

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

September 25, 2022



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’”

Lk 16:31

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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**.

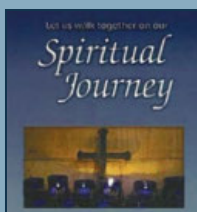
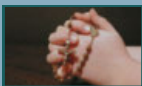
NEW PARISHIONERS

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

My dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes parish,

This past Tuesday, Deacon Tom gave a reflection on Jeremiah 20:7-11 at the Holy Hour for Vocations. I was captivated by what he said, in part because Jeremiah 20 was a key text through which I discerned my vocation to ordained ministry. The text can be found on the web at <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/jeremiah/20>

Here is Deacon Tom's reflection. It is worthy of consideration, musing, reflection.

"In this passage, we experience the conflict of the prophet Jeremiah. In fact, should you look up this passage in your bible you will see that this passage is subtitled: "Jeremiah's Interior Crisis." In it, Jeremiah accuses God of seducing him into accepting a mission that was only going to bring him hardship, alienation, loneliness and pain.

"Jeremiah contemplates abandoning the role that God has called him to, but ultimately admits that he knows that God is with him and that, together, they will conquer their foes.

"Jeremiah's example offers a side of vocations that we seldom talk about. We tend to focus on the need for young people to hear and respond to God's call. And while we pray for the ordained, the religious, and those in discernment, I worry that we sometimes fail to appreciate the pressures placed on those discerning or living out their vocations.

"Several years ago, I asked a priest friend and mentor of mine: 'Why don't you tell people, especially young people, how happy you are to be a priest?' He responded that it was very difficult being a priest and especially difficult to be proud of his vocation. You see, I asked the question during the height of the priestly pedophile scandal. My mentor felt that every time he appeared in public that someone was judging him; that he was guilty by association.

"I'm sure that stigma, and other negative stereotypes about religious people, still linger on today. In my own experience, I have been asked more times than I can count: 'How can you work for and represent that messed up church?'

"When one of our young people, be it high school or college, shares that they are considering the religious life, they are much more likely to hear questioning, criticism or silence than they are encouragement. Their peers are much more likely to assume that something is wrong with them, than they are to support their call. And it's not just their friends. Parents, relatives and even strangers are likely to challenge the young person or remain silent.

"Jeremiah felt abandoned and alone. He survived his interior crisis by trusting foremost in God and I suspect most of our next generation of religious will need to do the same. However, we have the opportunity to support, encourage and celebrate our current and future religious. Let's pray that we will recognize and seize opportunities to do so."

Thank you, Deacon Tom, for this!

Fr. Rick

Feast & Faith: October 9

"Living Faithfully Together in a COVID World"

The question that the COVID pandemic raises for the spiritual person on a human journey is "Why did this COVID pandemic happen for us rather than to us? Please consider joining other parishioners for our parish Feast & Faith Gathering on October 9, following the 10 a.m. Mass to reflect on this question and consider how we can live more faithfully together in a COVID world. Our presenter for this gathering will be Sister Connie Kramer, SP. Register at:

tinyurl.com/FF22OLL



SEASON OF CREATION

September 1 - October 4

Socialaires Gathering: Wednesday, September 28

The Socialaires will be going to Wolfie's at Geist on Wednesday, September 28. We will leave from the west parking lot at 11 a.m. Please confirm you'll join us by Monday, September 26 by calling Diane Beasley: **317-527-7946**.

We Are Called to Serve

When I was ill you cared for me. What you did for the least of these you did for me.
(Matthew 25:35)

Throughout Scripture, Jesus calls us to serve. He commands us to feed the hungry, cloth the naked, provide shelter to the homeless and visit the sick. How do you answer Jesus' call to serve? - On any given day there are more than one hundred Catholic patients at IU, Riley and Methodist Hospitals. It is our Catholic tradition to provide daily Holy Communion and fellowship to our hospitalized brothers and sisters. Many of these Catholics have been away from the Church for years. Their hospital stay may well be their only contact with the Church. Like you and me these people will one day come face to face with their God. We have the opportunity to influence each patient in some way and possibly have an effect on their eternal soul. **There is currently an urgent need for volunteers to bring the Eucharist to these patients.** - I invite you to prayerfully consider this call to serve. You need not be a current Eucharistic Minister in your parish as volunteers are trained for the hospital and then commissioned. Training is provided by the hospital and chaplaincy service. Scheduling is flexible. Volunteers are needed to serve once a week or as occasional substitutes. Normally it takes 2 to 3 hours to visit the patients on any given day. Parking at the hospital is provided for volunteers. For information, please contact Deacon Pat Bower: **pbower@pbower@stroselions.net** or **317-313-8010**.

"Ordinary Women" Meeting on October 3



The "Ordinary Women" book group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on **Monday, October 3**. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Call Pat at: **317-395-8186** for more info.

Coming Soon: Our Confirmation Retreat

Our Confirmation candidates' retreat is November 7, and we are going to CYO Camp Rancho Framasa to explore and reflect on the Sacrament. We could use some volunteers to drive the candidates down to Nashville, IN! We will leave at 8 a.m. and leave 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? Contact Matthew to volunteer or find out more, Thank You for your generosity and helpful service to others.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our Lady of Fatima Council #3228 will hold a membership drive at 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. Masses on the weekend of October 8 and 9. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that the Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to: **KofC.org/join us** and enter our Council No. 3228 for local 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 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, Ruth Sgroi, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Skip Wagoner, Arianna Williams

Parish Office

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8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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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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SCHOOL NEWS

Since the pandemic, it has been comforting to get back into the routines of our school Mass. Praying together in this way is bringing us closer to God and to each other. We have again been able to sit together as “buddies” with older students paired with younger prayer partners. Each week when we celebrate the liturgy together as a school community, we are led by the students of one grade level. The first partial week of school our teaching staff led us as lectors, cantors, and ministers. Each Friday since, we have been led by 8th-graders, 7th, 6th, and most recently, 5th-graders.

With every passing week, we grow closer as a community through our weekly Mass celebrations. The voices in song are more unified and joyful sounding. The prayer responses are more vibrant. The student lectors gain confidence in professing the Word. Students participate eagerly as Father Rick engages them in interactive homilies. Student representatives from each class bring up offerings of prayer, treasure, and blessings for others.

If you are available on Fridays at 8:15 a.m., please join us for an all-school Mass. We would love to have you join our celebration!

Angie Therber
Principal

40th Annual “Celebrate Life!” Dinner

The Right to Life of Indianapolis' **Celebrate Life Dinner** is Tuesday, October 4, at The Marriott Ballroom, Marriott Downtown Indianapolis, 350 W. Maryland Street.

To register, please use the following link:

<https://rtlindy.square.site/>

For questions, please contact Nick Petrone (LNP3ind@gmail.com) Thank you for your support of Life!

Is Your Family Growing?

The Catholic Church has a rite of blessing for babies in the womb. You may receive God's peace and love prior to Baptism! Talk with Matthew in the Parish Office to arrange a blessing after the Mass.



Birthline Thank You!

Thank you for the generous donations to Birthline. Yarn and vest patterns are still available. If interested, contact Rosemary Tudor, 317-294-2097, and leave a message. Donations to Birthline are left in the bassinet by the west door of the church.

You Can Contribute to RCIA

We may not all feel qualified to lead a discussion in an RCIA meeting, but we can all still contribute. RCIA is not only to learn about the faith, but is to incorporate people into our faith community. Please consider stopping by one meeting to welcome these seekers and make a connection between them and the rest of the parish. Then stay for the discussion if you like...you may learn/re-learn something to help you in your journey?

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 24.....The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Donna Swinefurth Req. by Cara Swinefurth

Sunday, September 25.....The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday, September 27.....St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †David Short Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner

**Wednesday, September 28..St. Wenceslaus, Martyr /
St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs**
8:15 am †Bill Carrico Req. by Gloria Lloyd

**Thursday, September 29.....Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,
Archangels**
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

Friday, September 30.....St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor
8:15 am †Mary Ann Henneghan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett

Saturday, October 1.....The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Chris Deery Req. by The Deery Family

Sunday, October 2.....The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 1, 5 p.m. 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Nick Petrone, Deacon Tom, Amy Petrone
Hospitality
Ministers: Don Flick (A-Team Leader UW), Kay Campbell (A-GE), Lisa Flick (A-GN), Priscilla Campbell (A-GW), _____ (Y-1)
Lector: Mark Pittman (A), Francis Ziegler (B)
Sacristan: Cara Swinefurth
Servers: David Mervilde, Joseph Mervilde, Luke Mervilde
Cantor: _____

Sunday, October 2, 10 a.m. 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Linda Caraher, Deacon Tom, Mike Guinan
Hospitality
Ministers: Gilbert Gurham (Team Leader, A-UW), Tammy Buennagel (A-GE), Jim Lynch (A-GN), Bob Eha (A-GW), _____ (Y-1)
Lector: Mark Caraher (A), Sally Welch (B)
Sacristan: _____
Servers: Amelia Horner, Gerard Horner, Felix Radomski
Choir: Folk Choir
C.L.O.W. Leader: Becky Ubelhor Youth Leader _____
Mass
Childcare: Laura Braun, Jillian Okray
Small Linens
Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

READINGS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Sunday: Am 6:1a,4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd,2-3,6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12,14-16; Ps 88:10b-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Jb 38:1,12-21; Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14b; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130;
Lk 10:17-24

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, September 25

8:30 am SRE BH
10:00 am Mass Church

Monday, September 26

7:00 pm Family Promise Meeting BH-C
7:30 pm Folk Choir Rehearsal Church

Tuesday, September 27

5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
6:00 pm Mass Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Cafeteria
7:00 pm MarCom Meeting BH-C

Wednesday, September 28

8:15 am Mass Chapel
6:00 pm Scecina Sacred Music Concert Church
7:30 pm RCIA Introductory Meeting BH-C

Thursday, September 29

5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
6:00 pm Mass Chapel

Friday, September 30

8:15 am Mass (School) Church

Saturday, October 1 - Saint Meinrad Visit

4:00 pm Reconciliation Church
5:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday, October 2 - Saint Meinrad Visit

8:30 am SRE BH
10:00 am Mass (Folk Choir Singing) Church
7:00 pm Confirmation Class BH-C



“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.

Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...”

LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we as **Stewards** must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Assistant to Kitchen Manager Needed

The Sisters of St. Benedict of Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Beech Grove, are seeking an Assistant to the Kitchen Manager. This is a full-time position and responsibilities include assisting with planning, preparation, and serving meals for 40-45 people. For more information or to apply, please contact: Sr. Sharon Kuhn, Subprioress

Our Lady of Grace Monastery, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove, IN 46107
317-787-3287, Ext. 3026, or Email: kuhnsharon@yahoo.com

The Imagery of the Psalms

Find out more about the imagery and meaning of the Psalms... there is a psalm for about every mood or situation in our lives! Our Adult Scripture study this autumn will be on the Book of Psalms. Meetings will be for 7 weeks, **beginning September 29** at either 10 a.m., or 7:30 p.m. The cost for the study books is only \$20. Register here: <http://www.tinyurl.com/fallstudy22> to join the group. Call or email Matthew in the office with questions.



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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



September 18, 2022

Actual.....	\$	4,517.00
Online Giving		3,346.00
Budgeted.....		12,988.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(5,125.00)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	121,794.48
Budgeted.....		143,477.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(21,682.52)

SVdP.....	\$	105.00
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May families who have lost a child through miscarriage find hope and healing in Christ.



Sunday Religious Education: Help Needed

The parish can only offer what its members are willing to provide. We are in critical need of catechists to share their love of God with our student-disciples. Full-time/part-time volunteer slots (especially 7th grade) are open. Our groups are small and unimposing. **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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