

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

July 28, 2024



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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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**.

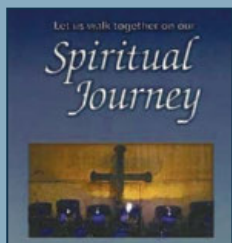
NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Our Little Lyons Early Learning Ministry

Our Little Lyons Early Learning Ministry opened in November 2022. In the fall we will be serving 24 families. Our children range from 3 months old up to 3 years old at which time they enter the OLL preschool.

As an extension of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish and School, Our Little Lyons Early Learning program provides well-qualified, faithful staff that provide age and developmentally appropriate play, educational opportunities, and Christian activities for young children in a nurturing environment that empowers children to know, love and serve God. We recognize that all children learn in different ways through various activities and have designed our program around this idea. Our curriculum is hands-on and children will be actively engaged in various social and academic concepts throughout the day. We strive to provide a well-rounded learning experience for our children.

We have full time and part time options available. Located in OLL's Bernadette Hall, we serve children of families who live and/or work in the Irvington area and near-east side. This year, we had 6 students turn 3 and graduate from our program. All 6 students will be continuing their education at Our Lady of Lourdes preschool in the fall. We currently have a waiting list for both the toddler and infant classrooms as the program has become quite popular in the Irvington area. As always, we can use any gently used baby and toddler toys, burp cloths, cloth bibs, crib sheets, high chairs etc.

We also use the fenced area attached to the rectory for outdoor play. A Scout from troop 8 will be working on re-assembling the cement picnic table area and conducting maintenance on the area for his Eagle Scout project.

If you are looking for a fulfilling and flexible part time job, we are looking for people to join our team in the fall. You can message Fiona McKiernan at fmckiernan@ollindy.org for more information on employment opportunities or enrollment.

Sacramental Preparation: Sign-up Now

It is time to sign up for our next season of classes and sacraments now! Early registration helps us plan and acquire materials to be ready for our new beginning in August, and lets us know you will be participating. Everyone must be registered to take part. The deadline for normal registration is **July 31**.

A \$10 late registration fee will be assessed for registrations received after the end of the month.

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!



COMMUNION CALLS

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

30th Annual OLL Joanne Deery Memorial Kickball Classic September 21-22



There are so many ways you can support this long-running tradition, such as playing, being a sponsor, or officiating a game or two! Email ollkickballclassic@gmail.com for ways you can help, or with any questions you may have.

On Considering Our Gift of Life

“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation. We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.”

Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: August 13

The Men's Prayer group will meet at in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, August 13**. All men are not only invited, but welcome. If you have any questions: contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

Help Needed: Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children benefit from hearing Scripture in wording they can understand. You are welcome to join our pool of catechists who share these easier readings at Children's Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass. Preparation is available; you will lead sessions monthly or less. Talk to Matthew Fallon mfallon@ollindy.org for more details or to volunteer.

8th Grade Confirmation Families

You may begin preparations for the sacrament next spring NOW. Group activities are beginning soon. Register now at

<https://www.osvhub.com/ollindy/forms/confirmation24-5>
to receive your information binder to be ready and to get started!

Share Your Prayer Life

Share your experience with prayer with young disciples who are forming their own prayer life. Matthew Fallon is scheduling parishioners to speak for approximately 2 minutes about their favorite devotions, prayer habits, and personal experiences of the power of prayer at the end of Sunday Religious Education classes (9:40 a.m.) – Classes end in time to get to Mass. Help form the faith of our young disciples by helping them to pray!

Consider Becoming a Catechist!

Fr. Rick preached recently that we are all called to share God's message with others. One way to do this is to help lead Sunday religious education classes! We are trying to recruit two catechists for every age group, so that we can share the duties through the season, and we never need to cancel a meeting because a catechist is out and we have no back-up. We are in need of three more catechists. Please talk with Matthew Fallon: mfallon@ollindy.org to receive training materials and then to share your love of God with our young parishioners.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Darryl & Harold Barthe', Paula & Bob 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, Marilyn May, Jeff McBride, Kathy McCoy, Becky Miller, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Luke Mulford, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandy Pavey, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Kevin Schwering, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jim Warrenburg, Arianna Williams, Susan 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:

Summer Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday - 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Summer Office Location - Parish Office

Summer Office Contact - Call 317-357-3316 and call will be forwarded to the parish office phone

Email as usual

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 will be meeting Thursday, August 8, in the west parking lot of the church at 11:30. We will be going to Sero's in Cumberland for lunch. Please call Diane Beasley: **317-527-7946** before Monday, Aug. 5, to let her know your intentions. Thank you.

Quilt Raffle Sponsored by "In Stitches"

Tickets will soon be on sale for this beautiful quilt. It will be raffled-off at our Fall Festival in September. Your first opportunity to purchase quilt raffle tickets will be at our Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 4.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**Andrea Aikman
&
Glenn Kurtz
August 16, 2024**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 27.....17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Luong Ho Req. by Thu St. Lawrence

Sunday, July 28.....17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday, July 30.....St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Chris & Patty Barth Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner

Wednesday, July 31.....St. Ignatius of Loyola
8:15 am All Who Have Recently Lost Loved Ones

Thursday, August 1...St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews

**Friday, August 2.....St. Eusebius of Vercelli /
St. Peter Julian Eymard**
8:15 am †Charles E Welch Req. by Sally Welch

Saturday, August 3.....18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Greg Linsmeyer Req. by Dave Leising

Sunday, August 4.....18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 4, 5 p.m. 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Julie Ritzi (Host), Mike Guinan (Host), Monica Collins (Cup), Nick Petrone (Cup), _____ (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (Team Leader, UN), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), _____, (Y-1)

Lector: Sally Krause (A), Paige Kervan (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: David Jackson, Ellie Richart

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, August 4, 10 a.m. 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: _____ (Host), Matthew Fallon (Host), Luke Mervilde (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup), Lilly Forster (Cup), Fletcher Daly (Cup) Andrew Warner (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Tim McDonnell (GN), Jim Lynch (GW), Vic Berlage (UN), _____ (Y-1)

Lector: Theresa Brickens (A), Mark Caraher (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: David Mervilde, Peter Mervilde

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman

Mass Childcare: _____, _____

Small Linens

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

READINGS WEEK OF JULY 28, 2024

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11,15-16,17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19,20,21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-9,11,13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10,16-21; Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5,8-10,14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 28:11-16,24; Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, July 28		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
Monday, July 29 - No Events Today		
Tuesday, July 30		
5:30 pm	Rosary	
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
Wednesday, July 31		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
Thursday, August 1		
5:30 pm	Rosary	
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Engagement Committee	BH-A
Friday, August 2		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
Saturday, August 3 - SVdP FILL A TRUCK (WEST PARKING LOT)		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, August 4		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
FOLLOWING MASS PARISH PICNIC		WEST LAWN
11:30 am SCHOOL SUPPLY DROP OFF		School

FALL FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION

We are currently accepting donations and need your help. Please let God stir your heart to share your world! Do you have tickets for sporting, music, and live productions? Perhaps, you could reach out to your place of employment for an item? Maybe an autographed item, weekend getaways or retreats, used car, creative theme baskets, or a timeshare you can offer? Gift cards? Please call Teresa McQueen at **317-654-7051** (leave message) or email qsalon@sbcglobal.net ASAP:) so I can get them online and highlighted in an attractive manner. The silent auction raises funds for the church and your generosity lives on in the lives that Our Lady of Lourdes continues to touch! Thank you!

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



July 21, 2024

Actual.....	\$	4,625.00
Online Giving		5,322.00
Budgeted.....		15,819.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(5,872.00)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	34,211.00
Budgeted.....		47,457.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(10,246.00)

Endowment.....	\$	47.00
SVdP.....	\$	150.00



*“There is a boy here
who has five barley loaves and two fish;
but what good are these for so many?”*

JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important **Stewardship** messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them, if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

Impressions from the NEC



Trying to choose a favorite event from the Eucharistic Conference was difficult. I tried to soak in the speakers' messages and loved the music. The procession and benediction downtown was moving and just enjoyed being with a body of people with shared values was wonderful. But in reflection, I think that being in Lucas Oil Stadium with 50-60,000 people and sitting/kneeling in silence in the presence of Jesus is what I will remember most from my experience.

PS - I would like to say, "thank you" to Bob Eha who made multiple trips a day in the Scecina bus taking and retrieving conference-goers!

Thank you,
Sylvia Zimmerman



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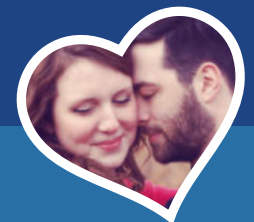
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PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, August 4th
Following 10 a.m. Mass
OLL West Lawn

Come join us for food & fellowship!
Fried chicken & drinks will be provided.

Please RSVP & sign up to help set up/tear down, bring sides, veggies, fruits, or desserts using the links below.

Any questions? Contact the Parish Office at
(317) 356-7291

Sign up to volunteer: <https://tinyurl.com/mr8y27n6>



AUGUST 3RD 9-11AM

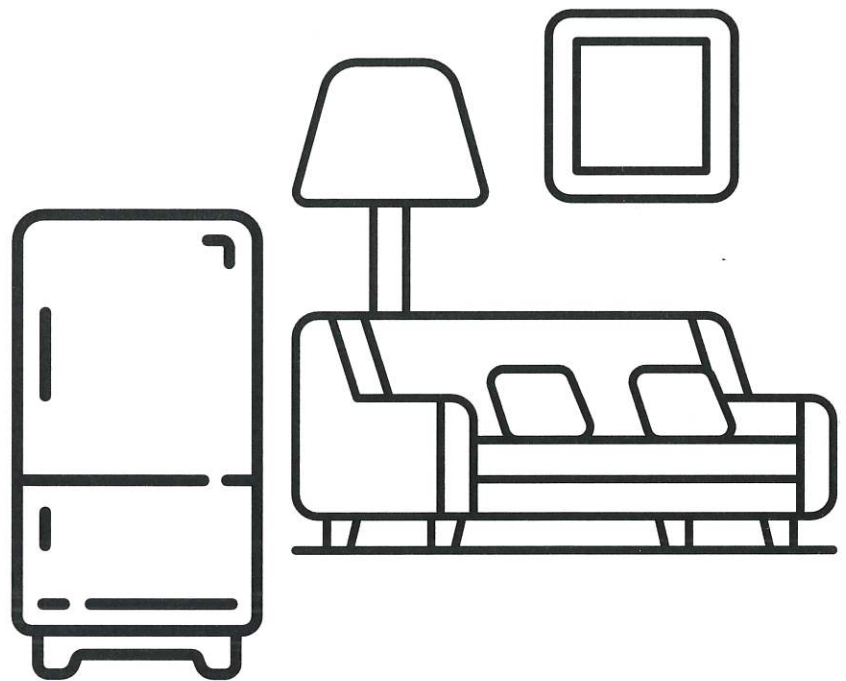


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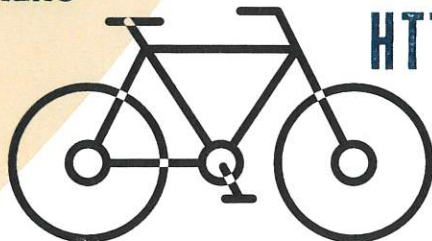
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"Our neighbors are hungering for our presence with them. I think my presence communicates without words that the other person really matters to me. This is a deep human need—to know that we matter to another person."

Sister Anne Davis, CSJ

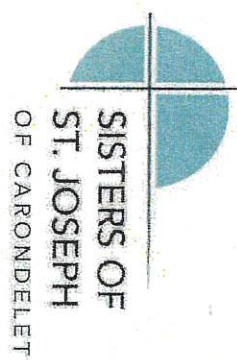
Our ministries

Our sisters work in a variety of ministries, responding to the evolving needs of their neighbors, including education and after school programs, parish outreach, hospital chaplaincy, prison ministry, youth ministry, counseling, "ollas comunes" food programs and more.



Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

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Our sisters and ministries in Peru



About Peru

Slightly smaller than Alaska, Peru lies on the Pacific coast of South America. Its capital, Lima, is home to 10 million people, making it the third largest city in the Americas. Until the pandemic, Peru's economy had grown, but now it will take years to recover and reach economic stability. Food insecurity, illiteracy and lack of essential services make life difficult for a majority of Peruvians. In some rural areas, up to 60% of the population lives in poverty.



Our sisters

Today, 20 Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet live and work in Peru. Living out the mission set forth for the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1650, they serve God and the dear neighbor without distinction. Our sisters live in four communities in the cities of Lima and Tacna.

"We need the dear neighbor in order to grow. We need to let ourselves be evangelized by them. I thank God for having put people in our path who have done so much to help us grow as women religious."



Sister María Elena Cáceres, CSJ