

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

October 20, 2024

WORLD MISSION
Sunday



29th 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.

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

Information About Reporting Abuse

If you are a victim or know of anyone who is a victim of any type of sexual misconduct, please contact our victim assistance coordinator, at **317-236-1548** or **800-382-9836, ext.1548**, or at victimassistance@archindy.org to make a report. You can also make a confidential report through our EthicsPoint reporting system by visiting <http://www.archindy.org/abuse/reporting.html> or by calling **888-393-6810**.

Pastor's Corner

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

October here in Irvington is packed with events. It began last weekend with Ghost tours. Saturday (10-19) saw the Halloween Festival Health Fair at Irvington Presbyterian Church and the Festival Ball here in Lyons Hall.

Throw in schools' activities, the beginning of the second quarter, raking leaves, preparing garden beds and plants for winter, putting away the patio or lawn furniture, and making sure we drained the gas from the lawn mower after the last cut – Whew!

Tonight (10-29), Our Lady of Lourdes hosts the Spooky Organ Concert once again. Last year it was standing room only! We hope for a similar attendance. An offering of canned goods or cash / check donations to support the Saint Vincent de Paul and Downey Avenue Church food pantries, is the suggested "admission fee" (but it is not mandatory).

If you are unable to attend Sunday evening, canned goods can be donated at both Masses this weekend; or you can contribute with an envelope marked "Spooky Organ Concert" or contribute support on the OSV giving site on our parish website.

Of course, there is next Saturday's "ghoulish" invasion by thousands of Halloween Festival patrons, food and trinket vendors. What a day! Let's pray for a warmish, sunny day!

Soon enough follows "THE NIGHT" – the invasion by Trick-or-Treaters! The winding streets will fill with costumed, loot-gathering children and teens, often guided by wide-eyed parents whose feet are sore and noses nipped in this festive avalanche of sweets.

The next day, November 1, we celebrate All Saints, the original reason for "All Hallows Eve" – Hallow e'en. I pray that we will gather in large numbers to recall those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those who have passed this past year. May they rest in peace.

Father Rick

Our Missionary Legacy

As we approach World Mission Sunday on October 20, it is important to remember the legacy of missionary work. The Church in the United States was once mission territory, supported by the generosity of Catholics worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth.

Our contributors help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love. As we reflect on this year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us recommit to supporting our global Church family.

The logo for World Mission Sunday features the words "WORLD MISSION SUNDAY" in a bold, sans-serif font. Each letter is a different color, creating a vibrant, multi-colored effect. The colors include shades of purple, blue, green, and yellow.

Little Sisters of the Poor to Visit: October 26-27

The Little Sisters will be here next weekend to inform us of their work caring for our elderly neighbors at the St. Augustine Home, right here in Indianapolis. Please be as generous as possible. - Thank you!

“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.



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, Father Rick will talk about “**Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, God’s Revelation and the Church’s Continued Teaching.**” Please contact Matthew with any questions: mfallon@ollindy.org

Religious Education Families!

Remember that our next meeting (October 27) will include saint-themed activities - extra treats, if you come dressed as a saint and can tell the group something about them! Then you can use your outfit for Halloween. – I can guarantee that you’ll be the only one in your neighborhood dressed as your chosen saint!!

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.

God’s Forgiveness Knows No Limits

“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Multi-Faith Build

We are thrilled to have our team members participate in the build on **Friday, November 1, at Second Presbyterian Church.** Below is a registration link. 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.

<https://vhub.at/ladyoflourdes>



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

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Matthew Fallon
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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

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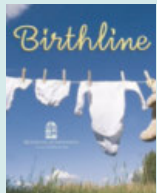
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Share Your Experience of Prayer

Our Religious Education students are starting to build their prayer habits. – Can you share your example? How, when, what do you pray; describe it to them one Sunday at 9:40 a.m., just in time for us all to get to Mass afterward! Contact Matthew to volunteer or find out more: mfallon@ollindy.org

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

READINGS: WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2024

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45
Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:2-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Hygiene Bags for ICAN

Another 15 bags have been sent to ICAN! Thank you! They are being well-received. I have started 15 more and these will be the last before the end of the year. To finish these, I need the travel-size LOTIONS and SHAMPOOS, small and medium BAR SOAP, and the travel-size TOOTHPASTE. Please drop them off at the rectory office. Questions? Call me at 317-359-6655. Stephenie Paquette

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, October 22.....St. John Paul II, Pope
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †LaVada Spencer Req. by Mary Morois

Wednesday, October 23.....St. John of Capistrano, Priest
 8:15 am Int. of Chalupa Family Req. by Terry Schaedel

Thursday, October 24.....St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †Wilma Barnhart Req. by Diane Beasley

Friday, October 25.....Weekday
 8:15 am †JJ O'Brien Req. by Mary Babbitt

Saturday, October 26.....30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm †Carol Boyle Req. by Ann Reckley

Sunday, October 27.....30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 26, 5 p.m. 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: _____ (Host), Amy Petrone (Host), Monica Collins (Cup),
 Cathy Kervan (Cup), Sally Budreau (Main Host)

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

Lector: Priscilla Campbell (A), Sally Krause (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm

Cantor: Jamie Black

Sunday, October 27, 10 a.m. 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Luke Mervilde (Host), H. Chris Houppert (Host),
 Jane Pittman (Cup), Theresa Brickens (Cup),
 Amy Duke (Cup), Matthew Fallon (Cup),
 Andrew Warner (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, UN), Mike Guinan (GE),
 John Lockhart (GN), Jim Lynch (GW), Cole Bakemeyer (Y)

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

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Cantor: Darin Richart Servers: Joseph Mervilde, Peter Mervilde

C.L.O.W. Thomas McKiernan, Max Manley

Mass Childcare: _____, _____

Small Linens

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Friday, November 1, 6 p.m. Solemnity of All Saints

EMHC: _____ (Host), _____ (Host), _____ (Cup),
 _____ (Cup), _____ (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: _____ (GE), _____ (GN), _____ (GW),
 _____ (UN), _____ (Y)

Lector: _____ (A), _____ (B)

Sacristan: _____

Servers: _____, _____

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman

PLEASE SIGN-UP TO ASSIST ON NOV. 1!!

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, October 20

10:00 am Mass Church
 4:30 pm Scouts to help collect food at concert
 6:00 pm Spooky Organ Concert Church

Monday, October 21

7:00 pm Folk Choir Practice Church
 7:00 pm Ordinary Women BH-A

Tuesday, October 22

3:00 pm Jiu Jitsu Gym
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm Mass Chapel
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Cafeteria
 7:00 pm Tres Dias Rehearsal Sacristy
 7:30 p.m. OCIA BH-A

Wednesday, October 23

8:15 am Mass Chapel

Thursday, October 24 - Noon School Dismissal

10:00 am Scripture Study BH-A
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm Mass Chapel
 7:30 pm Scripture Study BH-A or B

Friday, October 25 - E-Learning Day

8:15 am Mass Chapel

Saturday, October 26 - Little Sisters of the Poor Visit

4:00 pm Reconciliation Church
 5:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday, October 27 - Little Sisters of the Poor Visit

8:30 am Religious Ed School
 10:00 am Mass Church
 4:30 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting Cafeteria
 6:00 pm Eagle Scout Ceremony Church



Prayer Vine

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



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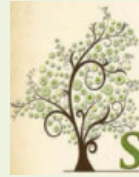
October 13, 2024

Actual.....	\$	4,317.00
Online Giving		5,334.00
Budgeted.....		12,520.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(2,869.00)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	179,466.05
Budgeted.....		187,800.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(8,333.95)

SVdP.....	\$	55.00
Hurricane Relief.....	\$	904.00
Endowment.....	\$	5.00



CALLED TO

STEWARDSHIP

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

MARK 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more," to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share." This change to **Stewardship** will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

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.



COMMUNION CALLS

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



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.

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Stuffed animals & Infant toys

Socks

(sizes NB - 2T)

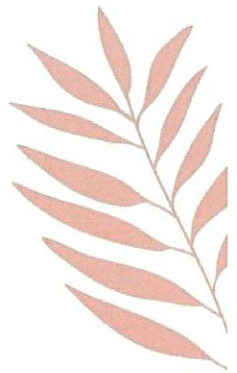
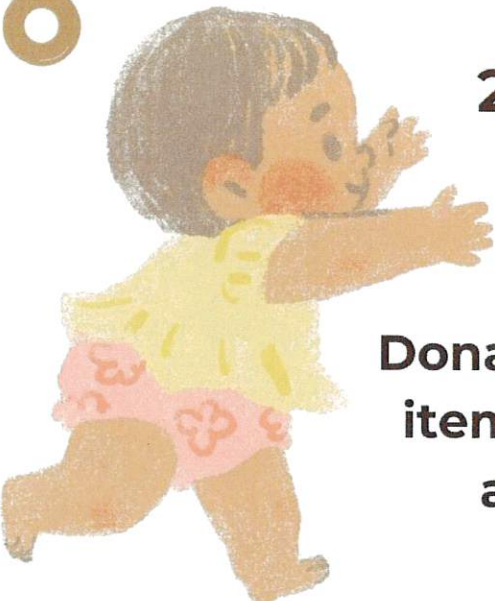
Shoes

(sizes 1-6)

2T clothing

Donate new or freshly washed items in the yellow bassinet at the back of church.

Questions? Jenny McNulty jmcnulty@archindy.org





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[To register for Open House – Click Here](#)

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
- Patty Feeney, Admissions Assistant, pfeeney@scecina.org, Office: 317-3256-6377 ext. 1317