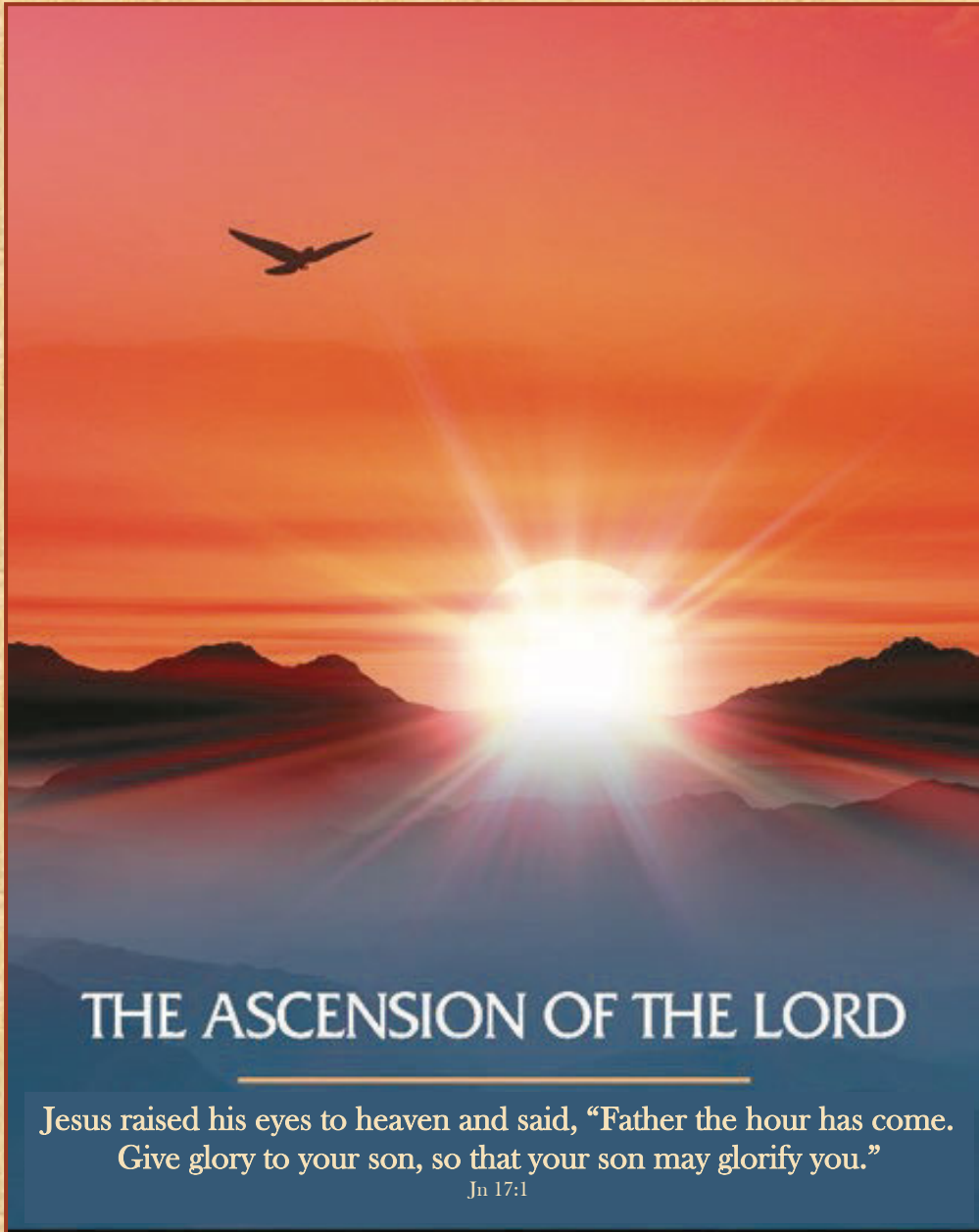


Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

May 21, 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, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

PARISH SCHOOL

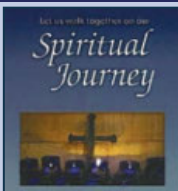
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

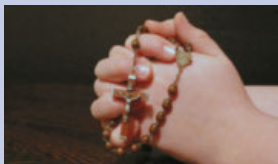
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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,

One never knows what the next minute -- let alone the next forty years -- will bring. Anyone who has made a life commitment to a spouse can attest that the "I do" of marriage is a commencing, literally hand in hand, to what is next.

Such is true of a priestly ordination, where the "I do, with the help of God" commences the journey, hand in hand, with God and God's people.

All that led me to that moment in 1983 was a blessing, albeit hidden at times amidst anxiety, uncertainty, a "no" here or there. But all was blessing.

All that has transpired since that moment has been a blessing. God is good that way. God's people are good that way. Even the conflicts and struggles, internal and external, have led to understanding and reconciliation over the stretch of time.

The day I was ordained, a prayer card was given to those present, especially at the reception and First Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Andrew the Apostle parish. This prayerful reflection has been a mainstay for me. And as the years have flowed past, it has been a grace to share with the many brothers newly ordained or celebrating significant anniversaries.

I am happy to share it with you.

*the priest is not an angel sent from heaven.
he is a man chosen from among men,
a member of the church, a christian.*

*remaining man and christian,
he begins to speak to you the word of God.
this word is not his own. no,
he comes to you because God has told him
to proclaim God's word.*

*perhaps he has not entirely understood it himself.
perhaps he adulterates it.
but he believes, and despite his fears
he knows that he must communicate God's word to you.*

*for must not some one of us say something about God,
about eternal life, about the majesty of grace
in our sanctified being;
must not some one of us speak of sin,
the judgment and mercy of God?*

*so my dear friends, pray for him,
carry him so that he might be able
to sustain others by bringing to them
the mystery of God's love
revealed in Christ Jesus.*

karl rahner, sj

Father Rick

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

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**.

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: **katiepnelson@gmail.com**

Get Ready for Vacation Bible School!

It's not too late to register your child(ren) for Vacation Bible School – but the time is drawing near!! Our theme this year centers on the example and apparitions of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Breakfast and lunch all week, fun and friends, and a t-shirt thrown in! VBS will be held during the week of June 5-9, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Due to upcoming construction on the 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, at whatever capacity you feel comfortable. Confirmation candidates can use this as a service opportunity. Contact Matthew for more info.

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

The Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving an **All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast** on Sunday, June 4, at the Fatima Event Center from 9 a.m. to Noon. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.

Reserve Your NCYC Tickets NOW!

Our group headed to NCYC needs to buy our tickets NOW to attend the conference LATER in November. Parents and students, get your permission forms 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 Gvozdiuk, 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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SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, May 21 - 40th Anniversary of Fr. Rick's Ordination		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Reception	Gym
Monday, May 22		
7:30 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Church
Tuesday, May 23 - 8th Grade Graduation		
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Graduation Reception	Gym
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria
Wednesday, May 24		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
6:00 pm	Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony	Gym
Thursday, May 25		
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
Friday, May 26 - Last Day of School!!		
10:30 Dismissal / No Extended Care / Report Cards		
8:15 am	Mass (School)	Church
Saturday, May 27		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, May 28		
10:00 am	Mass	Church

COMMUNION CALLS

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



EMHC's Needed: Community East Hospital

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed to bring Holy Communion to the hospitalized at Community East Hospital. Could you visit the sick one day a month? Training will be provided. For more info, please contact Deacon Mike Braun: mbraun@saintsimon.org or call **317-965-8426**.

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



May 14, 2023

Actual.....	\$	4,532.00
Online Giving		3,817.00
Budgeted.....		15,536.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(7,187.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	548,108.69
Budgeted.....		563,407.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(15,298.31)
Memorial School.....	\$	5.00
Cath. Comm. Campaign.....	\$	25.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	50.00
Cath. Home Missions.....	\$	20.00
SVdP.....	\$	295.00

Stewardship

"I am praying for them..."

JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of **Stewardship**. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

The Lift Project Returns!



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**.

Lift Project Update: I forgot to mention blank journals, as a need. Thank you to those who already brought items. Also, some gently used cosmetic bags are needed since I was not able to obtain any in Florida. I need teeth-cleaning items, and small size shampoos. I have plenty of combs and razors now. Any miscellaneous items will be given to local pantries which need them. - Again, thank you!



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EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING THEY CAN SHARE:

Do you know something special about saints...or the liturgy...or Scripture...or Church history...or prayer...or a sacrament...or a devotion....or a particular aspect of our faith and Catholic practices? Share your expertise with our Sunday Religious Education classes next school year; be a guest catechist for one Sunday morning and enrich the students' appreciation of the many facets of our Church and faith!

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.

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Lucie Radomski

Patrick Nelson

Reagan Naber

Paul Horner

Emmalyn Gilbreath

Samuel Camper

Elijah Black



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thank you

**to all the parishioners who responded
to our recent Faith Formation Survey.**

Over 100 people gave their insight.

**We appreciate your willingness to share to help
keep improving our service to the parish.**

The Faith Formation Committee

Andrea Fleak, Chair

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