

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

August 18, 2024



## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.”

- Jn 6:56-57

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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**.

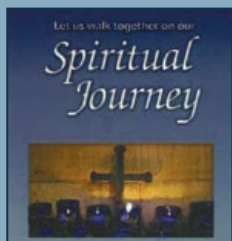
## NEW PARISHIONERS

**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](mailto:parishsecretary@ollindy.org)

## Pastor's Corner

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

They say it takes a village. Well, unloading three storage containers (each 48' long and stuffed to the roof) took a small village of school families, parishioners, confirmation candidates, and Seccina Football players. The morning of August 3 was hot and muggy. Once again, volunteers put their "sweat equity" in support of our parish life! Thanks to everyone! You show us the way!

Father Rick



## Thursday, August 22



Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy  
our life, our sweetness  
and our hope...

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,  
that we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.



## 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](mailto: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

### Pastor

Rev. Rick Ginther  
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### School Principal

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### Stewardship & Communications Coordinator

### School Secretary

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### Director of Religious Education

Matthew Fallon  
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### Parish Nurse

[parishnurse@ollindy.org](mailto:parishnurse@ollindy.org)



## 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](mailto:sallyb718@aol.com)

## 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



## Faithful Citizenship

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the Catholic bishops of the United States identify the four main principles of the Church's social teaching and apply them to concrete issues. This is not to tell the faithful for whom or against whom to vote, but instead to help them form their consciences in accordance with God's truth as they approach this often challenging decision. - Because each human person is created in the image and likeness of God, each one of us possesses innate and inviolable human dignity. This dignity is present in each person from the moment of their conception and throughout their lives. As Pope Francis has emphasized, human dignity is central to building a society in which we are "brothers and sisters all."

USCCB's *Dignity of the Human Person*/ Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us

**Tuesday, August 20,**  
for a 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.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

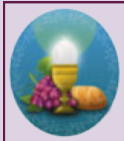
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Ensign John S. Kennedy, MC, USNR  
Major Steven E. Miller, USAF  
SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF

## 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 next opportunity to purchase quilt raffle tickets will be at Coffee & Doughnuts on Sunday, August 18.



### COMMUNION CALLS

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



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### ICAN Winter Clothing Drive

Old coats, hats & gloves taking up space in your closets? We'll gladly take them off your hands!

In need of warm winter clothing for men, women & children.

Our neighbors in need, especially those living outside or without power, greatly appreciate the warm winter clothing they're able to receive from ICAN. Without your generous donations, we'd be unable to help our community the way that we do - so THANK YOU! Donations are accepted at OLL Parish Office.

## Mass Intentions

**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

**Tuesday, August 20**.....**St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

**Wednesday, August 21**.....**St. Pius X, Pope**  
8:15 am Bev & John Hansberry Req. by Hansberry Children

**Thursday, August 22**.....**Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm Archbishop Thompson Req. by Anonymous

**Friday, August 23**.....**St. Rose of Lima**  
8:15 am †Carl Beck Req. by Molly Funk

**Saturday, August 24**.....**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm †Martha Myers Req. by The Markoviches

**Sunday, August 25**.....**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 am Pro Populo

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, August 24, 5 p.m. 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Cathy Kervan (Host), Nick Petrone (Host), Amy Petrone (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Cup), \_\_\_\_\_ (Main Host)

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

Lector: Darryl Barthe' (A), Priscilla Campbell (B)

Sacristan: Paige Kervan

Servers: Michael Biggs, Ellie Richart

Cantor: Darin Richart

### Sunday, August 25, 10 a.m. 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Beverly Durham (Host), Sue Wilson (Host), Matthew Fallon (Cup), Sally Welch (Cup), Fletcher Daly (Cup), Jill Daly (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Vic Berlage (GN), Bob Davey (GW), Gilbert Durham (UN), Cole Bakemeyer (Y-1)

Lector: \_\_\_\_\_ (A), Sally Krause (B)

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Servers: Clara McKiernan, Ian McKiernan

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman

C.L.O.W. Bett Spence, \_\_\_\_\_

Mass Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Jillian Okray

Small Linens  
Sacristan: Penny Moss

## READINGS: WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2024

**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

**Monday:** Ez 24:15-23; (Ps) Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; (Ps) Dt 32:26-28,30,35-36; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15,18-19; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13ab,17-18; Jn 1:45-51

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

**Sunday, August 18**  
 8:30 am Religious Ed School  
 10:00 am Mass Church  
 11:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts BH-A&B

**Monday, August 19 - No Events Today**

**Tuesday, August 20**  
 5:30 pm Rosary  
 6:00 pm Mass followed by Holy Hour Chapel  
 6:00 pm Back-to-School Night Gym  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Cafeteria

**Wednesday, August 21**  
 8:15 am Mass Chapel  
 7:00 pm SVdP Meeting BH-B

**Thursday, August 22**  
 5:30 pm Rosary  
 6:00 pm Mass Chapel

**Friday, August 23**  
 8:15 am Mass (School) Church

**Saturday, August 24**  
 4:00 pm Reconciliation Church  
 5:00 pm Mass Church

**Sunday, August 25**  
 8:30 am Religious Ed School  
 10:00 am Mass Church  
 1st Reconciliation Rite of Enrollment Church



## Stewardship

*“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.”*

John 6:56

This line from Scripture is what ultimately separates Catholics who live **Stewardship** from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Jesus is really present in the bread and wine that are consecrated at Holy Mass. It is His actual body and blood that we consume. This is the greatest gift that we can receive. The Eucharist shows us how great of love that Jesus has for each of us.

### Confirmation Mass Assistance Needed

Our Confirmation Candidates (8th graders) are scheduled to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on April 24, 2025. We will need volunteers to help present this special liturgy at the Cathedral! If you can help as a Minister of Hospitality, or as a Eucharistic Minister, or know a young person who could be an Altar Server, contact Matthew Fallon: [mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org) for details and how to sign up!

### Autumn Scripture Study Coming Soon

We will begin a study of The Book of Job on September 26. We will hold two sessions, mornings at 10 a.m. and evenings at 7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall, for 7 weeks. Cost of the study is \$20. Online registration coming soon, or contact Matthew directly: [mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org)

The book of Job tells the story of a righteous man who is overwhelmed by suffering and complains to God until God comes to speak with him. The stage is set for Job’s suffering when God praises his servant Job to the Satan, who vehemently asserts that Job is only righteous because God has blessed him in every way. Take away his blessings, the Satan claims, and Job will curse God. In an age where suffering was seen as a sign of punishment for sin, Job’s suffering is doubled when all his friends impugn his character as they witness his sorrows. This story speaks eloquently of the mystery of human suffering. Listen to God’s Word in the midst of pain.

### 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. Include memories 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.

### IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



August 11, 2024

Actual.....	\$	5,497.00
Online Giving .....		5,889.00
Budgeted.....		<u>14,310.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<b>(2,924.00)</b>

#### YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	72,793.00
Budgeted.....		<u>91,896.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<b>(19,103.00)</b>

SVdP.....	\$	95.00
Visiting Priest.....	\$	20.00
Visiting Sister.....	\$	320.00
Endowment.....	\$	50.00

### Sign Up for RE and Sacramental Prep

**Religious Education** classes begin on August 25, at 8:30 a.m. in the school.

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](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org)



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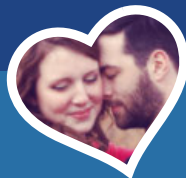


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# SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED



**Teresa McQueen**  
Phone: 317-654-7051  
Email: [qsalon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:qsalon@sbcglobal.net)

The Fall Festival is quickly approaching.  
Please aid the committee by donating  
silent auction items.

## **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 Secina 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?**

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This inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to join the fight against the disease.

For more information, to get involved, or register, please scan the QR code:



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Team to get  
started!*

# JOIN US!

Join us on Sunday, September 8th, in downtown Irvington and at the Irvington Farmers Market for a day of fundraising to support the Walk to End Alzheimer's - Indianapolis!

Businesses in downtown Irvington will be painting the town purple and some will be donating a portion of sales for the day. 100% of funds raised go directly to support the Walk to End Alzheimer's!

Join the Irvington community in making a difference in the lives of Hoosier families living with Alzheimer's or any other form of dementia!

For more details, contact John Lockhart:  
**317-710-2517 | johnlock58@gmail.com**





# JOIN US AS A VOLUNTEER!



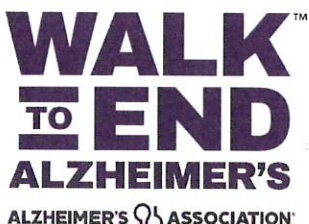
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With treatment advances that offer people facing the disease hope for more time with loved ones, there's never been a better time to get involved.

As a day-of-event volunteer, you'll help make Walk to End Alzheimer's a successful, meaningful community event that moves us closer to a future without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. Join us!

**Sign up to volunteer here: [bit.ly/IndyWalkVols2024](https://bit.ly/IndyWalkVols2024)**



## WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S – INDIANAPOLIS

Saturday, September 28th, 2024  
IUI's Carroll Stadium

There are numerous volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups, and community service hours are available.

- Setup and teardown
- Greeters
- Check-In and booth attendants
- Walk Route Support

### Questions? Contact:

Jennifer Beasley, Volunteer Coordinator  
[jeabeasl@yahoo.com](mailto:jeabeasl@yahoo.com)

Morgan Jessup, Walk Director  
[mjessup@alz.org](mailto:mjessup@alz.org)