

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

August 20, 2023



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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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**.

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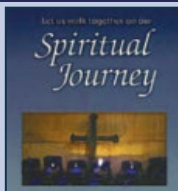
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

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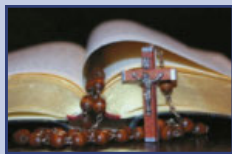
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

I am writing to you on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (see last weekend's bulletin letter).

What came to mind this morning as I reflected upon this feast in this Eucharistic Revival year for parishes is the word "tabernacle". Odd, you say?

The word comes from "tabernaculum," Latin for "tent." In Judeo-Christian scripture texts, often this tent refers to a "dwelling place of/for God".

We see this in the "meeting tent" into which Moses and Aaron entered to encounter God and be counseled in his presence. Within that tent sat the Ark of the Covenant.

In the history of the Israelite people, the Ark remained in a tent until David, lamenting that he lived in a house of cedar, brought the Ark and tent to Jerusalem. His son Solomon built the first temple in which the Ark was kept until the destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonian Empire.

The psalmists speak repeatedly of the Temple/Zion as the dwelling place of God (e.g., Psalms 24, 84, 100).

The sense that God comes and lives among us in a tent is rekindled in the Gospel of John, Chapter One: "...and the Word was made Flesh and dwelt among us." Literally, in the Greek, the Lord "pitched his tent" amidst humanity.

The gift of the Eucharist continues the preeminent presence of God in Christ in our midst. In the early centuries of the Church, suitable and worthy "containers" to hold this most precious reality were devised: yes, tents, dove-like structures hanging in the church, and boxes. This was to protect, but also to allow for the carrying of the Eucharist to the sick and dying at other times than at the end of Mass.

Over the centuries, the shape and construction of what we now call "the tabernacle" devolved into a secure, opaque 'safe-like' box, the opening of which required a key. But the name for this container remained "tabernaculum," keeping the scriptural connections clear.

The fullness of Christ – body and blood, soul and divinity – resides in our churches and chapels in the "tent." That fullness draws us to encounter his presence in his Word, in his minister the priest (in persona Christi capitis), and in the assembly.

All of this came flooding to mind as I reflected upon Mary, the first tabernacle (as it were) of the Christ, the anointed one, her son Jesus.

The prayers for the Mass of the Assumption – collect, prayer over the gifts, and prayer after communion – all speak to this. They also remind us that Mary was the temple of the Holy Spirit.

As are we both! We become when we receive the Eucharist a "temporary tabernacle" of the Body and Blood of Christ. Through our baptism, we are as well the temple of the Holy Spirit. All because of the love of God for us in Christ Jesus.



Father Rick



DONATIONS NEEDED!

Support our Fall Festival Silent Auction with your kind donation.
Go to <https://tinyurl.com/FF-SilentAuction> to sign up!

Altar Servers Needed!



If you are a boy or girl entering the 5th grade, **or older**, and have interest in serving God, Fr. Rick and your parish as an Altar Server, please email Deacon Tom at deacontom@ollindy.org. He will then email you a sign-up form and arrange for you to be trained. Parental consent/support is required. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity as our current number of available Altar Servers is at an all-time low. Thanks!

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!



“Ordinary Women” Will Meet on August 21



Our next meeting will be Monday, August 21, 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**.

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Council No. 3228 - 1040 N Post Rd

Fatima Council's Dinner with the Knights will be on Monday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. featuring a BBQ pulled pork dinner with all the fixings. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children 5 -12, and children under 4 are free. Please join us for a great evening.

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, Harold Irons, 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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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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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. The 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." If you have questions, contact Bob Eha: 317-345-9884 or Tim Arvin: 317-356-6050.

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP: AUGUST 24!

Thank you very much!

Coffee & Doughnuts: August 20



Our next Doughnut Sunday will be August 20. Our sponsor will be the "In Stitches" sewing group. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please email Sally Bennett at: sallyb718@aol.com

Religious Ed / Sacramental Prep Information

Confirmation Candidates & families: Our first group meeting is Sunday evening (8-20), 7-9 p.m. in Bernadette Hall! Bring your binders. Parents, be sure to officially sign up online to pay the required fee.

Sunday Morning Religious Education Meetings begin August 19-20 weekend! We will meet in the school building this year; meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m. It is NOT too late to join us - Please sign-up online (<http://tinyurl.com/SRE23-24>) for the new season.

The First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation Parent Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 22, in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is for **parents**, not students. Plan on one hour for the meeting.

Religious Ed. / Sacramental Prep Information

Have you had a child baptized recently, or been named a godparent? Are you wondering how to perform your duty to raise the child in our Faith? FranciscanAtHome.com will get you ready for your ministry!

FranciscanAtHome.com is a resource to help get comfortable talking about our 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 "Forming Faith at Home" track, which you can view at your convenience to help you be prepared to speak with others about the basis of the Christian faith.



The 10th National Eucharistic Congress
July 17 - 21, 2024 In Indianapolis, IN!
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 19	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, August 20	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am	†PJ Kervan Req. by Friends of the Family
Tuesday, August 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews
Wednesday, August 23	St. Rose of Lima
8:15 am	†Rose Wallace Req. by Sally Welch
Thursday, August 24	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†Mary Bakemeyer Req. by Bill Bakemeyer
Friday, August 25	St. Louis / St. Joseph Calasanz
8:15 am	Intentions of Fr Rick Req. by The Staff & Faculty
Saturday, August 26	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	†Raquel & Sebastian Gonzalez Req. by Friends
Sunday, August 27	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am	Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 26 - 5 p.m.	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
EMHC:	Julie Ritzi (Host), Monica Collins (Host), Amy Petrone (Cup), Nick Petrone (Cup), Cathy Kervan (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	Don Flick - HM Team Leader (UW), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN), _____ (GW)
Lector:	Priscilla Campbell (A), Mark Pittman (B)
Sacristan:	Mary Morois
Servers:	Gavin Connel, Linden Johnson
Cantor:	Linda Caraher
Sunday, August 27 - 10 a.m.	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
EMHC:	Beverly Durham (Host), Mike Guinan (Host), Andrew Warner (Cup), _____ (Cup), Chris Houppert (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Amy Duke (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	John Lockhart (GE), Steve Wuertz (GN), Bob Eha (GW), Tim McDonnell (UE), _____ (Y)
Lector:	Andrea Aikman (A), Joe Therber (B)
Sacristan:	_____
Cantor:	Matt Cannaday
Servers:	Henry McKiernan, Ian McKiernan
CLOW Leader:	Thomas McKiernan, Kady Gilbreath
Mass Childcare:	Carissa McNulty, Shea McNulty
Small Linens	
Sacristan:	Penny Moss

READINGS: WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2023

Sunday:	Is 56:1,6-7; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8; Rom 11:13-15,29-32; Mt 15:21-28
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43ab,44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9,11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13,17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday:	Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 23:1-12

Calendar of EVENTS

Saturday, August 19 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church Church
Sunday, August 20 8:30 am SRE 10:00 am Mass 11:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts 7:00 pm Confirmation Class	The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time School Church BH-A&B BH
Monday, August 21 6:30 pm Men's Retreat Meeting 7:00 pm Ordinary Women	BH-C BH-A
Tuesday, August 22 5:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass - Followed by Holy Hour 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 7:30 pm First Reconciliation Info Meeting	Chapel Chapel Cafeteria BH-A&B
Wednesday, August 23 8:15 am Mass 6:30 pm Skating Party	Chapel Roller Cave
Thursday, August 24 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass	Chapel Chapel
Friday, August 25 8:15 am Mass (School)	Church
Saturday, August 26 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Church Church
Sunday, August 27 8:30 am SRE 10:00 am Mass (Rite of Enrollment)	The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time School Church

Stewardship

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."

- ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good **Stewards** by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

Fall Adult Scripture Study

The Adult Scripture Study this autumn will share the focus of the American Church's Eucharistic Revival – we will investigate The Eucharist In Scripture, and find the basis for our beliefs and practices surrounding Holy Communion. The study will be for 6 weeks, beginning September 28, the cost for the book is \$20. There will be two sessions, depending on attendance: 2 p.m. Thursday afternoons, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings. Sign up for this study at <https://tinyurl.com/23-AutumnStudySignUp>

Share Your Faith

The Confirmation group is looking for witnesses to share their own story at our meetings. Volunteers will speak one-on-one with candidates about how you have experienced the graces of the Holy Spirit, since your own Confirmation. Also relate how you see God at work in your life, as well as what it means to be a member of the Catholic Church. Talk with Matthew about helping our candidates be ready to live their faith after receiving the sacrament: mfallon@ollindy.org (Meeting: September 17, 7-9 p.m.)



Prayer Vine

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

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Have you sat in the pew on Sunday and thought that you would like to become Catholic? The RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults) is your answer! Talk with our Director of Religious Education, Matthew Fallon, about coming to our RCIA discussions and exploration of Catholicism, or come to the meetings to find out more. Meetings start on September 6, and will be held in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Religious Education: Helpers Needed!

The OLL Religious Education program needs more people to help with our events! Roles include helping with Sunday Religious Education, Confirmation Preparation, RCIA discussions of the Mass readings, Children's liturgy of the Word, etc. Speak to Matthew, the parish Director of Religious Education, mfallon@ollindy.org, to find out how you can best contribute to the total program.

COMMUNION CALLS

If you know someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.



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Actual.....	\$	87,770.50
Budgeted.....		<u>79,058.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	8,712.50
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Tuesday, August 22,
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.



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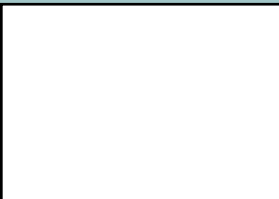
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