June 9, 2024

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redem ion. Psalm 130

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.

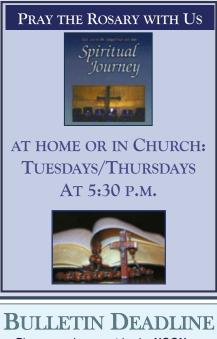
Communion Calls: Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound. **Anointing of the Sick:** If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, <u>please</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.



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,

This Friday is Flag Day in the United States. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. What we know as the Pledge of Allegiance

Though of significant importance, the day is not one of the 11 national holidays adopted in the 1968 Uniform Holiday Act.

As you may have observed, they fly the flag during each school day. Each classroom has an American flag, Lyons Hall has one, as does the cafeteria.

Some churches have the flag in the vestibule or narthex. During World War II, the flag made its way into the sanctuary and remained there for many years. However, national flags, according to the General Instruction to the Roman Missal, are not proper to the sanctuary; thus, their placement in church entrances.

This Friday, we are encouraged to fly the flag at our homes. And more than not, we will personally or as a household recite the Pledge of Allegiance. "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Allegiance is not a common word today. Its basic meaning, in this context, is "loyalty or commitment of an individual to a group or cause." The "mission statement" which stands behind this pledge is the Constitution of the United States and its 27 Amendments. The flag, and the pledge, are symbols to be respected – and the values lived.

We have other allegiances in our lives. Church, fraternal organizations (e.g., Knights of Columbus, Rotary, sororities, and fraternities), family, city, town, state, etc. Each lay before us a mission, values to be lived, and hopes to be pursued. At times, each pull at us more urgently; it almost seems like they are in competition for our time, talent, and even an exclusive loyalty.

As Catholic Christians, our first allegiance is to the Gospel, Jesus Christ, and the Church. For us, all other allegiances and our level of involvement or loyalty, are to be measured through this lens.

One might consider the Creed, either the Apostles or the Nicene Creed, our "pledge of allegiance." It is uttered at our baptism by ourselves or our parents/ godparents. The recitation concludes with: "This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord." We renew it at our Confirmation, every Easter Sunday, indeed, every Sunday, Holyday, and many feasts of the Lord, Mary, and the Apostles.

It is a blessing that we live in the United States. This Friday gives us the opportunity as citizens to offer a renewed allegiance to the mission and values embodied in our Constitution and related Amendments. It is a good day to pray for a lessening of partisanship and non-life-giving division. Let us pray through the prayers of our Church and Our Lord for such, even as we wave our flags.

Father Ríck

Adult Summer Study

Every action in the Mass has a purpose and all the facets of it comes from Scripture. -Come and see how this is true! We will be showing the videos to "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass," (Dr. Edward Sri, presenter) for parishioners from 10 years to 100. Fellow parishioners who participated in this study found it engaging and inspiring, and wanted everyone to be able to see it! We will show 3 videos on the first week, from the processional through the Liturgy of the Word (approx. 1 ½ hours) – and 2 videos centered on the Liturgy of the Eucharist, on the second week (approx. 1 hour). Please plan to join us on the evenings of June 19 and 26, beginning at 7 p.m. There is no charge for this viewing.

Sacramental Preparation: Sign-up Now

Parents please sign up for next season's classes and Sacraments now! Early sign-ups help us plan and acquire materials to be ready for our new beginning in August. Everyone must be registered to take part. The sign up links are: Confirmation: https://tinyurl.com/Confirmation24-25 Sunday Religious Education: https://tinyurl.com/SRE24-25 First Holy Eucharist: https://tinyurl.com/1stSacraments24-25 Talk with our Director of Religious Education, Matthew Fallon, for more details and questions (mfallon@ollindy.org) Thank you!

Men's Monday Night Prayer Group

On **June 10**, the Men's Monday Night Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. All men are welcome! Please contact Bob Eha if you have any questions:**317-345-9884.**

"Ordinary Women" Our next meeting will be **Monday**, <u>June 17</u>, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. For information, call Pat: **317-395-8186.**





EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Tuesday, June 18, Holy Hour for Vocations

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur immediately upon conclusion of the 6 p.m. Mass. Benediction will be at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity

I want to thank all the volunteers who participated in the Habitat for Humanity build. We had a great turnout, and we were able to complete all the items they wanted. The best part is working with and getting to know someone a little better. I hope you can join us for our next Volunteer opportunity.

Alzheimer's Association

June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month. There are a series of free, virtual programs available. Topics are focused on the latest in research and treatments, empowering caregivers, and brain health. There is something for everyone, whether they are living with the disease, caring for someone, or just want to learn more about reducing the risk. To learn more and register, visit alz.org/indiana/ programs. — A few events throughout the year will help provide information to those with dementia or Alzheimer's and to caregivers needing additional information. This is in preparation for the walk to end Alzheimer's on Sept. 28, 2024. Here is a link for information on the Walk to End Alzheimer's –

http://act.alz.org/goto/Irvington I will have more information over the next few months. Question? Contact John Lockhart at 317-710-2517 or johnlock58@gmail.com

Birthline Donations Accepted Year-Round

Donations are still being accepted for Birthline. Items may be placed in the bassinet located in the north vestibule of the church. Dollar store items are acceptable. Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Darryl & Harold Barthé, Paula Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Tim Coffey, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Marc Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, 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, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Joseph Kossack, Joe Leach, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Jay & Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Kathy McCoy, Sean Marcum, Jeff McBride, Marilyn May, Becky Miller, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Luke Mulford, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandi Pavey, Jim Pittman, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Kevin Schwering, Vonda Sigman, 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 SUMMER: IMPORTANT TO KNOW!

Summer Office Hours Tuesday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Summer Office Location Go to the parish office Summer Office Contact Call 317-357-3316 and call will be forwarded to the parish office phone Email as usual Construction Began Tuesday, May 28. IMPORTANT BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, SCHOOL SUPPLY DROP OFF AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL, 11:30 a.m.-Noon FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, THURSDAY, AUG. 8

Socialaires

The Socialaires' next outing will be Thursday, June 13. We'll meet in the west parking lot of church at 11:30 to head to Squealers. If the weather is appropriate, we will continue our journey to Anderson's Orchard. Please RSVP to Diane Beasley: **317-527-7946** so we can arrange for carpooling. **Thank you.**

Support Life!

"The life we are called to promote and defend is not an abstract concept, but always manifests itself in a person in flesh and blood: a newly conceived child, a poor marginalized person, a sick person alone and discouraged or in a terminal state, one who has lost his job or is unable to find it, a rejected or ghettoized migrant. - The defense of life for the Church is not an ideology. Every human being is called by God to enjoy the fullness of life; and being entrusted to the maternal concern of the Church, every threat to dignity and human life cannot fail to affect its heart."

Pope Francis/Catholic News Agency/3/25/20

Volunteer Opportunity



We are happy to announce that we will once again participate in Project Outdoor Nativity Scene (PONS) this fall. This fundraising effort was created by the founder of the Catholic Business Exchange to bring back outdoor Nativity Scenes! Our hope is that the Nativity Scenes will serve to brighten up our neighborhoods and remind our children of the importance of the Holy Family in the Christmas Season. If you love Christmas and are interested in leading OLL's Nativity Sale this fall, please contact Sally Welch: parishsecretary@ollindy.org

SUMMER EUCHARIST TRIVIA (QUESTIONS PG. 5) The Answer to this week's **Adult** trivia Question:

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 8.....10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Pro Populo Sunday, June 9.....10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am †Peggy Kloene Reg. by Bill Bakemeyer Tuesday, June 11.....St. Barnabas, Apostle 6:00 pm †Bob Buck Req. by Sam (Son T. Chu) Wednesday, June 12.....Weekday 8:15 am †Greg Stroude Req. by Dave & Ann Skirvin Thursday, June 13......St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor 6:00 pm †Mary Ann Heneghan Bennett Reg. by Fred Bennett Friday, June 14.....Weekday 8:15 am †Kenny Hurley Req. by Fred & Colleen Allgood Saturday, June 15.....11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm †Steve Reckley Req. by Ann Reckley Sunday, June 16.....11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule June 15-16

Saturday, June 15 – 5 p.m.		11th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
EMHC:	Nick Petrone (Host), (Host), (Cup), (Cup), Monica Collins (Main Host)				
Hospitality Ministers:	Don Flick (HM Team Leader, UN), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN), Leon Waninger (GW),(Y)				
Lector:	Sally Krause (A), Joe Therber (B)				
Sacristan:	Paige Kervan				
Servers:	Flynn Davis, Ellie Richart				
Cantor:	Darin Richart				
Sunday, June 16 – 10 a.m. 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time					
EMHC:	Paula Schenkenfelder (Host), Jane Pittman (Host), Amy Duke (Cup), Beverly Durham, (Cup), (Cup), (Cup), Andrew Warner (Main Host)				
Hospitality					
Ministers:	Mike Guinan (Team Leader, UN), Megan Wuertz (GE), Steve Wuertz (GN), Bob Davey (GW)				
Lector:	Vic Berlage (A), (В)			
Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage				
Servers:	Amelia Horner, Gerard H	orner			
Cantor:	Michele Kite				
Mass Childcare:,					

Small Linens Sacristan: Linda Abner

READINGS: WEEK OF JUNE 9, 2024

Sunday:	Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35
Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1b-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	Acts 11:21b-26,13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1-2,4-5,8,11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a,11-16; Ps 27:7-9c,13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a,5,7-10; Mt 5:33-37

SUMMER EUCHARIST TRIVIA (QUESTIONS PG. 5) The Answer to this week's trivia Question for Children:

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, J 10:00 am 11:30 am		10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church BH-C		
Monday, . 7:00 pm	June 10 Men's Monday Night Prayer	BH-A		
	Rosary	Chapel Chapel Cafeteria BH-C		
Wednesda 8:15 am	ay, June 12 Mass	Chapel		
Thursday 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Rosary	Chapel Chapel		
Friday, Ju 8:15 am		Chapel		
	June 15 Reconciliation Mass + FOCUS message	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Church Church		
Sunday, June 16 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day				
10:00 am	Mass + FOCUS message	Church		

Is Your Family Growing?

The Catholic Church has a rite of blessing for babies in the womb. You may receive God's peace and love prior to baptism! Talk with Matthew in the office to arrange a blessing after the Mass.

Prayer Vine

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



IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE

of Giving	June	2, 2024
Actual Online Giving		6,337.59 4,661.00
Budgeted Difference +/(-)	. \$	<u>13,108.00</u> (2,109.41)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day Actual		593,822.67
Budgeted Difference +/(-)	\$	<u>583,560.00</u> 10,262.67
Endowment	 .\$	76.00
Memorial School Education of Future Priests	. \$	5.00 480.00
Peter's Pence SVdP		65.00 135.00
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Stewardship

"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." - MARK 3:24

Within your parish community, do your ministries of **Stewardship** collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is not to increase Mass attendance, increase the number of volunteers or increase offertory. The primary goal is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.





Sunday, June 9, from noon to 3 p.m. Ellenberger Park. **The Irvington Garden Tour** is coming up on <u>June 30</u>. Tickets are

still only \$10. Get a free plant while supplies last.



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United Catholic Appeal

Parish Name:	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish	
Parish Goal:	\$52,246	
Amount Pledged:	\$25,878	
Percentage to Goal:	50%	
Number of Donors in your Parish:	83	
Total Pledged in Archdiocese:	\$5.53 million	
Total Number of Donors in Archdiocese:	11,759	





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