

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

October 9, 2022



## 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"*

Lk 17:17-18

*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**.

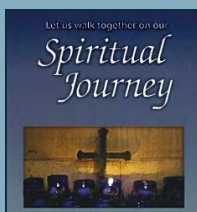
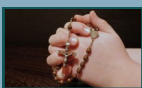
## NEW PARISHIONERS

### *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](mailto:parishsecretary@ollindy.org)

## Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

Last Saturday, October 1, was the memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, the Little Flower. On that day, the (Liturgy of the Hours) Office of Readings provided a small portion of her own words.

The Little Flower, in her "little way," longed for a vocational focus. As you will read below, she found it in love.

Note that her approach is not one of emotional response to another. It is not a "palliative" feel good for the giver, or a positive emotive response for the receiver. It is for the good of another simply because they exist as God's creation. Thérèse realizes it will be again and again, each day, each opportunity. Perhaps her "little way of love" can inspire and guide each of us in our being Church.

### **In the Heart of the Church I Will Be Love**

"Since my longing for martyrdom was powerful and unsettling, I turned to the epistles of Saint Paul in the hope of finally finding an answer. By chance the twelfth and thirteenth chapters of the first epistle to the Corinthians caught my attention, and in the first section I read that not everyone can be an apostle, prophet or teacher, that the Church is composed of a variety of members, and that the eye cannot be the hand. Even with such an answer revealed before me, I was not satisfied and did not find peace.

"I persevered in the reading and did not let my mind wander until I found this encouraging theme: Set your desires on the greater gifts. And I will show you the way which surpasses all others. For the Apostle insists that the greater gifts are nothing at all without love and that this same love is surely the best path leading directly to God. At length I had found peace of mind.

"When I had looked upon the mystical body of the Church, I recognized myself in none of the members which Saint Paul described, and what is more, I desired to distinguish myself more favorably within the whole body. Love appeared to me to be the hinge for my vocation. Indeed I knew that the Church had a body composed of various members, but in this body the necessary and more noble member was not lacking; I knew that the Church had a heart and that such a heart appeared to be aflame with love. I knew that one love drove the members of the Church to action, that if this love were extinguished, the apostles would have proclaimed the Gospel no longer, the martyrs would have shed their blood no more. I saw and realized that love sets off the bounds of all vocations, that love is everything, that this same love embraces every time and every place. In one word, that love is everlasting.

"Then, nearly ecstatic with the supreme joy in my soul, I proclaimed: 'O Jesus, my love, at last I have found my calling: my call is love. Certainly I have found my place in the Church, and you gave me that very place, my God. In the heart of the Church, my mother, I will be love, and thus I will be all things, as my desire finds its direction.'"

*From the autobiography of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin  
(Manuscrit autobiographiques, Lisieux 1957, 227-229)*

Father 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](https://tinyurl.com/FF22OLL)

**THE FARMERS' MARKET  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9,  
FROM NOON - 3 P.M.  
AT ELLENBERGER PARK.**



## In Stitches Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 20, in Bernadette Hall from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Bring your fabric scissors and a snack or a sack lunch. We will be cutting out our next project. Don't sew?? Come and help with pressing, etc. Questions??? Call or text Paula at **317-509-7989** or Priscilla at **812-853-3476**.

## Coming Soon: 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 OLL 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? Contact Matthew to volunteer or find out more. Thank You for your generosity and helpful service to others.

## Considering Religious Education at Home

If Sunday Religious Education meetings are not for you and your children, what may the parish do to help your family in your journey to know, love, and serve God more deeply? Talk with Matthew about resources/issues/materials that the parish could provide to help your family grow in faith. **It is not too late** to go onto the parish website to register for 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.



## Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: October 10

The Men's Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, October 10**. New members are invited and welcome. If you have any questions: contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

## Knights of Columbus Membership Drive: 10/8-9

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, 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

**Fax:** 317-357-0980

## Mass Schedule

Tues & Thurs 6 p.m.

Wed & Fri 8:15 a.m.

Sat 5 p.m.

Sun 10 a.m.

## Parish Staff: Contact Us

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## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Lt William Keyes, Capt Scott Godby,  
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A1C Brian Willett, Ssgt Travis Beasley,  
PFC Jacob R. Bakemeyer,  
Sgt Nicholas Eble,  
Lieutenant Michael B. Kennedy, USN,  
Lieutenant John S. Kennedy, MC, USN  
Scott Bovard, Specialist, ARNG  
Major Steven E. Miller, USAF  
SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF



# SCHOOL NEWS

Even if you were too busy to notice the leaves beginning to change, the occasional cool days, or the earlier dusk, you probably knew that fall had arrived thanks to the Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival! Because school is in session during the days leading up to the fun weekend, our students have a unique opportunity to serve their community. For that short window of time, activities that would not appear to be school appropriate are encouraged and help students feel pride in supporting the community where they learn and worship.

**Q:** When is it ok to arrive at school at 7:30 a.m. carrying a six pack or two or three of soda?

**A:** When you're supplying the ring-a-pop booth with prizes.

**Q:** When is it ok for the math teacher to support teaching measurement and drawing to scale by having 8th-graders carry cafeteria tables and set them in the gym?

**A:** When you're setting up for a silent auction.

**Q:** When is it ok to skip out on a day and a half of school in the middle of September?

**A:** When you're making room for tents, carnival rides, live music and coming back to volunteer at the kiddie games over the weekend.

Festival weekend around here is chaotic, exhausting and fun. It is also an opportunity for our students to experience learning while serving this community we all share.

Angie Therber  
Principal

## 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



## 1st Reconciliation Preparation

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents** – please continue to work in your Reconciliation Preparation books. Your child's first celebration of Reconciliation will be here before very long. The best thing you can do to teach and instill in them an appreciation for the grace-giving sacrament is to celebrate it yourself!

## RCIA: Wednesday, October 12

There are 2 Creation Stories in Genesis. What do they really tell us about our relationship with God? Come and see at the RCIA Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall.

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 8.....The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday, October 9.....The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 am †Eula Ratliff Req. by Kay Campbell

**Tuesday, October 11.....St. John XXIII, Pope**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Dcn Jerome Thetreau Req. by Mary Morois

**Wednesday, October 12.....Weekday**  
8:15 am †Arthur Devon Boggs Req. by Rose Boggs

**Thursday, October 13.....Weekday**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Chris Laugle Req. by Sandra Dupriest

**Friday, October 14.....St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr**  
8:15 am †Bill Carrico Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

**Saturday, October 15.....The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

**Sunday, October 16.....The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 am Pro Populo

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, October 15, 5 p.m. 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

EMHC: Mike Guinan, Deacon Tom, Julie Ritzi

Hospitality

Ministers: Don Flick (A-Team Leader UW), Kay Campbell (A-GE), Lisa Flick (A-GN), Leon Waninger (A-GW), \_\_\_\_\_ (Y-1)

Lector: Paige Kervan (A), Priscilla Campbell (B)

Sacristan: \_\_\_\_\_

Servers: Myles Parrish, Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm

Cantor: Ann Skirvin

**Sunday, October 16, 10 a.m. 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

EMHC: Mark Pittman, Deacon Tom, Amy Duke

Hospitality

Ministers: Gilbert Gurham (Team Leader, A-UW), Vic Berlage (A-GE), Mike Guinan (A-GN), Steve Wuertz (A-GW), \_\_\_\_\_ (Y-1)

Lector: Carey Rahman (A), Matt Cannaday (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Dominic McKiernan, Henry McKiernan, Ian McKiernan

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman

Small Linens

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

C.L.O.W.: Emily Reuhs (Adult Leader) \_\_\_\_\_ (Youth Leader)

Mass

Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Morgan Rohif

Small Linens

Sacristan: Linda Abner

## READINGS: WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a,6-7; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48; Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13; Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3b,4-7; Lk 12:1-7

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

<b>Sunday, October 9 - Join K of C After Mass</b>		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Feast & Faith with Sr. Connie	BH-A&B
<b>Monday, October 10 - FALL BREAK</b>		
7:00 pm	Parish Social Ministry Advocates	Rectory
7:30 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 pm	Men's Monday Night Prayer	BH-C
<b>Tuesday, October 11 - FALL BREAK</b>		
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
<b>Wednesday, October 12 - FALL BREAK</b>		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
7:30 pm	RCIA Meeting	BH-C
<b>Thursday, October 13 - FALL BREAK</b>		
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
<b>Friday, October 14 - FALL BREAK</b>		
8:15 am	Mass (School)	Chapel
<b>Saturday, October 15</b>		
8:00 am	SVdP Home Visit Training	BH-A&B
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
<b>Sunday, October 16</b>		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Coffee & Doughnuts	BH-A&B
11:30 pm	Parish Council	BH-C



*“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”*

LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively “easy” lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around for Christian **Stewards**? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.



## Support Life!

“The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. Following Mary’s example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God’s gift of life?” - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 Respect Life Reflection: “Called to Serve Moms in Need”  
**Called to Serve Moms in Need | Respect Life**  
**NEW WEBSITE FOR MOMS: [www.walkingwithmomsindy.org](http://www.walkingwithmomsindy.org)**  
 \*Please check this out for opportunities to help and serve



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 2, 2022

Actual.....	\$	<b>8,887.00</b>
Online Giving .....		<b>4,738.00</b>
Budgeted.....		<b>11,623.00</b>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<b>2,002.00</b>
<b>YTD Sunday &amp; Holy Day</b>		
Actual.....	\$	<b>143,818.48</b>
Budgeted.....		<b>168,088.00</b>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<b>(24,269.52)</b>
Catholic U. of America.....	\$	<b>30.00</b>
Endowment.....	\$	<b>185.00</b>
World Mission Sunday.....	\$	<b>50.00</b>
SVdP.....	\$	<b>200.00</b>

## Welcome Back, Coffee & Doughnuts!!

Please join us on October 16, after 10 a.m. Mass! Group Leaders: If you would like to highlight your ministry please contact Sally Bennett: [sallyb718@aol.com](mailto:sallyb718@aol.com) or **317-426-5349**.



Looking forward to seeing everyone!



## New Horizons Band: Sunday, October 9

New Horizons Band will perform at Seccina Memorial High School on October 9, at 2 p.m. All are welcome to attend and hear selections from *The Sound of Music*, *Sentimental Journey*, *Anything Goes*, and a rousing rendition of *Duty, Honor, Country*, honoring Seccina Memorial High School’s namesake Father Tom Seccina. The concert will be held in the gymnasium, admission is free, and all are welcome to attend. For more information about New Horizons Band: <http://www.newhorizonsbandindy.com>

## Prayer Vine

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





RED

# Memorial Poinsettia Order Form 2022



WHITE

Remember a loved one with a Poinsettia at Christmas. These Poinsettia plants will be used to decorate the Church for Christmas. If you wish to take the plant home, you may pick it up after January 2nd.

Online ordering is available at: [tinyurl.com/OLLpoinsettia22](https://tinyurl.com/OLLpoinsettia22)

A Memorial publication will be included in the bulletin the weekend before Christmas Day.

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you want it to appear in the Memorial Flyer)

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

The Poinsettia plants are 6-1/2" pots, and the cost is \$10.00 per pot.



PINK

**Color Choice**                      **Quantity #**

Red	_____
White	_____
Pink*	_____
Ice Crystal*	_____
Marble*	_____

Total \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Please note: Availability of Special Colors [pink, ice crystal, marble] is subject to availability.)

In Memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Other Options:

\_\_\_ I want my donation of \_\_\_ to help defray the cost of decorating the Church for Christmas.

Please make checks payable to: Our Lady of Lourdes  
Return order forms no later than **Monday, October 17, 2022.**



ICE CRYSTAL

**In order to provide more color choices, our greenhouse provider has requested early poinsettia orders. Thank you for your continued support of our Memorial Poinsettia program.**

**Or order online:**

[tinyurl.com/OLLpoinsettia22](https://tinyurl.com/OLLpoinsettia22)



MARBLE



**After the 10 a.m. Mass  
On Sunday, October 16,  
Join us in Bernadette  
Hall for yummy donuts  
and a time of  
friendly fellowship.**

# FALL FESTIVAL

22, 23, 24  
SEPTEMBER

*In the heart of Historic Irvington*

## FALL FESTIVAL FINANCIALS:

	2022	Income	Expense	Profit/Loss
Sponsorship		\$ 12,625.00	\$ 2,877.00	\$ 9,748.00
Major Raffle		\$ 26,370.00	\$ 9,110.22	\$ 17,259.78
50/50		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Kids Games		\$ 2,107.85	\$ 639.69	\$ 1,468.16
Pull Tabs		\$ 1,114.00	\$ -	\$ 1,114.00
Carnival Rides		\$ 5,730.00	\$ 4,123.40	\$ 1,606.60
Silent Auction		\$ 18,919.56	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 17,019.56
Pie Toss		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Food/Grill		\$ 9,402.00	\$ 4,274.72	\$ 5,127.28
Drinks		\$ 1,440.95	\$ 524.94	\$ 916.01
Desserts		\$ 1,055.00	\$ -	\$ 1,055.00
Slushies		\$ 2,124.00	\$ 872.88	\$ 1,251.12
Miscellaneous		\$ 448.00	\$ 19,873.81	\$ (19,425.81)
Beer Sales		\$ 8,528.00	\$ 3,743.80	\$ 4,784.20
Mini Garage Sale		\$ 507.00	\$ -	\$ 507.00
Gaming Rooms		\$ 4,711.00	\$ 4,332.74	\$ 378.26
		\$ 95,082.36	\$ 52,273.20	\$ 42,809.16

## FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS:

**Grand Prize Winner (\$5,000): Pat Browne**

**\$1,000 Winners: Joe Williams, Tim Higgins, Lee Schluge, & Joe Whisler**