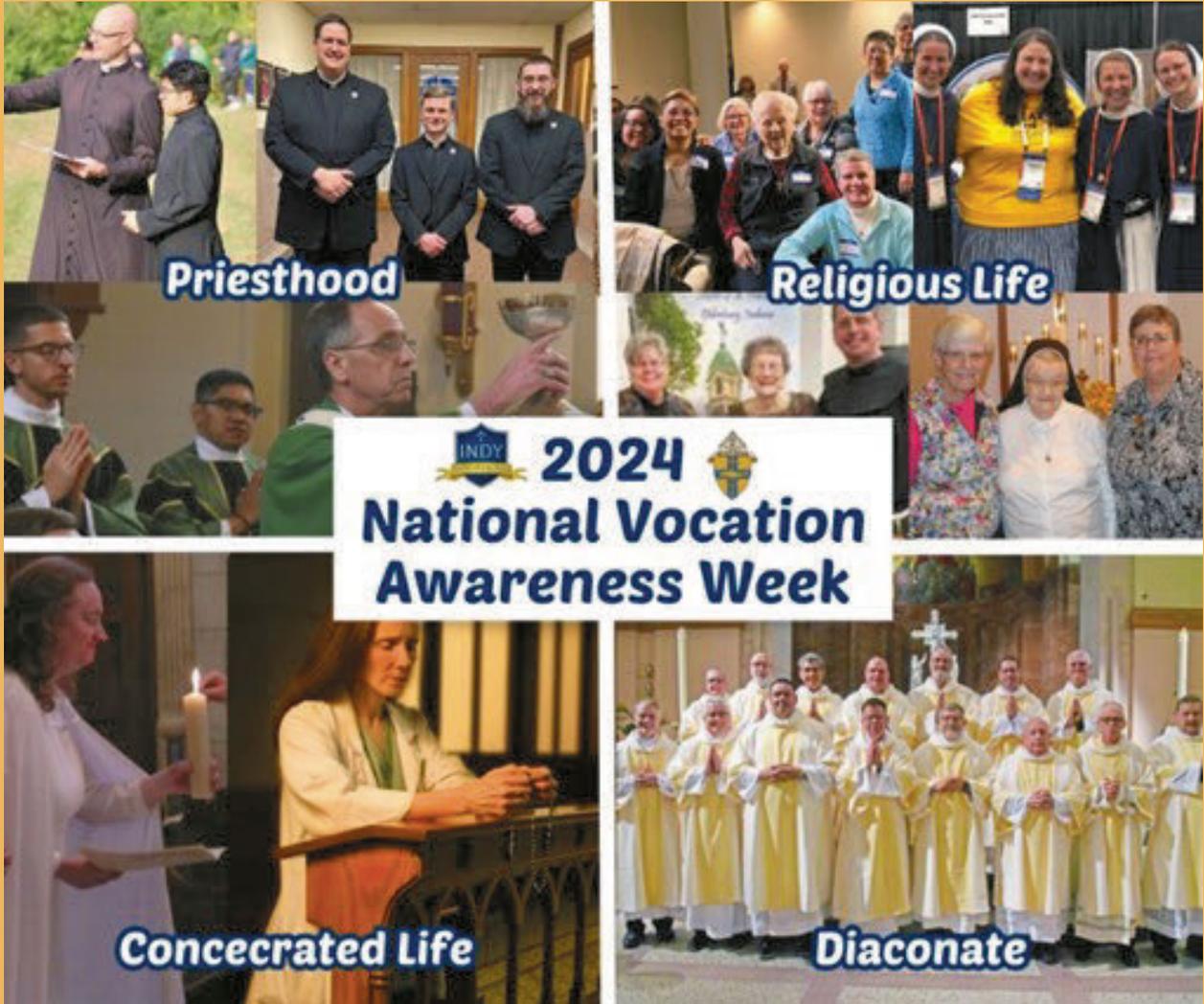


November 3, 2024



*And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the Kingdom of God."
Mark 12:34*

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

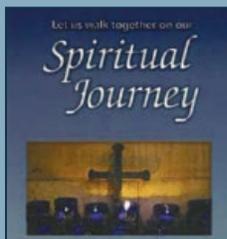
Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

THANK YOU!

parishsecretary@ollindy.org

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

AT HOME OR IN CHURCH:
TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS
AT 5:30 P.M.



Pastor's Corner

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

From time to time, an article or reflection that arrives via email “jumps of the page (screen)” and declares to me: You must share this. Here is one such reflection.

Father Rick

A Reflection for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, By Father Terrance Klein

The Danish philosopher Søren Kierkegaard said that while we must live life forward, we only understand it backward. We see more in reflection, even from a great distance—perhaps, especially from a great distance—than we did when we were in the moment, when we were eagerly rushing toward whatever life had placed before us.

I recalled his insight not so long ago when a man I did not know made an appointment for a general confession. You may not be familiar with the term, given that the practice has greatly declined. Instead of confessing what you are aware of since your last confession, you survey your entire life, much like the “moral inventory” that groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous ask their members to do.

The practice is particularly useful at pivotal times in life, when one time of life is ending and another is beginning. This man had recently lost his wife of many decades. A man in a similar situation once said to me, “Father, I was with her for so long, I don’t know how to be me without her.” Perhaps that was what this man was about: learning how to live at the close of his life.

Obviously, what he confessed is lost to the silence of the confessional, buried in the depths of the savior’s heart. We spoke for more than an hour, not that this said anything about the life he has lived. It does not say that he had more sins to recount. Better, it says everything about who he has become. We both found great comfort in looking back.

During that confession, I realized three things. You might label them thesis, antithesis and synthesis. First, many years may pass before we see the great wrongs we do. Evidently, we need that time for passions and prejudices to die down. Then we can more readily see how our actions and attitudes affected others. Given the grace of time, so much of the wrong that we have done seems so evident, so easily perceived. But it was not so at the time.

Passions and prejudices blind us in another way. They also keep us from seeing our essential goodness. This became clear as this man was explaining the course of his life and the decisions he had made because he knew that love of family required them. He was not celebrating his own worth; he was simply explaining what he had felt compelled to do. But another man, one not as essentially good, might not have done the same.

And that brings us to the synthesis. We do not see most of life, and we know very little about ourselves. We say that life is a mystery. Good enough. But we should add that it is a mystery lived by mysteries. We think we know who we are, but that is mere conjecture. Only time, long stretches of it, makes clear who we really are. Returned from exile, the Israelites understood themselves more fully than before.

Jesus, son of David, have pity on me,” Bartimaeus repeatedly cries out (Mk 10:47)

Jesus said to him in reply, “What do you want me to do for you?”

The blind man replied to him, “Master, I want to see” (Mk 10:51).

Do not overlook the depth of Bartimaeus’ cry. “Master, I want to see!” Not everyone does. Indeed, many do not. And many do little by way of attempting to see.

A simple mechanism is at play in confession. The same is true of psychological therapy and artistic expression. The mere act of putting your story into words promotes clarity and understanding. Of course, we confess our sins because the Lord told us to do so, but even on the most human levels, doing so allows us to see life, and ourselves, more clearly than we did.

Think again about confession. “Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you” (Mk 10:49). Another can help you see. We do more wrong than we know. We are better than we think. We know so little about ourselves. Life is lived forward, but it is understood backward.

The Rev. Terrance W. Klein is a priest of the Diocese of Dodge City and author of 'Vanity Faith.'
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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, we will talk about **"The Four Marks of the Church: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic."** Please contact Matthew with any questions: mfallon@ollindy.org

Socialaires

The Socialaires will be meeting **Thursday, November 14**, at 11:45 a.m. at Sahm's on Washington Street. In order for them to have the table ready for us, please confirm your attendance by Monday, November 11, by calling Diane Beasley **317-527-7946**. Thank you.

"Ordinary Women" Will Meet November 4

The Ordinary Women book group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 4. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Please call Pat: **317-395-8186** for more info.



Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists Needed

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.

A Child's Prayer for the Unborn

Thank you Father, for the gift of life. Thank you for the beauty of the day...for sunshine...for rain...for seasons...for happiness...even for sorrows I do not understand. But most of all, Father, thank you for people...for people through whom I see you, know you, and love you. Hear this prayer to assure life for the unborn so that they, too, may one day share the happiness of life and goodness of your love. +Amen
<https://archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/prayers.html>

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, November 3, 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.

Bobby Kloska to Address Catholic Business Exchange

Bobby Kloska, Chief Partnership Officer of the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union and proprietor of St. Peter's Pub at the University, will speak at the November Catholic Business Exchange. The title of his talk is: *"Faith Through the Fight: My Journey with Cancer"*

The event is November 15, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7 a.m. and the program will be finished by 9 a.m. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$18 in advance for members and \$24 for non-members. Registration is required by 4 p.m., Tuesday, November 12. To register, pay online and for more info, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org

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 & Mitz 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 Schwing, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Jim Warrenburg, Arianna Williams, Susan Williams

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Wed & Fri 8:15 a.m.

Sat 5 p.m.

Sun 10 a.m.

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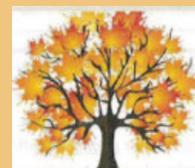
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SCHOOL NEWS

The days between October 31 and November 2 are widely celebrated in remembrance of our beloved who have left earthly life. We will celebrate All Saints Day together during our school Mass on Friday at 8:15.

In addition to Mass and other scheduled prayer experiences, our Catholic identity permeates every day at Our Lady of Lourdes School. The days known to Mexican Hispanic people as Dia De Los Muertos, and to our non-Hispanic community as All Souls Day, provide the backdrop for a couple of great examples. Mrs. Alia Garcia is leading her third, fourth, and fifth-graders in creating an ofrenda. An ofrenda is a colorful altar covered with items to honor deceased loved ones during the Mexican Day of the Dead celebrations. The classes pray for these people who may not be named saints, but were beloved Christian examples to their families. Mrs. Colleen Moran has assigned her middle school students to write about a departed family member. Students will interview family who knew the person well and then write about what that person meant to their families as a Christian role model.

By the time you read this, our All Saints Day Mass will have happened. Please join us any other time at school Mass, Fridays at 8:15 a.m.!

Angie Therber



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!

Pray for Our Confirmation Candidates

The Confirmation candidates participated in our Confirmation retreat on Saturday, November 2, and learned about the first Indiana saint. Please pray for these young disciples and our parish that we all become saintly in our lives like St. Theodore Guerin!

We need "two-minute volunteers" to share what prayer is for them! How, when, what do you pray; where do you see the power of prayer in your life and in the world? Describe it to them in two minutes (or so) one Sunday at 9:40 a.m., just in time for us all to get to Mass! Contact Matthew to volunteer or find out more: mfallon@ollindy.org

Mass Childcare is offered in Bernadette Hall the First Sunday of each month for children aged 18 months–5 years old. We are always in need of help to keep the service running (must be 8th grade+ to volunteer). Please contact Jillian Okray jillian.okray@gmail.com to sign up, or to volunteer.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 2.....31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, November 3.....31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am †Catherine Ryan Rankin Req. by Maureen Bond

Tuesday, November 5.....Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Tommy Chinn Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner
Adoration will follow this Mass.

Wednesday, November 6.....Weekday
8:15 am †Mary Noel McCaslin Req. by Becky & Eric Mauser

Thursday, November 7.....Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Paula Bittelmeyer Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

Friday, November 8.....Weekday
8:15 am †JJ O'Brien Req. by Jan O'Brien

Saturday, November 9.....32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, November 10.....32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am †David Malander Req. by Lori Malander

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 9, 5 p.m. 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Jane Pittman (Host), Nick Petrone (Host),
Monica Collins (Cup), Amy Petrone (Cup),
Mary Ann Coffey (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: Jim Lynch (GE), Joe Hammond (GN),
Dave Skirvin (GW), _____ (UN)

Lector: Paige Kervan (A), Darryl Barthe (B)

Sacristan: Priscilla Campbell

Servers: Clara McKiernan, Peter Mervilde

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, November 10, 10 a.m. 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC Mike Guinan (Host), Amy Duke (Host),
Matthew Fallon (Cup), Andrew Warner (Cup),
H. Chris Houppert (Cup), Beverly Durham (Cup),
Theresa Brickens (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Tad Nelson (GN), Bob Eha (GW),
Gilbert Durham (UN), _____ (Y)

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

Sacristan: _____

Servers: Alex Reuhs, Daniel Reuhs

Cantor: Kate Miller

C.L.O.W. Emily Reuhs, Austin Anglemyer

Small Linens
Sacristan: Linda Abner

READINGS: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4,47,51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-12; Ps 22:26-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17;
Jn 2:13-22

Calendar of **EVENTS**

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| Sunday, November 3 | | |
| 8:30 am | Religious Ed | School |
| 10:00 am | Mass | Church |
| Monday, November 4 | | |
| 5:00 pm | Girl Scouts | BH-A |
| 7:00 pm | Ordinary Women | BH-A |
| 7:30 pm | Parental Baptismal Prep | BH-B |
| Tuesday, November 5 | | |
| 3:00 pm | Jiu Jitsu | Gym |
| 5:30 pm | Rosary | |
| 6:00 pm | Mass followed by Adoration | Chapel |
| 7:00 pm | Boy Scouts | Cafeteria |
| 7:00 pm | Liturgy Committee | BH-C |
| 7:30 pm | OCIA | BH-A |
| Wednesday, November 6 | | |
| 8:15 am | Mass | Chapel |
| 7:00 pm | Welcome Committee | BH-A |
| Thursday, November 7 - 4th Grade to Camp Tecumseh | | |
| 10:00 am | Scripture Study | Rectory |
| 5:30 pm | Rosary | Chapel |
| 6:00 pm | Mass | Chapel |
| 7:00 pm | Engagement Committee | BH-A |
| 7:30 pm | Scripture Study | BH-B |
| Friday, November 8 | | |
| 8:15 am | Mass - with our Veterans | Church |
| 6:00 pm | Mass | Church |
| Saturday, November 9 | | |
| 9:00 am | First Reconciliation | Church |
| 4:00 pm | Reconciliation | Church |
| 5:00 pm | Mass | Church |
| Sunday, November 10 | | |
| 8:30 am | Religious Ed | School |
| 10:00 am | Mass | Church |
| 1:00 pm | Cub Scout Carb Day Practice | Cafeteria |
| 4:30 pm | Pinewood Derby Race | Cafeteria |
| 7:00 pm | Confirmation Group Meeting | BH-A&B |

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Join us
Tuesday, November 5,
for a Holy Hour for Vocations.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur immediately upon conclusion of the 6 p.m. Mass. Benediction will be at approximately 7:15 p.m.

Prayer Vine

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



IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



October 27, 2024

Financial Information for October 27 will be available in the November 10 Bulletin.

Stewardship

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

(MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Living **Stewardship** in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

Please Help with Sunday Religious Ed

We recently had three catechists who could not be in class on Sunday morning. When this happens, we do not have enough people to act as substitutes and keep the classes going. – We will be forced to cancel classes. Please pray about joining our corps of catechists so that we can have people ready to step in and keep things going. Contact Matthew if you want to talk more about it mfallon@ollindy.org

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Our 2nd-Graders will celebrate God's love, mercy and healing in the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, November 9 at 9 a.m. Please pray for them and their families, that their faith is formed ever more strongly through the practice of the Sacraments of the Church.

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.

Part-Time Opening at St. Michael, Greenfield

St. Michael Catholic Church & School, Greenfield, is soliciting candidates for a part-time Communications Associate position. Duties include producing a weekly church bulletin and email, producing a quarterly parish newsletter and quarterly school newsletter, assisting in the production of annual stewardship materials, and managing the parish and school social media pages and websites. This position would require approximately 10 hours per week and could be performed remotely outside of a one-hour weekly staff meeting. Potential candidates should be proficient in writing and have some graphic design experience. A working knowledge of Microsoft Publisher, or other publishing software, social media content creation, and Constant Contact are a plus. Resumes should be submitted to Christie Murphy at cmurphy@stmichaelsgrfld.org or mailed to: St. Michael Catholic Church, 519 Jefferson Blvd., Greenfield, IN 46140



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