

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

June 25, 2023



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more
than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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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

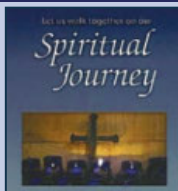
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

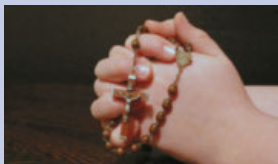
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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,

Over the years we have been together, you have heard me urge us all to spend time in personal prayer, reflection, and reading.

Individual time each day with God nourishes our relationship with him. It reminds us of God's attentive care for us, his enduring love for us in Christ, and allows the Spirit to encourage us.

In Roman Catholicism there are many realities that are **both/and**. Prayer is one of them.

Communal prayer is an essential part of our spiritual life, the necessary complement to our personal prayer.

With this in mind, here is a reflection on communal prayer through the lens of the Our Father. May it lead to our reflection upon and recommitment to our joining each week in our greatest communal prayer, the Eucharist.

"Above all, he who preaches peace and unity did not want us to pray by ourselves in private or for ourselves alone. We do not say 'My Father, who art in heaven,' nor 'Give me this day my daily bread.' It is not for himself alone that each person asks to be forgiven, not to be led into temptation or to be delivered from evil. Rather, we pray in public as a community, and not for one individual but for all. For the people of God are all one.

"God is then the teacher of harmony, peace and unity, and desires each of us to pray for all men, even as he bore all men in himself alone. The three young men shut up in the furnace of fire observed this rule of prayer. United in the bond of the Spirit they uttered together the same prayer. The witness of holy Scripture describes this incident for us, so that we might imitate them in our prayer. Then all three began to sing in unison, blessing God. Even though Christ had not yet taught them to pray, nevertheless, they spoke as with one voice.

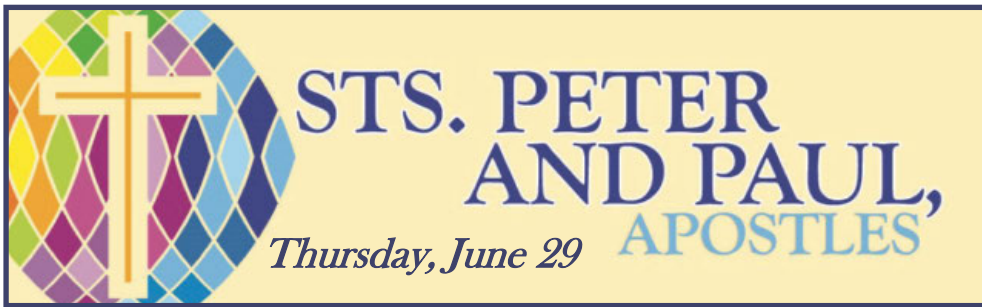
"It is for this reason that their prayer was persuasive and efficacious. For their simple and spiritual prayer of peace merited the presence of the Lord. So too, after the ascension we find the apostles and the disciples praying together in this way. Scripture relates: They all joined together in continuous prayer, with the women including Mary, the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. They all joined together in continuous prayer. The urgency and the unity of their prayer declares that God, who fashions a bond of unity among those who live in his home, will admit into his divine home for all eternity only those who pray in unity."

From a treatise on the Lord's Prayer by Saint Cyprian, bishop and martyr (Nn. 8-9: CSEL 3, 271-272)

Father Rick

Make a Difference. Become a Catechist!

The OLL Religious Education program needs more people to help with our events! We are currently short of help. - Roles include helping with Sunday Religious Education meetings for our younger students (K-7th), Confirmation preparation meetings for teens, RCIA meetings with adults or teens, or Children's Liturgy of the Word. Whether you choose to be a catechist-leader or an aide, your contribution will make a difference. - Talk with Matthew to find out more and to start getting ready!



Why Should Someone Serve as a Catechist?

Here is some insight from veteran catechist **Amy Duke**:

I became a Catechist when my 2 children were enrolled. I felt it was a powerful way to model that our faith grows strongest when we share it with others. I have continued because I enjoy being able to share the journey with so many wonderful children. Even though I am preparing/teaching the lessons, the questions and insights they bring give me the opportunity to strengthen my own faith.

NCYC: Chaperones Needed!

Are you an adult parishioner who had attended the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) as a teen? Or one who is curious about what it is like now? You can join our group going to NCYC this November as a chaperone! Contact Matthew for more information or to volunteer.

How Can I Join the Catholic Church?

Have you been thinking about what it would take to join the Catholic Church? There is a process for that! Talk with Matthew Fallon to get started on your journey.

ICAN Assistance Center Needs:

At the present time, the ICAN Assistance Center is in need of the following:

1. Plus-size Women's Clothing - Pants: size 16 & up, Shirts: 2X & up
2. Full sized Conditioner, Deodorant, Body Wash & Feminine Products

Roncalli Class Reunion

The Roncalli Class of '78' is celebrating their 45-year reunion on August 26, beginning at 6 p.m. Meet at The Mucky Duck, 4425 Southport Crossing Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46237. We'll be in the reception hall of the Mucky Duck where you can order food and drinks while sharing high school stories and catching up with classmates. All are welcome!! Questions? Please contact Cindy Steadham at cmsteadham@gmail.com

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, Karen Jaskelski, 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, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Wanda Thompson, 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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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

What is a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**? It is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better! This is a time for you and your spouse to spend time together and learn about the tools to nourish your Sacrament in a new way. Future Weekends in 2023 will be at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, (8-20 August) and at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, (3-5 November.) Visit www.wwme.org for information.

Lift Project Thank You!

Due to your generous donations, 100+ bags of items are on their way this week to Birthline moms (68), Seeds of Hope (13+misc. items), and ICAN Assistance Center (37). Some surplus miscellaneous donations will go to the Diversity Church Assistance Program as well. Many thanks for your help over these years. I have enjoyed it very much! God bless you!



Stephenie Paquette

Strawberry Festival



Sunday, June 25
1 to 4 p.m.

Irvington United Methodist Church
60 N Audubon Rd.

Help with Watering the Garden

Due to the high temperatures and lack of rain, we are in need of assistance in keeping the garden beds watered. If you could give 1 to 2 hours a week to help out, please call Monica: **317-443-6914**, or leave your name & number at the Parish Office: **317-356-7291**.



Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

The Jackpot Racing Drawing Board is every Friday night. Tickets are on sale (#001617). The Jackpot is approaching \$4,000 and growing each week. Also included is a 50/50 drawing. The kitchen opens at 6 p.m. Come, bring a friend, enjoy a light dinner and some great camaraderie.

Summer Reading Update

Are you reading St. Francis de Sales' book this summer and planning to join our discussion on July 29? Please let Matthew know PDQ for planning purposes!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 24.....Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm †Kathleen Reckley Jontz

Req. by Ann Reckley

Sunday, June 25.....Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday, June 27.....St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm For Kindness of Monica Collins Req. by Ed & Paula Roessler

Wednesday, June 28.....St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

8:15 am †Carol Barth

Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner

Thursday, June 29.....Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm †PJ Kervan

Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

Friday, June 30.....First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:15 am †Margaret M. Peiffer

Req. by The Peiffer Family

Saturday, July 1.....Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm †Michael T. Sullivan

Req. by The Weiland Family

Sunday, July 2.....Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 1 - 5 p.m.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Nick Petrone (Host), _____ (Host),
Amy Petrone (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Cup),
Mary Ann Coffey (Main Host)

Hospitality

Ministers: Don Flick (Team Leader, UW), Kay Campbell (GE),
Lisa Flick (GN), Leon Waninger (GW)

Lector: Priscilla Campbell (A), Francis Ziegler (B)

Sacristan: Larry Turner

Servers: David Mervilde, Joseph Mervilde

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, July 2 - 10 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Lilly Forster (Host), Mark Pittman (Host),
Linda Caraher (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup),
Paula Shenkenfelder (Cup), Sue Wilson (Main Host)

Hospitality

Ministers: Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, UW), Steve Wuertz (GE),
Tim McDonnell (GN), Mike Guinan (GW)

Lector: Mark Caraher (A), Vic Berlage (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Henry McKiernan, Felix Radomski

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman

Small Linens

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

READINGS: WEEK OF JUNE 25, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10,17,33-35; Rom 5:12-15;

Mt 10:26-33

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13,18-20,22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2,5-18; Ps 15:2-4b,5; Mt 7:6,12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12,17-18; Ps 105:1-4,6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; (Ps) Lk 1:46-50,53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, June 24 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Church Church
Sunday, June 25 10:00 am Mass	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Church
Monday, June 26 - No Events Today	
Tuesday, June 27 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting	Chapel Chapel Cafeteria
Wednesday, June 28 8:15 am Mass	Chapel
Thursday, June 29 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass	Chapel Chapel
Friday, June 30 8:15 am Mass	Chapel
Saturday, July 1 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Church Church
Sunday, July 2 10:00 am Mass	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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**.



Prayer Vine

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



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June 18, 2023

Actual.....	\$	5,379.00
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Budgeted.....		12,798.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(2,593.00)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	604,745.95
Budgeted.....		632,873.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(28,127.05)

Education of Future Priests....	\$	383.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$	10.00
Endowment.....	\$	40.00
SVdP.....	\$	95.00



*“As you go, make this proclamation:
‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’”*

MATTHEW 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants us to live **Stewardship** and to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

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Sunday, June 25, 1 - 5 p.m.



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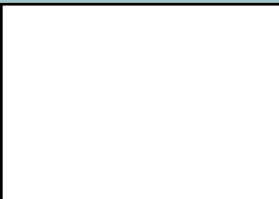
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