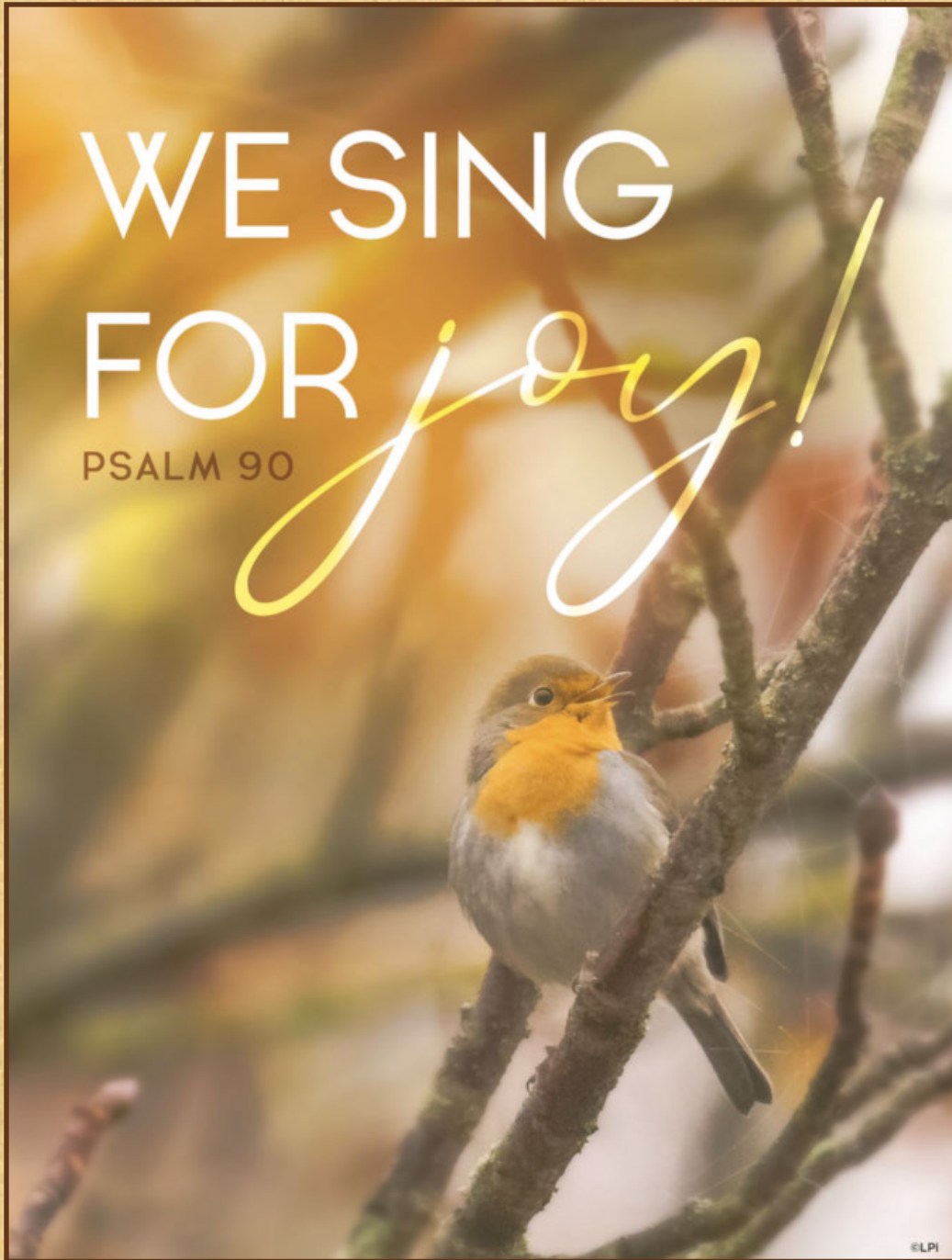


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October 13, 2024



28th 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**.

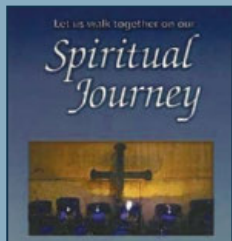
NEW PARISHIONERS

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!

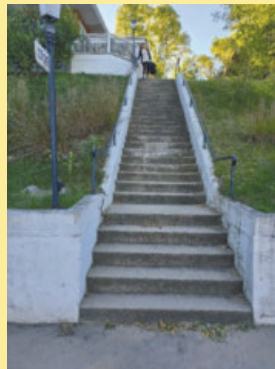
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Pastor's Corner

SIBLINGS WEEKEND

Another delightful Siblings Weekend is in the books! We ventured from Chicago (by way of Denver), Poplar Grove, and Indianapolis. All arrived safely and early!

The drives were not challenging. The stairs to the house were! 31 of them. Our brother John was NOT happy, but he eventually ascended, not to descend until Monday morning for the trip home.



Of course, what followed was good food, many conversations, cornhole on the spacious deck, basking in the sun and wind, watching Lake Michigan's whitecaps, strolling the beach, more good food, and the requisite naps!

Sunday morning, we celebrated Mass together, consuming God's word, sharing our thoughts about what we had heard, and being what we are, the Body of Christ fed by the Body and Blood of Christ.

Our formal picture is below. For 21 years now we have had a group siblings photo taken by Frances. This is our serious pose.

Next year, it's Martha's turn. Poplar Grove, here we come! We will happily note Martha and Ken's 60th anniversary, Esther's 80th birthday, my 75th birthday, and Fran and Garrett's 50th anniversary! It will be a full year!



- Father Rick

Why World Mission Sunday Matters

World Mission Sunday, observed this year on October 20, is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is unique, as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories.

These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on the theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love.



Doughnut Sunday: October 13

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 contact Sally Bennett at **850-582-4019** or sallyb718@aol.com



Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: October 14

The Men's Prayer group will meet 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**.

"Ordinary Women" Will Meet October 21

The Ordinary Women book group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 21. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Please call Pat: **317-395-8186** for more info.



Visit OCIA - Tuesday Evenings

Research reveals that one of the biggest factors in peoples' decision to join a church is how welcomed they feel when they first begin attending. Can you extend 7 minutes of hospitality to the OCIA participants on a Tuesday evening? The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. – Come and introduce yourself and let them know we are interested in them joining us in the faith, here at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

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, **"Our Salvation,"** a discussion of how Jesus redeemed us and why he had to die. 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 a 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.

How Do We Care for Our Loved-Ones?

An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to shelter them. Here are concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

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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SCHOOL NEWS

By the time you read this, our school will be enjoying a fall break. Though the weeks seem to whiz past faster than a second grader charging out the doors to recess, we have accomplished much. The fall session of NWEA benchmark testing is complete, and students have set personal goals for academic growth based on their results. Our teachers have worked with our instructional coach, Mrs. Lisa Vogel, applied the thinking to lesson planning, and are following up during professional learning community (PLC) meeting discussions. CYO athletics have seen success and challenge on the football field, kickball diamond, and cross country routes. Our staff is putting our heads together to plan for needs that we hope will be addressed through the upcoming Lilly Endowment Grant opportunity. We are improving our Mass prayer responses and singing. As the beautiful fall weather continues, we plan to enjoy the break and return to school for parent teacher conferences with renewed energy for progress – and for those second graders!

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 (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 regarding details and how to sign up!

Confirmation Parents!

We will need 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

Saturday, October 12.....28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, October 13.....28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am †Greg Stroude Req. by Don & Lisa Flick

Tuesday, October 15.....St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

Wednesday, October 16.....St. Hedwig / St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
8:15 am Int. of G'Sell Family Req. by Terry Schaedel

Thursday, October 17.....St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Mary Ann Heneghan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett

Friday, October 18.....St. Luke, Evangelist
8:15 am †JJ O'Brien Req. by Jan O'Brien

Saturday, October 19.....29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, October 20.....29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am †Greg Stroude Req. by The Mauser Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 19, 5 p.m. 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Cathy Kervan (Host), Priscilla Campbell (Host), Monica Collins (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Cup), _____ (Main Host)

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

Lector: Darryl Barthe (A), Francis Ziegler (B)

Sacristan: Paige Kervan

Servers: Vincent Camper, Valeria Huerta

Cantor: Ann Skirvin

Sunday, October 20, 10 a.m. 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Lilly Forster (Host), Paula Schenkenfelder (Host), Beverly Durham (Cup), Mark Pittman (Cup), Fletcher Daly (Cup), Jill Daly (Cup), Kirk Forster (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, UN), Tammy Buennagel (GE), Tim McDonnell (GN), Bob Eha (GW), _____ (Y)

Lector: Vic Berlage (A), Sylvia Zimmerman (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Chiron Christopher, Mila Christopher

Cantor: Linda Caraher

Mass Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Jillian Okray

Small Linens
Sacristan: Linda Abner

READINGS: WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2024

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

Monday: Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13b,17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Lk 12:8-12

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, October 13		
8:30 am	Religious Ed	School
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Coffee & Doughnuts	BH-A&B
Monday, October 14 - Fall Break		
7:00 pm	Folk Choir Practice	Church
7:30 pm	Men's Monday Night Prayer Group	BH-A
Tuesday, October 15 - Fall Break		
5:30 pm	Rosary	
6:00 pm	Mass followed by Holy Hour	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.	OCIA	BH-A
Wednesday, October 16 - Fall Break		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	SVdP	BH-B
Thursday, October 17 - Fall Break		
10:00 am	In Stitches	BH-A&B
10:00 am	Scripture Study	Rectory
5:30 pm	Rosary	
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:30 pm	Scripture Study	BH-A or B
Friday, October 18 - Fall Break		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
Saturday, October 19		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, October 20		
8:30 am	Religious Ed	School
10:00 am	Mass	Church
4:30 pm	Scouts to help collect food at concert	
6:00 pm	Spooky Organ Concert	Church

Stewardship

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

(MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, in **Stewardship**, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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.



Share Your Experience of Prayer

Share your experience with prayer with young disciples who are forming their own prayer life. Matthew Fallon is scheduling parishioners to speak for approximately 2 minutes about their favorite devotions, prayer habits, and personal experiences of the power of prayer at the end of Sunday Religious Education classes (9:40 a.m.) – in time to get to Mass. Help form the faith of our young disciples by helping them to pray!

Additional Catechists Needed

Everyone has special events which pull us away from time to time. – So do our religious education catechists! We are in need of additional parishioners to join our numbers or to become substitutes when someone will be away; otherwise we will likely be forced to cancel classes. Can you pitch in once-in-a-while? Contact Matthew if you want to talk more about it: mfallon@ollindy.org



Cold-Weather Needs at ICAN Clothing Closet

Our neighbors in need, especially those living outside or without power, greatly appreciate the warm winter clothing they're able to receive from ICAN. Sleeping bags are also needed. 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.

Prayer Vine

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



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SVdP.....	\$	444.00
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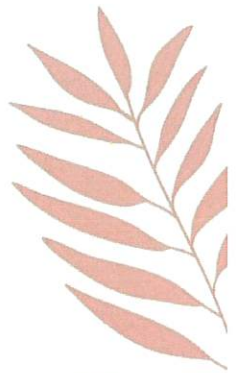
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Questions? Jenny McNulty jmcnulty@archindy.org





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Interviews for Class of 2029

Each applicant for admission to Scecina Memorial High School must complete an interview to discuss goals and Scecina's expectations and offerings. A parent or guardian is required to join the student for the interview. Interviews may be scheduled through your Admissions Checklist on SchoolAdmin **after you have submitted your application and school records.**

Applications for the Class of 2029 are Open!

Students who apply by November 2, 2024, and complete all application requirements will receive an Admissions Decision during Thanksgiving week.

*Note: We have changed our application requirements, and now all students applying for admission must be interviewed. Please visit scecina.org/admissions/ for more details.

Shadow Days

We invite prospective students to join us for a shadow day this Fall! Shadow Days have been a long-standing tradition at Scecina and a fantastic opportunity for eighth-grade students to experience life as a Crusader.

- East Deanery students will come as a class. Please check your email for a registration link.
- Public Days - <https://scecina.org/admissions/shadow-day-registration/>

Important Admissions Dates (These dates are subject to change)

Early Admission Deadline: November 2, 2024

- **Acceptances Announced:** Week of Thanksgiving

High School Placement Test: Saturday, November 2 and Saturday, December 7

- To register for the HSPT, go to scecina.org/hspt

Curriculum Night: February 19 and 26, 2025

Early Registration Deadline: March 17, 2025

Admissions Contacts - Do you have questions about admissions? Please contact us:

- Miriam Medina, Director of Admissions, mmedina@scecina.org, Office: 317-352-3287
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