

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

August 4, 2024



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

- Jn 6:32-33

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**.

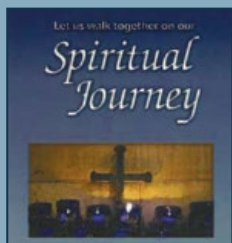
NEW PARISHIONERS

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

A Message from DRE, Matthew Fallon

There are different ways that people choose their faith and join our Church. The main way is the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation in Adults). In this process, people explore and learn about the Catholic faith and the practices of our Church, with an opportunity to join the Body of Christ.

This process is about more than knowledge, or learning odd and interesting facts about Jesus. OCIA is a project of integrating these new Catholics into the life of our parish! We are working to incorporate them into our active community.

I chose the Catholic Church when I was 30, after a long period of searching and exploring many Christian faith traditions. In my experience, and in the experience of many folks I've talked with, there is a great difference in the manner in which different faiths greet the searchers who come through their doors. A great factor in people's decision to join a faith community is the way in which they are welcomed to participate, and how they were made to feel.

Our OCIA meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:30 p.m., starting on September 3. Perhaps you know someone who is curious about the Catholic faith or wondering if it is for them? You can invite them to our meeting! Let them know that there is an opportunity for them to learn and ask questions, and to be invited to become a part of our loving community. Informative handouts you may share with the folks you know, are in the pews and at the doors.

Once they are invited to the meetings, we can welcome them into our presence! There is a great opportunity to impact these curious people, if each week, a few parishioners would come to the first few minutes of the meeting and introduce themselves. Their words of greeting and encouragement would offer an embrace of interest, appreciation and love.

Email me: mfallon@ollindy.org or call the office to schedule a visit to help accompany the OCIA participants on their faith journey. A few moments of your time can have a lifelong impact on an individual, and the parish - even the world! A few weeks ago, Fr. Rick preached about our responsibility to spread the knowledge of God's love.

Thank you for considering helping in this evangelization effort of the Church.

Peace,
Matthew

Sign Up for SRE and Sacramental Prep

The time to sign-up for Sacramental Prep classes is here!

Everyone must be registered to take part.

A late fee of \$10 must now be assessed.

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!

Prayer Vine

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



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.

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.

Parish Staff: Contact Us

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Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: August 12

The Men's Prayer group will meet at in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, August 12**. All men are not only invited, but welcome. If you have any questions: contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

Donate Hygiene Items

Dear Friends,

Several people have said that they miss saving hygiene items since I am no longer doing the Lift Project. Instead, let's make basic kits for the ICAN food pantry here in Irvington! They will be quart-size Ziploc bags. I will work on 15 at a time. I will supply the bags, washcloths, and soap. I will need the travel sizes of lotion and shampoo, lip balms, combs, elastic hair ties, and small tissue packets. If you ask your dentist, perhaps he or she will donate toothbrushes and small toothpastes. \$Tree is a good source for such items too. Call me at 317-359-6655, if you have additional questions. Items may be brought to the parish office.



Thank you, Stephenie Paquette

"If we want a love message to be heard, it has got to be sent out. To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it."

-SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Lt William Keyes, Capt Scott Godby,
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Ensign Michael B. Kennedy, USN,
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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



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.

JOIN US ON THE WEST LAWN FOR OUR ICE CREAM SOCIAL, 11:30 a.m.- Noon
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, THURSDAY, AUG. 8

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.



READINGS: WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2024

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54; Eph 4:17,20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95,102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15,18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1,3,3:1-3,6-7; (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b,39abcd,41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2,5-9; Jn 12:24-26

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Andrea Aikman
&
Glenn Kurtz
August 16, 2024

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, August 6.....The Transfiguration of the Lord
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †David Taylor Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

Wednesday, August 7.....St. Sixtus II, Pope & Comps, Martyrs / St. Cajetan
8:15 am Bill & Anne Cannaday Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner

Thursday, August 8.....St. Dominic
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Mary Anne Heneghan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett

Friday, August 9.....St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr
8:15 am †Oran F Wallace Req. by Sally Welch

Saturday, August 10.....19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Greg Stroude Req. by Anne & Kevin Tucker

Sunday, August 11.....19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 9, 5 p.m. 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Julie Ritzi (Host), Amy Petrone (Host), Sally Krause (Cup), Monica Collins (Cup), Nick Petrone (Main Host)

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

Lector: Darryl Barthe' (A), Paige Kervan (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm

Cantor: Linda Caraher

Sunday, August 10, 10 a.m. 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Mike Guinan (Host), Kirk Forster (Host), Jill Daly (Cup), _____ (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Beverly Durham (Cup), Lilly Forster (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Steve Wuertz (GN), Bob Eha (GW), Megan Wuertz (UN), _____ (Y-1)

Lector: Sylvia Zimmerman (A), _____ (B)

Sacristan: _____

Servers: Amelia Horner, Gerard Horner

Cantor: Darin Richart

Mass Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Jillian Okray

Small Linens

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Thursday, August 15, 6 p.m. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

EMHC: _____ (Host), _____ (Host), _____ (Cup), Priscilla Campbell (Cup), _____ (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: _____ (GE), Gilbert Durham (GN), _____ (GW), _____ (UN)

Lector: _____ (A), _____ (B)

Sacristan: _____

Servers: _____, _____

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman



Please sign-up to serve at our Holy Day Mass!

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, August 4		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
FOLLOWING MASS Parish Picnic		
11:30 am	Ice Cream Social	WEST LAWN WEST LAWN
Monday, August 5		
All Day	Teacher Meeting	BH-A&B
Tuesday, August 6		
All Day	Teacher Meeting	BH-A&B
5:30 pm	Rosary	
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee	BH-C
Wednesday, August 7		
All Day	Teacher Meeting	BH-A&B
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Welcome Committee	BH-A
Thursday, August 8 - First Day of School!		
5:30 pm	Rosary	
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
Friday, August 9		
8:15 am	Mass (School)	Church
Saturday, August 10		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, August 4		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:30 am	Parish Council	BH-C
7:00 pm	Confirmation Group Meeting	BH-A&B

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 28, 2024

Actual.....	\$	8,644.00
Online Giving		3,752.00
Budgeted.....		15,819.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(3,423.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	46,607.00
Budgeted.....		63,276.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(16,669.00)
Peter's Pence.....	\$	3.00
Endowment.....	\$	60.00
SVdP.....	\$	791.00
Visiting Priest.....	\$	1,211.00



Stewardship

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus, will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not."
Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs." Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

Impressions from the NEC: Mary Kay Morgan

"60,000 people in attendance from the whole United States and the US Territories!

Highlights were:

- * Many, many Adoration opportunities
- * nightly Revival Sessions
- * speaking with sooooo many fellow Catholics with so many stories about why they are here, how they got here, where they are from and how they are involved in their parishes
- * music was incredible, speakers were amazing
- * weather was beautiful
- * transport by Bob Eha was invaluable
- * Many, many educational opportunities in the Breakout Sessions

I only scratched the surface of what I wanted to do and I feel like I missed more than I experienced, but what I DID get to experience was well worth going for, something that will stay with me forever, a once in a lifetime (can't find the right word to describe IT...more than an 'experience')."

Irvington



Sunday, August 11
From Noon to 3 p.m.



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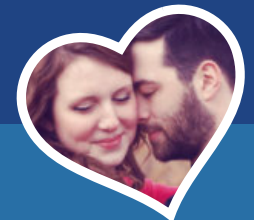
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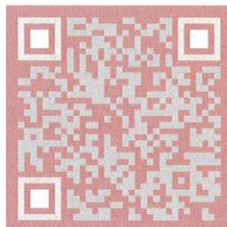
Sunday, August 4th
Following 10 a.m. Mass
OLL West Lawn

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>





"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

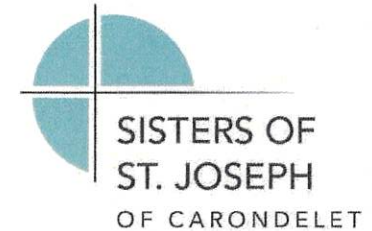
Our sisters work in a variety of ministries, responding to the evolving needs of their neighbors, including education and after school programs, parish outreach, hospital chaplaincy, prison ministry, youth ministry, counseling, "ollas comunes" food programs and more.



Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

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csjcarondelet.org



*Our sisters
and ministries
in Peru*





Sister María Elena
Cáceres, CSJ

"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."

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.

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.

