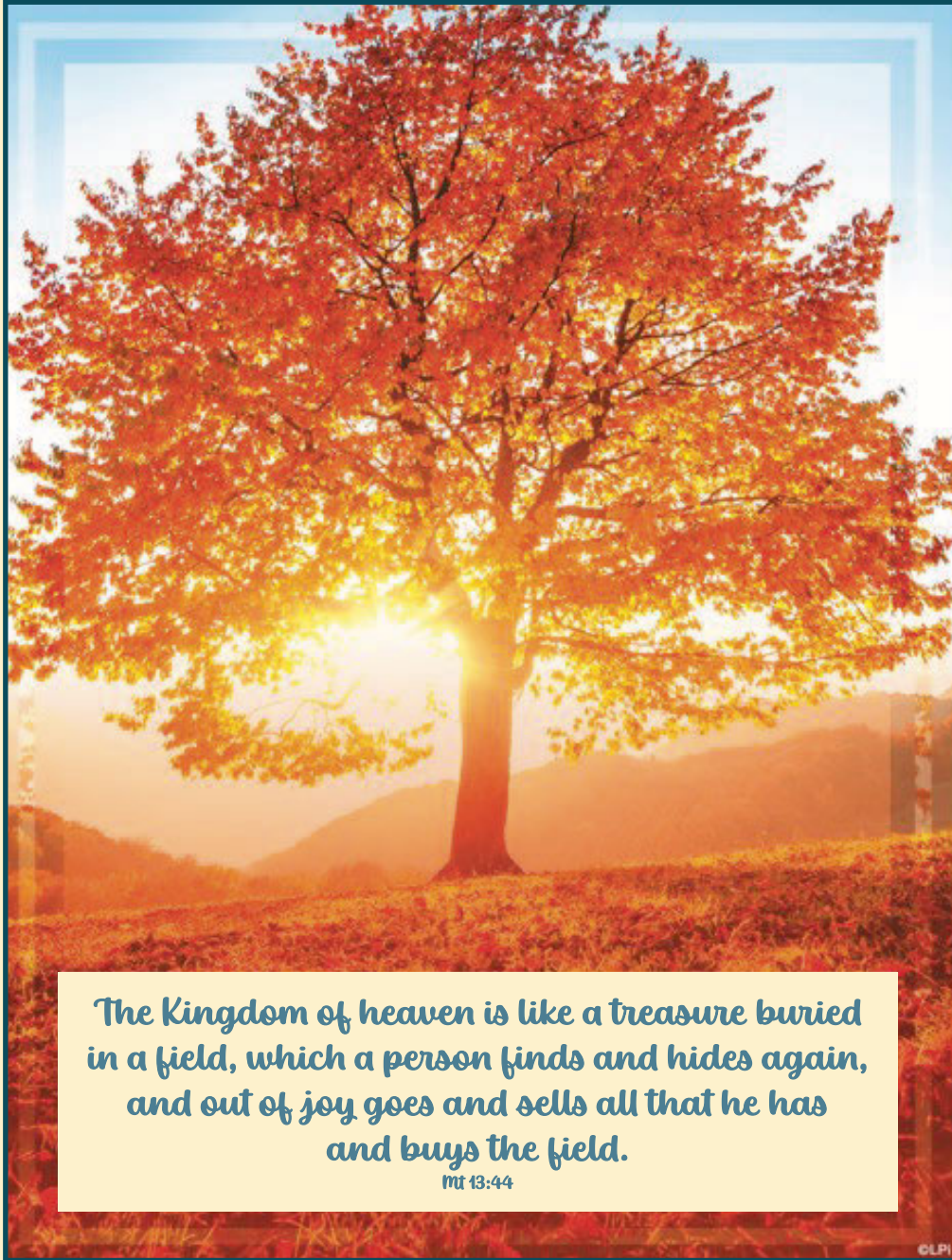


Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

July 30, 2023



The Kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried
in a field, which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells all that he has
and buys the field.

Mt 13:44

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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

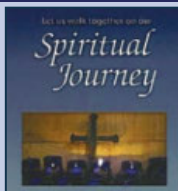
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

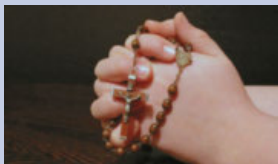
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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,

I am in the last hours of retreat. Spending time in prayer, reflection and journaling, accompanied by the thoughtful spiritual guidance of Father Keith Hosey, I have found many moments of opening myself to God's Spirit.

I am grateful for the silence, the chapel, the grounds (see this past Friday's Newsletter) that Fatima Retreat House has provided.

Before I left for vacation / retreat, the Office of Readings offered a reflection which gave me a good starting place for begin open for listening. It comes from an exposition of Psalm 118 by Saint Ambrose, bishop, (Nn. 12.13-14: CSEL 62, 258-259). The Office of Readings entitled it: *God's temple is holy; you are his temple*. Here it is in its entirety.

"My Father and I will come and make our home with him. Let your door stand open to receive him, unlock your soul to him, offer him a welcome in your mind, and then you will see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the joy of grace. Throw wide the gate of your heart, stand before the sun of the everlasting light that shines on every man. This true light shines on all, but if anyone closes his window he will deprive himself of eternal light. If you shut the door of your mind, you shut out Christ. Though he can enter, he does not want to force his way in rudely, or compel us to admit him against our will.

"Born of a virgin, he came forth from the womb as the light of the whole world in order to shine on all men. His light is received by those who long for the splendor of perpetual light that night can never destroy. The sun of our daily experience is succeeded by the darkness of night, but the sun of holiness never sets, because wisdom cannot give place to evil.

"Blessed then is the man at whose door Christ stands and knocks. Our door is faith; if it is strong enough, the whole house is safe. This is the door by which Christ enters. So the Church says in the Song of Songs: The voice of my brother is at the door. Hear his knock, listen to him asking to enter: Open to me, my sister, my betrothed, my dove, my perfect one, for my head is covered with dew, and my hair with the moisture of the night.

"When does God the Word most often knock at your door?— When his head is covered with the dew of night. He visits in love those in trouble and temptation, to save them from being overwhelmed by their trials. His head is covered with dew or moisture when those who are his body are in distress. That is the time when you must keep watch so that when the bridegroom comes he may not find himself shut out, and take his departure. If you were to sleep, if your heart were not wide awake, he would not knock but go away; but if your heart is watchful, he knocks and asks you to open the door to him."

Father Rick



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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. Official sign-ups allow us to prepare materials, etc., to be ready to hit the ground running....

A New Catechetical Resource

My children have asked me some confounding faith questions, and I wasn't certain I was explaining things for them very well. **FranciscanAtHome.com** can help get you ready for such moments!

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. There is a 'Ministry of Parenting' track, which you can view at your convenience to help you form the faith of your child(ren).

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)!

Irvington Farmers' Market

The Irvington Farmers' Market will be held on **Sunday, August 13**, from noon to 3 p.m. at Ellenberger Park. Come out and enjoy the festivities!



FRIENDS IN UKRAINE

We pray for all people in Ukraine, especially our friends:
Dmitriy Gvozdk, 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

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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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Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, July 29	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass	Church
Sunday, July 30	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Mass	Church
Monday, July 31	
7:00 pm Catechists' Meeting	BH-A
Tuesday, August 1	
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria
7:00 pm Liturgy Committee	BH-C
Wednesday, August 2	
8:15 am Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm Welcome Committee	BH-A
Thursday, August 3	
All Day School Staff Meeting	BH-A&B
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
6:30 pm PPC Executive Meeting	Rectory
7:00 pm Engagement Committee	BH-A
Friday, August 4	
8:15 am Mass for Teachers & Staff	Church
All Day School Staff Meeting	BH-A&B
Saturday, August 5	The Transfiguration of the Lord
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass	Church
Sunday, August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
10:00 am Mass	Church
11:00 am Back-to-School Open House & Supply Drop Off (School)	
11:30 am PARISH PICNIC	OLL CAMPUS

Help Build Our Faith Community!

Part of being 'community' for each other is to help one another in those things which define our community. What will you share toward the religious education of our younger community members to form them in our faith community? Talk to Matthew, our DRE, about the manner of help which you would prefer. Even one instance of helping bonds our community with you and you with the community.

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



July 23, 2023

Actual.....	\$	4,308.00
Online Giving		3,715.00
Budgeted.....		10,730.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(2,707.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	53,388.00
Budgeted.....		42,920.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	10,468.00
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Education of Future Priests....	\$	2.00
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“We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.”

- ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that in our **Stewardship** God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Learn More About the Teachings of the Church

One day when I was attending Mass as a spectator, the realization struck me that it was time – time for me to start following the Faith in order to start understanding it fully. It was then that I joined the RCIA process in that parish. If you think you may be ready to do more than look at the Catholic faith at arms' length, talk with our DRE (Matthew Fallon) about joining our RCIA discussions and exploration of Catholicism. Meetings begin September 6 at 7 p.m. in Bernadette Hall.

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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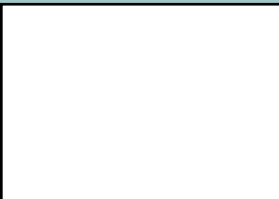
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AUGUST 6, 2023
FOLLOWING 10AM MASS



Fried chicken and drinks will be provided by the parish.

We invite you to bring one of your favorite picnic dishes to complete the menu!



Scan QR Code to Sign Up for Side Dish!



If you have any questions, contact Sally Welch in the parish office at 317-356-7291



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BEFORE YOU HEAD OVER TO THE PARISH PICNIC...

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BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & SUPPLY DROP-OFF

AUGUST 6, 2023

11:00 - 11:30AM

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