

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

May 28, 2023



Jesus said to them again,
“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me,
so I send you.”

Jn 20:21

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

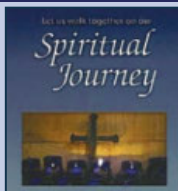
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

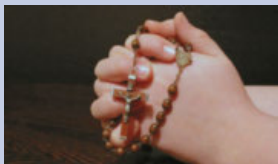
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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,

What a wonderful weekend! Thank you so much for celebrating with me 40 years of service as priest! Honestly, I was washed in joy much of the weekend – truly a gift from God. I sensed, as well, a joy in your smiles, laughter and applause. Again, thank you!

The photo below is of the 6 living Ginther siblings. They asked me to thank you for your kindness and warmth, especially the beautiful liturgy and reception. Their appreciation of parish community life was elevated once again by your wrapping your arms around them!

Please note in the photo that I am wearing a green stole. It is a gift from Franny and her husband, Garrett. Franny wove it on her loom.

The idea for such a 40th Anniversary gift arose during the “sister sibs” weekly Yahtzee game (Zoom, two hours each Tuesday).

The uniqueness of the stole is the nine, horizontal stripes. The color of each represents the 9 Gintners' birth months. (Martin – May; Ellen – October; Ann – March; Martha – March; Esther – November; Mary – August; Richard – August; John – May; Franny – February).

What a gift! To be wrapped in Christ baptismal priesthood. To be wrapped in the mantle of priesthood. To be wrapped in a legacy of three sisters – Ann, Martha, Franny – each who over 41 years fashioned stoles for a new deacon, new priest, now 40-year priest. And to be wrapped in family, the legacy of Martin and Ellen's faith and love in Christ.

I shall treasure this stole for the rest of my days!



Father Rick

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: June 12

The Men's Prayer group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, June 12**, in Bernadette Hall. All men of the parish are welcome. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

Pray for Life

*May the Holy Spirit
strengthen
God's people
to embrace and protect
the precious gift
of human life.*



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.

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School Office

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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

As I write this, we are finalizing our last week of the 2022/2023 school year. While students and teachers are enjoying end-of-year festivities, purging worn out supplies, and closing down teaching units and lessons learned, preparation for 2023/2024 has been long underway.

For me, the past 11 months have been a joy, a treadmill, an unending stream of the unexpected mixed with welcoming goodwill from so many connected to the Our Lady of Lourdes school and parish communities. Thanks to the good people of OLL, I have been carried through the difficult times by unending support from many sides. All of these experiences have allowed me to gain a firmly grounded perspective that has fueled many preparations for 2023/2024. Here are some things that returning families can expect:

- At least 66 new students will join us in August.
- The new Welcome to Our Pride program where current families will mentor new families
- Several new teaching areas with either new or returning staff in these areas: ENL and resource support, AP for school climate and culture, middle school, second grade, reading intervention, PK, and instructional aides
- New student club offerings, such as Jiu Jitsu, led by our own Mr. VanDeVanter
- Improved technology devices and systems
- New experiences related to the arts through partnerships with the IRT and the Heartland Film Festival
- New curricular materials to bring our PK-5th gr. phonics and reading programming in line with our teachers' already developed best practices
- New professional development opportunities for teachers which will be built in to our instructional days

I am excited and full of energy for the implementation of everything we have in the works for August! I hope you share in this excitement. Until then, I wish everyone a fun-filled, family-filled, faith-filled summertime. I hope to see you at weekend Masses and around the neighborhood.

Angie Therber
Principal



“Ordinary Women” June 5

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 5, 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.

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

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 27	Pentecost Sunday
4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, May 28	Pentecost Sunday
10:00 am	†James P. Walsh Req. by The Walsh/Maxwell Family
Tuesday, May 30	Weekday
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†PJ Kervan Req. by Rolan & Rosemary Ruth Fegan
Wednesday, May 31	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15 am	†Wallace/Welch Families Req. by Sally Welch
Thursday, June 1	St. Justin, Martyr
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†Jim Walsh Req. by Bill Bakemeyer
Friday, June 2	Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
8:15 am	†Mark & Carol Barth Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner
Saturday, June 3	The Most Holy Trinity
4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	†Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss
Sunday, June 4	The Most Holy Trinity
10:00 am	Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 3 - 5 p.m.	The Most Holy Trinity
EMHC:	Mary Ann Coffey (Host), Monica Collins (Host), Priscilla Campbell (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Cup), Jan O'Brien (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	Don Flick (Team Leader, UW), Lisa Flick (GE), Leon Waninger (GN), _____ (GW)
Lector:	Matthew Fallon (A), Nick Petrone (B)
Sacristan:	Larry Turner Thurifer: Heath Nelson
Servers:	Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm
Cantor:	Linda Caraher
Sunday, June 4 - 10 a.m.	The Most Holy Trinity
EMHC:	Sue Wilson (Host), Kirk Forster (Host), Beverly Durham (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup), _____ (Cup), Lilly Forster (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	Mike Guinan (Team Leader, UW), Tammy Buennagel (GE), Jim Lynch (GN), Bob Davey (GW)
Lector:	Judith Higgins (A), Sally Welch (B)
Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage Thurifer: Gerard Horner
Servers:	Clare Higgins, Amelia Horner
Choir:	Folk Choir
Mass Childcare:	Olivia Anglemyer, Morgan Rohlf
Small Linens	
Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage

READINGS: WEEK OF MAY 28, 2023

Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Monday:	Gn 3:9-15,20; Ps 87:1-3,5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8,14,23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Zep 3:14-18a; (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday:	Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Sir 44:1,9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a,9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, May 27 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	Pentecost Church Church
Sunday, May 28 10:00 am Mass	Pentecost Church
Monday, May 29 No Events Today	
Tuesday, May 30 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting	Chapel Chapel Cafeteria
Wednesday, May 31 8:15 am Mass	Chapel
Thursday, June 1 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Engagement Committee	Chapel Chapel BH-A
Friday, June 2 8:15 am Mass	Chapel
Saturday, June 3 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	Trinity Sunday Church Church
Sunday, June 4 10:00 am Mass	Trinity Sunday 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 21, 2023

Actual.....	\$	5,836.00
Online Giving		5,975.00
Budgeted.....		15,536.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(3,725.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	559,919.69
Budgeted.....		578,943.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(19,023.31)
Cath. Comm. Campaign.....	\$	422.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	27.00
SVdP.....	\$	265.00

Stewardship

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."
1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our potential for **Stewards**. By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

Donate to the Lift Project!



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!



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



ST. PHILOMENA MOTHER/DAUGHTER RETREAT

Grow closer to Christ and one another while exploring God's gift of femininity! Based on biblical wisdom, Catholic teaching, and St. Pope J PII's Theology of the Body, the retreat offers talks and activities geared towards girls ages 11-14 and plenty of one-on-one mother daughter time. Participants will reflect on the gift of their female identity, the gift of friendship, the gifts of marital intimacy and holy chastity, the gift of the Holy Spirit and most importantly the precious gifts they are created to be. Wow, that sounds awesome! Be sure to share with the whole parish. July 7-9, 2023 (Fri. 6 p.m.-Sun.Noon), The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, 2365 St. Johns Road, Maria Stein, OH 45860.

Prayer Vine

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



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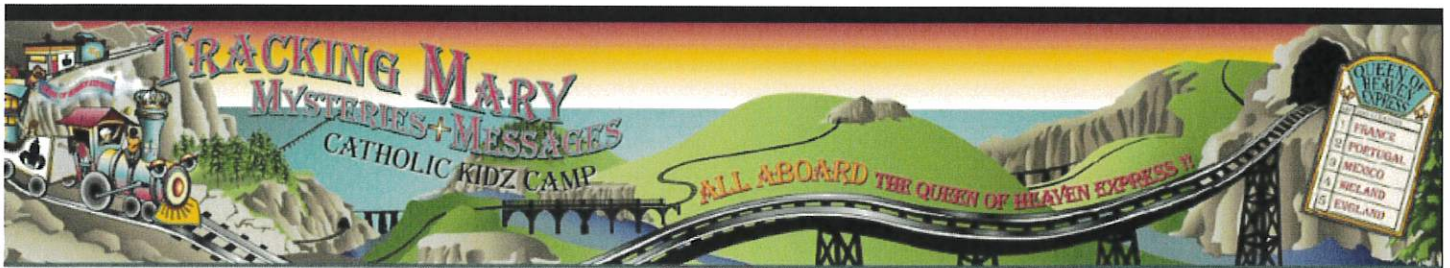
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 5-9




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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.

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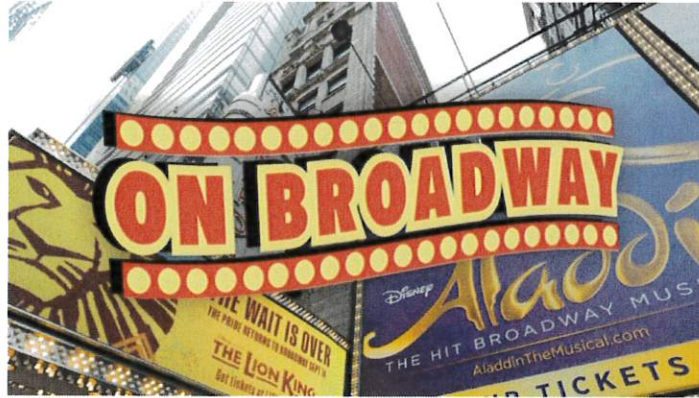
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America Goes to the Theater!

Calling all singers (people who love to sing and want to be part of a community choir)!

Irvington UMC has traditionally held a Community Patriotic Concert on the Sunday before the Fourth of July in the afternoon. However, we no longer have a large enough choir to do this on our own, so we are asking for help. This year, instead of billing it as an IUMC event, we would like to make it an Irvington event and include the names of all participating singers.

The concert is July 2 at 3:00 pm and practices will begin on Thursday, May 25, at 7:00 pm here at IUMC (come to our east door at our circular drive and we will meet you there). We would love to have 25 or more singers. The theme this year is Broadway tunes from the 50s and 60s (Oklahoma, Sound of Music, Yankee Doodle Dandy, Singin' in the Rain, and more!).

If you have questions, feel free to call the church at 317-356-7231 or email us at info@irvingtonumc.org. We hope to see you on May 25!