

June 16, 2024



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“To what shall we compare the Kingdom of God?
It is like a mustard seed...once sown,
it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.”

Mk 4:30a, 31a, 32.

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

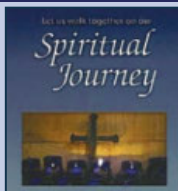
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

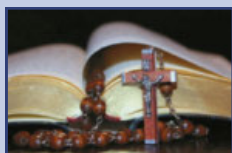
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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

My dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish:

On the morning of June 19, 1865, Union Major General Gordon Granger arrived on the island of Galveston to take command of the more than 2,000 federal troops recently landed. They were there to enforce the emancipation of Texas' enslaved population and oversee Reconstruction.

On that morning, a proclamation was posted in all public places in Galveston. The proclamation, a culmination of the Emancipation Proclamation and the passing of the 13th Amendment, read:

"The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor. The freedmen are advised to remain quietly at their present homes and work for wages. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military posts and that they will not be supported in idleness either there or elsewhere."

A celebration by the former slaves followed. It was joy filled! Over the next decades, the celebration spread through former Texas slaves to the other southern states, and eventually, from the southern states north.

The celebration came to be known as Juneteenth. In 2021 it was declared a National Holiday. Like the Fourth of July, Juneteenth is always celebrated on June 19.

This Wednesday many folks will join to recall this event. Their celebrations will be festive gatherings of food and friendship and rejoicing. In one sense, their time together could be seen as a reflection of the Passover Meal when Jews celebrate their ancestors' release from slavery through God's miraculous actions.

In Christ, we have all been released from slavery to sin and death. May that release be a spiritual gift shared indiscriminately.

Thus, it would be a good thing for each of us to pause and pray this Wednesday for all those released from slavery.

Let this prayer lead us to ask God to continue to release our country from intolerance, bigotry, and any form of racial or national supremacy.

May this prayer then lead us further -- to ask for the release of those trapped in despair, especially those who are victims of human trafficking.

Father Rick

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!

"Ordinary Women"

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



EUCCHARISTIC 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.



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/lrvington>

I will have more information over the next few months. Question? Contact John Lockhart at **317-710-2517** or johnlock58@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 75th Anniversary

We have planned a fabulous 75th anniversary celebration dinner on Saturday evening, **June 22**. This celebration will take place at the Fatima Event Center located at 1040 N. Post Rd. The event starts at 6 p.m., with hors d'oeuvres. A dinner of pork loin and chicken marsala by Indy Anna's catering will be served at 7. After dinner, we will invite the past grand knights present to briefly talk about their reign as GK. Following this, Eastside entertainer Kenny Aul will entertain the crowd with his music. We plan to invite the State K of C family to attend as well as current and past chaplains. Gibault School leadership will be invited as well. Cost will be \$25 per person. Attire will be business/semi-formal. Please RSVP PGK Joe Ritter at **(317) 709-8275** or Email joeoil@att.net Please pay by Monday, 6/17 so that we may give an accurate count to our caterer.



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Hours: Monday - Friday
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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School Office

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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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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Darryl & Harold Barthé, Paula Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Helen Chalupa, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Tim Coffey, Catherine C. Coop, 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, Sean Marcum, Marilyn May, Jeff McBride, Kathy McCoy, Becky Miller, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Luke Mulford, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandi Pavey, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Kevin Schwing, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams, Susan Williams

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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

Community Book Read & Discussion

On **June 24 and July 1**, from 6-8 p.m., the Justice Advocates of Irvington Presbyterian Church and the Irvington Public Library invite the community to a book read and discussion of "Poverty, by America," written by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Matthew Desmond. The discussion will take place at the Irvington Public Library. A limited number of copies of the book are available at Irvington Presbyterian Church (55 S Johnson Ave) and at the Irvington Public Library.

To God the Father of All Life

Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for the Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your image and likeness. - Father, extend Your hand of protection to those threatened by abortion, and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all fathers, that they may never give in to the fears that may tempt them to facilitate abortions. - Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing the life of which You are the source and the Eternal Father.
Amen.

Catholic Business Exchange

Catholic Radio Indy executive to address **Catholic Business Exchange** Gordon Smith, Executive Director of Catholic Radio Indy will speak at the June Catholic Business Exchange. The title of his talk is: *20 Years of Catholic Radio Indy: Where We've Been, Where We Are, and Where We're Going*. The event is Friday, June 21st, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7 a.m. and the program will be finished by 9 a.m. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$18 in advance for members and \$24 for non-members. Registration is required by 4 p.m., Tuesday June 18. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org

**"Connecting the Dots
Between Our Catholic Faith
and Care for Creation"
with John Mundell**

Join us in Bernadette Hall after
Mass on Sunday, June 23, for an informative
discussion regarding Care for Creation.



Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, June 18.....Weekday
6:00 pm †Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews

Wednesday, June 19.....St. Romuald, Abbot
8:15 am Intentions of Paul D. Etienne Req. by Sally Welch

Thursday, June 20.....Weekday
6:00 pm †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

Friday, June 21.....St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
8:15 am Anniversary: Rob & Mary Zinkan Req. by Fr. Rick

Saturday, June 22.....12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm †Pete & Jean Magnant and Ed & Maxine Roessler
Req. by Ed & Paula Roessler

Sunday, June 23.....12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule June 22-23

Saturday, June 22 – 5 p.m. 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
EMHC: _____ (Host), _____ (Host), Sally Krause (Cup),
_____ (Cup), Nick Petrone (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: Don Flick (HM Team Leader, UN), Kay Campbell (GE),
Lisa Flick (GN), _____ (GW), _____ (Y)

Lector: Mark Pittman (A), Darryl Barthe' (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Nolan Davis, David Jackson

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, June 23 – 10 a.m. 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
EMHC: Sue Wilson (Host), Kirk Forster (Host),
Fletcher Daly (Cup), Jill Daly, (Cup), Matthew Fallon (Cup),
_____ (Cup), H.Chris Houppert (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: Mike Guinan (Team Leader, UN), Bob Eha (GE),
Steve Wuertz (GN), Bob Davey (GW)

Lector: _____ (A), Theresa Brickens (B)

Sacristan: _____

Servers: Felix Radomski, Daniel Reuhs

Cantor: Kate Miller

Mass Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Tracy Warner

Small Linens Sacristan: Penny Moss

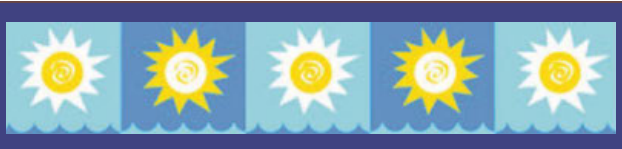
READINGS: WEEK OF JUNE 16, 2024

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3,13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3b,4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6,11,16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1,6-14; Ps 31:20-21,24; Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20; Ps 132:11-14,17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5,29-34; Mt 6:24-34



Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, June 16	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Mass + FOCUS message	Church
Happy Father's Day!	
Monday, June 17	
7:00 pm Ordinary Women	BH-A
Tuesday, June 18	
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass / Holy Hour for Vocations	Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #8	Cafeteria
Wednesday, June 19	
8:15 am Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm SVdP Meeting	BH-A or B
Thursday, June 20	
10:00 am In Stitches	BH-A&B
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
Friday, June 21	
8:15 am Mass	Chapel
Saturday, June 22	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass	Church
Sunday, June 23	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Mass	Church
11:30 am Connecting the Dots Between Our Catholic Faith and Care for Creation with John Mundell	BH-A&B



“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.”
 - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us in **Stewardship**, including our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?



Irvington Garden Tour
 The **Irvington Garden Tour** is coming up on **June 30**. Tickets are still only \$10. Get a free plant while supplies last.



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

Seeking Help: Fall Festival Silent Auction

My name is Teresa McQueen, and I am organizing this year's silent auction for our fall festival. I am looking forward to creating a small team to collect and increase our donations. Donations we seek are for experiences, services, collectibles, and theme baskets. The silent auction raises much needed funds to preserve and grow our church and its ministries. I am seeking helpers to join in reaching out to parishioners, alumni, and businesses. I would love to make this another successful year, like last year, under the leadership of Emily Reuhs. Please email soon to begin our opportunities! Teresa McQueen at qhome@sbcglobal.net

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



June 9, 2024

Actual.....	\$	11,291.00
Online Giving		5,065.00
Budgeted.....		13,108.00
Difference +/(-).....	\$	3,248.00
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	610,178.67
Budgeted.....		596,668.00
Difference +/(-).....	\$	13,510.67
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Endowment.....	\$	50.00
Memorial School.....	\$	33.00
Education of Future Priests.....	\$	75.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$	70.00
SVdP.....	\$	818.00

Prayer Vine

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



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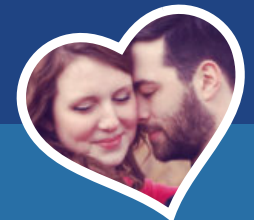
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- The National Eucharistic Congress (NEC) is in need of several hundred volunteers for the upcoming event taking place in downtown Indianapolis July 17-21, 2024.
- There are many full-time & part-time volunteer opportunities available.
- Daily commitment for full time dedicated volunteers is from Tuesday, July 16 at 9:00am until Sunday, July 21 at 2pm. This includes a full day of volunteer training prior to the kick-off of the event.
- For those who are unable to serve the entire time, daily part-time volunteer shifts in a variety of roles are open.
- The greatest area of need is full-time volunteer **USHERS**. This role entails greeting guests at sessions either in Lucas Oil Stadium or the other large programming halls at the Convention Center.
- For more info on volunteer opportunities & to register as a volunteer, please visit <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/volunteer>.
- Another area of need is **SETUP**. These volunteers are needed on July 14 from 2-5pm in the Indiana Convention Center, Hall J. Volunteers under the age of 18 are welcome with a parental or Safe Environment cleared chaperone. Contact nikki@mbsaevents.com with questions.
- To help with setup, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/4hc5w2t5>.



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