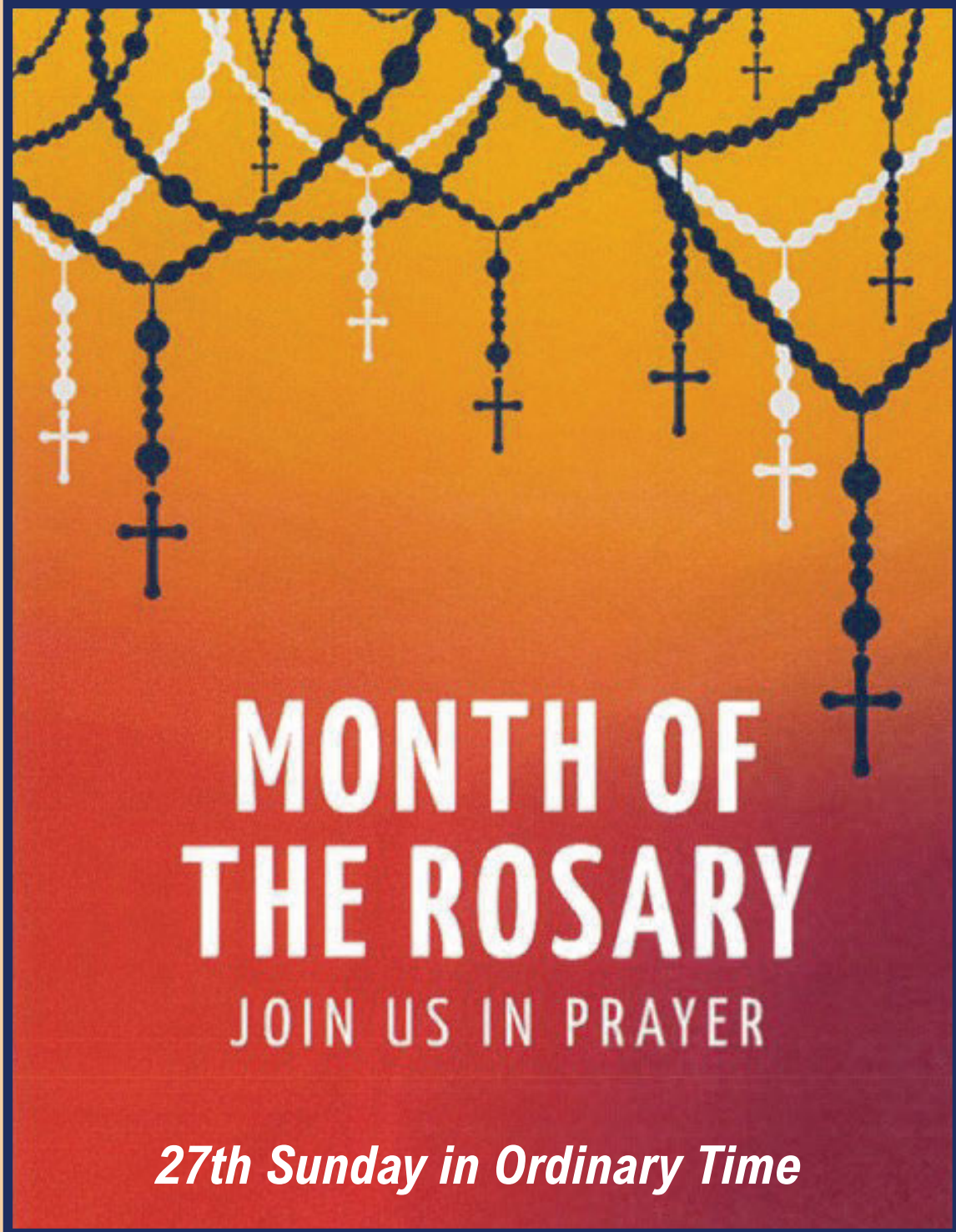


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5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

October 8, 2023



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

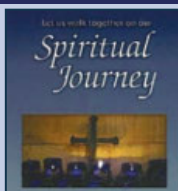
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

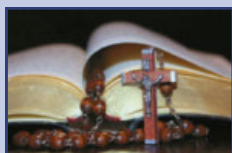
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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

Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

The Synod on Synodality has begun. Pope Francis opened it with Mass on Wednesday, the Feast of St. Francis.

There will be many words written and spoken about this first session of the two parts. The second is in October 2024.

This the first of its kind – hierarchy, clergy, religious and laity gathered, representing the vast world we inhabit and the Church of which we are a part. I encourage you to follow the proceedings with diligence and interest.

There are some balanced and informative resources by which to follow the daily dialogues. They are not the commercial media – too often the commercial media have a pre-disposed narrative line which is slanted and often inaccurate in representing Catholicism.

The sources that could offer you help in following along are:

Archbishop Paul Etienne of Seattle
(a priest of our Archdiocese from Tell City, Indiana!)
<https://tinyurl.com/yc7s6h65>

America Media, an electronic outlet associated with *America Magazine*.
<https://www.americamagazine.org/>

CNS, Catholic News Service
<https://www.osvnews.com/category/world/>

There are other sources, some conservative, some reactionary, and some very liberal. I trust these three sources because of their balance.

May the Holy Spirit guide the Holy Father, the curia responsible for synods, the elected and chosen participants, and the theological advisors and observers. May that same Spirit protect all from the evil one who would like for this Synod on Synodality to fail.

Father Rick



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THE WORD!

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**.

Socialaires

The Socialaires will be meeting at Southeastway Park at the Activity Center on **October 18**, at 11:30 a.m. Bring a dish for a pitch-in lunch. We'll play games, play on the playground and/or walk the trails. When we're done playing, we'll go to the Pleasant View Apple Orchard. There is a back-up plan in case of rain. Please call Diane Beasley at **317-527-5749** by October 16, to confirm your attendance. Thank you.



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- Care for priests who have retired from active ministry

Scan to watch a video about the importance of TEACHING.



Coffee & Doughnuts: October 15



Our next Doughnut Sunday will be October 15. Our sponsor will be the Men's Monday Night Prayer group. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please email Sally Bennett at: sallyb718@aol.com

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, 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

This week's letter may be repeated information if you regularly read the parish newsletter. However, this positive update on construction is worth repeating!

We are very pleased each day to hear drifting through classroom windows, the rumbling, beeping, grinding, and other sounds of construction. The efforts began at the west end of the gymnasium, are continuing north and then east along our drive, and will culminate with the paving and striping of the drive around the school. This should be complete by the time we return from Fall Break (Oct.16-20).

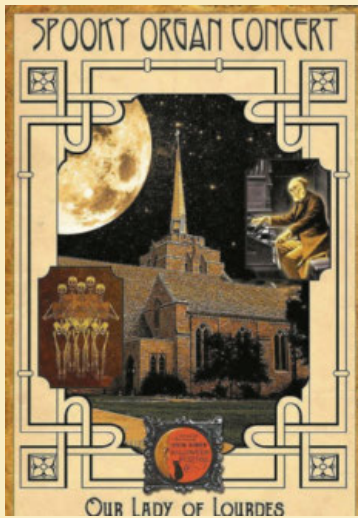
Thank you for your flexibility as we have adjusted arrival and dismissal procedures during this process and with festival preparations. We are excited for the future work which will continue the momentum of construction. All of these efforts will bring us a new, more modern secure entry point for our school and HVAC systems.

Angie Therber
Principal

Irvington Farmers' Market

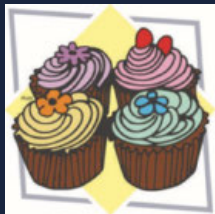
Sunday, October 8,
from noon to 3 p.m.
at Ellenberger Park.

The last Market of the season!



Spooky Organ Concert & Canned Food Drive

Sunday,
October 22, 6 p.m.
Our Lady of
Lourdes Church:
Admission Free,
but canned goods
will be gratefully
appreciated.



NCYC BAKE SALE October 28-29

Proceeds will benefit our OLL teens
who will attend the
National Catholic Youth Conference.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Olivia Lemke
&
Kevin Kyle
October 14, 2023

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 7.....27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, October 8.....27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo
†Kathleen Shevlin Req. by Linda & Mark Caraher

Tuesday, October 10.....Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Peter F. Witchousky Req. by Gabrielle Schufelt

Wednesday, October 11.....St. John XXIII, Pope
8:15 am Int. Dan Broers & Children Req. by Mary Lemus

Thursday, October 12.....Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Bill Linder Req. by The Eduardo Parada Family

Friday, October 13.....Weekday
8:15 am †Mark Scheffer Req. by John Covington

Saturday, October 14.....28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, October 15.....28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo
†Monica W. Baldwin Req. by Angela Gilmer

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 14 - 5 p.m. 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Priscilla Campbell (Host), Cathy Kervan (Host),
Linda Caraher (Cup), Luke Mervilde (Cup),
Nick Petrone (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (Team Leader-UW), Kay Campbell (GE),
Lisa Flick (GN), Leon Waninger (GW)

Lector: Mark Caraher (A), Paige Kervan (B)

Sacristan: _____ Servers: David Mervilde, Joseph Mervilde

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, October 15 - 10 a.m. 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Mark Pittman (Host), Matthew Fallon (Host),
Chris Kolakovich (Cup), _____, _____,
Andrew Warner (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham - HM Team Leader (UW), Steve Wuertz (GE),
_____ (GN), _____ (GW), _____ (Y1)

Lector: Andrea Aikman (A), _____ (B)

Sacristan: Larry Turner

Servers: Leland Oesterling, _____

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman

Small Linens
Sacristan: Linda Abner

Mass Childcare: Amelia Koenig, Jenny McNulty

READINGS: WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2,11; (Ps) Jon 2:3-5,8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1-4,7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6,9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: JI 1:13-15,2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3,6,8-9,16; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: JI 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, October 7 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church Church
Sunday, October 8 8:30 a.m. SRE 10:00 am Mass 11:30 am Feast & Faith	The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time School Church BH-A&B
Monday, October 9 6:30 pm Girl Scout Service Unit 7:30 pm Folk Choir 7:30 pm Men's Monday Night Prayer	BH-C Church BH-A
Tuesday, October 10 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8	Chapel Chapel Cafeteria
Wednesday, October 11 8:15 am Mass 7:30 pm RCIA	Chapel BH-A
Thursday, October 12 3:00 pm Girl Scouts K-1 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass	BH-A&B Chapel Chapel
Friday, October 13 8:15 am Mass (School)	Church
Saturday, October 14 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church Church
Sunday, October 15 8:30 a.m. SRE 10:00 am Mass 11:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts 11:30 am Parish Council	The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time School Church BH-A&B BH-C

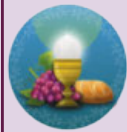


Prayer Vine

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

COMMUNION CALLS

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



IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



October 1, 2023

Actual.....	\$	11,335.00
Online Giving		4,028.00
Budgeted.....		<u>11,371.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	3,992.00

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	170,435.42
Budgeted.....		<u>164,425.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	6,010.42

Catholic Universities.....	\$	20.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$	95.00
Fire Extinguisher Fund.....	\$	20.00
Memorial School.....	\$	5.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	140.00
SVdP.....	\$	215.00



*"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the corner stone..."*

- MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a **Stewardship** lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

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.



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.



Religious Education Needs You!

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 work, 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.

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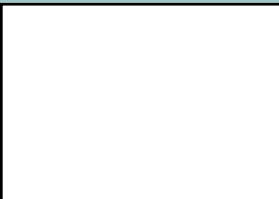
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