacity to receive that gift, which is very great indeed. No eye has seen it; it has no color. No ear has heard it; it has no sound. It has not entered man's heart; man's heart must enter into it."

Father Rick



## “Ordinary Women” Book Group Meeting on November 7



Our next meeting will be Monday, November 7, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Call Pat at **317-395-8186** for more information.

## Drivers Needed for Our Confirmation Retreat

Our confirmation candidates' retreat is November 5, and we are going to CYO Camp Rancho Framasa to explore and reflect on the sacrament. We could use volunteers to drive the candidates down to Nashville, IN! We will leave at 8 a.m. and leave the camp at 3:30 p.m. to get back here for Mass that evening. Drivers need not attend the retreat; perhaps you'd enjoy a day exploring the sights of Nashville? I have an annual pass to get into Brown County State Park for free – the first volunteer gets it! Contact Matthew to volunteer or find out more, **Thank You** for your generosity and helpful service to others.

## Confirmation Retreat Parish Send-Off!

**Let's show the Confirmation candidates our community supports their journey to membership in our Church:** Pray/cheer them off to their Confirmation retreat on November 5! Gather between the school and the church to take part in a communal prayer for their growth in faith and their safety during this day. Our prayer over them will begin at 7:45 a.m., in order for us to leave by 8 a.m. Thank you for getting up early to show them the love of the parish!

## First Reconciliation - Saturday, November 19

Our parish 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will celebrate Reconciliation for the 1st time November 19. Please keep their faith in your prayers! Let's all take inspiration from them and celebrate God's healing love ourselves this month.

## Socialaires Gathering: Wednesday, October 26

The Socialaires will be going to Lincoln Square for breakfast, brunch or lunch on Wednesday, October 26, at 11 a.m. We'll meet at the restaurant. After having a leisurely lunch or whatever, we will then tour Washington Street to observe the artwork of the children, for the Halloween festival. If you have questions, please call Diane Beasley: **317-527-7946**.

## Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

Fatima Council's Dinner with the Knights will be hosting a Chili Cookoff Contest and more on Monday, October 24, at 6:30 p.m. No charge for the meal. Donations accepted for "Coats for Kids" fundraiser. We will also present a monthly award for Knight of the Month. Please join us for a great evening.

## 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, Mike Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Debby Eha, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Johanna Lakin-Thomas, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Clarence Mobley, Glenda Moore, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Bernie Price, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Skip Wagoner, Arianna Williams

## Parish Office

**Hours:** Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Phone:** 317-356-7291

## School Office

**Phone:** 317-357-3316

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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

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Sgt Nicholas Eble,  
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Lieutenant John S. Kennedy, MC, USN  
Scott Bovard, Specialist, ARNG  
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SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF



# SCHOOL NEWS

If you are one who believes that the chance to explore engaging hobbies, artistic pursuits, and leadership opportunities is an important part of education, then join the club! Teachers and volunteers have been working to create club opportunities for our older students. They have been planning the structure and content of meetings. They are gathering the supplies needed and are planning how the programming will supplement academic instruction.

As meetings get underway and routines established, you may hear about new learning and exciting discoveries. Mr. Matt Davis is leading the media club. Students in this group are planning to create an online magazine and podcast. Mr. Chris Black is helping students design and create corn hole game sets. Ms. Kelsi Testa-Avila is leading a newly revamped student government system to represent all our students at Our Lady of Lourdes. Mr. Nick Asher, along with parent volunteer Mrs. Autumn Davis, is leading the drama club.

Our school community is excited to see where these new opportunities lead. Be on the watch for the first OLL podcast, corn hole tournament, student government-led service event, and dramatic productions. Thanks for being "club level" supporters of our school community!

Angie Therber

## Spooky Organ Concert Sunday, October 23, 6 p.m.

The Spooky Organ Concert is back, featuring Broadway standards, classic rock, a world premiere from Nashville composer Joshua Carter, and, of course, Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor. Baritone Daniel Narducci returns, as do Dominic Duray, Erik Scull, Our Lady of Lourdes parishioner Tad Nelson, and the OLL choir to close the evening with a few sing-alongs. - Admission is FREE but a canned food/pantry item or cash donation is suggested. Food pantry donations collected at the concert will go towards the Our Lady of Lourdes Holiday Food Drive and to the Downey Avenue Food Pantry to benefit local residents. Non-perishable food items typically served at holiday meals are especially appreciated.

## Habitat for Humanity Build Coming Up!

We are in need of volunteers for the Habitat for Humanity build on Wednesday, November 2. We can meet at the church and drive to the build site. You do not need to be an expert in any way to volunteer. We start at around 8:15 a.m. and will end around 2:30 p.m. Please use the following link if you are able to volunteer:

<http://vhub.at/ladyoflourdes>

Once you sign up, they will give you more information on the location of the home. Call me if you have any questions. John Lockhart - 317-710-2517. The project scheduled for our volunteer day is landscaping. So some people will be able to plant and spread mulch, while others will be lifting and placing sod (which can be heavy!)



## Mass Intentions

- Saturday, October 22.....The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm Pro Populo
- Sunday, October 23.....The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 am †Anna Maria Mauser Req. by The Mauser Family
- Tuesday, October 25.....Weekday**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Chris Laugel Req. by Sandra Dupriest
- Wednesday, October 26.....Weekday**  
8:15 am †Richard Michael Cronin Req. by Margaret Cronin
- Thursday, October 27.....Weekday**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Mario Minatel Req. by Adrienne Eagan
- Friday, October 28.....Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles**  
8:15 am †Joseph Francis Cronin Req. by Margaret Cronin
- Saturday, October 29.....The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm Pro Populo
- Sunday, October 30.....The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 am †David Scott Req. by Bob & Linda Davey

## Ministry Schedule

- Saturday, October 29, 5 p.m. 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- EMHC: Cathy Kervan, Dcn Tom Horn, Willem Evanson
- Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (A-Team Leader UW), Kay Campbell (A-GE), Lisa Flick (A-GN), Priscilla Campbell (A-GW), \_\_\_\_\_ (Y-1)
- Lector: Joe Therber (A), \_\_\_\_\_ (B)
- Sacristan: Cara Swinefurth
- Servers: Luke McDonald, Heath Nelson, Jeff Swinefurth
- Cantor: Michele Kite
- Sunday, October 30, 10 a.m. 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- EMHC: Jane Pittman, Deacon Tom, H. Chris Houppert
- Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Gurham (Team Leader, A-UW), Vic Berlage (A-GE), Jim Lynch (A-GN), Tammy Buennagel (A-GW), \_\_\_\_\_ (Y-1)
- Lector: Andrea Aikman (A), Theresa Brickens (B)
- Sacristan: Bernice Berlage
- Servers: Michael Biggs, Franklin Oesterling, Kate Pittman
- Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman
- C.L.O.W.: Becky Ubelhor (Adult Leader) \_\_\_\_\_ (Youth Leader)
- Mass Childcare: Laura Braun, Morgan Rohlf
- Small Linens Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Please sign-up for November 1 & 2, at 6 p.m.,  
the Feasts of All Saints & All Souls -  
ALL Positions Are Currently OPEN

## READINGS: WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022

- Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14,16-18; Ps 34:2-3,17-19,23; 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18; Lk 18:9-14
- Monday:** Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b,2,9-10; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:1-3,5cdef; Lk 14:1,7-11

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

<b>Sunday, October 23</b>		
8:30 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
<b>Monday, October 24</b>		
7:30 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Tuesday, October 25 - Picture Retake Day</b>		
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #8	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Mar-Com Meeting	BH-C
<b>Wednesday, October 26</b>		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
4:00 pm	Tri-Kappa Purse Bingo	Gym
7:30 pm	RCIA Meeting	BH-C
<b>Thursday, October 27</b>		
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
<b>Friday, October 28</b>		
8:15 am	Mass (School)	Church
6:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 8	BH-A
<b>Saturday, October 29</b>		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
<b>Sunday, October 30</b>		
8:30 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
<b>Monday, October 31 - No Events</b>		
<b>Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)</b>		
8:15 am	Mass	Church
6:00 pm	Mass	Church
<b>Tuesday, November 2 - All Souls</b>		
8:15 am	Mass	Church
6:00 pm	Mass	Church



## Stewardship

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*  
LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. In **Stewardship**, pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.



Please review "Walking with Moms in Need" and consider the various ways you can provide support.  
<https://www.walkingwithmomsindy.org/ways-to-support-moms-in-need>  
Thank you.



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**.

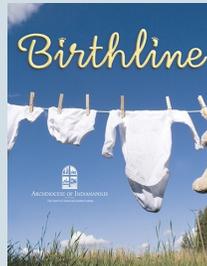
## IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



**October 16, 2022**

Actual.....	\$	<b>7,203.00</b>
Online Giving .....		<b>4,688.00</b>
Budgeted.....		<b>11,623.00</b>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<b>268.00</b>
<b>YTD Sunday &amp; Holy Day</b>		
Actual.....	\$	<b>165,705.48</b>
Budgeted.....		<b>191,334.00</b>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<b>(25,628.52)</b>
World Mission Sunday.....	\$	<b>50.00</b>
Endowment.....	\$	<b>481.00</b>
SVdP.....	\$	<b>595.00</b>

## Items Needed at Birthline



Donate new or gently used maternity and baby items. Material donations be dropped off in the bassinette in our front vestibule.

The following items are needed:

- Maternity Clothing
- Boy & Girl Newborn - size 2T clothing only
- Diapers - Sizes Newborn - size 6
- Formula - Gerber Good Start
- Pack 'n' Plays (no full size cribs)
- Strollers

If you have questions please contact Keri at **317-236-1433** or [birthline@archindy.org](mailto:birthline@archindy.org)

## Prayer Vine

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



## Sunday Religious Education News

Sunday Religious Education meetings resume this weekend – there is no deadline for when or how often a student may join SRE meetings - Come any time! We start with song at 8:30 a.m. We will meet through November 20, before taking off Thanksgiving weekend.