

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.



Journey

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,

As we approach the July Fourth holiday, a holiday meant to remind us of our freedom our ancestors forged for us, our world is not a peaceful place. There are more than 45 civil wars, wars between nations, and violent conflicts today.

Peace is not the absence of conflict. Peace is the interior and exterior gift of valuing the other. Peace is relationships which build life giving and sustaining societies, cultures, values.

I write this on June 28, the feast day of St. Irenaeus. He was a second century man trained in Christian life and thought by St. Polycarp. He went to Gaul (France) to share the faith and eventually became the bishop of Lyons. It was there that he eventually died a martyr in 202.

Irenaeus was a peaceable leader. In fact, the word "irenic," related to his very name, means "peaceful." "He was a student, well trained no doubt, with great patience in investigating, tremendously protective of apostolic teaching, but prompted more by a desire to win over his opponents than to prove them in error." *(Franciscan Media)*

> The Collect for his feast reveals in prayer the qualities of this man. O God, who called the Bishop Saint Irenaeus to confirm true doctrine and the peace of the Church,

grant, we pray, through his intercession,

that, being renewed in faith and charity,

we may always be intent on fostering unity and concord.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

– Amen.

As we enjoy our July 4th week, perhaps in the midst of a quiet moment, we will reflect upon how the world nearest us needs the spirit of Irenaeus to flourish.

Rather than win an argument, how about building a relationship which allows for the trust needed to discuss and dialogue about an issue? How about learning from one another the values another holds dear and the thought processes they use, as Irenaeus did with those who disagreed with him?

Here are two quotes from the Convocation of Priests held last week at French Lick Springs which echo the wisdom of Irenaeus.

Tell me nothing about love if it is without truth. Tell me nothing about truth if it is without love.

Fight an error. but do it with good humor, patience, and love. Harshness will despoil your own soul.

Father Rick



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 interest with our Sunday Religious Education classes next school year; be a catechist for **one Sunday morning** and enrich the students' appreciation of the many facets of our Church and faith!



Children's Liturgy of the Word

It is a happy sight to see so many young disciples taking part in the Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass! They get to hear the readings in language they can better understand and discuss what it means for their young lives. If you would like to be among our growing number of catechists who rotate leading CLOW sessions, please come to our call-out meeting on July 12, (7 p.m. in Bernadette Hall) for preparation beginning in August.

Confirmation Classes Starting August 20th!

Families with kids going into 8th grade in the fall, Confirmation Classes will begin on August 20, from 7-9 p.m. More information and sign up coming soon!

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

Susan Abel, 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. 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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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

"Ordinary Women" Will Meet on July 17

Our next meeting will be Monday, July 17, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. For more information, call Pat: **317-395-8186**.



Socialaires

The Socialaires will meet July 12, for lunch at the Rockola Café. Meet in the west parking lot of the church at 11:30. After we eat, we will return to the church for a guided tour. We will host a group from Our Lady of the Greenwood for the tour, after which desserts will be served. Everyone 55-and-over is invited to join us for lunch, the tour, or both. Please RSVP to Diane Beasley at 317-527-7946 before July 10.

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road The Jackpot Racing Drawing that has been held on Friday nights will be suspended after Friday, June 30, and restarted on Friday, August 11. This is due to the 4th of July Holiday and the Holy Spirit Church Festival, which will be held on August 3 thru August 5. In addition, there will NOT be an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, July 2 due the 4th of July Holiday and no business meeting for the Knights of Columbus Fatima Council on July 3.

Summer Reading Get-Together

Are you reading St. Francis de Sales' book this summer and planning to join our discussion on July 29?

Scan this QR Code to RSVP along with a dish you will be providing for the pitch in.



Mass Intentions

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 Tuesday, July 4.....Weekday 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm †Skip Wagoner Req. by Anonymous Wednesday, July 5.....St. Anthony Zaccaria / St. Elizabeth of Portugal 8:15 am †Teresa Sullivan Req. by Mike & Angel Sullivan Thursday, July 6.....St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm †Monica Baldwin Req. by Angela Gilmer Friday, July 7.....Weekday 8:15 am †Rose Wallace Req. by Sally Welch Saturday, July 8.....Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Reconciliation 4:00 pm 5:00 pm +Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews Sunday, July 9.....Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday,	July 8 - 5 p.m. Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
EMHC:	Mary Ann Coffey (Host), Cathy Kervan (Host), Nick Petrone (Cup), Amy Petrone (Cup), Jan O'Brien (Main Host)		
Hospitality Ministers:	(GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), (UE)		
Lector:	Jim Davis (A), Sally Krause (B)		
Sacristan:	Paige Kervan		
Servers:	Michael Biggs, Gavin Connel		
Cantor:			
Sunday, July 9 - 10 a.m. Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
EMHC:	Mike Guinan (Host), H. Chris Houppert (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Matthew Fallon (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup), (Cup), Mark Pittman (Main Host)		
Hospitality Ministers:	Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, UW), Steve Wuertz (GE), Bob Eha (GN), Jim Lynch (GW)		
Lector:	Sylvia Zimmerman (A), Vic Berlage (B)		
Sacristan:	Linda Caraher		
Servers:	Mila Christopher, Gerard Horner		
Cantor:	Matt Cannaday		
Mass Childca	are: Amelia Koenig, Carissa McNulty		
Small Linens Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage		

READINGS: WEEK OF JULY 2, 2023

Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a; Ps 89:2-3,16-19; Rom 6:3-4,8-11; Mt 10:37-42
Monday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3,9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5,8-20a; Ps 34:7-8,10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6,8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4,19,24:1-8,62-67; Ps 106:1-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5,15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

Calendar of EVEN

Saturday, July 1 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church Church

Church

Chapel

Chapel

Chapel

Cafeteria

Sunday, July 2 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am Mass

Monday, July 3 - No Events Today - Parish Office CLOSED

Tuesday, July 4 - Parish Office CLOSED - HAPPY JULY 4!! Chapel

5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting

Wednesday, July 5 8:15 am Mass

Chapel

Thursday, July 6 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass

Chapel

Friday, July 7 8:15 am Mass

Sunday, July 9

10:00 am Mass

Saturday, July 8 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church Church

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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



IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



June	25,	2023
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Actual Online Giving	\$ 8,139.00 3,418.00
Budgeted Difference +/(-)	\$ <u>12,798.00</u> (1,241.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day Actual Budgeted	\$ 616,302.95 645,671.00
Difference +/(-)	\$ (29,368.05)
Peter's Pence	\$ 45.00
Education of Future Priests	\$ 25.00
Memorial School	\$ 5.00
Endowment	\$ 115.00
SVdP	\$ 845.00



Stewardship

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life of Stewardship God intended for you!

Sunday Religious Education Families

Mark Your Calendars! Sunday Religious Education will kick-off on August 20. Sunday Religious Education is for children K-7th grade. Classes are held on Sundays 8:30-9:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 per child. Sign up coming soon!

How Can I Join the Catholic Church? Are you feeling a pull toward joining the Catholic Church?

Talk with Matthew about exploring this urge, or preparing to profess the Faith. We will also begin regular discussion meetings on September 6.



Thanks and Congratulations! OLL Has Met & Exceeded Our UCA Goal.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL PARISH UPDATE

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Parish Name	Our Lady of Lourdes Paris
Parish Goal	\$45,990
Amount Pledged	\$47,147
Percentage to Goal	102.5%
Number of Donors	79
Archdiocesan UCA Goal Amount	\$6.3 million
Total Amount Pledged Archdiocesan Wide	\$5.3 million
Total Number of Donors Archdiocesan Wide	10,744

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for OLL online giving or to

online giving account.





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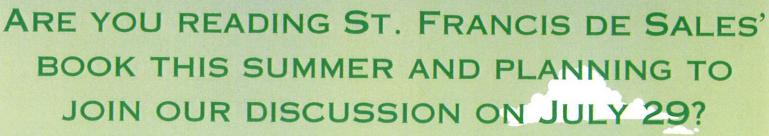
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BOOK DISCUSSION & PITCH IN "INTRO TO THE DEVOUT LIFE"

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH @ 6:30PM



SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP ALONG WITH DISH PROVIDING FOR PITCH IN FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

CONTACT MATTHEW FALLON WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT MFALLON@OLLINDY.ORG OR 317-356-7291 x107



WE want YOU to help make the 2023 Fall Festival the BEST and BIGGEST event of the year!

BERNADETTE HALL Room C

JULY 12th from 7-8pm

Come join us at these informational meetings and see how you can help create a successful Fall Festival this year and in the future!

This meeting is open to the entire OLL Parish and School community! Can't join us in person? Join us on Zoom (details TBA)!

SAVE THE DATE: Fall Festival September 21st-23rd

ICAN Food Pantry Summer Events

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The Pantry is collecting items to give out during the month of June <u>New or clean, like-new:</u>

We always appreciate donations!

Thank You! Most needed:

Peanut Butter

Jelly Shampoo

ICAN

Conditioner

Toothpaste

Toothbrush

Deodorant Toilet Paper

Stay tuned for how the Pantry is reducing plastic use in 2024... Pots Pans Can Openers 2-Slice Toasters

Order and ship directly to the pantry from our Amazon Wish List!

icanfoodpantry.com (Donate page)

Neighborhood Food Collective Summer Food Giveaway

Help the Big Red Food Box, Gaia Works and ICAN Food Pantry during the monthly food giveaways May-Sept! SIGN UP to purchase food for pickup or drop-off

Go to icanfoodpantry.com (Other Events) or signupgenius.com Search = neighfoodcollect@gmail.com



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111 S. Downey Ave. Enter at door #2 off Hibben St. At Downey Ave. Christian Church

Every Thursday 1-3p

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- Visit twice a month
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