

July 23, 2023



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom
of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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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

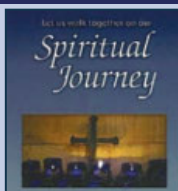
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

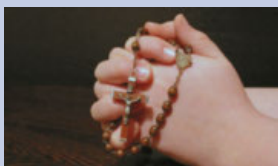
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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

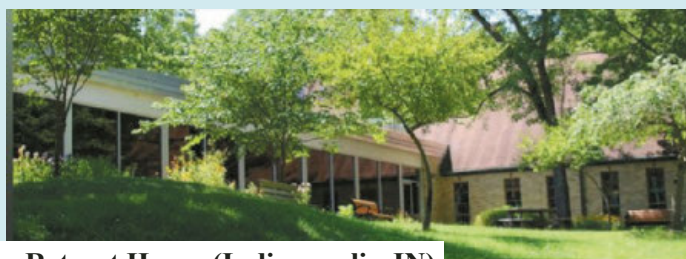
Father Rick is on retreat this week.

Have you considered making a retreat this year?

It might be a good time to spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Consider one of our retreat centers, right here in Indiana.

Oldenburg Franciscan Center (Oldenburg, IN)
www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org 812-933-6437



Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House (Indianapolis, IN)
www.archindy.org/fatima 317-545-7681

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www.SistersofProvidence.org 812-535-2945



Saint Meinrad Guest House & Retreat Center (St. Meinrad, IN)
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Or men, please consider joining our Men's Prayer Group on their retreat, September 8-10, at Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center, in Bloomington, IN. Check out the flyer in this week's bulletin.

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!



IT IS TIME TO SIGN-UP!!

Confirmation families: sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/Confirmation23-4> for the 2023-24 Confirmation Class beginning August 20.

Sunday Morning Religious Education Meetings: sign-up online at <https://tinyurl.com/SRE23-4> for the new season of meetings beginning August 20

Summer Book Group: sign-up at <https://tinyurl.com/SRD7-29> for our upcoming July 29 pitch in and book discussion; purple pamphlets of preparation questions are available in the rotating rack in the north entrance.

Is your family growing?

The Catholic Church has a rite of blessing for babies in the womb... you may receive God's peace and love prior to baptism! Talk with Matthew in the office for a blessing after the Mass.

Birthline Ministry Needs

- Diapers: Newborn to size 5
- Diaper Cream, baby wash, pacifiers, teething, 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.

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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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Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, July 25.....**St. James, Apostle**
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

Wednesday, July 26.....**Ss. Joachim & Anne**
 8:15 am †Jenny F. Deery Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner

Thursday, July 27.....**Weekday**
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †Skip Wagoner Req. by Bill Bakemeyer


Friday, July 28.....**Weekday**
 8:15 am †Chris & Patty Barth Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner

Saturday, July 29.....**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 4:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm †Luong Ho Req. by Thu St. Lawrence

Sunday, July 30.....**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10:00 am Pro Populo

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. Our discussion will take place in Bernadette Hall, 6:30 p.m.



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 29 - 5 p.m. **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

EMHC: Mary Ann Coffey (Host), Monica Collins (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Priscilla Campbell (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: _____ - HM Team Leader (UW), Joe Hammond (GE), Dave Skirvin (GN), Leon Waninger (GW)

Lector: Paige Kervan (A), Sally Krause (B)

Sacristan: Linda Caraher

Servers: Gavin Connel, Linden Johnson

Cantor: Ann Skirvin

Sunday, July 30 - 10 a.m. **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

EMHC: Mike Guinan (Host), Sue Wilson (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup), Lilly Forster (Cup), Mark Pittman (Cup), Amy Duke (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, UW), Bob Eha (GE), Jim Lynch (GN), John Lockhart (GW)

Lector: Joe Therber (A), Matt Cannaday (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Franklin Oesterling, Leland Oesterling

Cantor: Kate Miller

Mass Childcare: Amelia Koenig, Jillian Okray

Small Linens
 Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

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 double-occupancy. (Single rooms are also available.) To reserve your spot, please give \$100 deposit to the parish office marked "Men's Retreat," **by August 25**. If you have questions, please contact Bob Eha: **317-345-9884** or Tim Arvin: **317-356-6050**.



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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.



READINGS: WEEK OF JULY 23, 2023

Sunday: Wis 12:13,16-19; Ps 86:5-6,9-10,15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1b-6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5,9-15; Ps 78:18-19,23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15; Jn 11:19-27

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

Calendar of **EVENTS**

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
Monday, July 24 - No Events Today	
Tuesday, July 25 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting	Chapel Chapel Cafeteria
Wednesday, July 26 8:15 am Mass	Chapel
Thursday, July 27 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm Welcome to Our Pride (School)	Chapel Chapel BH-A&B
Friday, July 28 8:15 am Mass	Chapel
Saturday, July 29 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass 6:30 pm Summer Reading Discussion	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church Church BH-A&B
Sunday, July 30 10:00 am Mass	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church

Seeking Catechists!

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 faith 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!

Pro Life Prayer:

"For all those nearing death: That their faith will grow ever stronger, as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ."

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



July 16, 2023

Actual.....	\$	5,245.00
Online Giving		12,560.00
Budgeted.....		10,730.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	7,075.00
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	45,365.00
Budgeted.....		32,190.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	13,175.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$	81.00
Education of Future Priests....	\$	25.00
Endowment.....	\$	90.00
SVdP.....	\$	525.00

Information regarding the Mission Appeal will appear in next week's bulletin.



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."

- MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds." We are blessed by God with the **Stewardship** potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Learn More About the Teachings of the Church

Have you been coming to Mass with your Catholic spouse/family, and want to know more about the whole teaching and faith of the Church? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults) is the resource you want! – You'll probably end up knowing more than a lot of folks! 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**.

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Council No. 3228

Fatima Council's Dinner with the Knights will be on Monday, July 31, at 6:30 p.m. featuring a fried chicken dinner with traditional Polish cultural sides (i.e., mashed potatoes, polish sausage, polish wedding noodles, green beans and rolls). This dinner will also be served at Holy Spirit Church's Rose Garden located behind the Main Office Building. The cost is adults/\$10, children 5 -12/\$4, and children under 4 are free. This will be a nice kickoff for festival week at Holy Spirit.



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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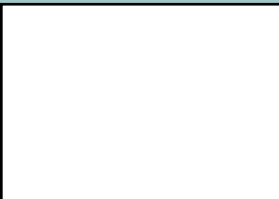
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CONFIRMATION

For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed." CCC 1285

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-24
CONFIRMATION CLASS IS OPEN!

CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 20

7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

COST: \$50

REGISTER
NOW



SCAN ME



**OPEN TO THOSE WHO WILL BE IN 8TH GRADE IN THE FALL OR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WHO HAVE NOT YET DONE CONFIRMATION



Let the children come to me.

MATTHEW 19:14

AN INVITATION FOR ALL CHILDREN KINDERGARTEN TO SEVENTH GRADE

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-24

CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 20

8:30 - 9:45 A.M.

OLL SCHOOL

COST: \$20 PER CHILD

**REGISTER
NOW**

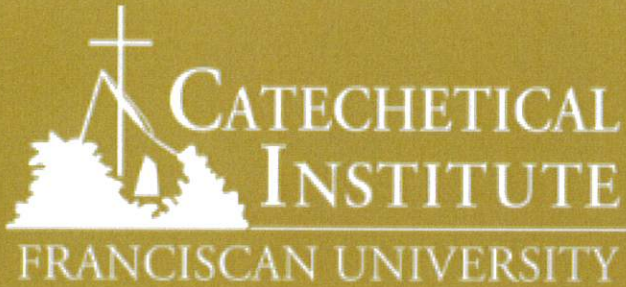


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“Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope.”

(1 Peter 3:15)

There are so many times that a few words can be illuminating for others who are curious about your faith – you can get some training on how to speak with them for free! The parish is paying for the subscription.

FranciscanAtHome.com is a resource to help get comfortable talking about the faith with others. Go to the site, select an individual subscription, create an account, identify the Indy Archdiocese and our parish as your sponsor, and then you'll have access to various short training videos arranged by groups (tracks) or choose those that interest you. Begin with the First Proclamation and Evangelization track, or perhaps the Parenting track, and you can go deeper from there.

You can also use your new skills and confidence to serve the parish in the religious education program! Sunday morning religious ed, confirmation preparation, RCIA discussions – more parish involvement (one-time, part-time, or full-time) is more meaningful to those learning. Let's show them another “Cloud of witnesses” (Heb. 12:1)!

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**
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