

August 25, 2024



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life."

- Jn 6:68

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**.

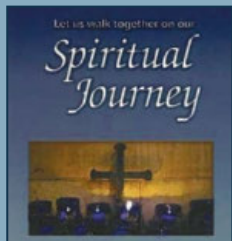
NEW PARISHIONERS

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,

It is just a number. Really. But a number, to this point only spoken, not lived. Until today. 74. Seventy-four!

It is a number I witnessed Mother and Dad reach; Martha (#2), Esther (#3) and Mary (#4) have all achieved and surpassed it.

I met someone of this age in 1993, at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral Parish. Mary Rita was then 74 years old, and soon in the Fall we celebrated her 75th! She went on to live until this past year, attaining the age of 104 ½! (I have no such aspirations, nor illusions!)

This new number is not a burden, nor a huge hurdle, for me. It reflects so many blessings, challenges, hopes, accomplishments, friendships and more.

Life, in all its wonder and complexity, is the root of our daily thanksgiving brought to the Lord who has so gifted and sustained us. This year I bring my life to the table of thanksgiving (Eucharist) with you, my brothers and sisters, in our Sunday celebration.

What a wonderful banquet to share in this life! May we share it well while here on this earth, and then for all eternity.

Father Rick

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 for details and how to sign up!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**Jake Miller
&
Madeline Malatestinic**

September 7, 2024

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.

Knights of Columbus



Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road
Fatima Council's **Dinner with the Knights** will be on **Monday, August 26**, at 6:30 p.m. featuring a summer dinner of **Pulled Barbecue Pork** with sides and a dessert. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5 -12, and children under 4 are free. **Please join us!**

Parish Office

Hours: Monday - Friday
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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Alzheimer's Association: Paint Irvington Purple Day

Please join us on Sunday, September 8, in downtown Irvington and at the Irvington Farmers Market for a day of promoting the Alzheimer's Association and Local Businesses. Some businesses will offer discounts, and others will donate a portion of their sales to the Alzheimer's Association. All you need to do is shop and/or dine in Irvington or at the Farmers Market. Hope to see you there!



Bible Verses

*"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."
Psalm 139:13-14*

*"So God created man in His own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."
Genesis 1:27*

*"Before I formed you in your mother's body I chose you. Before you were born I set you apart to serve me. I appointed you to be a prophet to the nations."
Jeremiah 1:5*

Birthline



Support Birthline

Thank you for your generous support of Birthline. Baby items may be placed in the bassinette located on the west side of the main vestibule. The bassinette is checked weekly.

Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Tom Ackim, 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 Schwing, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jim Warrenburg, Arianna Williams, Susan Williams



SCHOOL NEWS

As we end our second full week of school for the 2024/2025 school year, everyone in our school community has adjusted the usual settling in routine to accommodate very big changes. Beginning last May, we packed up every loose item in the school in preparation for a summer of much-anticipated construction work. Several different contractors, led by Brandt Construction, Inc., worked relentlessly to complete a large scope of work by the start of school.

During the weeks of summer break, year-round staff worked out of space so graciously modified by Fr. Rick and the parish office staff. Teachers planned as much as they could from home with no access to their classrooms. Finally, we had full movement around the school building on August 7, with students arriving August 8.

It is difficult to describe the reality of the sometimes hourly adjustments, the physical labor, the coordinated efforts of all staff, and the very long and late hours that were part of welcoming students to school this August. However, when they arrived, fresh, brightly painted and newly air conditioned spaces, shiny new flooring, updated electrical access in classrooms, and new classroom phone systems greeted them, results well worth the hard work. As our teachers and custodial staff continue to refine spaces, thanks to their flexibility and all-in attitudes, the school year is off to a great start!

Many, many thanks to all who have been part of this effort going back many years, those who have prayed for and donated financially to the success of the capital campaign, those who planned and organized the capital projects, those who lent time and labor to moving out and back in, and for all the other ways that our community has pitched in to support.

Angie Therber
Principal

Submit Your Articles for *The Lourdes Word*

The theme for the upcoming Fall edition of the Lourdes Word is: "What I like about Our Lady of Lourdes parish." All parishioners are invited to submit articles for publication. Due to space constraint, please limit your writing to no more than 525 words. Please submit your composition to Mark Hudson via email at markchudson@gmail.com by September 12.

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 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

Tuesday, August 27.....St. Monica
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †JJ O'Brien Req. by Ed & Paula Roessler

Wednesday, August 28.....St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor
8:15 am †Fr. James P. Higgins Req. by Anonymous

Thursday, August 29.....Passion of St. John the Baptist
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Greg Stroude Req. by The Deery Family

Friday, August 30.....Weekday
8:15 am †Richard Campbell Req. by Priscilla Campbell

Saturday, August 31.....22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, September 1.....22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am †John Leimgruber Req. by The St. Andrews Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 31, 5 p.m. 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Lector: Mark Pittman (A), _____ (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Valeria Huerta, David Jackson

Cantor: Ann Skirvin

Sunday, September 1, 10 a.m. 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: _____ (Host), _____ (Host),
Chris Kolakovich (Cup), H. Chris Houppert (Cup),
Paula Schenkelfelder (Cup), _____ (Cup),
Andrew Warner (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Mike Guinan (Team Leader, UN), John Lockhart (GE),
Bob Eha (GN), Bob Davey (GW), _____ (Y-1)

Lector: Sally Welch (A), Mark Caraher (B)

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Servers: Chiron Christopher, Mila Christopher

Cantor: Darin Richart

Mass Childcare: _____, _____

Small Linens

Sacristan: Penny Moss

READINGS: WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2024

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b; Ps 34:2-3,16-21; Eph 5:21-32;
Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18; Ps 128:1-2,4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13,18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, August 25		
8:30 am	Religious Ed	School
10:00 am	Mass	
	1st Reconciliation Rite of Enrollment	Church
Monday, August 26 - No Events Today		
Tuesday, August 27		
5:30 pm	Rosary	
6:00 pm	Mass followed by Holy Hour	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
Wednesday, August 28 - School Pictures Today		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
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

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

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IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



August 18, 2024

Actual.....	\$	6,779.00
Online Giving		4,219.00
Budgeted.....		14,310.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(3,312.00)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	83,791.00
Budgeted.....		106,206.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(22,415.00)

SVdP.....	\$	95.00
Visiting Sister.....	\$	41.46
Endowment.....	\$	41.00



Stewardship

“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve ...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become **Stewards** in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.



High Chairs Needed for Our Little Lyons

Our daycare is in need of your used high chair! They may be dropped off at Bernadette Hall from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Or email Fiona McKiernan for pick up. fmckiernan@ollindy.org

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.



COMMUNION CALLS

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Thank you to the volunteers, parish & community for the overwhelming response to our SVdP Stuff-a-Truck event that completely filled the large SVdP truck and will help many of our neighbors in need.



Enrich Your Life with Scripture Study

Autumn Scripture Study

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Spring Scripture Study

Women have always been important in God's actions for his people! In the spring we will explore the women in the Old Testament and their varied roles in God's plan of salvation, and women's significant leadership in the early Church as seen in the New Testament. Join us!

PAIN THE TOWN PURPLE

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SUNDAY
SEPT. 8TH
12-3:00PM



Walk to End Alzheimer's

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

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Irvington Walk
Team to get
started!

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



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!

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