



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRAMENTS

additional information.

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

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.

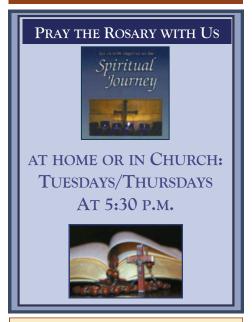
Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at 317-356-7291.

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,

Life is the most precious gift we have received. Our created life is a great good, spoken of in the Book of Genesis as "very good"

While the Book of Genesis also reveals the breaking of the relationship between Adam and Eve – and with God – still the creator, after announcing the consequences of this break, continues to care for the good of creation and all created life. Even the story of the Flood, though catastrophic, was meant to remind that God wanted to restore life, especially the life of right relationship between humanity and God.

The life we have in Christ is of the spirit. It, too, is gift – gratuitously given through his coming among us as one like us, ministering to humanity, dying for our sins, and rising so that we might have the hope of eternal life.

Such consistent attention by God to the gift we have received calls for a response on our part: to cherish life, care for life, invite others to the spiritual life. But before the latter can happen, we must do the former two.

Witness the charge we have been given in this quote from the bishops of our country and the Church universal.

"The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society.

"The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching.

"In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means.

"We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person."

On this Respect Life Sunday, let us consider our call to action. To explore the fuller teaching, use the following link to go to the USCCB website: https://tinyurl.com/catholic-teaching

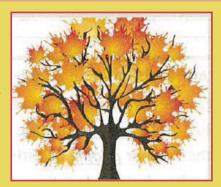
Father Rick



Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: October 9

The Men's Prayer group will meet at 7:30 p.m., Monday, October 9, 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.

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

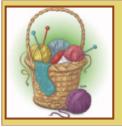


Respect Life Mass, Sunday, October 1, at 10 a.m. Central Indiana Life Chain 2023 & Students for Life of America New Date! Sunday, October 15, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Downtown Indianapolis, Along both sides of West Street (from 0 - 200 N. West St., i.e. from W. Washington St. - W. Ohio St.)

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center - 1040 North Post Road

Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will serve an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, October 1, from 9 a.m.-Noon. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free. Start your week with a great breakfast.



Support Birthline!

Yarn is available to anyone who would like to knit or crochet items for Birthline. As always, we are grateful for your generous donations. Please call the parish office for information regarding yarn! 317-356-7291

Irvington Farmers' Market

The Irvington Farmers' Market will be held on Sunday, October 8.

from noon to 3 p.m. at Ellenberger Park. Come out and enjoy the festivities!



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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SCHOOL NEWS

Returning to school after the Fall Festival Weekend is like a double Monday. Many parish festivals occur during the summer months when school is not in session. Some would prefer that over trying to keep a school community focused during this week leading up to the festival, but there are benefits to being in school at festival time.

Our students not only anticipate festival fun, but they have the chance to witness the monumental efforts of so many who bring the festival to life. Some of their teachers are in charge of big parts of the weekend's events. Parents and other parishioners come and go from the property as they organize spaces and materials and receive deliveries. Fliers are posted in the hallways depicting our pastor asking in Uncle Sam fashion for volunteers.

Students also have the chance to participate in these efforts. Older students help arrange tables and chairs, bring in donations for kids' games, and sign up to volunteer to run the kids' games. Teachers help organize volunteer efforts among our older students into a friendly competition for House points.

It is true that some of the focus on academic learning might be diverted during festival week, but learning about serving our community is a good place for that focus to land.

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.

NCYC 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

The upcoming National Catholic Youth Conference is an intense, "mountain top," Catholic experience. Teens who attend come back energized in their faith. If you would like to contribute some funding to help make the conference more affordable to attend, please write a check to Our Lady of Lourdes, with "NCYC" in the subject line. Thank you for your generosity to the faith formation of our youth.

Upcoming: **BAKE SALE** to benefit our OLL teens who will attend the National Catholic Youth Conference. Purchase some sweet treats on October 28-29, and help make the trip possible (and even better)!

Mass Intentions

4:00 pm	r, September 3026th Sunday in Ordi Reconciliation †Mary Ann Henneghan Bennett Req. by Fred			
Sunday, C	October 126th Sunday in Ordi Pro Populo			
5:30 pm	, October 3 Rosary †Ted Clements Req. by The Clemen			
Wednesda	tr. Paul Ewers Req. by Diane	s of Assisi		
Thursday, October 5St. Faustina Kowalska / Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos				
5:30 pm	Rosary	iei Seeios		
6:00 pm	†Vincent Routh Req. by Ki	m Klapec		
	October 6St. Bruno / Marie Rose †Carolyn Gallagher Req. by Roman & Jean Joh			
4:00 pm	r, October 727th Sunday in Ordi Reconciliation Pro Populo	nary Time		
Sunday, October 827th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
10:00 am	Pro Populo †Kathleen Shevlin Req. by Linda & Mark	Caraher		

Ministry Schedule

EMHC: Julie Ritzi (Host), Mary Ann Coffey (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Nick Petrone (Cup),

Amy Petrone (Main Host)

Hospitality

Ministers: Don Flick (Team Leader-UW), Kay Campbell (GE),

Lisa Flick (GN), Leon Waninger (GW)

Lector: Jim Davis (A), Sally Budreau (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois Servers: Michael Biggs, Linden Johnson

Cantor: Linda Caraher

Sunday, October 8 - 10 a.m. 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Mike Guinan (Host), Lilly Forster (Host),

Deacon Tom (Cup), Mark Pittman (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup),

Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), _____ (Main Host)

Hospitality

Ministers: Gilbert Durham - HM Team Leader (UW), Jim Lynch (GE),

Bob Eha (GN), _____ (GW)

Lector: Joe Therber (A), Matthew Fallon (B)

Sacristan: Larry Turner

Servers: Mila Christopher, Felix Radomski

Cantor: Linda Caraher

Small Linens

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Mass Childcare: Jillian Okray, Morgan Rohlf

READINGS: WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2023

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:2,16-23; Mt 18:1-5,10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1-5,8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12,27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Calendar of EVENTS

Saturday, September 30
4:00 pm Reconciliation The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Church

5:00 pm Mass Church 6:00 pm PTO Get-together BH-A&B

Sunday, October 1 The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 a.m. SRE School 10:00 am Mass Church

Monday, October 2

6:30 pm PPC Executive Committee Rectory 7:30 pm Folk Choir Church

Tuesday, October 3

 5:30 pm
 Rosary
 Chapel

 6:00 pm
 Mass
 Chapel

 7:00 pm
 Boy Scouts Troop #8
 Cafeteria

 7:00 pm
 Liturgy Committee
 BH-C

Wednesday, October 4

8:15 am Mass Chapel
7:00 pm Welcome Committee BH-C
7:30 pm RCIA BH-A

Thursday, October 5

10:00 am Mass

11:30 am Feast & Faith

 3:00 om
 Girl Scouts K-1
 BH-A&B

 5:30 pm
 Rosary
 Chapel

 6:00 pm
 Mass
 Chapel

 7:00 pm
 Engagement Committee
 BH-A

Friday, October 6 - End of 1st Grading Period

8:15 am Mass (School) Church

Saturday, October 7 The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Reconciliation Church

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

Sunday, October 8 8:30 a.m. SRE The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time School

School Church BH-A&B



Prayer Vine

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

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.

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



September 24, 2023

Actual Online Giving	\$	5,655.00 2,545.00
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Budgeted Difference +/(-)	\$	<u>12,152.00</u> (3,952.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual	\$	155,072.42
Budgeted		153,054.00
Difference +/(-)	\$	2,018.42
Catholic Universities	\$	110.00
Endowment Fund	\$	70.00
SVdP	\$	550.00
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"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."

Philippians 2:3

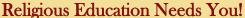
Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe in **Stewardship**, everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

<u>Confirmation Candidates</u>: 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.

OUTDOOR NATIVITY SILHOUETTES:

ORDER NOW!

October 8, is the deadline to order your Outdoor Nativity silhouette. On sale now for \$110. They will be available for pick-up on November 19, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. For more info, please see the weekly newsletter.



This week, 2 of our four catechists for Sunday Religious Education classes will be unable to lead their groups. Having a second person for each group would keep the children's learning moving along without a hiccup. Please consider joining our corps of leaders to spread the load, and keep the progress going!

Check Out the "Young Adult Track"

Young adults can have a great influence on our parish with their combination of maturity and energy. Learn more about how to help grow the Faith among us on **FranciscanAtHome.com** Using the Young Adult Track! Go to the website, select "Individual Subscriptions", create a personal account and identify your sponsoring institutions (the Archdiocese and our parish), then choose the Young Adult Track of videos.



Our Lady of Lourdes' Versiti Blood Drive

Save the Date: Sunday, Nov. 12 - 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Our Goal is to collect 20 blood products, to help meet the demand from hospitals in our community. - You are a beacon of hope, whose kindness saves lives.

https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/159359



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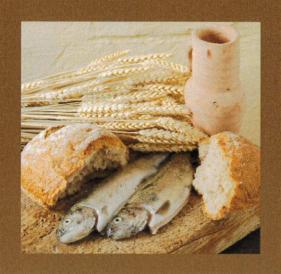
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FEAST & FAITH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 11:00 Am - 1:00 PM BERNADETTE HALLL



Please join the Spiritual Journey Committee for the first Feast & Faith celebration of the year.

Following a light brunch, this session's presenter will be Matthew Fallon, who will share his reflections on the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage he took last year (late summer 2022).

RSVP BY TUESDAY, OCT 3RD
SCAN QR CODE, GO TO LINK
HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/FEASTANDFAITH
OR CALL THE OLL PARISH OFFICE AT
317-356-7291.







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

New Date!

Sunday, October 15th, 2023 2:00pm - 3:00pm

New Location!

Downtown Indianapolis

Along both sides of West St. from 0 - 200 North West St.,
i.e. from W. Washington St. to W. Ohio St.

The Life Chain is an annual interdenominational prayer event where participants pray silently and display signs to convey messages about the tragedy of abortion in our community and nation. We gather to pray and witness to the sanctity of human life.

Dear friends,
Please join the Central Indiana Life Chain,
in partnership with the Students for Life of
America, for a concentrated prayer gathering
downtown, as we continue in our efforts to pray and
witness for the sanctity of human life.
May God bless youl





Hope to see you downtown Indianapolis October 15th, 2023!

Central Indiana Life Chain Leadership TeamEmail address: Centralindianalifechain@gmail.com

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in the Eucharist

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