

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.

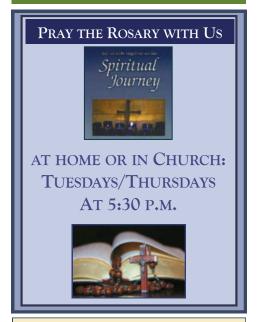
Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at 317-356-7291.

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.



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,

By the time you read this, one-half of September will have passed. The Fall Festival will be upon us, ushering in the next season! Tempus fugit! (Latin for "time flies").

I had a delightful time with my family in Severance and Denver, Colorado, last weekend. It was a time of anticipation, joy, and promise. It was also a time of "shepherding" – folks 96, 78 and 76 – to airport, through security, to gate, etc. Then off in Las Vegas for a brief layover, repeat the process, land in Denver, and then secure the rental vehicle! My, four adults can move rather slowly! But we laughed, endured, and arrived safely. And then on Monday, repeat – but backwards!

I guess September is a month for text scammers. There is someone using a text number beginning with prefix (213) impersonating me to get folks to buy gift cards, with a promise of reimbursement. The texts are signed "Rev. Rick Ginther." Please do NOT fall for this. I would never send out such a request through text or email!

October 1, is a Sunday this year. As we have in past years, we will be offered the opportunity to stand on the sidewalks of Meridian Street to pray for human life, its sacredness and our call to preserve it from conception to natural death. Information that is more complete will follow as soon as it is available.

Please keep in prayer all those who are preparing to celebrate this year one or more sacraments! A number of our children are preparing for First Reconciliation (November 11, 10 a.m.) and then First Holy Eucharist (May 11, 5 p.m. Mass). Our 8th grades are preparing for Confirmation (Thursday, April 25, 7 p.m., Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral). And at present we have 7 enrolled in the RCIA, some preparing for Baptism/ Confirmation/Eucharist, some preparing for a Profession of Faith/ Confirmation/Eucharist.

Finally, this coming Thursday/Friday/Saturday is our annual Fall Festival! Please, please, sign up to volunteer for at least a 2 hour shift. You will be assigned where most needed and I promise, you will enjoy this time of service to our parish. Then stick around for just an enjoyable time – games, silent auction, quilt raffle, great food, live music, and more!

Father Rick





DONATIONS NEEDED!

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

to sign up!

WIDOW'S "PEACE IN THE MOURNING" RETREAT AT FATIMA RETREAT HOUSE This Christ-Centered Retreat offered October 20-22, is facilitated by Sister Connie Kramer, SP, Fr. Jim Farrell and Nancy Pinard. To register online: please go to www.archindy.org/fatima & click on "Register." Please contact Lisa Coons, for further questions about registration at (317) 545-768; Icoons@archindy.org
Note: if you are not able to pay the full fee, please contact Lisa Coons Registrar, to inquire about scholarship funds that are available.

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

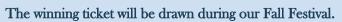
Register Now for SRE

Our numbers have increased in Sunday Morning Religious Education, but we still have room for others who wish to join us in singing, praying the Rosary, and other activities. You may still sign-up online at 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. 16 | Sunday, Sept 17







"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.



Support Birthline!

Yarn is available to anyone who would like to knit or crochet items for Birthline.
As always, we are quite grateful for your generous donations.

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, 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. **Phone:** 317-356-7291

School Office

Phone: 317-357-3316 **Fax:** 317-357-0980

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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We have some "OG"s in the hallways at Our Lady of Lourdes School, "tutors," that is.

One of the best resources for working with children who are learning how to read is the Orton - Gillingham – or "OG" – approach. This method is described by the Orton-Gillingham Academy as a "direct, explicit, multisensory, structured, sequential, diagnostic, and prescriptive" method for helping those for whom literacy learning does not come easily.

Several of our teachers are trained and certified through Marian University as OG teachers and tutors. In more recent years, OG methods have been created for math instruction. Mrs. Christine Maciotok, Ms. Monica Asher, and Miss Julie Sprauer are all OLL teachers who are certified in the OG approach and have tutored our students during summer and after school hours. Mr. Chris Black is certified as a math OG tutor and will soon begin to apply these skills to help students better succeed.

These teachers are just a few of our staff who all value continued learning for the purpose of helping our students reach their full potential. Thanks in part to these true OGs we continue to move forward toward the vision for our school.

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 with 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. 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

Socialaires

The Socialaires will go to Yats (Cajun Food), Wednesday, September 20. We'll meet in the west parking lot of the church grounds at 11:30 a.m. Please call Diane Beasley at 317-527-7946 to confirm you'll be joining us by Monday, September 18.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 1624th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm †Raquel & Sebastian Gonzalez Req. by Family
Sunday, September 1724th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am Pro Populo
Tuesday, September 19St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm †Skip Wagoner Req. by Andrea Aikman & Jean Adams
Wednesday, Sept. 20St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang Companions, Martyrs
8:15 am †Susan Druley Req. by Lori Malander
Thursday, September 21St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm †Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews
Friday, September 22
Saturday, September 2325th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Pro Populo Sunday, September 2425th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am †Bobby Martin Req. by Steve Mellene

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Ministry Schedule					
Saturday, September 23 - 5 p.m. 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time					
EMHC:	Cathy Kervan (Host), Sally Budreau (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Main Host)				
Hospitality Ministers:	- (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), Leon Waninger (UE)				
Lector:	Priscilla Campbell (A), Sally Krause (B)				
Sacristan:	Paige Kervan				
Servers:	David Mervilde,				
Cantor:	Sylvia Zimmerman				
Sunday, September 24 - 10 a.m. 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time					
EMHC:	H. Chris Houppert (Host), Sue Wilson (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Beverly Durham, Andrew Warner, (Cup), Mark Pittman (Main Host)				
Hospitality Ministers:	Mike Guinan - HM Team Leader (UW), John Lockhart (GE),				
	Bob Eha (GN), Bob Davey (GW), (Y)				
Lector:	Matt Cannaday (A), Vic Berlage (B)				

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Dominic McKiernan, Ian McKiernan

Cantor: Kate Miller

Small Linens

Saturday:

Sacristan: Penny Moss

CLOW Leader: Bett L. Spence, Mary Spence Mass Childcare: Carissa McNulty, Shea McNulty

READINGS: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-4,9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2,7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-3,5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10,17-20; Lk 8:1-3

1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 8:4-15



September 16-17 Kickball Classic

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church

Saturday, September 16 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday, September 17 The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

BH 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

Monday, September 18 7:00 pm Ordinary Women

7:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting вн-в

Tuesday, September 19 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations Chanel

Chapel 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Cafeteria

Wednesday, September 20 8:15 am Mass (School) 7:00 pm SVdP Chapel BH-B

7:30 pm RCIA BH-A

Thursday, September 21 - FALL FESTIVAL! Chapel 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass Chapel

Friday, September 22 - FALL FESTIVAL! - E-LEARNING DAY

Church

FALL FESTIVAL UNTIL MIDNIGHT SATURDAY!

Saturday, September 23 4:00 pm Reconciliation The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church

5:00 pm Mass Church

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 24

School Church 10:00 am Mass (Catechetical Sunday)

You Are Invited to Visit Our RCIA Classes!

A half dozen people have responded to God's urging and are beginning to explore Christianity through the RCIA process. Please pray for them to cooperate with God's grace and the leading of the Holy Spirit! This process is not just about learning Church doctrine, but being integrated into the Church and parish community. We'd be very happy to have you stop by our 7:30 p.m. meetings on Wednesday nights to say hello and introduce yourself to those who have begun their journey!



Prayer Vine

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

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



September 10, 2023

Actual	\$	8,005.00
Online Giving		5,592.00
Budgeted		12,152.00
Difference +/(-)	\$	1,445.00
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual	\$	134,450.42
Budgeted		128,750.00
Difference +/(-)	\$	5,700.42
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Memorial School	\$	5.00
Catholic Universities	\$	80.00
SVdP	\$	323.00



"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."

This is the essence of **Stewardship** – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "Stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

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

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

Build Our Community Through Religious Education

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 which manner of help you would prefer. Even one instance of helping, bonds us together. Even though religious education activities have begun, we can use more help in making the sessions run smoothly and successfully!



For solidarity and peace in our global human family: we pray that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable.



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Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary A Morning of Reflection, Saturday, October 7

9 - 11 a.m., followed by Mass at 11:30 Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral

Speakers are Fr. Charles Becker and Fr. Michael Keucher, Vocations Director for our Archdiocese.

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2 = \$45 (\$15 SAVINGS)

3 = \$65 (\$25 SAVINGS)

4 = \$80 (\$40 SAVINGS)

FACTS:

At the Festival, Wristbands will be \$30

Tickets are \$1.50 each
2-6 tickets per attraction

To visit each attraction once would take 29

tickets, which would cost just over \$43.50!



OUTDOOR NATIVITY SALE

On sale for a limited time only! From September 17-October 8.

For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given



Share Our Catholic Faith in Jesus's Birth with this beautiful Nativity silhouette for your lawn!

\$110.00 and a portion of your purchase goes to fund the Our Lady of Lourdes Children's Playground.

Makes a cherished gift for grandparents, parents, or newly weds!

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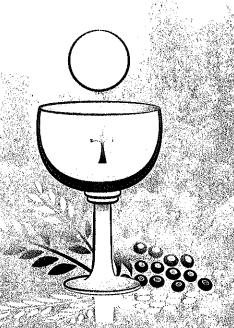
Available for you to pick up at Our Lady of Lourdes garage (behind church) on November 19 from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. or November 20, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. . We will have a volunteer to help with the small assembling if needed. Please email Teresa McQueen at qhome@sbcglobal.net for further questions.

Weight is 12lbs. 4 oz. The box is 32 x 20x 2. Made from all-weather PVC plastic. Material that will last for years! Easy to store flat. Never needs painting! Assembles easily using only a philips screw driver. Measures 48" to top of star x 50 " wide

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Mass for the Season of Creation

Tuesday
September 26,
6:00pm



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All are invited for light refreshments after Mass hosted by the St. Thomas Aquinas and Archindy Creation Care Ministries.