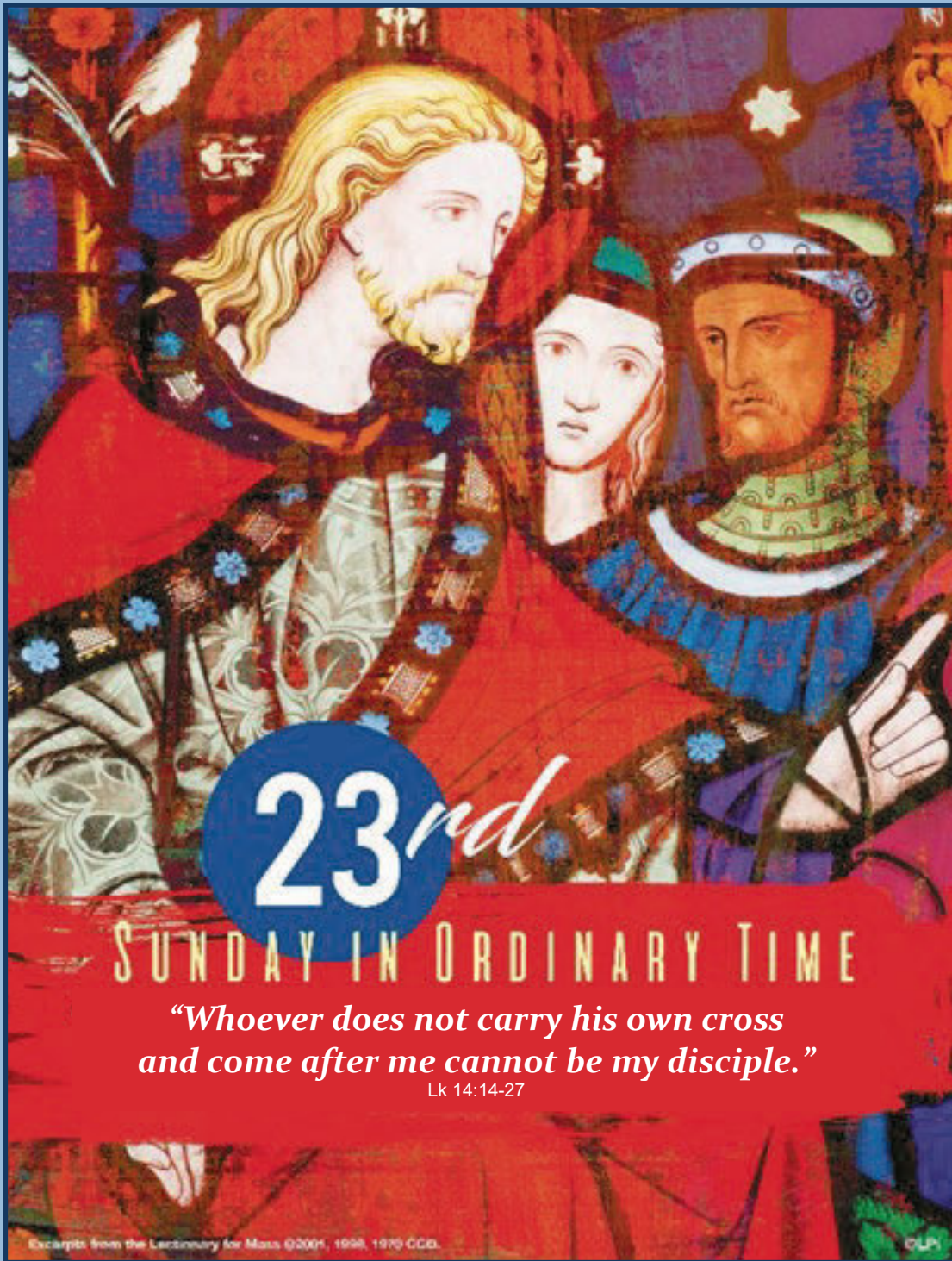


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SACRAMENTS

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**.

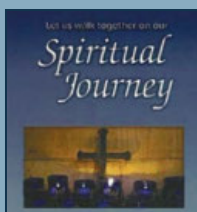
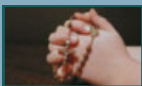
NEW PARISHIONERS

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:

Thursday, September 1, 2022, marked the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This day marks the beginning of the Season of Creation. It runs until 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi.

The "Season of Creation" is an *ecumenical season* dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.

"The [Day of Prayer] started among the world Orthodox Christian community in 1989 with the leadership of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, who is affectionately known as "the Green Patriarch." For the Orthodox community in the United States, September 1... is the beginning of the Orthodox liturgical year. Patriarch Bartholomew issued an encyclical on September 1, 2015 to mark the occasion.

"In an ecumenical gesture of global significance, Pope Francis announced in August, 2015 that the Roman Catholic Church w[ould] also recognize September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. [It was noted at the time] 'that Pope Francis and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew are leaders in their respective churches at this critical moment, when our response to the challenge of climate change demands shared responsibility and commitment.'

"The call to prayer didn't stop with the Orthodox and Catholic communities. Creation Justice Ministries issued a joint press release with the National Council of Churches USA celebrating Pope Francis's ecumenical gesture, and encouraging broad ecumenical participation."

That ecumenical participation has grown globally. With the issuing of his encyclical "Laudato Si," Pope Francis reminded the world that one day of prayer is not enough. From his words have grown the "Season of Creation" worldwide.

For this year, the ecumenical steering committee that provides guidance proposed a theme for the Season of Creation: *Listen to the Voice of Creation*.

The theme is twofold. First, listen to creation itself as it expresses in joy its beauty, wonder, and revelation of God's love. Second (and surely more difficult) listen to the cry of creation injured and assaulted to the point of death and extinction; listen the human cry fueled by anxiety, fear and anger over what has been lost, what disasters now occur more frequently, and what hope has disappeared for too many.

I would suggest that our minds, hearts and ears need a reassurance of the first, and a hope beyond the second thematic focus.

Marty Haugen's "Canticle of the Sun" (St. Francis) is a familiar ode to creation (YouTube search "Haugen, Canticle of the Sun").

Sadly, it is harder to find a hymn clearly directed at the 2nd thematic focus. That very well could be a reflection of our struggle to face the cry of creation.



Father Rick

Worldwide Marriage Encounter's Longest Married Couple Project

We are seeking more nominations before the closing date of 12 September. Do you know of a couple in our Parish who have been married perhaps 50, 60 or even 70+ years? If so, please nominate them. There will be a "winner" for every state, as well as for the USA. Visit www.wwme.org for further information (see at top of screen), and for nomination form(s).

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**Rachel Coffman
&
Bala Valavan
September 10, 2022**

Parish Offices Closed on Labor Day

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: September 12

The Men's Prayer group will meet **in the rectory** at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, September 12**. New members are invited and welcome. If you have any questions: contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

"Ordinary Women" to Resume Meeting on September 12



The "Ordinary Women" book group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on **Monday, September 12**. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Call Pat at: **317-395-8186** for more info.

What Does the Sacrament of Confirmation Mean to You?

Confirmation fully joins the candidate as a member of the Church. Can you help to explain the spiritual importance of this sacrament? Share with them the goodness and necessity of the Church, your faith and the work of the Holy Spirit in your life. Memories of your own Confirmation would be a great place to start. Your experience and perspective is valuable for them to hear. Help them think about their own experience. Talk to Matthew Fallon about sharing a 4-to-5-minute individual conversation with up to 6 candidates. If you are interested in volunteering, then plan on attending at Bernadette Hall on the evening of **September 11, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.** Thank you for helping to form their growing faith!

It's Time to Submit Your Articles to the *Lourdes Word*

The theme for the upcoming edition of the *Lourdes Word* is: **"Tell us about your favorite saint."** 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: markchudson@gmail.com by September 15.

"Children's Liturgy of the Word" Needs You!

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is for young parishioners from Kindergarten to 2nd grade, to hear the Mass readings in wording they can more easily comprehend. This takes place during the liturgy, so you'll be here anyway! We need 2-3 more volunteers to share in this ministry. Volunteer to help once each month or so to proclaim the Word to our young disciples and to talk about what it means for our lives! Preparation resources will be provided. Call/email Matthew Fallon about serving the parish in this way.

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, 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, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barbara Tittle, Skip Wagoner, Arianna Williams

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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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A Message from the Wagoner Family

To all of our dear Friends at Our Lady of Lourdes:

Our prayers for Skip have been answered in a joyous way. Skip's leukemia is in remission! We are blessed! Thank you God! Thank you friends and family for your constant support and prayers! We have been given so much! We are now working with home care for therapy and are working to get into rehab. Please continue to pray for Skip as she continues to get stronger!

Much love,
Skip & Mike Wagoner

Person-Centered Care Available

A Caring Place Adult Day Services, a program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis, supports caregivers and their loved ones by providing a safe, dynamic, daytime environment for adults. A Caring Place currently has openings in its program for adults, 50 & older, with physical and cognitive challenges. Our professional, attentive staff includes a Registered Nurse. Lunch and snacks provided; transportation is available. Please call **317-466-0015** or go to www.helpcreatehope.org for more information.

Join the Shenanigans for the 26th Annual Irish Fest!

September 23-24, 2022



Garfield Park, 2345 Pagoda Drive, Indianapolis

Bring 6 canned/boxed food items to benefit the St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry on Friday, September 23 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. and get in free!



Have a wee bit of fun and help our neighbors in need!

28th Annual Joanne Deery Memorial Kickball Classic

Come hang out with us for a weekend of fun on September 17-18. We are still looking for umpires on Saturday Sept 17! If you are interested in helping us out, contact Jenny Martinelle (jennmartinelle@gmail.com)!

Biking for Babies Event: September 9-11

The Biking for Babies event will raise money for ultrasound machines to be placed in Indiana Crisis Pregnancy Centers. Over 90% of women in a crisis pregnancy choose life when they see their ultrasound. The event is a 3-day ride across Indiana – Terre Haute-Richmond. Ride the full distance or any segment. Mid-point rally is Saturday, September 10, at 1:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes.

For more info, contact Larry Kunkel:

life@indianakofc.org

or Robert Newport:

ranewport@gmail.com



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 3.....The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Jim Flanagan Req. by The Flanagan Family

Sunday, September 4.....The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday, September 6.....Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Kathy Schallert Req. by Michele Kite

Wednesday, September 7.....Weekday
8:15 am †Susan Druley Req. by Lori Malander

Thursday, September 8.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Chris Laugle Req. by Sandra Dupriest

Friday, September 9.....St. Peter Claver, Priest
8:15 am †Mario Minatel Req. by Adrienne Eagan

Saturday, September 10.....The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews

Sunday, September 11.....The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 10, 5 p.m. 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Julie Ritzi, Deacon Tom, Cathy Kervan
Hospitality Ministers: Brian Bakemeyer (A-GE), Joe Hammond (A-GN), Dave Skirvin (A-GW), Don Flick (A-UE), _____ (Y-1)
Lector: Mark Pittman (A), Sally Krause (B)
Sacristan: Cara Swinefurth
Servers: Jeff Swinefurth, Brian Thomas, Maeve Waninger
Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, September 11, 10 a.m. 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Beverly Durham, Deacon Tom, Paula Schenkenfelder
Hospitality Ministers: Mike Guinan (Team Leader, A-UW), Tammy Buennagel (A-GE), Vic Berlage (A-GN), Bob Davey (A-GW), _____ (Y-1)
Lector: Sylvia Zimmerman (A), Matt Cannaday (B)
Sacristan: Bernice Berlage
Servers: Amelia Horner, Jacob Marshall, Luke McDonald
Cantor: Kate Miller
C.L.O.W. Leader: Bett L. Spence Youth Leader _____
Mass Childcare: Carissa McNulty
Small Linens Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

READINGS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6,12-17; Phlm 9-10,12-17; Lk 14:25-33
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7,12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a,9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12,14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4, or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6abc; Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27; Ps 84:3-6,12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13,17-18; Lk 6:43-49

RCIA: Learn About the Teachings of the Church

When Andrew had questions for Jesus, the Lord replied, "Come and see." Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Are you curious about the Church? Have you decided it is time to become Catholic? Come and See! **RCIA Meetings** to explore what the Church believes and does are being formed to start on September 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall. Contact Matthew in the office to find out more.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, September 4		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
Monday, September 5 - Labor Day: Parish Offices Closed		
Tuesday, September 6		
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #8	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee	BH-C
Wednesday, September 7		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
7:30 pm	RCIA Introductory Meeting	BH-C
Thursday, September 8		
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
Friday, September 9 - School Mid-Term		
8:15 am	Mass	Church
Saturday, September 10 - Biking for Babies Stop for Lunch		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, September 11		
10:00 am	Mass (Rite of Enrollment)	Church
11:30 am	Parish Council	BH-C
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	BH-C



“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, we as **Stewards** must renounce the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.



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Cathedral High School: Irish Events

The Cathedral Open House will be October 13.

Register now at: gocathedral.com/openhouse

Catheatre Presents: *Willy Wonka, the Musical!* Join us September 30.

Autumn Adult Scripture Study

Our Adult Scripture study for this autumn will be an exploration of the **Book of Psalms**. This book is a unique collection of the song-prayers of Israel. To study Psalms is to study prayer, ultimately to enter into prayer. Participants will be led to reflect on their own prayer and life experiences. This study (the first of two) focuses on a selection of twenty-eight psalms divided into three categories: **Psalms of descriptive praise**, also known as hymns, praise God for his ongoing, regular care of the world and humanity.

Psalms of trust or confidence reinforce the belief that the God who made and loves us will protect us in difficult situations.

Wisdom Psalms are an acknowledgment of God's justice in the right ordering of human affairs. - Two sections of the study are offered: On Thursday mornings at 10 a.m., and in the evenings at 7:30 p.m., beginning September 29. Cost for the study books will be \$20. Register on the parish website to join the group.

Sign up at: tinyurl.com/fallstudy22



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



August 28, 2022

Actual.....	\$	6,742.16
Online Giving		2,464.00
Budgeted.....		11,750.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(2,543.84)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	94,849.48
Budgeted.....		105,750.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(10,900.52)

SVdP.....	\$	537.00
Endowment.....	\$	62.00
Visiting Sisters.....	\$	1,549.39
Children's Offering.....	\$	25.00
Catholic University.....	\$	25.00

SRE: Sunday Religious Education: News

The parish is happy to help our parents train their children in the Catholic faith through Sunday Religious Education meetings – but this can only be done with enough people to lead the students!! **We are currently in need of a catechist to work at the 7th grade level.** We are also seeking additional part-time catechists to add flexibility to our SRE schedule. - Parents: **It is not too late** to go to the parish website to register for our upcoming Sunday morning meetings! We will explore more than just odd and interesting facts about Jesus.– We include prayer, morality, liturgical training, faith practices, and more.

Prayer Vine

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



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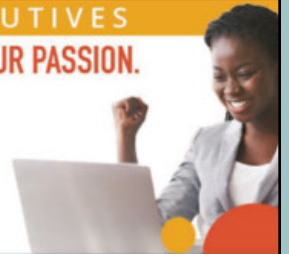
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~~Come Join the Tradition~~

Our Lady of Lourdes Jim Kervan Memorial Golf Outing

The event will take place on September 17, 2022

At Pleasant Run Golf Course

Registration and arrival from 7:15-7:45 shotgun start at 8:00

The cost is \$300.00 per team (\$75.00) per golfer and this

Includes green fees, cart, sack lunch and 4 drink tickets!

There will be a 50/50 drawing along with raffle items.

\$100.00 to sponsor a hole with a sign on the tee box!

Please contact Brian Bakemeyer 317-488-9296 or by
e-mail bbakemeyer@yahoo.com with any questions and

Entries that include your team player's names.

All player's entries must be received by September 10th no
late entries will be taken.