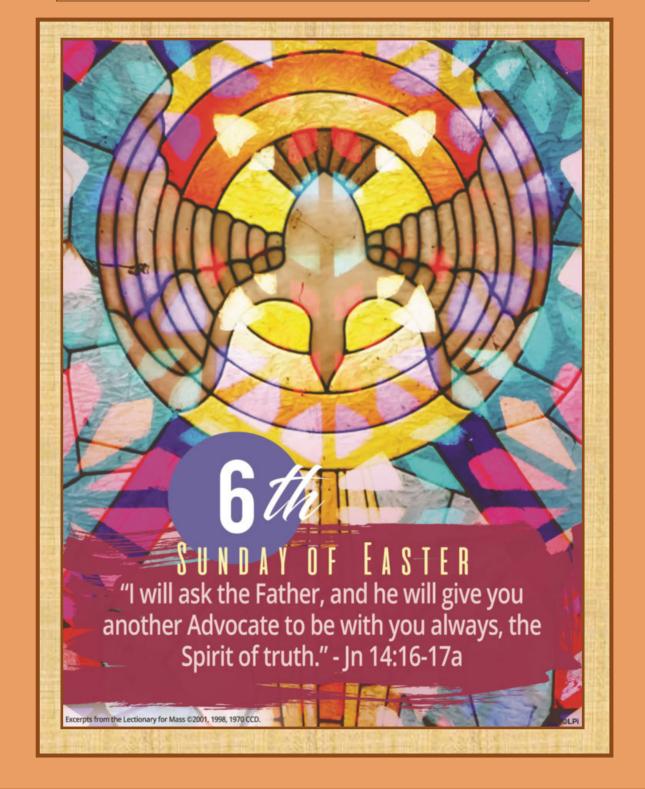
May 14, 2023



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, <u>please</u> 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



Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Help Support the ICAN Assistance Center

Current Needs:

- 1. Men's and Women's Underwear: any size
- 2. Plus Size Women's Clothing: Size 18 & Up Pants,

2x & up shirts

3. Personal Care Items: Deodorant, Conditioner, Body Wash, & Feminine Hygiene Products

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road Fatima Council's Dinner with the Knights will be Monday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. serving grilled Dogs, Burgers and more. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children 5 -12. Children under 4 are free. Join us for a great evening.

Vacation Bible School!

TWENTY DOLLARS buys your child (K-4th grade) a closer relationship with our saintly Mother Mary, breakfast and lunch all week, fun and friends, and a T-shirt thrown in! Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 5-9, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Due to upcoming construction on our school, VBS will be at Holy Spirit Parish this year. Register your child(ren) at: HolySpirit-Indy.org

Or pick up a paper form at the church doors. We will need a few more volunteers to make the week a success; confirmation candidates can use this as a service opportunity. Contact Matthew for more info. (\$50 Family maximum)



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Tuesday, May 16, Holy Hour for Vocations

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur immediately upon conclusion of the 6 p.m. Mass. Benediction will be at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Seeking Communications & Stewardship Coordinator

Our Lady of Lourdes is seeking a full-time Communications & Stewardship Coordinator. This Coordinator will design and execute well-branded communications under the direction of the pastor and school principal, as well as assisting with specific stewardship responsibilities. The candidate would utilize communications vehicles such as social media, website, newsletters and bulletins to effectively communicate the activities and programs of the parish and school communities to a variety of audiences. The candidate would coordinate the Annual Stewardship Renewal program and work with various parish committees regarding donors. The position reports to the Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes and works in collaboration with the school principal and staff, as well as volunteers. - Candidates should have 3 years of communications experience using multiple forms of print and electronic media. Interested candidates should provide a resume and cover letter to: skrause@iu.edu

Time to Submit Articles to the Lourdes Word

The theme for the upcoming edition of the Lourdes Word is: "**Prayer.**" 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 at **markchudson@gmail.com** by May 21.

Men, Save the Date: September 8-9-10!

All men are invited to attend a retreat on September 8-10 at Our Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center in Bloomington, IN. Fr. Jim Farrell will lead our retreat. If you have any questions, you may contact Bob Eha: **317-345-9884**.

It's Not Too Late to Reserve Your NCYC Tickets!

Our group headed to NCYC needs to buy our tickets **NOW** to attend the conference LATER in November. Parents and students, get your permission form filled out and turned in to Matthew immediately, if not sooner!! Permission Forms will be available in the north entrance of the church. In the past, there have been people who have waited to commit but then missed out. Don't be like the foolish virgins who let their lamps go out.

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

Pam Aiello, 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, Gilbert Durham, Debby Eha, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Joe Leach, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Sean Marcum, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, JJ O'Brien, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jimmy Warrenburg, 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.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Since our parish school is named for Jesus' mother, she is never far from our thoughts. However, like other Catholics around the world, we especially honor Mary during the month of May.

Last week, we celebrated the May Crowning. All students and staff processed in before the school liturgy carrying flowers to place in baskets at the feet of the image of Mary. The eighth grade class, dressed in their graduation finery, were the last to process up the aisle. Mila Christopher and Gerard Horner were selected by their classmates to crown the Blessed Mother.

Each day we will honor Mary in prayer at the grotto through daily Pray with the Principal opportunities. Students or staff who have special intentions are invited to join me at the grotto at 2:45 p.m., just before end-of-day announcements. We will say a special prayer to Mary asking for her intercession for our prayer requests. Any parishioner or family member who might be around for dismissal time or other reasons is welcome to join us each week day. We hope that your May springtime is filled with the feelings of comfort and new life that Mary can bring.

> Angie Therber Principal

"Ordinary Women" May 15

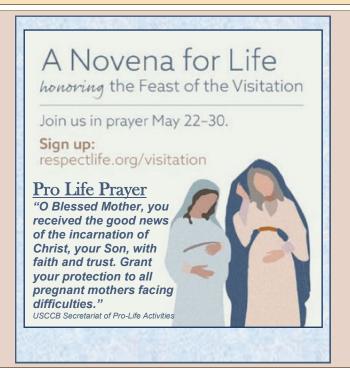
Our next meeting will be Monday.



May 15, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Call Pat: 317-395-8186 for more information.

Socialaires

The Socialaires will be going to Los Cuates on Wednesday, May 17. We'll meet in the west parking lot at church at 11:30 a.m. Please call Diane Beasley (317-537-7946) by May 14, to confirm you'll be joining us. Everyone over 55 is welcome.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 134:00 pmReconciliation5:00 pmPro Populo	6th Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 14 10:00 am †Mary Margaret Caraher	
Tuesday, May 165:30 pmRosary6:00 pm†Teresa SullivanRe	
Wednesday, May 17 8:15 am †Mary Ann Henneghan Benn	
Thursday, May 185:30 pmRosary6:00 pm†Mary Margaret Caraher	
Friday, May 19 8:15 am †Virginia Lynch	Easter Weekday Req. by Jim & Sue Lynch
Saturday, May 204:00 pmReconciliation5:00 pm†Gloria Matthews	
Sunday, May 21 10:00 am Pro Populo	The Ascension of the Lord
Ministry Sc	hedule

Saturday, May 20 - 5 p.m.

The Ascension of the Lord	

EMHC:	Mary Ann Coffey (Host), Amy Petrone (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Cathy Kervan (Cup), Monica Collins (Main Host)		
Hospitality			
Ministers:	Leon Waninger (GE), Joe H Dave Skirvin (GW),	lammond (GN), _ (UE)	
Lector:	Nick Petrone (A), Paige Kervan (B)		
Sacristan:	Mary Morois	Thurifer: Joseph Mervilde	
Servers:	Gavin Connel, Andrew Wilhelm		
Cantor:	Ann Skirvin		
Sunday, Ma	ay 21 - 10 a.m.	The Ascension of the Lord	
EMHC:	Jarl Evanson (Host), Amy Duke (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Beverly Durham (Cup), Linda Caraher (Cup), Mark Pittman (Cup), Willem Evanson (Main Host)		
Hospitality Ministers:	John Lockhart (GE), Gilbert Durham (GN), Vic Berlage (GW), Jim Lynch (UE)		
Lector:	Andrea Aikman (A), Matthew Fallon (B)		
Sacristan:	Tammy Buennagel	Thurifer: Dominic McKiernan	
Servers:	Henry McKiernan, Ian McKiernan		
Cantor:	Sylvia Zimmerman	CLOW Leader: Emily Reuhs	
Mass Childcare: Amelia Koenig, Fiona McKiernan			
Small Linens Sacristan:	Linda Abner		

READINGS: WEEK OF MAY 14, 2023

Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Ps 66:1-7,16,20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6a,9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3,7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3,8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, May 14 - Mothers' Day			
10:00 am Mass	Church		
Monday, May 15 7:00 pm Ordinary Women 7:30 pm Folk Choir Rehearsal	BH-A Church		
Tuesday, May 161:00 pm8th Grade Play5:30 pmRosary6:00 pmMass + Holy Hour for Vocations7:00 pmBoy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting7:15 pmCreation Care Committee	Gym Chapel Chapel Cafeteria BH-C		
Wednesday, May 17 8:15 am Mass 7:00 pm SVdP	Chapel BH-B		
Thursday, May 18 - School Field Day5:30 pmRosary6:00 pmMass7:00 pmConfirmation Info Meeting7:00 pmFinance Committee Meeting	Chapel Chapel BH-A&B BH-C		
Friday, May 19 8:15 am Mass (School) 6:00 pm Athletic Banquet	Church Gym		
Saturday, May 20 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	Church Church		
Sunday, May 21 - 40th Anniversary of F	r. Rick's Ordination		

10:00 am Mass Church 11:00 am Reception Gym



IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE

of Giving	Мау	/ 7, 2023
Actual Online Giving	\$	5,557.03 6,518.00
Budgeted Difference +/(-)	\$	<u>15,536.00</u> (3,460.97)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day Actual Budgeted	\$	539,759.69 547,871.00
Difference +/(-)	\$	(8,111.31)
Cath. Comm. Campaign	\$	60.00
Endowment Fund	\$ ¢	120.00 280.00
Rice Bowl.	\$ \$	25.00
SVdP	\$	163.00

Stewardship

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for his Stewards.





This year I hope to furnish Birthline and Seeds of Hope with the cosmetic travel bags of toiletries for their clients. I am in need of hotel -size shampoo, soaps, and lotions, combs, tissue packets, toothbrushes, toothpaste, emery boards, lip balms, cotton balls, and Q-tips. Any other amenities that would give these ladies a lift in spirits are appreciated as well. This will be my last year of doing this. It has nearly been 30 years and my mobility issues prevent me from getting out much. Your generosity has helped so much.

Thank you.

Please bring items to the parish office before June 15, and mark them LIFT PROJECT.

Questions? Call Stephenie Paquette at 317-359-6655.

COMMUNION CALLS

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





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



Introduction to the Devout Life

St. Francis deSales didn't just cater to super-Catholics. He was interested in the spiritual growth of the average person. Read his book, Introduction to the Devout Life, on your own this summer and join us for a dinner and discussion of the book on July 29. Contact Matthew to get preview questions and a 'study guide' for the book.

Prayer Vine

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



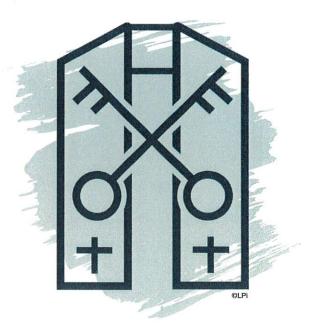


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Please join us as we celebrate the

40th Anniversary of Fr. Rick Ginther's Ordination

Sunday, May 21, 2023

10:00 am Mass

Reception following Mass in Lyons Hall until 2:00 pm

Many hands and home-cooked goodies are needed for the reception.

To offer assistance to this festive celebration, please review the opportunities listed at

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4EA9AA2DA57-celebration1

Scecina Memorial H.S. 2023 Scholar Athlete Awards

We congratulate all Schlolar Athletes!

The Scecina Athletic Department held its annual Scholar Athlete Awards Program on May 3. The Scholar Athlete Program is an important athletic department initiative aimed at helping students achieve academic, wellness, and career success. The program highlights the essential partnership between scholarship, citizenship, and athletic participation. It recognizes and rewards Crusaders



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who have put forth outstanding effort as athletes, scholars, and school and community citizens.

To achieve the designation of a Scecina Memorial Scholar Athlete, a student must participate in one or more athletic programs and maintain a grade point average of 3.00 or higher.

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1. Joe Alarcon Jr. 2. Kayley Campbell 3. Peter Certo 4. Cynthia Dorantes-Urias 5. Leslie Fuentes 6. Mariangela Gascon 7. Ella Gaudreau 8. Soledad Gonzalez 9. Dionte Greathouse 10. Riley Long 11. Brogan Maguire 12. Samantha Manley 13. Isabelle Martinelle 14. Ivan Martinez 15. Avery McCoy 16. Giuliana Moscoso Mori 17. Kiyan Nelson 18. Nash Ochs-Wald 19. Brandon Rangel-Ramirez 20. Orlando Ross 21. Zamiah Slack 22. Caroline Soultz 23. Parker St John 24. Noah Stuczynski 25. Tayla Tanasovich 26. Journee Thomas 27. Logan Weinzierl 28. Molly Welborn

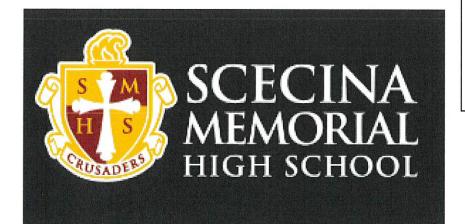
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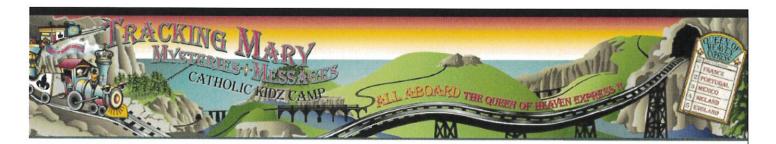


28. Dania Ruiz 29. Alice Santos 30. Quinn Schreiber 31. Ava Smith 32. Jacob Smith

33. Theodore Waninger 34. Elizabeth Wilson



VACATION **BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 5-9**



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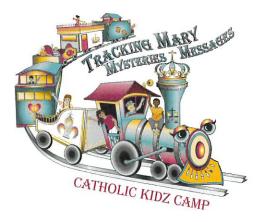
Our Lady's Message!

JUNE 5-9 8:45AM - 12:30PM At TRACKING MARY: MYSTERIES & MESSAGES Bible School children will discover how Blessed Mary brings us closer to Jesus through the Power of the Rosary.

Kids will experience the wonder of Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and Our Lady of Knock. Kids will hear Bible stories, make crafts, play games and more! All these, while they come closer to Jesus and the Catholic Faith through Mary.

> Register at www.holyspirit-indy.org or visit our Religious Education Office

\$20 per child/\$50 max. per family Breakfast and lunch will be served



Vacation Bible School June/Junio 5-9 8:45 am – 12:30 pm

Children PreK-4th grade

Registration Form

Registration required – fee non-refundable after June 1st Se requiere registración – pagos no son reembolsables después del 1^{ro} de junio.

Children's Information

Name	Grade	T-Shirt Size
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Parent's Name	Phone Number
Address	
Emergency Contact	Phone Number
Would you like to volunteer for VBS 2023? YesNo	
Your children will be served breakfast and lunch every day Allergies or Special Needs	

Fee: \$20.00 per Child, or \$50.00 per Family

Checks payables to: Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Online registration and Credit Card payments accepted at www.holyspirit-indy.org

If your child is attending H. S. Summer Camp, VBS is included Child should wear VBS t-shirt every day if possible, and comfortable

VBS 2023		office use only
Date	Amount Paid	
Cash	Check#	
Accepted by		

LAUDATO SI' SPIRITUALITY Challenges and Opportunities

presented by Carolyn Cromer Saturday, May 20th, 2023 9:30 am - 11:30 am \$30/\$40 CEU's **ESPONSE TO** THE CRY OF THE EARTH COMMUNITY ECOLOGICAL INGAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS PARTICIPATORY ACTION ECOLOGICAL PIRITUALITY ECOLOGICAL DUCATION

Join us as we explore Pope Francis's call to integrate integral ecology into our daily lives and heal God's creation. We will learn how the Sisters of Charity from Nazareth, Kentucky are navigating through these challenges and striving to serve their mission to care for Earth, as well as share our own stories of how we are deepening our spiritual commitment to live in a way that holds all of life as sacred.

Join us in person or via zoom!

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INDY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Support groups for caregivers of older adults in Marion and surrounding counties. The groups are not disease specific. (Sponsored by Catholic Charities, the groups are open to all.)

Tuesdays: May 16, June 20 from 5:30 - 7 PM. In person at St Jude's, 5375 McFarland Road. *May: open discussion.* **Registration required.**

Thursdays: May 18, June 15 from 1 - 2:30 PM. In person at the Catholic Center, 1400 N Meridian Street. May: *open discussion*. **Registration required.**

VIRTUAL: May 25, June 22 from 4:15 - 5:30 PM. May: open discussion. Registration required to receive Zoom link.

Contact Monica at mwoodsworth@archindy.org or 317-261-3378.

