

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.

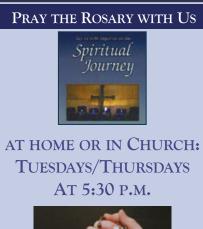
Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, <u>please</u> call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

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.





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,

This past Sunday at the 10 a.m. Mass we had an unexpected visitor. A man with a crown on his head and a cane in his hand came loudly up the main aisle toward the end of our communion procession.

For some present, it was more than likely an unpleasant experience, even frightening. With the communion song "We Shall Rise Again" as the aural background, the individual's very loud words were mostly unintelligible – both as he came forward and departed.

I thought that all those who approached him did an outstanding job of being kind, respectful, and yes, concerned for his and everyone's safety. Those who approached him did not escalate the situation by touching him – one of the "rules" we learned in our recent workshop on dealing with loud and mentally ill people.

Let us keep "the king" in prayer. He lives in the neighborhood. Apparently harmless.

Monday I was summoned for jury duty. The summons changed my day drastically. I had forgotten that I deferred it to this week!

I arrived at the Community Justice Center (CJC) at 7:45 a.m. I left at about 12:30 p.m. Once again, not chosen. Over 200 folks showed up for jury duty! They were a wonderful mix of citizens! They impressed me by their willingness, docility, smiles, and quiet conversations. Another moment to be thankful that we have such a system of justice that asks us citizens to participate – even if it ends in being sent home with the community's thanks for showing up!

Finally, I am away for a brief vacation. This weekend I am with Martha and Ken, Esther (also known as Frances), and Mary in Poplar Grove, IL. We are attending the play "Footloose" at the Starlight Theatre on the campus of Rock Valley College. Each summer Martha and Ken have season tickets, which they share with their children, friends and siblings. It is always a fun weekend when we gather for a play or musical!

When I return to Indy, I will be staying a few days with my sister, Mary. Last year during vacation we moved her in. Now, I just get to enjoy the comfort of her home.

On Friday, July 21, I will go to Fatima Retreat House for a 5- day directed retreat. A "directed retreat" offers 1 hour per day with a spiritual director/guide, leaving the other 23 hours each day for prayer, reading, walking, eating – and of course, the requisite nap.

Please keep me in prayer these next days as I, through the grace of God, family and a spiritual director, refresh body, mind and spirit.

Father Rick

Learn More About Zen

Would you like to know about Zen and/or how Zen can complement your Christian prayer life? All are invited to the July 19 meeting of the Fr. Boniface Hardin, Indianapolis Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society. This will begin at 7 p.m. at the Center for Interfaith Cooperation located at 1100 W 42nd Street. There will be a presentation by two experts from the Indianapolis Zen Center. For more information contact Mark Hudson: **markchudson@gmail.com**

29th Annual OLL Joanne Deery Memorial Kickball Classic

September 16-17

There are so many ways you can support this long-running tradition, such as playing, being a sponsor, or officiating a game or two!!! Email **ollkickballclassic@gmail.com** for ways you can help, or any questions you may have! Sponsor deadline is July 16. Team deadline is July 23.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Confirmation Families: Confirmation Classes begin on August 20, 7-9 p.m. Sign up info coming soon!

Religious Education 2023 - 24: Sunday Religious Education classes will begin August 20, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. for children K-7th grade. Cost is \$20 per child. Sign up - https://www.osvhub.com/ollindy/forms/sre22-2

Summer Book Discussion & Pitch In: Saturday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m. RSVP along with dish providing ASAP for planning purposes. (Also see QR code on page 4.) https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084fadaa2ba7fbce9-summer#/ Purple pamphlets of prep questions available in the rotating rack in the N vestibule.

Volunteer Catechists Needed In Many Areas!

Faith Formation/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: we need volunteer catechists to enrich the lives of our parish. Whether you choose to be a catechist-leader, catechist-aide, or a one-time guest, your personal contribution will make a difference. – Talk with Matthew to find out more and to start getting ready! Please register your interest: https://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/OLL?enroll=1

Birthline Ministry Needs

- Diapers: Newborn to size 5
- Diaper Cream, baby wash, pacifiers, teethers, baby wipes
- Socks up to size 24 months
- New or clean, gently used Maternity Clothing, especially LG, 1X, 2X
- New or clean, gently used Children's Clothing, Newborn to 2T
- Strollers
- Portable Baby Beds (No full-sized beds or large furniture)
- Receiving blankets, Baby blankets
- Baby & Toddler Coats, Jackets & Hats

If you are able to donate any of these items, please place them in the bassinette in the Northwest corner of the North Vestibule. The bassinette is checked weekly. THANK YOU!

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, 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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SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Lt William Keyes, Capt Scott Godby, SrA Daniel Willett, Ssgt James Willett, A1C Brian Willett, Ssgt Travis Beasley, PFC Jacob R. Bakemeyer, Sgt Nicholas Eble, Lieutenant Michael B. Kennedy, USN, Lieutenant John S. Kennedy, MC, USN Scott Bovard, Specialist, ARNG Major Steven E. Miller, USAF SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF

"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**.

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.



Parish Men's Retreat: September 8-9-10!

All men are invited to attend a retreat from Friday evening through Sunday morning, September 8-10, at Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center in Bloomington, IN. Fr. Jim Farrell will guide our retreat. Total cost is expected to be \$270 (all-inclusive) for doubleoccupancy. (Single rooms are also available.) To reserve your spot, please give \$100 deposit to the parish office marked "Men's Retreat." If you have any questions, you may contact Bob Eha: 317-345-9884 or Tim Arvin: 317-356-6050.



PRESENTED BY St. Vincent de Paul Indianapolis

AUGUST 26, 2023, 6 P.M. Northside Events & Social Club

Proceeds from this fundraiser will help fund SVdP Indy's new housing facility for unsheltered neighbors who are working toward stability in their lives.



Order tickets at svdpindy.org/summer or scan the QR code. You also have the option to purchase a table or sponsor the event.

Mass Intentions

6:00 pm †Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews

Wednesday, July 19......Weekday 8:15 am †Mary Catherine Gilday Req. by Maureen Bond

Thursday, July 20.....St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr5:30 pmRosary

6:00 pm †James B. Shevlin Req. by Mark & Lin Caraher

Friday, July 21.....St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor8:15 am†Thomas GildayReq. by Maureen Bond

Saturday, July 22.....16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, July 23......16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am †Mary Ann Henneghan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, J	July 22 - 5 p.m. 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
EMHC:	Monica Collins (Host), Sally Krause (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Jan O'Brien (Cup), Cathy Kervan (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	Nick Petrone (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), (UE)
Lector:	Francis Ziegler (A), Jim Davis (B)
Sacristan:	Paige Kervan
Servers:	Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm
Cantor:	Michele Kite
Sunday, Ju	Ily 23 - 10 a.m. 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
EMHC:	(Host), (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Matthew Fallon (Cup), Jane Pittman (Cup), H. Chris Houppert (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, UW), Steve Wuertz (GE), Tim McDonnell (GN), John Lockhart (GW)
Lector:	Sally Welch (A), Andrea Aikman (B)
Sacristan:	Linda Caraher
Servers:	Lola Carey, Kate Pittman
Cantor:	Sylvia Zimmerman
Mass Childca	are: Olivia Anglemyer, Jenny McNulty
Small Linens Sacristan:	Penny Moss

READINGS: WEEK OF JULY 16, 2023

Sunday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14,22; Ps 124:1-8; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Ps 103:1-4,6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13,15-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Sg 3:1-4a; Ps 63:2-6,8-9; Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Calendar of EVENTS

Saturday, July 15 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church Church
Sunday, July 16 10:00 am Mass	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church
Monday, July 17 7:00 pm Ordinary Women	BH-A
Tuesday, July 185:30 pmRosary6:00 pmMass - Followed by H7:00 pmBoy Scouts Troop #8	
Wednesday, July 19 8:15 am Mass	Chapel
Thursday, July 20 10:00 am In Stitches 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass	BH-A&B Chapel Chapel
Friday, July 21 8:15 am Mass	Chapel
Saturday, July 22 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church Church
Sunday, July 23 10:00 am Mass	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE

Financial Support	July 2, 2023	
Actual Online Giving Budgeted Difference +/(-)	\$ 6,455.0 4,914.0 <u>10,730.0</u> \$ 639.0	0
<u>YTD Sunday & Holy Day</u> Actual Budgeted Difference +/(-)	\$ 11,369.0 <u>10,730.0</u> \$ 639.0	0
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	July 9, 2023	
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"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."

- Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues of <u>Stewardship</u> that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Learn More About the Teachings of the Church

Do you have questions about joining the Catholic Church? Review or learn more about what the Catholic faith teaches and meet and inspire new seekers. Come to an RCIA meeting (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Check out the RCIA schedule on the west entrance bulletin board to look for topics that are of interest to you. Contact Matthew Fallon in the parish office or email him at mfallon@ollindy.org to find out more information or call the parish office **317-356-7291**. We begin regular discussion meetings on **September 6**.

Confirmation Candidates:

Get registered for your liturgical service now to be scheduled for the upcoming quarter! The deadline is MONDAY!! Your next opportunity won't be for three months! To get scheduled for this service use this QR code:



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Tuesday, July 18, 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.





Prayer Vine To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine,

please contact Laura Hughes at: vineollstb@gmail.com

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





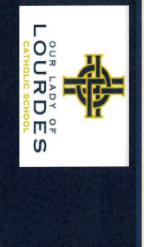
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Employment Opportunities!



Employment Opportunities at Our Lady of Lourdes School



Our parish school is in need of people to fill several open positions. Experience working with and developing relationships with children desired. If you love inspiring elementary-aged kids to learn about academics, God, and community as much as we value the same, then we can't wait to receive your application.

- Preschool instructional assistant

 this position is full time (40 hrs./wk)
- substitute teachers
- after school care counselors
- To apply: https://archindy.applicantpro.com/jobs/ OR

Contact: Angie Therber, Principal atherber@ollindy.org 317-357-3316

ICAN Food Pantry Summer Events

PANTRY ICANFOODPANTRY.COM ICAN Food Pantry June Kitchen Aid

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

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Shampoo

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

