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

## September 22, 2024

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

MAR ANA

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

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, <u>please</u> call the parish office at 317-356-7291.

#### PARISH SCHOOL

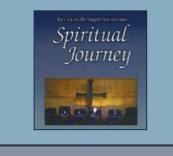
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

#### **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!** 

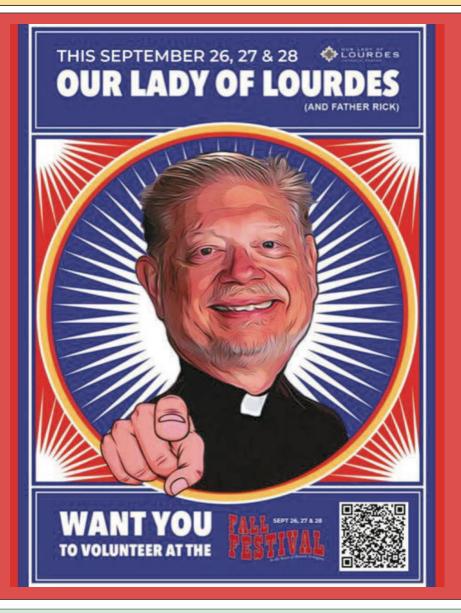
parishsecretary@ollindy.org

## Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

Please take a few moments to read and reflect upon this week's flyer regarding, "The Common Good."

- Father Rick





## **Attention All Bakers!**

The Festival Committee is seeking homemade dessert donations, please deliver to the dessert booth on Thursday, September 26, contact Tony Bewsey at **317-650-4729** with any questions.

#### Hear Gary Varvel at the Right to Life of Indianapolis Celebrate Life Dinner, October 1

Mark your calendars for the upcoming *Celebrate Life Dinner*! Join Right to Life of Indianapolis on Tuesday, October 1, at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown, for the Annual Celebrate Life Dinner. - Registration is \$85 per person, tables of 10 available for \$850. Register online at www.rtlindy.org or call the Right to Life of Indianapolis office **317-582-1526** to make your reservation.

## Alzheimer's Association

I want to thank everyone who participated in the Paint the Town Purple Event. I received positive feedback from the stores that donated a percentage of their sales to the Alzheimer's Association. - Our most significant event of the year, the Walk to End Alzheimer's, is on Saturday, Sept. 28. The event starts at 10 a.m. and ends before Noon. Please ensure you volunteer for the Church Festival first, but hopefully, you can fit both into your busy schedule. I hope to see you at both events. Here is a link to sign up for the Walk to End Alzheimer's: https://nclvm.com/2ishl When you enter the link, just hit: "View John Lockhart's page." To join the Irvington Team.



### Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road Fatima Council's Dinner, with the Knights, will be on Monday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m., featuring Chicken Marsala and pasta with a salad and a dessert. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5 -12, and children under 4 are free. Please join us for a great evening.

#### Autumn Scripture Study Begins This Week!

The End is Near - to join our Autumn Scripture Study! We will begin our study of *The Book of Job* on September 26. We will hold 2 sessions, mornings at 10 a.m. & evenings at 7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall, for 7 weeks. Cost of the study is \$20. Contact Matthew: mfallon@ollindy.org to reserve your spot and we'll get your book ordered.



## **OCIA** Coming Up

Our next meeting of the OCIA group is Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m., it is a process of preparing people to join our parish as well as the Catholic Church. Everyone is welcome to sit in during a meeting to refresh or contribute, and to welcome to our participants. Contact Matthew with any questions: **mfallon@ollindy.org** 

## Share Your Experience of Confirmation

So you got Confirmed – what did it do for you? Share your answer with current Confirmation candidates. Since Confirmation strengthens us for our Christian life, how has the Holy Spirit done this for you; how do you discern the Spirit working in your life; how do you respond to his promptings? On **Sunday Oct. 6**, at 7 p.m., we will have parish members witness their own memories and experiences resulting from Confirmation, and how they have continued living with the Spirit after the Rite is a memory. Witnesses will speak individually with candidates for 5 minutes; it should only take about an hour. Talk with Matthew Fallon to volunteer: **mfallon@ollindy.org** 

#### Become a Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechist

Young children benefit from hearing Scripture in wording they can understand. We need parishioners to proclaim the Mass readings to our 5 to 7 year-olds, discuss with them what they mean for us, and lead them in prayer. Join our pool of catechists, who share these easier readings at Children's Liturgy of the Word at the Sunday Mass. Preparation materials will be provided; our goal is that you will lead sessions about monthly. Talk to Matthew Fallon: **mfallon@ollindy.org** for more details or to volunteer.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Darryl ₄ Harold Barthe', Bob Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Dick ₄ Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, 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, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Jay ₄ Mitzi Loomis, John Maag ₄ 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, 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.

## Parish Staff: Contact Us

Pastor Rev. Rick Ginther frrick@ollindy.org

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Music Director Greg Martin gmartin@ollindy.org

Custodial Supervisor Anne Woolen awoolen@ollindy.org

**Director of Religious Education** Matthew Fallon cre@ollindy.org

#### **COMMUNION CALLS**

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

#### SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Lt William Keyes, Capt Scott Godby, SrA Daniel Willett, Ssgt James Willett, A1C Brian Willett, Ssgt Travis Beasley, PFC Jacob R. Bakemeyer, Sgt Nicholas Eble, LT Michael B. Kennedy, USN, LT John S. Kennedy, MC, USNR Major Steven E. Miller, USAF SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF



## **SCHOOL NEWS**

Last year we introduced our school-wide "lifelines" program. In our Catholic School, the best character education has always been taught through our religious studies and modeling Gospel values. In addition to what our school is teaching about our faith, we see value in addressing knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values, that will help students live the faith and to lead healthy and fulfilling lives. As we did last year, this year we will focus on one character trait each month starting in September. We will be referring to the chosen character traits for this school year as our LIFELINES.

A lifeline is defined as a way of getting help or as something on which you depend. It is our hope that our students will better understand that our LIFELINES not only help us to be like Jesus, but we also *depend* on them to be like Him. LIFELINE reminders will be mentioned during daily announcements and are modeled by staff and students. LIFELINES will be incorporated into class lessons and discussions. When a staff member sees a student being a great example of the LIFELINE focus, for the month, he or she will be given a sticker to place on our entryway bulletin board in the space designated for that lifeline. Students who are outstanding examples of the monthly LIFELINE will be recognized after Friday Mass. Your additional support at home would be greatly appreciated.

#### MONTHLY LIFELINES

September- Patience October- Friendship November- Service December- Hope January- Responsibility February- Problem Solving March- Courage April- Compassion May- Honesty

Mrs. Page and Mrs. Therber



#### Mass Intentions

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	September 21 †Gloria Matthews	Req. by Joe Matthews
	September 22 Pro Populo	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday,	September 24	Weekday
5:30 pm	Rosary	
6:00 pm	+Greg Stroude	Req. by OLL Choirs
Wednesd	av. September 25	Weekday
	†Paula Bittelmeyer	
Thursday	. September 26	Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
5:30 pm		
6:00 pm	†Carl Ritzi	Req. by Julie Ritzi
Friday, Se	eptember 27	St. Vincent de Paul
	†JJ O'Brien	Req. by Mary Babbitt
Saturday,	September 28	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Pro Populo	
Sunday S	Sentember 29	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Ministry Schedule**

Saturday, September 28, 5 p.m. 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Monica Collins (Host), EMHC: (Host), (Cup), Cathy Kervan (Cup), Sally Krause (Main Host) Hospitality (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Ministers: Dave Skirvin (GW), \_\_\_\_ (UN) Priscilla Campbell (A), Darryl Barthe (B) Lector: Sacristan: Servers: Mikie Biggs, Vincent Camper Cantor: Michele Kite Sunday, September 29, 10 a.m. 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time EMHC: Amy Duke (Host), Theresa Brickens (Host), Kirk Forster (Cup), Lilly Forster (Cup), Mark Pittman (Cup), Matthew Fallon (Cup), Sue Wilson (Main Host) Hospitality Mike Guinan (Team Leader, UN), Tammy Buennagel (GE), Ministers: Bob Eha (GN), Bob Davey (GW) Lector: Vic Berlage (A), Andrea Kurtz (B) Sacristan: **Bernice Berlage** Servers: Heath Nelson, Leland Oesterling Cantor: **Darin Richart** C.L.O.W. Bett Spence, Mass Childcare: Jillian Okray, Small Linens Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

#### **READINGS: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

Sunday:	Wis 2:12,17-20; Ps 54:3-4,5,6-8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6,10-13; Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17; Lk 9:43b-45

## Calendar of EVENT

8:30 am 10:00 am	September 22 - Kickball Classic Religious Ed Mass - Rite of Enrollment Rocket into Scouting	School Church Remote Location
	<b>September 23</b> Folk Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Tuesday,</b> 3:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Rosary	Gym Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Tres Dias Rehearsal	Cafeteria Sacristy BH-A
	<b>ay, September 25 - Noon Dismissal</b> Mass (School)	No Extended Care Church
Thursday 5:30 pm	, September 26 - FALL FESTIVAL (M	(ick-off 5 p.m.)
	Mass	Chapel
Friday, Se 8:15 am	eptember 27 - FALL FESTIVAL - E-L Mass	<b>earning Today</b> Chapel
	September 28 - FALL FESTIVAL Reconciliation Mass	Church Church
	September 30 Religious Ed Mass	School Church

## Mark Your Calendars!

Respect Life Mass: October 6, 10 a.m.

Indianapolis Life Chain: October 6, Downtown Indianapolis from 2:30-3:30 p.m. More details to come!



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giving account.



#### IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



September 15, 2024

Actual Online Giving Budgeted Difference +/(-)	\$ \$	5,684.05 6,983.00 <u>12,520.00</u> 147.05
YTD Sunday & Holy Day Actual Budgeted Difference +/(-)	\$ \$	137,123.05 <u>137,720.00</u> (596.95)
SVdP Peter's Pence Catholic U of America Endowment	\$\$\$	330.00 45.00 10.00 241.00



#### "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we as Christian Stewards are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

## ICAN Hygiene Bags



With your help, I was able to finish the 15 bags I was working on. Thank you. I will repeat when I get enough products together. PLEASE NO TOOTHBRUSHES at this time. Yes for travel size shampoo, lip balm, tissues, toothpaste, and lotion. If you are able to give 2 or 3 of an item, together we will have what we need for the next batch! Stephenie Paguette 317-359-6655

## **Prayer Vine**

Birthline

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



# 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!

## Share Your Love at Christmas



Any individual or individuals who are interested in taking over and running the Christmas Day Dinner please contact Bob Davev 317-697-8906

### Peace in the Mourning

A Christ-Focused Widow's Retreat is scheduled for Friday, October 25

(6 p.m.) to Sunday, October 27 (Noon). Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. The registration fee is \$220 for a private room. Scholarship money is available to help pay a portion of the cost. The retreat is held at the Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House,

5353 E. 56th Street.

Reservations may be made online:

www.archindy.org/fatima or by calling 317-545-7681.

Presenters are: Nancy Pinard, Debbie Ahaus, Lisa Eagelson-Roever, Janet Harris and Fr. Jim Farrell. The retreat offers widows the opportunity to not only identify with other widows, but also feel companioned and comforted on their grief journey.





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## The Common Good

FORMING CONSCIENCES FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

n 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 some 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. The four main principles are the Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity. They are all interrelated. This bulletin focuses on the **Common Good**, and the other three principles are covered in three other bulletins in this series. ——★

The Common Good is "the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily."<sup>1</sup> Human dignity is respected and the common good is fostered only if human rights are protected and basic responsibilities are met. Every human being has a right to life, a right to religious freedom, and a right to have access to those things required for human decency.

Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities—to ourselves, to our families, to the larger society, and to the earth.<sup>2</sup> In short, we should seek "to build that kind of society where it is easier for people to be good."<sup>3</sup>

In the midst of a "throwaway world" in which some members of the human family "can be readily sacrificed for the sake of others considered worthy of a carefree existence," Pope Francis urges us to build a "culture of encounter" in which those most in need receive our greatest concern and attention. We must "place at the center of all political, social and economic activity the human person, who enjoys the highest dignity, and respect for the common good."<sup>4</sup>

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As we seek to imitate the Good Samaritan, who was neighbor to all, we pursue the Common Good in order that every individual and all people can flourish.<sup>5</sup>

• Marriage and the family are the central institutions of social life – the primary

school of virtue, where we first experience common rather than merely individual goods – and so these institutions should be supported and strengthened.

- Likewise, as one human family dwelling in our common home, we must hear "both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" and respond to climate change with actions to better protect creation for our brothers and sisters now and in generations to come.<sup>6</sup>
- Accepting the entire world as a gift from the Father, and as our common home includes accepting our bodies as God's gift, whereas thinking that we enjoy absolute power over our own bodies turns, often subtly, into thinking that we enjoy absolute power over creation.<sup>7</sup>
- We recognize and protect the right to religious liberty, our first and most cherished freedom. The protection of conscience and religious liberty is an indispensable element of the common good a fundamental human right that knows no geographical boundaries.<sup>8</sup>
- While the common good embraces all, those who are weak, vulnerable, and most in need deserve special concern, which the Church describes as the *preferential option for the poor*.<sup>9</sup> Laws and policies must prioritize those who struggle to make ends meet and must preserve the social safety net and promote decent jobs, affordable housing, and childcare.

Pope Benedict XVI writes in *Caritas in Veritate* (*Charity in Truth*): "To desire the *common good* and strive towards it is a requirement of *justice and charity.*" We must be attentive to the common good "juridically, civilly, politically and culturally" in the life of society. "The more we strive to secure a common good corresponding to the real needs of our neighbors," he writes, "the more effectively we love them."<sup>10</sup>

This bulletin insert along with five others was approved by the body of U.S. bishops in November 2023. Find this and more complementary resources at *www.faithfulcitizenship.org.* 

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1 Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1906, citing Gaudium et Spes (The Church in the Modern World), no. 26.

2 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, nos. 49, 51.

3 Peter Maurin, as quoted by Dorothy Day. See All the Way to Heaven: The Selected Letters of Dorothy Day (New York: Random House, 2010), 457.

4 Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti (On Fraternity and Social Friendship), nos. 18 and 232.

5 Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti (On Fraternity and Social Friendship), no. 66.

6 Pope Francis, Laudato Si' (On Care for Our Common Home), no. 49. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate (Charity in Truth), nos. 48-52, and Pope Francis, Laudate Deum, nos. 58 and 60.

7 Pope Francis, Laudato Si' (On Care for Our Common Home), no. 155.

8 St. Pope Paul VI, Dignitatis Humanae (Declaration on Religious Freedom), no. 6; Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1907, citing Gaudium et Spes (The Church in the Modern World), no. 26. 9 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Forming Con-

sciences for Faithful Citizenship, no 53.

10 Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate, no. 7.

# ALZHEIMER'S ISN'T STOPPING. NEITHER ARE WE.

# JOIN IRVINGTON IN THE FIGHT!

The Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's<sup>®</sup> is the world's largest fundraiser to fight the disease — and we couldn't do it withoutyou.

In partnership with Indy Eleven, each registered Walk participant will receive a complimentary ticket to the 9/28 or 10/5 soccer match. Invite your family and friends and make it an amazing outing for an incredible cause! It's FREE to register and you set your own fundraising goal as a Team Captain or Walk Participant!



LZHEIMER'S

Contact: Morgan Jessup Walk Director 317.587.2214 mojessup@alz.org





INDIANAPOLIS WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S Saturday, September 28, 2024 IUPUI's Carroll Stadium



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if you have any questions.



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# FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, TO US A SON IS GIVEN

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