

September 3, 2023

FOLLOW



“Whoever wishes to
come after me must
deny himself, take
up his cross, and
follow me.”

MATTHEW 16:24b

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

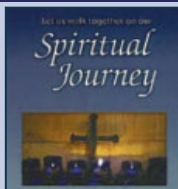
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

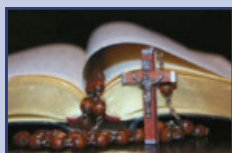
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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

Dear brothers and sisters of our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

I want to thank all those who wished me a Happy Birthday recently! I have tried to acknowledge thankfully each good wish with a text, email, Facebook reply, Messenger reply, face-to-face response, or in a few cases, an actual mailed response. As I write this on Tuesday, there are still such coming in, especially on Facebook. I am humbled.

Our school year, as Mrs. Therber has written, has begun very well. Surely there have been moments of grappling with new schedules, awkwardness with new names and faces, drop off and pick up snafus, etc. From my vantage – interaction with Mrs. Therber, faculty, staff and students has revealed it has been a good beginning. Please keep all at the school in prayer, especially this week as it warms up again!

Monday is Labor Day. Annually we honor those who labor with a day of rest and family-centered celebrations.

For me, as a child, it was the last day of summer vacation (which started after Memorial Day). School reopened the Tuesday after Labor Day. Thus ended the nearly 3 months of summer vacation.

The shift from a predominantly agricultural population to an urban / suburban population has affected how we count the days of the school year. Fewer and fewer schoolchildren live and work on farms.

We once only had Christmas Break. Now we have our Fall and Spring Breaks. The school year has encroached upon the weeks of August to accommodate these extra breaks.

Change is inevitable. Calendars shift. New ways emerge as the world becomes smaller. But always, there needs to be time for relaxation from all labor – even the labor of learning!

Perhaps tomorrow you and I will take a moment to remember the labor of our parents, grandparents and earlier ancestors. It would be good to spend time in thankful prayer for what they did to get us where we are. It would be excellent then to rest, relax, and honor them with our quiet joy.

Father Rick



July 17-21, 2024

Scan for more information:



COMMUNION CALLS

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



DONATIONS NEEDED!

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

Maui Wildfires

Today our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide unwavering support to those who are suffering. It is in times like these that our collective love, faith, and compassion can make a tremendous difference. You are encouraged to make online financial gifts to Catholic Charities-USA:

<https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/?form=hawaii23>

LABOR DAY

On Monday, September 4,
The Parish Offices Will Be Closed

We will reopen on Tuesday, September 5 at 8 a.m.

Quilt Raffle

You might win this beautiful quilt, sewn by
our own

“In Stitches” sewing group.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5,
available after Masses on:

Saturday, Sept. 9 | Sunday, Sept. 10

Saturday, Sept. 16 | Sunday, Sept 17

The winning ticket will be drawn
during our upcoming Fall Festival.



Prayer Request

Please pray for the men of the parish going on retreat next weekend, and our children preparing to receive sacraments of initiation this year, that God increase their faith and bless them with the graces they need!

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Council No. 3228 - 1040 N Post Rd

Knights of Columbus will be serving an **All You-Can-Eat Breakfast** on **Sunday, September 3**, from **9 a.m. to 12 Noon**. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. Children under 5 are free. Start your **Holiday** with a great breakfast.

FRIENDS IN UKRAINE

We pray for all people in Ukraine, especially our friends:
Dmitriy Gvozdiuk, 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, 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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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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SCHOOL NEWS

LIFELINES

We are excited to introduce our school-wide "lifelines" program for the 2023-2024 school year here at Our Lady of Lourdes. As we all know in our Catholic School, the best character education has always been taught through our religious studies and modeling Gospel values. In addition to what our school is teaching about our faith, we see value in addressing knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values that will help students live the faith and to lead healthy and fulfilling lives. We will focus on one character trait each month starting in September. We will be referring to the chosen character traits for this school year as our LIFELINES.

A lifeline is defined as a way of getting help or as something on which you depend. It is our hope that our students will soon understand that our LIFELINES not only help us to be like Jesus, but we also *depend on them to be like Him. Focus on our LIFELINES will also help our school community to truly live out our theme for this year:*

United through Christ: One Body, One Family

LIFELINE reminders will be mentioned during daily announcements and should be modeled by staff and students in everything that is done at school. LIFELINES will be incorporated into class lessons and discussions. Your additional support at home would be greatly appreciated.

MONTHLY LIFELINES

September- Inclusion
October- Respect
November- Cooperation
December- Empathy
January- Self-Control

February- Kindness
March- Perseverance
April- Forgiveness
May- Integrity

Mrs. Tina Page
Assistant Principal

Habitat for Humanity

This year OLL will be joining the 2023 Interfaith Build. There will be more than 50 churches, mosques and synagogues participating in the Build. The first portion of the Build is the Panel Build Day on Saturday, Sept 23. Yes, I know this is the same weekend as the festival. If you are thinking: should I volunteer for the Festival or Habitat, then volunteer for the festival. But, if you volunteer for the Festival on Thursday or Friday, then you could also volunteer for Habitat. Here is the info and link to register. If you have any trouble getting registered, you can call me at **317-710-2517**. - John Lockhart

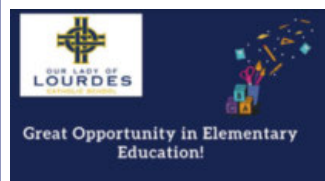
Your group will participate from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. All volunteers MUST register via the below link to reserve their spot. Please share the link with those invited to join and ask them to register by Sept. 8. After successful registration volunteers will receive a confirmation email with details of the event and tips to be prepared. They will also receive a reminder email a few days prior to the event.

Note:

All volunteers must be 16 or older. No experience is necessary, and all tools, materials and safety gear is provided.

Interfaith Build Volunteer Registration:

<http://vhub.at/ladyoflourdes>



Our Lady of Lourdes School, a PK-8 Catholic School located in the Historic Irvington Neighborhood seeks a 2nd-grade teacher. Experience working with and developing relationships with young children desired. If you love inspiring elementary-aged

kids to learn about academics, God, and community as much as we value the same, we can't wait to receive your application.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 2.....22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, September 3.....22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am †Skip Wagoner Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

Tuesday, September 5.....Weekday

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Susan Druley Req. by Lori Malander

Wednesday, September 6.....Weekday

8:15 am †John Collins Req. by Anne Flanagan

Thursday, September 7.....Weekday

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

Friday, September 8.....Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am Intentions of Theresa Lowe Req. by The Davey Family

Saturday, September 9.....23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm †Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews

Sunday, September 10.....23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 2 - 5 p.m. 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Amy Petrone (Host), Nick Petrone (Host),
Julie Ritzi (Cup), Linda Caraher (Cup),
Mary Ann Coffey (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: _____ (GE), Joe Hammond (GN),
Dave Skirvin (GW), Leon Waninger (UE)

Lector: Sally Krause (A), Mark Pittman (B)

Sacristan: Paige Kervan

Servers: Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, September 3 - 10 a.m. 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Kirk Forster (Host), Theresa Brickens (Host),
Jane Pittman (Cup), Beverly Durham (Cup),
_____ (Cup), _____ (Cup),
Lilly Forster (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: Mike Guinan - HM Team Leader (UW), Bob Davey (GE),
Steve Wuertz (GN), Gilbert Durham (GW)

Lector: Sally Welch (A), Joe Therber (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Lola Carey, Kate Pittman

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman

Small Linens

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

CLOW Leader: Emily Reuhs, _____

Mass Childcare: Amelia Koenig, Jenny McNulty

READINGS: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6,8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6abc; Mt 1:1-16,18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4,6,8; Lk 6:1-5

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, September 2	The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass	Church
Sunday, September 3	The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Mass	Church
Monday, September 4 - LABOR DAY No School - Parish Office Closed	
Tuesday, September 5	
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8	Cafeteria
7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting	BH-C
Wednesday, September 6	
8:15 am Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm Spiritual Journey Committee	BH-B
7:00 pm Welcome Committee	BH-C
7:00 pm Introduction to RCIA	BH-A
Thursday, September 7	
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm Engagement Committee	BH-A
(September 8, 9 & 10 Men's Retreat at Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center, Bloomington, IN)	
Friday, September 8	
8:15 am Mass (School)	Church
Noon Extended Care	Gym
Saturday, September 9	The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Biking for Babies	
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass (Cross Catholic Outreach)	Church
Sunday, September 10	The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. SRE	School
10:00 am Mass (Cross Catholic Outreach)	Church
11:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts	BH-A&B
11:30 am PPC	BH-C

Is RCIA for You?

Are you Catholic-curious, or wishing to join the Catholic Church, or a Catholic who wants to know a little more about some aspects of the faith? The RCIA process is your avenue to find out! We will start meetings this coming Wednesday (9/6), at 7 p.m. in Bernadette Hall. A schedule of topics may be found on the bulletin board in the chapel entrance to the church. Talk to Matthew (mfallon@ollindy.org) for more info.

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



August 27, 2023

Actual.....	\$	5,994.00
Online Giving		3,178.00
Budgeted.....		<u>12,704.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(3,532.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	109,181.50
Budgeted.....		<u>104,446.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	4,735.50
Visiting Priest PNG.....	\$	70.00
Memorial Parish.....	\$	100.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$	10.00
Endowment.....	\$	70.00
Catholic Universities.....	\$	25.00
Children's Offering.....	\$	30.00
SVdP.....	\$	1,756.00

Stewardship

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?”

MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this **Stewardship** wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

Share Your Faith with Our Confirmation Candidates

The Confirmation group is looking for witnesses to share their own story at our meeting on September 17, from 7-9 p.m. Volunteers will speak one-on-one with candidates about how you’ve 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

Help Inspire Our Confirmation Candidates

Your letter can help prepare and form our candidates for Confirmation! Please send a letter of encouragement sharing what your own Confirmation meant to you. Explain: Why you remain in Christ and in his Church. How you respond to God’s grace. The fullness of the Holy Spirit and its gifts, which you received at Confirmation. Reading about different perspectives on the sacrament and living a Spirit-filled life will help them form their own understanding. Please send letters to: mfallon@ollindy.org

Still Time to Sign-up: 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, to 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 by September 15:** <https://tinyurl.com/23-AutumnStudySignUp>



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



Religious Education: Still Time to Enroll!

It is NOT too late to join **Sunday Morning Religious Education**. – Next week we will begin learning/reviewing the prayers of the Rosary. Please sign-up online (<http://tinyurl.com/SRE23-24>) for the new season, and meet with us in the school building Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. (Contact mfallon@ollindy.org for more info)

1st Reconciliation Parents!

We will hold an additional parent meeting to discuss the sacrament, times and dates, and to distribute preparation materials. Parents who attended the previous meeting need not attend.

Monday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall

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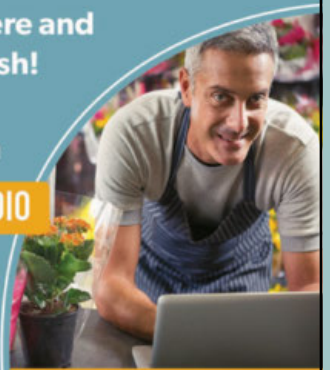
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- Attend the Mid-Point Rally at Our Lady of Lourdes, 5333 E Washington St, Indianapolis at 130pm. Support our riders as on prayer and hear from Ben Ice, Students for Life of America.
- Social (Beer and Bourbon tasting), Dinner and Speaker (Dr. Casey Delcoco) at St. Michael's, Sat., Sept 9th 5:00pm

Registration



All are invited!

Donations



*More info: Robert Newport, ranewport@gmail.com or Larry Kunkel, life@indianakofc.org. Check out indianakofc.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!