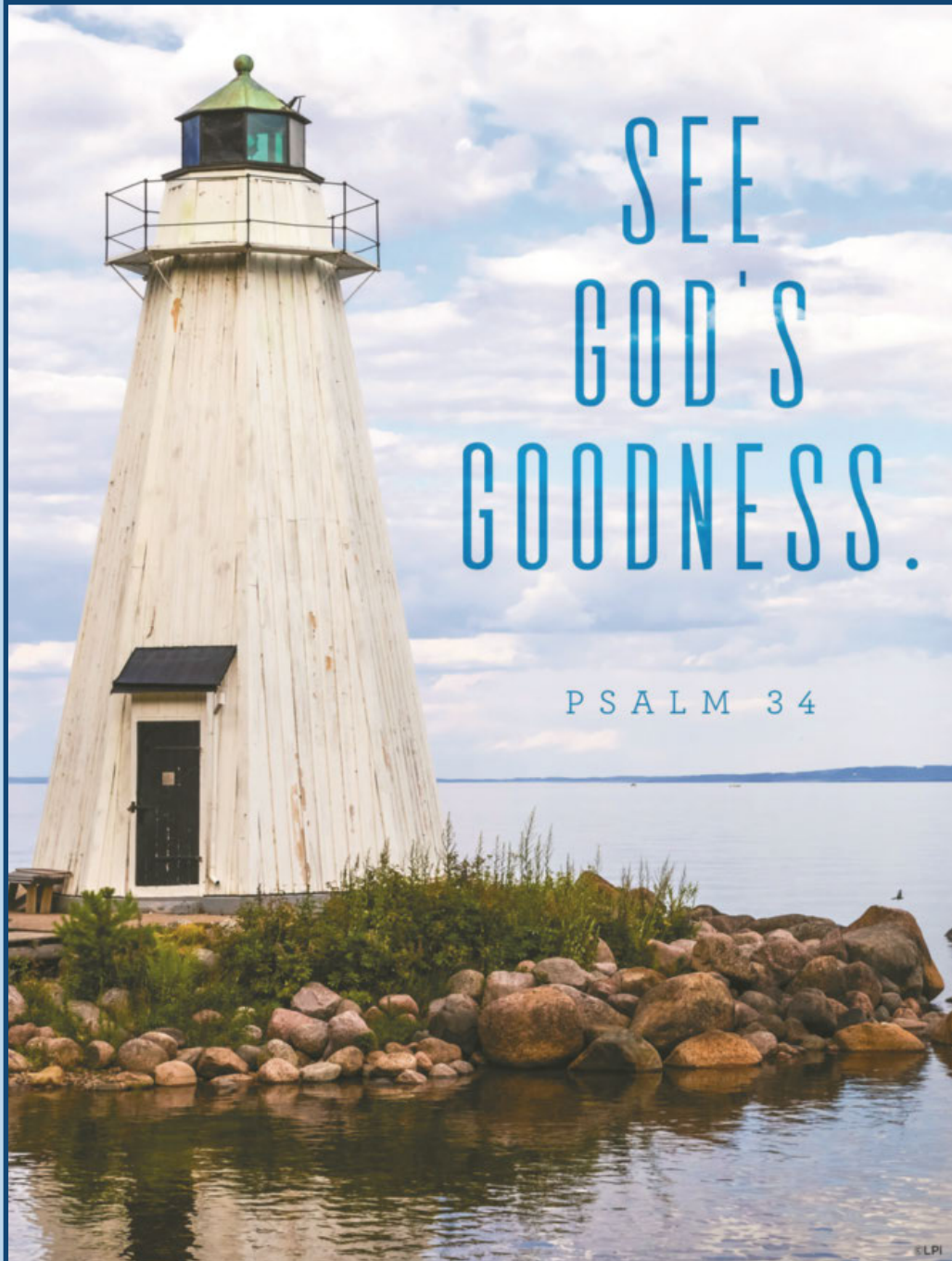


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5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

August 11, 2024



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**.

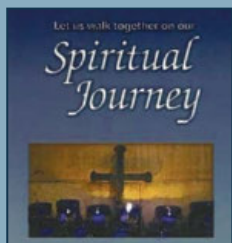
NEW PARISHIONERS

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 first fifteen days of August bring reminders of our faith and human history. Among them are:

August 6 – Feast of the Transfiguration, and 79th anniversary of Hiroshima.

August 9 – Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr, and 79th anniversary of Nagasaki

August 10 – Memorial of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, patron of those who work with open fires (cooks, bakers, brewers, textile cleaners, tanners) those to whom fire means harm (librarians, archivists, miners, poor people), and comedians

August 14 – Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

August 15 – Feast of the Assumption. Declared the 4th Marian Dogma, 1 November 1950.

It is easy to allow these reminders to quickly pass. Let's not do so this year. No, let's recall:

- God's gracious love for humanity in his Son, transfigured on Mt. Tabor with a glory pointing to resurrection and our redemption.
- Mary's role in our salvation as Mother of God, first disciple and first to share in the fruit of resurrection.
- Those who died for their faith in persecutions of the third and twentieth centuries
 - Lawrence, who was roasted on a gridiron
 - Teresa, a Catholic Carmelite born a Jew, who died in the gas chamber at Birkenau
 - Maximilian, a Polish priest who substituted himself for the father of a family at Auschwitz
- All those who died during World War II's bombing of civilians by Axis and Allied forces.

Through the Lord and Mary, let us be thankful and more hopeful.

Through the horrific killings of civilians in war, let us pray,

"No more!"

FATHER RÍSK



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.

Parish Office

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8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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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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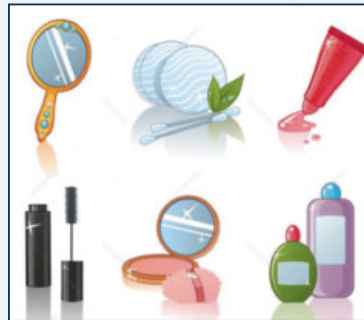
Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: August 12

The Men's Prayer group will meet 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

Doughnut Sunday: August 18



The next Doughnut Sunday will be August 18. Be sure to join us for friendship and a good time. Our sponsor this month will be the In Stitches sewing group. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please call or email Sally Bennett at **317-356-2529** or sallyb718@aol.com

Catholic Business Exchange

Sandra Hartlieb; an actor, author, storyteller, and educator; will speak at the next Catholic Business Exchange. The title of her talk is: **Unlocking the Mysteries of Biblical Happiness**. The event is Friday, August 16, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7a.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, August 13. To register, pay online and for more information, visit: www.catholicbusinessexchange.org

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Darryl & Harold Barthe', 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

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. Tickets may be purchased at Coffee & Doughnuts on Sunday, August 18.



Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, August 13.....Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus, Martyrs
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Chuck Boyle Req. by Mary Morois

Wednesday, August 14.....St. Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr
8:15 am Pope Francis Req. by Anonymous

Thursday, August 15.....Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15 am Pro Populo
6:00 pm Birthdays: Kevin & Victoria Turner Req. by Fr. Rick

Friday, August 16.....St. Stephen of Hungary
8:15 am †JJ O'Brien Req. by Jenifer Oestermann

Saturday, August 17.....20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews

Sunday, August 18.....20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

It is Festival time again! September 26, 27, and 28.

We are reaching out to parishioners and alumni to seek items to bid on for the online auction. Which enables us to reach out to more participants. We can then increase the funds for our church, and its ministries. If you have never offered a bid in an online auction, I promise it is easy and we can't wait for you to participate this year. There will be assistance available, if needed, to bid on and buy great experiences, shows, gift baskets, a full set of braces from Dr. Pritchett, and Scecina H.S. tuition! You can come in and look at items in Bernadette Hall or you can also participate from the comfort of your home! Businesses* have been very generous, donating many unique and special items to our auction. If you have any questions, please call me, Teresa McQueen at 317-654-7051.

Does your place of employment have something that they could donate to our Silent Auction?

*We have the non-profit number so their donation is tax deductible and there is a letter of request for the donation.

READINGS: WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Ez 1:2-5,24-28c; Ps 148:1-2,11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131;
Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7,10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Rv 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab; Ps 45:10bc,11-12ab,16;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Ez 161-15,60,63; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32; Ps 51:12-15,18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Thursday, August 15, 6 p.m.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Hospitality

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

Lector: _____ (A), _____ (B)

Sacristan: _____

Servers: _____, _____

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman



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

Saturday, August 17, 5 p.m. 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: _____ (Host), _____ (Host), Monica Collins (Cup),
Priscilla Campbell (Cup), Sally Budreau (Main Host)

Hospitality

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

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), _____ (B)

Sacristan: Priscilla Campbell

Servers: Isha Bethel, Yeshua Saldana

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, August 18, 10 a.m. 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Mark Pittman (Host), Chris Kolakovich (Host),
Andrew Warner (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup),
Theresa Brickens (Cup), Andrea Aikman (Cup),
Chris Houppert (Main Host)

Hospitality

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

Lector: Vic Berlage (A), Matthew Fallon (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Heath Nelson, Leland Oesterling

Cantor: Linda Caraher

Mass Childcare: _____, _____

Small Linens

Sacristan: Linda Abner

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, August 11

10:00 am Mass Church
 11:30 am Parish Council BH-C
 7:00 pm Confirmation Group Meeting BH-A&B

Monday, August 12

7:30 pm Men's Monday Night Prayer BH-A

Tuesday, August 13

5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm Mass Chapel
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Cafeteria
 7:00 pm School Commission BH-C

Wednesday, August 14

All Day Teacher Meeting BH-A&B
 8:15 am Mass Chapel
 7:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Info Meeting BH-A&B

Thursday, August 15

8:15 am Mass (School) Church
 10:00 am In Stitches BH-A&B
 6:00 pm Mass Church

Friday, August 16

8:15 am Mass Chapel

Saturday, August 17

4:00 pm Reconciliation Church
 5:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday, August 18

10:00 am Mass Church
 11:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts BH-A&B



**“Get up and eat
 or the journey will be too much for you!”**

1 KINGS 19:7

God knows that committing to a **Stewardship** lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God's help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus' sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.

THE CHURCH EXISTS TO EVANGELIZE!

So wrote Blessed Pope Paul VI.

As a member of the Church and the Body of Christ it is your duty, also, to help evangelize the world for Jesus. Here is a way you can contribute to the mission of the Church and our parish:

- 1) Become a catechist for Religious Education (RE) classes. We still need a couple of volunteers to have all our age groups covered!
- 2) Share your experience of prayer with the RE students. For just a couple of minutes, tell them about your own prayer practices, why you like to pray in these ways, how you have grown closer to God and what have you received from your prayer life. Help them form their own routines of communication with the Lord. We will hear witnesses at 9:40 a.m., and then attend Mass.
- 3) Become a catechist with Children's Liturgy of the Word. Leading this part of the Mass for our younger parishioners helps them understand the Word of the Lord.
- 4) Share your witness with the Confirmation Group on October 6, at 7 p.m. in Bernadette Hall. Talk for 5 minutes with individual candidates about your own experience of Confirmation – what it has meant for you, how you are aware of the Holy Spirit in your life and how you respond to the promptings and actions of the Spirit in your life, reminiscences of your own preparation and confirmation. Let them see the different ways the Spirit works in our lives and how we can live out our faith.

Prayer Vine

To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact

Laura Hughes at: vineollstb@gmail.com



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

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



August 4, 2024

Actual.....	\$	9,184.00
Online Giving		5,616.00
Budgeted.....		<u>14,310.00</u>
Difference +/-(-).....	\$	490.00

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	61,407.00
Budgeted.....		<u>77,586.00</u>
Difference +/-(-).....	\$	(16,179.00)

Endowment.....	\$	123.00
SVdP.....	\$	155.00
Visiting Priest.....	\$	405.00
Visiting Sister.....	\$	1,324.00

Sign Up for RE and Sacramental Prep

We are getting ready to begin our next season of classes and sacraments, this month! A **parent meeting** for **First Reconciliation** will be held on Tuesday, August 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall.

Religious Education classes begin on August 25, at 8:30 a.m. in the school.
Confirmation group meetings begin this Sunday, August 11, at 7 p.m. in Bernadette Hall.

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

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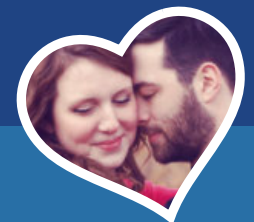
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8 August 2024

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

The Fall Festival is coming! September 26, 27, 28. This will be our 70th annual Fall Festival. That is quite a run and warrants celebration! It will take many of us to make it happen!

Over the 70 years the festival has seen changes even as it consistently happened each Fall.

Our most important consistencies have been in leadership, volunteers, innovations, and neighborhood connections. I want to focus on three of these.

First, we have had excellent leadership. At present, our leader is Jason Bledsoe. He is in his 3rd and final year in this role. Jason has brought vision, courage and passion as our leader. His business skills and a willingness to learn have served us well. With Jason are many others – he would be the first to tell you that he does not do this alone!

Second, volunteers are the backbone of our Festival! We get through only because you show up for leadership, planning, preparation, and on the three days of the festival. So many folks have given countless hours in service to this parish effort.

Third, innovations are a hallmark of any festival. Over the 70 years, nothing stayed the same over time. New ways were found to accomplish our goals. The most recent innovations have been

- movement from the front of our property to the back, allowing for - greater safety and a sense of togetherness.
- increased live band presence
- added food choices, all prepared on sight.
- the best silent auction on the Eastside
- quilt raffle by In-Stitches.

One innovation last year was a change in amusement rides. Instead, we moved to an amusement rental company. Some were disappointed. Why did we do this?

We could not secure carnival-style rides for our event. Securing a company has been increasingly difficult each year since 2016. It is now impossible. Over the past six years, the number of amusement or "ride" companies has decreased by more than 50%. Multiple reasons have brought this about, none of which were our fault.

What few companies that do exist see our physical footprint as too small to turn a profit, especially at the end of the season.

We have chosen to stay with this model and expand it somewhat so that our youth and children can have a fun time.

For our Fall Festival to be successful, we need everyone's support. Yes, we need you!

First, we need your presence! Come for an evening of fun and friendship, while you meet new parishioners and other guests.

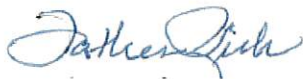
Second, volunteer for at least one volunteer slot. We will need to staff some of the various amusements, food options, booths, poker room, recycling and trash, and others that I am forgetting. You can sit, stand, or walk with the variety of volunteer opportunities.

Third, we need more sponsors to offset our increased costs. Every family knows a business owner or decision maker who could be tapped for a sponsorship. It's a tax write off. They can only say no, but if asked they may say yes.

Fourth, we need to sell raffle tickets! And entice our friends to the Silent Auction.

The Fall Festival is the single largest fundraiser of the parish. It supports all our ministries. Please help us succeed in meeting our budgeted profit goal of \$45,000 and continue our mission here on the Eastside!

Feel free to contact Jason Bledsoe with questions, ideas, and especially offers to help! jbled76@gmail.com. 317-696-9395.



Father Rick