

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

September 10, 2023



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.”**

Mt 18:19-20

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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

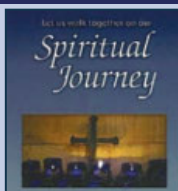
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

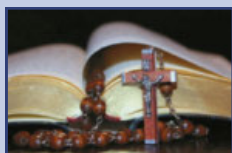
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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

With so much going on in Religious Education this week, Fr. Rick has relinquished the space for his usual letter.

Explore FranciscanAtHome.com

Would you like to understand more about the Four Pillars of the Catechism – Creed, Liturgy, Prayer, Christian Life / Fellowship – the fundamentals of the early Church in the Book of Acts? **FranciscanAtHome.com** can help! You have free access to this website with the parish subscription – it offers a variety of video tutorials on various topics and there is one dedicated to The Four Pillars of the Catechism (FPC). Log on and take a look!

FranciscanAtHome.com is a resource to learn about and 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.

Adult Scripture Study, Coming Soon!

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 Sept. 28, the cost for books 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 by the 9/15 at tinyurl.com/23-AutumnStudySignUp

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



July 17-21, 2024

Scan for more information:



Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: September 11

The Men's Prayer group will meet at 7:30 p.m., **Monday, Sept 11**, in Bernadette Hall. All men of the parish are welcome. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.



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>

The Lourdes Word: Now Accepting Articles

The theme for the upcoming edition of the Lourdes Word is: "Eucharist Revival." All parishioners are invited to submit articles for publication. Due to space constraints, please limit your writing to no more than 525 words. Please submit your composition to Mark Hudson via email by **September 27:** markchudson@gmail.com

Register Now for SRE Sunday Morning Religious Education is still accepting registrations for new students. – This week we will begin praying our group 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. (Please contact mfallon@ollindy.org for more info)

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 Fall Festival.



"Ordinary Women" Meeting September 18

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 18, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. For information, call Pat: **317-395-8186**.

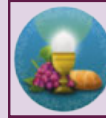
Irvington Farmers' Market

The Irvington Farmers' Market will be held on **Sunday, September 10**, from noon to 3 p.m. at Ellenberger Park. Come out and enjoy the festivities!



COMMUNION CALLS

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



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, 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

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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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SCHOOL NEWS

Throughout the days this week, various eighth grade students have approached me in the hallway, at the office doors, on the playground, or in the cafeteria. Each one tentatively and respectfully asks, "Could you please read this over and if you agree that I would be a good House Captain, sign this?"

You may wonder, what is a House Captain? The middle school has an established tradition – thanks to former teacher Mrs. Priscilla Sheldrake – for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders called the House System. Each student is "sorted" into a House a la *Harry Potter*. Our system differs from the British system in that each of our four houses were created to align with a Franciscan value. These are the values of the Sisters of St. Francis who started our parish school and served as teachers for many decades. Each house name is related to a person from our Catholic faith tradition: St. Francis House, St. Thomas House, Theresa (Hackelmeyer) House (for the German sister who traveled alone to Oldenburg to open the Sisters of St. Francis Convent in January of 1851) and Daniel (of the Lion's Den) House.

The year is full of House competitions, points earned for exemplary behaviors, service, and mentoring to younger students. Our new crop of House Captain candidates are certainly worthy of continuing this fine tradition.

Angie Therber
Principal

Fatima Council's East Side Coffee Shop

Welcome to **God's Embrace**: A new east side coffee shop, located inside the Fatima Event Center, where we will give people, with disabilities, a supportive environment to learn workplace skills, fostering independence, and creating community. We will be soft-opening on September 11. We would love for you to come and visit us! We'll have pastries and an assortment of drinks. Open Monday thru Friday, 7 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Come build a community with us, one cup of coffee at a time!

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?" 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 use the link below 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>

Coffee & Doughnuts: September 10



Our next Doughnut Sunday will be Sept 10. Our sponsor will be Benny Banayote. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please email Sally Bennett at: sallyb718@aol.com

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, September 12.....The Most Holy Name of Mary

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm †Vincent Routh

Req. by Kim Klapac

Wednesday, Sept. 13...St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor

8:15 am †Larry Browne

Req. by Pat Browne

Thursday, September 14.....The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm †Bill Linder

Req. by The Eduardo Parada Family

Friday, September 15.....Our Lady of Sorrows

8:15 am †Jim Lynch, Sr.

Req. by Jim & Sue Lynch

Saturday, September 16.....24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm †Raquel & Sebastian Gonzalez

Req. by Family

Sunday, September 17.....24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 16 - 5 p.m. 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Linda Caraher (Host), Julie Ritzi (Host),
Deacon Tom (Cup), Jan O'Brien (Cup),
Monica Collins (Main Host)

Hospitality

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

Lector: Sally Krause (A), Sally Budreau (B)

Sacristan: Priscilla Campbell

Servers: Gavin Connel, Myles Parrish

Cantor: Ann Skirvin

Sunday, September 17 - 10 a.m. 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Mark Pittman (Host), Sue Wilson (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup),
Matthew Fallon (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup),
_____ (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Main Host)

Hospitality

Ministers: Mike Guinan - HM Team Leader (UW), Steve Wuertz (GE),
Tammy Buennagel (GN), Bob Davey (GW), _____ (Y)

Lector: Vic Berlage (A), Andrea Aikman (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Amelia Horner, Gerard Horner

Cantor: Kate Miller

Small Linens

Sacristan: Linda Abner

CLOW Leader: Thomas McKiernan, Kadyne Gilbreath

Mass Childcare: Fiona McKiernan, Carissa McNulty

READINGS: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7,9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2,8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3,10-13; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1b-2,34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14; Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11; Jn 19:25-27

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49

Calendar of **EVENTS**

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

Monday, September 11

6:30 pm Girl Scout Service Unit BH-C
 7:30 pm Men's Monday Night Prayer BH-A

Tuesday, September 12

5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
 6:00 pm Mass Chapel
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Cafeteria
 7:00 pm School Commission BH-C

Wednesday, September 13

8:15 am Mass Chapel
 7:30 pm RCIA BH-A

Thursday, September 14

5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
 6:00 pm Mass Chapel

Friday, September 15

8:15 am Mass (School) Church

September 16-17 Kickball Classic

Saturday, September 16 **The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm Reconciliation Church
 5:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday, September 17 **The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. SRE School
 10:00 am Mass (Catechetical Sunday) Church
 4:00 pm Rocket Into Scouting Post Air Airport
 7:00 pm Confirmation Class BH

Still Time to Join RCIA!

Did you miss the first meeting of our RCIA group? Don't let that stop you from joining us now! The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will meet on Wednesdays at 7:30 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 for more info. mfallon@ollindy.org

Prayer Vine

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

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



September 3, 2023

Actual.....	\$	6,734.92
Online Giving		4,937.00
Budgeted.....		12,152.00
Difference +/(-).....	\$	(480.08)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	120,853.42
Budgeted.....		116,598.00
Difference +/(-).....	\$	4,255.42

Visiting Priest PNG.....	\$	180.00
Endowment.....	\$	175.00
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"You, son of man,

I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."

EZEKIEL 33:7

Many **Stewards** are generous with their gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

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 letters 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

Confirmation group: Our next group meeting is on 9/17 - next Sunday! Remember to have read the Week 2 booklet and be ready to discuss it.

RESPECT LIFE

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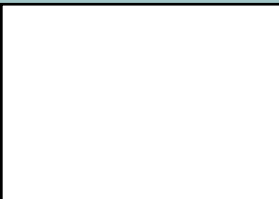
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