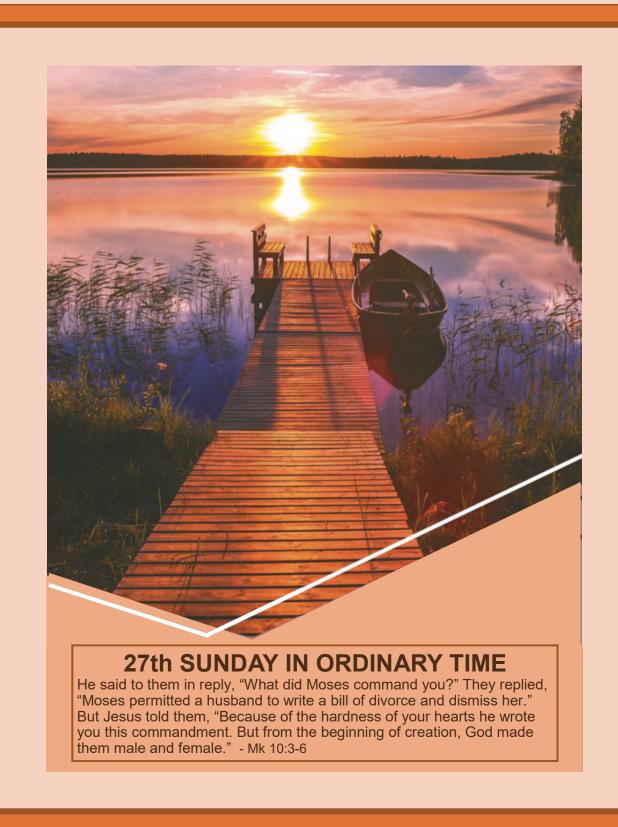
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

## October 6, 2024



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

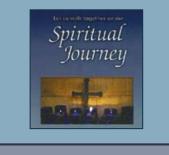
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

#### **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, "Subsidiarity."

- Father Rick



## October is Mission Month

As we begin the month of October, we enter a special period of reflection and action for our Church's missionary efforts worldwide. World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on October 20, is a vital time for all Catholics to support the spread of the Gospel in mission territories. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," emphasizing our call to bring God's love and message to all corners of the world.

The contributions collected on World Mission Sunday are crucial for sustaining the Church's mission in over 1,150 territories, where the Church is still young or struggling. Historically, the Church in the United States was once a beneficiary of these mission efforts, and now we have the opportunity to give back and support our brothers and sisters around the globe. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to engage fully in this mission throughout the month.

## **Socialaires**

The Socialaires will be meeting **Thursday**, **October 10**, at 11:45 a.m. at Longhom's on Washington Street. If you want a ride there, please contact Diane Beasley **317-527-7946**, before Monday of that week. Thank you.

## Doughnut Sunday: October 13

The next Doughnut Sunday will be October 13. Our Sponsor this month is the **Men's Monday Night Prayer Group**. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please call or email Sally Bennett at **850-582-4019** or **sallyb718@aol.com** 



## 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. OLL participants will gather to the west side of Meridian St., from 14th St. to 15th St. - Table #2 (West side of Meridian St. at 15th St.)

"When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: *"I Came So That They Might Have Life."* 

### "Ordinary Women" Will Meet Oct 7

The Ordinary Women book group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 7. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Please call Pat: **317-395-8186** for more info.



## Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: October 14

The Men's Prayer group will meet at in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, October 14**. All men are not only invited, but welcome. If you have any questions: contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

## **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. Come and greet our seekers at the beginning of the meeting. You are also welcome to sit in during a meeting to refresh or contribute. This week's topic is, **"Creation and the Fall,"** with Sr. Sheila from the Benedictine Monastery in Beech Grove. Contact Matthew with any questions: **mfallon@ollindy.org** 

## Test Your Knowledge of Our Faith

Our students are tested on their religious knowledge, practices, and attitudes in January - this year there is also an adult version of the test!! Would you like to see how you stack up to the Archdiocese's standards? Contact Matthew to get on the list for copy of the test.

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

Happily, we have several young parishioners taking part in Children's Liturgy of the Word. – We need more leaders 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. Preparation materials will be provided; our goal is that you will lead sessions monthly. Talk to Matthew Fallon: **mfallon@ollindy.org** for details or to volunteer.



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Darryl & Harold Barthe', Bob Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Dick & 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 & 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, Phil Reed, 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.

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## 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

The Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival carried on despite a hurricane! What a heroic testament to the committee and volunteers who had already been working hard for months to prepare for a fun, community building weekend. It was a monumental task to adjust in ways that allowed this event to continue through the winds and rain that blew into Indiana.

Obviously, one major goal of this event is to raise a significant amount of money for our parish. As the largest ministry of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, our school benefits from the funds raised. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this event happen and carry on through a difficult situation. Thank you to all who visited the festival. Your support of our parish and especially our school community is greatly appreciated!

Angie Therber



Scripture Study - Still Time to Participate! Our Autumn Scripture Study has begun with an introductory session. You may still join us this Thursday by contacting Matthew by email: mfallon@ollindy.org or in the office. We are studying the confounding presence of suffering in our lives by examining the Book of Job. The study will conclude before Thanksgiving.

## Confirmation Slated for April 24, 2025

Our Confirmation Candidates (8<sup>th</sup> 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** regarding details and how to sign up!

## **Confirmation Parents!**

We will need some drivers to transport the candidates to our retreat at St. Mary-of-the-Woods on November 2. The Parish will pay for your entrance and lunch. We will leave at 8 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. to attend the 5 p.m. Mass together. Anyone who volunteers with youth in the Archdiocese must complete an online child safety training. Contact Matthew to be included!

## Irvington Farmers' Market



The next Irvington Farmers' Market will be on **Sunday**, **October 13**, from noon-3 p.m. at Ellenberger Park. - This will be the last Farmer's Market of 2024.

#### **Mass Intentions**

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	, <b>October 5</b> †Fred Barth	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner
	October 6 Pro Populo	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm	Rosary	Weekday
6:00 pm	†Rose Duehmig	Req. by Monica Collins
Wednesd	ay, October 9St. Do	enis & Comps, Martyrs / St. John Leonardi
8:15 am	Int. of Maxwell Family	y Req. by Terry Schaedel
Thursday 5:30 pm		Weekday
6:00 pm	†Gloria Matthews	Req. by Joe Matthews
	<b>ctober 11</b> †JJ O'Brien	<b>St. John XXIII, Pope</b> <sub>Req. by</sub> Mary Babbitt
	, <b>October 12</b> Pro Populo	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	October 13 †Greg Stroude	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Req. by Don & Lisa Flick

#### **Ministry Schedule**

Saturday,	October 12, 5 p.m. 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
EMHC:	EMHC: (Host), Kirk Forster (Host), Nick Petrone(Cup), Amy Petrone (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Main Host)		
Hospitality Ministers:	Don Flick (Team Leader-UN), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN), (GW), (UN)		
Lector:	Darryl Barthe (A), Sally Krause (B)		
Sacristan:			
Servers:	Linden Johnson, Ellie Richart		
Cantor:	Linda Caraher		
Sunday, October 13, 10 a.m. 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
EMHC:	Andrea Kurtz (Host), Mike Guinan (Host), Chris Kolakovich (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup), Andrew Warner (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Theresa Brickens (Main Host)		
Hospitality Ministers:	Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, UN), Megan Wuertz (GE), Steve Wuertz (GN), Bob Eha (GW), (Y)		
Lector:	Vic Berlage (A), Joe Therber (B)		
Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage		
Servers:	Clara McKiernan, Ian McKiernan		
Cantor:	Kate Miller		
Mass Childcare: ,			
Small Linens Sacristan:	Tammy Buennagel		

#### **READINGS: WEEK OF OCTOBER 6, 2024**

Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-2,7-10; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1-3,13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Ps 117:1-2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

## Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, C	October 6	
8:30 am	Religious Ed	School
10:00 am	Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Confirmation Group Meeting	BH-A&B
Monday,	October 7	
	Girl Scouts	BH-A
7:00 pm	Ordinary Women	BH-A
Tuesday	October 8	
3:00 pm		Gym
5:30 pm		- 2
6:00 pm		Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Tres Dias Rehearsal	Sacristy
7:00 pm	School Commission	BH-C
7:30 p.m.	OCIA	BH-A
	ay, October 9 - Report Cards Today	
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
Thursdav	, October 10 - Picture Retake Day	
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts	BH-A&B
5:30 pm	Rosary	
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
Friday, O	ctober 11	
8:15 am		Church
Saturday	October 12	
	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
	<b>October 13</b> Religious Ed	School
10:00 am		Church
	Coffee & Doughnuts	BH-A&B
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### **Prayer Vine**

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



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## IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



September 29, 2024

Actual Online Giving Budgeted Difference +/(-)	\$ \$	4,321.00 1,925.00 <u>12,520.00</u> (6,274.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day Actual Budgeted Difference +/(-)	\$ \$	151,547.05 <u>162,760.00</u> (11,212.95)
SVdP World Mission Sunday Endowment	\$ \$ \$	135.00 50.00 355.00



"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, <u>Steward-ship</u> has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

## Share Your Love at Christmas



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

# 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. If you would like to crochet or knit baby thine, varn is available. Please call the parish office for

items for Birthline, yarn is available. Please call the parish office for information. **Thank you!** 

**Every Catholic Has Similarities and Differences in How They Pray to God.** Please share the story of your prayer life with our Sunday religious education students and help them start to develop their own prayer life. We are looking for parishioners to describe their prayer habits (devotions, themes, times, etc.) and how they feel and see the power of prayer in their life. We want to schedule a witness for every week of SRE! Two minutes of your time can make a difference in the entire life of another young disciple. Talk with Matthew Fallon: **mfallon@ollindy.org** for details of where and when.

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving an All You-Can-Eat Breakfast on **Sunday, October 6**, from 9 a.m. to Noon. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free. Start your week with a great breakfast.



**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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## Subsidiarity

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 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 **Subsidiarity**, and the other three principles are covered in three other bulletins in this series. ——★

The principle of Subsidiarity reminds us that larger institutions in society (such as the state or federal government) should not overwhelm or interfere with smaller or local institutions (such as the family, local schools, or the Church community). Yet larger institutions have essential responsibilities when local institutions cannot adequately protect human dignity, meet human needs, or advance the common good.<sup>1</sup> Subsidiarity reflects the essential freedom and innate human dignity of each person while also recognizing the role higher authorities, such as government, can play to ensure that all people are able to thrive. FORMING CONSCIENCES FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Respecting this principle promotes the flourishing of each individual person and the realization of the common good. As Pope Francis has explained, the principle of Subsidiarity "allows everyone to assume his or her own role in the healing and destiny of society."<sup>2</sup> By participating in public life locally, each person and the voluntary associations of civil society to which they belong can be "leaven," bringing "enrichment" to neighbors, to communities, and to society as a whole.<sup>3</sup>

> "Respecting Subsidiarity promotes the flourishing of each individual and the realization of the common good."

As we assist the faithful to take up the call to be "leaven" in society, we seek policies that allow individuals and communities to flourish.

• As the bishops teach in *Forming Consciences* for *Faithful Citizenship*, "Family—based on marriage between a man and a woman is the first and most fundamental unit of society: a sanctuary for the creation and nurturing of children. It should be defended and strengthened, not redefined, undermined, or further distorted."<sup>4</sup>

- It is important to uphold parents' rights and responsibilities to care for their children, including the right to direct their children's education in accordance with their convictions, with support rather than interference from the state.<sup>5</sup> These include the rights of parents to send their child to the school of their choice, and to protect their child from "gender ideology" at school.
- Moreover, laws, programs, and initiatives should strengthen the social safety net and improve family stability. For example, parents should receive support through work, training, assistance with childcare, healthcare, housing and transportation.<sup>6</sup> The Earned Income Tax Credit and child tax credits continue to be important vehicles to help low-income families out of poverty.
- The Church's special concern for the poor requires the pursuit of social and economic policies which foster jobs with decent working conditions and just wages, and which support the rights of workers, including the ability to organize and bargain collectively without reprisal.<sup>7</sup>

As we pursue the principle of Subsidiarity in our public policies, we pray for all families and for those in poverty, and we support their efforts to exercise their rights and responsibilities in society. "As we assist the faithful to take up the call to be "leaven" in society, we seek policies that allow individuals and communities to flourish."

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 USCCB, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, nos. 47-48. See also: Centesimus Annus (The Hundredth Year), no. 48; Dignitatis Humanae (Declaration on Religious Freedom), nos. 4-6, and Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, no. 185. 2 Pope Francis, General Audience, "Catechesis 'Healing the World': 8. Subsidiarity and the Virtue of Hope," Sept. 23, 2020. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate (Charity in Truth), no. 57.

3 Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti (On Fraternity and Social Friendship), no. 142.

4 USCCB, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, no. 46. 5 Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love), no. 84. 6 See Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, nos. 25, 44, on the need for family support through dignified employment, education, healthcare and housing.

7 St. John Paul II, Centesimus Annus, nos. 7-8, 35. See also: Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, nos. 301-309.

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## <u>Multifaith Build</u> with Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity!



We are thrilled to have your team members participate in the build on **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at Second Presbyterian Church.** Below is a registration link for you to share with those who are invited to fill your spots. Each volunteer must register to provide the necessary information and accept the waiver for the build. Upon successful registration, volunteers will receive a confirmation with important information about the event. They will also receive a reminder email leading up to event day. Please note, that no experience is necessary, and all volunteers must be 16+ to participate.

Here is the link: https://vhub.at/ladyoflourdes