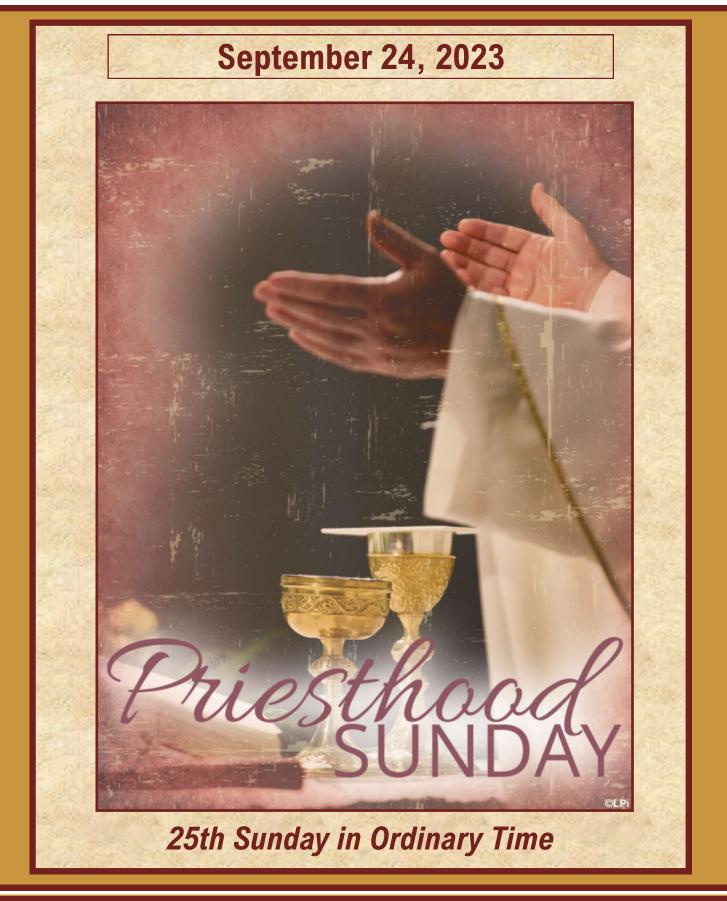
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219



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.

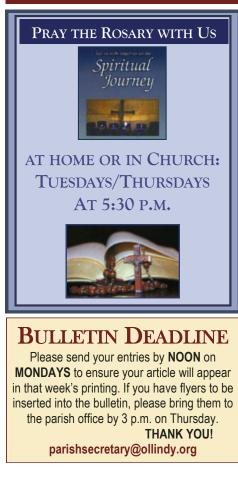
Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, <u>please</u> call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

#### 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.



## Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

"Life." As Catholic Christians the gift and nurturing of life is a paramount focus. As October unfolds, it seems appropriate to look to human life, creation life, and spiritual life.

During October, respect for human life is held before us. Human life is the pre-eminent value of all values. There are two events which bring that into clear focus.

The annual **Respect Life Mass** will be next Sunday, October 1, at 10 a.m. at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, 1347 N. Meridian Street. Archbishop Thompson will preside and preach. During the liturgy, the Adult and Youth Respect Life Leaders of the Year will be honored. All are welcome to be a part of this annual event.

Usually, the annual **Central Indiana Life Chain** occurs the first Sunday of October. This year, it is planned for Sunday, October 15, from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. And the location is new! Folks will gather along **both sides of West Street** (from West Washington, north to West Ohio Streets). Check out other events that may be occurring that day downtown to know what parking may be available in and around the museums and Indiana Government complex!

Creation abounds with life. From the mineral wealth of the earth, the nearly invisible microbes and single cell swimmers, the smallest of animate beings to the largest, the foliage and trees and food producing plants – all are bound in a latticework that needs our constant attention. We do not exist without all of these "components" – "…for we are dust and to dust we will return." The **Season of Creation** began September 1. It will conclude October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In its last days, let us be more aware of our surroundings, the abundance with which we are blessed, and our responsibility to care for it.

Finally, there is our "sacramental life," a key Catholic component of how we nurture our spirits. In this life, we are connected to the source of all life, God. For us, God is Father, Son and Spirit. The "Three in One" is the source of our creation, redemption and sanctification.

The sacramental life is the heart and lungs of our spiritual life – as individuals and as the Body of Believers.

Tending to the needs of the eternal within requires intentional, personal dedication. Neglect of our sacramental life leaves us poorly connected to God in Christ.

In the month of October, as we pray for human life and all of creation, let us pray for an active sacramental life that attends well to our spiritual nature in Christ.

Father Rick





#### Peace in the Mourning - a Christ-centered Widow's Retreat October 20th - 22nd, 2023

Come to Fatima Retreat Center to rediscover the healing and rejuvenating power of Christ through the wisdom, richness and truth of our Catholic faith. While the retreat will include elements of our Catholic faith, widows of all faith backgrounds and of any age are welcome to join in this weekend journey of hope and healing.

Go to **www.archindy.org/fatima** & click on "Register." Please contact Lisa Coons, about registration at (317) 545-7681; **Icoons@archindy.org** 

#### Knights of Columbus Fatima Event Center - 1040 North Post Road

Fatima Council's **Dinner with the Knights** will be **Mon., Sept. 25**, at 6:30 p.m., featuring **chicken marsala made with a special sauce, pasta & chicken, along with salad and dessert.** The cost is \$10 /adults, \$4 /children 5 -12, and children under 4 are free. Please join us for a great evening.

For all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, t he poor, the sick, and the aged: may they be treated according to the dignity with which God created them.





## 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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## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Lt William Keyes, Capt Scott Godby, SrA Daniel Willett, Ssgt James Willett, A1C Brian Willett, Ssgt Travis Beasley, PFC Jacob R. Bakemeyer, Sgt Nicholas Eble, Lieutenant Michael B. Kennedy, USN, Lieutenant John S. Kennedy, MC, USN Major Steven E. Miller, USAF SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF

## SCHOOL NEWS

Many students, when they see a teacher outside of our green marblock walls, are in awe. They don't think about the interesting parts of teachers' lives outside of school. In addition to being dedicated to their teaching, OLL teachers pursue many other interests that lend to their expertise and wisdom.

During the Summer of 2023, Mr. Asher performed in Shakespeare's *Troilus and Cressida* at the Shelton Auditorium at Butler University. Mrs. Christine Maciotok and Mr. Chris Black tutored children in reading and math at public school locations near the center city. Ms. Monica Wilson competed in a hurling competition in Colorado. Mr.Peter Felice performed with his brass band. Mr. Matt Davis joined other teachers of writing from around central Indiana and collaborated to explore each others' great teaching ideas and creative writing methods at the Hoosier Writing Project at IUPUI. Ms. Sidney Moore renovated an entire house with some family members. Mrs. Bernauer, Mrs. Novak, and Mrs. Morris moved children into colleges. And Mrs. Chelsea Brackman became a mother!

Our teachers are skilled instructors and interesting people. They are dedicated every day to bringing their own passions and interests into the classrooms. OLL students are blessed to learn from people who use a wealth of experiences to make learning interesting.

> Angie Therber Principal

#### "Ordinary Women" Meeting



Our next meeting will be Monday, October 2, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. For information, call Pat: **317-395-8186.** 

# INCYC FULLY ALIVE NOVEMBER 16-18, 2023 // INDIANAPOLIS, IN

God created mankind in His image; in the image of God, he created them GENESIS 1:23-27

Several teens from OLL plan to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference this November. This is a transformative event in the formation of young Catholics. – Several young priests have confirmed that their NCYC experience was a significant influence on them and their discernment of the priesthood. If you would like to help defray the cost of the conference with a contribution for our teens, make a check to Our Lady of Lourdes, and note <u>NCYC</u> in the Memo Line. Thank you for your consideration!

#### Mass Intentions

4:00 pm	September 232 Reconciliation Pro Populo	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	September 242 †Bobby Martin	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Req. by Steve Mellene		
5:30 pm	Rosary	Req. by Richard & Penny Moss		
		Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner		
Thursday, September 28St. Wenceslaus, Martyr / St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs				
5:30 pm 6:00 pm	5	vski Req. by Ann Cothran		
	<b>pt. 29Ss. Michael, Ga</b> †David Durbin	abriel & Raphael, Archangels Req. by Folk Choir		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	6th Sunday in Ordinary TimeBennettReq. by Fred Bennett		
	October 126 Pro Populo	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time		

#### **Ministry Schedule**

Saturday, September 30 - 5 p.m. 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturuay, S	september 50 - 5 p.m. Zoth Sunday in Orumary Time				
EMHC:	Jan O'Brien (Host), Monica Collins (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Priscilla Campbell (Cup), Mary Ann Coffey (Main Host)				
Hospitality Ministers:	- (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), (UE)				
Lector:	Paige Kervan (A), Francis Ziegler (B)				
Sacristan:	Mary Morois Servers: Gavin Connell, Henry McKiernan				
Cantor:	Linda Caraher				
Sunday, Oc	unday, October 1 - 10 a.m. 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
EMHC:	Fletcher Daly (Host), Jill Daly (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup), Mark Pittman (Cup), (Cup), Sue Wilson (Main Host)				
Hospitality Ministers:	Gilbert Durham - HM Team Leader (UW), (GE), Mike Guinan (GN), (GW), (Y)				
Lector:	Vic Berlage (A), (B)				
Sacristan:	Tammy Buennagel				
Servers:	Blayne Gilbreath, Heath Nelson				
Cantor:	Sylvia Zimmerman				
Small Linens Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage				
CLOW Leade	CLOW Leader: Lori Finch,				
Mass Childcare: Carissa McNulty, Shea McNulty					

#### **READINGS: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

Sunday:	Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18; Phil 1:20c-24,27a; Mt 20:1-16a
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9; (Ps)Tb 13:2,3-4,7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-6,9; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 18:47-51
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9,14-15a; (Ps)Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45

## Calendar of EVENTS

#### FALL FESTIVAL UNTIL MIDNIGHT SATURDAY!

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Saturday, September 4:00 pm Reconciliatio 5:00 pm Mass				
Sunday, September 2 8:30 am SRE 10:00 am Mass (Rite	School			
Monday, September 2 7:30 pm Folk Choir	5 Church			
Tuesday, September5:30 pmRosary6:00 pmMass7:00 pmBoy Scouts	Chapel Chapel			
Wednesday, Septemb 8:15 am Mass 5:30 pm Girl Scout P 7:30 pm RCIA	Chapel			
Thursday, September 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass 6:30 pm PPC Exec E	Chapel Chapel			
Friday, September 29 8:15 am Mass	Church			
Saturday, September 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm PTO Get-tog	on Church Church			
<b>Sunday, October 1</b> 8:30 a.m. SRE 10:00 am Mass	The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time School Church			

#### Visit RCIA Class - Welcome Our Seekers

Have you ever heard that someone decided to attend or not attend a church because of the manner of reception they received? I know I have. Six people are considering our Church and parish by joining the RCIA program this year. – Please stop by a Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. to greet and welcome them!



followed by Mass at 11:30 Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral



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

### IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE

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September 17, 2023

Actual Online Giving Budgeted Difference +/(-)	\$ \$	5,688.00 6,734.00 <u>12,152.00</u> 270.00
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"Thus, the last will be first and the first will be last" – MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying, "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called in Stewardship to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us to live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

Confirmation Candidates: Our goal is to read the entire Gospel of Matthew by our next meeting, on 10/8. Our guest speaker, Sr. Sheila Marie will be asking you about Matthew's Gospel.

**Confirmation "Rite of Acceptance" Sunday, September 24** We pray together for our Confirmation candidates, for the deepening of their relationship with God during the Rite of Acceptance. Please continue to pray for their increased faith as they prepare to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit on April 25, 2024.

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 (Religious Ed., RCIA, Children's Liturgy, Confirmation prep, etc.) 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!

## Our Lady of Lourdes' Versiti Blood Drive



**Sunday, November 12** - 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Our Goal is to collect 20 blood products, which will help meet the demand from hospitals in our community.

https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/159359



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



**<u>Respect Life Mass</u>**, Sunday, October 1, at 10 a.m. with Archbishop at the Cathedral. The Adult and Youth Respect Life Leaders of the Year will be honored, as well.

Central Indiana Life Chain 2023 and the Students for Life of America

New Date! **Sunday, October 15, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.** Downtown Indianapolis, *Along both sides of West Street* (from 0 - 200 N. West St., i.e. from W. Washington St. - W. Ohio St.)

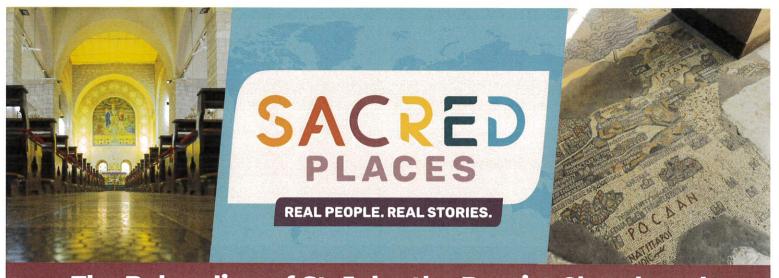


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The Beheading of St. John the Baptist Church and St. George's Church, Madaba, Jordan

## **Opens Sept. 7, 2023**

Explore churches significant to Christians in the Holy Land inside *Sacred Places*, a new exhibit at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis featuring sacred sites of many of the world's religious traditions.

The Church of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist was built atop ruins of ancient Christian places of worship in Madaba, Jordan, in the heart of biblical holy lands. This Roman Catholic Church holds weekly masses. Nearby, St. George's Greek Orthodox Church is home to the oldest-known mosaic map of Jerusalem.

Sacred Places illuminates the stories of real young people who share why these churches mean so much to them and others in their faith traditions.

You're invited to immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of dozens of sacred

sites from around the world. Hear the stories of young worshippers in each space, start a conversation, spark your curiosity, and grow your mutual understanding and respect.

#### Save on Admission!

Book online and use the **promotional code SACRED23** to secure discount pricing of \$15.50 for adults and \$13.50 for youth from Sept. 7–Oct. 8.

For groups of 15 or more, call the Customer Service Center at 317-334-4000 and mention **promotional code GSP** for the same discount pricing as above. Reserve your date at least two weeks in advance.

Visit *Sacred Places*, and the entire museum, for just \$6 per person the first Thursday of every month, from 4–8 p.m. Opening day is Thursday, Sept. 7, at 4 p.m.!

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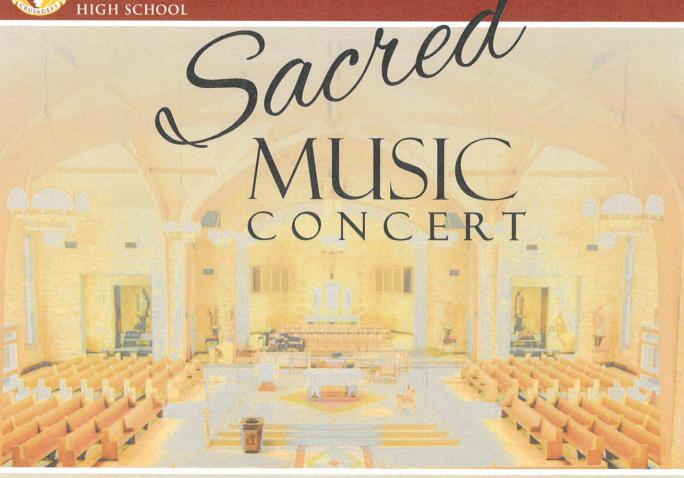
# In Honor of the Feast of St Vincent de Paul September 27



All Vincentians are encouraged to attend 5:15 pm Mass at Sts Peter and Paul Cathedral

1347 N Meridian St., Indianapolis





A NIGHT OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP Featuring Scecina's advanced and beginning choirs

# THURSDAY September 28

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH 4720 E. 13TH ST., INDIANAPOLIS

7:30 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION



#### September 2023 Scecina News

#### Important Scecina Memorial High School Class of 2028 Dates

Scecina is now accepting applications for the Class of 2028. Students who apply by November 2, 2023, and complete all application requirements will receive an admissions decision during Thanksgiving week. Please visit <u>scecina.org/admissions/</u> for more details.

Open House: November 2

High School Placement Test: October 7, November 4, December 2, January 27 Public Shadow Days: September 26 and 28; October 10 and 12; November 7, 9, 16, 28 and 30; December 14 Acceptances Announced: Week of Thanksgiving Curriculum Night: February 28 and March 6 Early Registration Deadline: March 15, 2024

#### Sacred Music Concert

Please join the Scecina Advanced and Beginning Choirs for the Sacred Music Concert at Little Flower Church on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

#### **Blockhouse Bistro Scecina Theatre Fundraiser**

The Scecina Memorial High School theatre department is hosting a fundraiser at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23. All the proceeds will help our theatre students attend a Broadway show. The students will perform a variety of songs and scenes. Pay what you want, bring a lawn chair, and join us in the Scecina parking lot for their Blockhouse Bistro.

#### The Raffle for the Scecina Memorial Booster Club

The raffle for the Scecina Memorial High School Booster Club gives a maximum of 500 participants 16 chances to win a total of \$4,800. The raffle begins with a \$1,000 drawing at halftime of the Homecoming football game on Friday, October 6. You do not need to be present to win. You can purchase your tickets at St. Francis Hall (east of the main school building) or visit <u>scecina.org/athletics/booster/</u> to request your tickets online.

Want to know the latest Scecina news? Follow us on social media!



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