

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

August 21, 2022



## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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*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**.

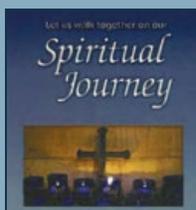
## NEW PARISHIONERS

### **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!**

[parishsecretary@ollindy.org](mailto:parishsecretary@ollindy.org)

## Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

Recently I read in the Office of Readings a powerful quote which led to reflections. The quote is:

**Do not focus on measuring your reputation, but rather upon your conversion.**

The mile markers we have for life are many and varied. The actual mile markers we see along highways, especially inter-states, are a Roman invention. It allowed the Roman Republic, and later the Empire, to measure distances needed by armies to travel. It also made for marking the distance over which troops could press citizens or the conquered people into service. This is reflected in Jesus' saying "if a soldier presses you to go one mile (the legal limit), go two instead.

Markers for our life helpful means to not only lay down limits (e.g., years of service before retirement), but they also can mark off goals to attain over time.

We use markers to note the process of aging, as when "decades" are a mark of wisdom, seniority, physical changes, and limits to certain kinds of activity.

Being a Christian Catholic has another and more lasting set of markers for life: the conversion of our very self. Truly, psychology and anthropology lay out for us phases of personal development and moral development. But when wedded to Catholic Christianity, that is, the Gospel and its many guides for us (beatitudes, Sermon on the Mount, Sermon of the Plain, the commandments [10] and Jesus' commandments [love God, neighbor, self; love one another as I have loved you], and the measure of judgment we find in Matthew 25]) they become a consistent measure of the conversion of our hearts and life.

In what phase are you and I on our road of conversion of life, thought, moral tenacity, attitudes, Gospel values? How about we spend some time reflecting on this, note our markers past and present, and set others for our future?

What a good use of our time as we live toward the culmination of our life in Christ!

Father Rick

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**Mary Reams  
&**

**Lakin Lane**

**September 3, 2022**

## Seeking Parishioners Over 60:

Confirmation fully joins the candidate as a member of the Church. Can you help explain why they should do this? Give them the truth of the goodness and necessity of the Church and the faith in your life, and the work of the Holy Spirit in your world; perhaps some memories of your own confirmation. Your experience and perspective is valuable for them to hear and to help them think about their own. Matthew Fallon wants to talk with you about sharing 4-to-5-minute individual conversations with a half dozen candidates, then come to Bernadette Hall on the evening of **September 11, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.** Thank you for helping form their growing faith!

## “Children’s Liturgy of the Word” Needs You!

The Children’s Liturgy of the Word (beginning in August) is for young parishioners from Kindergarten to 2nd grade, to hear the Mass readings in wording they can more easily comprehend. This takes place during the liturgy, so you’ll be here anyway. Can you help once each month or two to proclaim the Word to our young disciples and to talk about what it means for our lives? Preparation resources will be provided. We need a 2-3 more people to step up and share in this ministry. Call or email Matthew Fallon about serving the parish in this way.



**O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.**

**Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God’s love and compassion.**

**Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.**

## Summer Reading Discussion August 26

Even if you did not get to join our first summer book discussion you may be part of the next discussion! Our next book is by C.S. Lewis – *The Great Divorce*. Get your copy and begin reading now in preparation for our group discussion on August 26.

## FRIENDS IN UKRAINE

We pray for all people in Ukraine, especially our friends:  
Dmitriy Gvozdik, Yosyp Heletei, Vlad Mokryi, Ihor Liutak,  
Oleksii Shtefan, and Illia Bezsmertnyi.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, Paula Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Lucy Bross, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Jean Covington, Mike Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Debby Eha, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Johanna Lakin-Thomas, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Clarence Mobley, Glenda Moore, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Hayden Proffitt, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Skip Wagoner, Arianna Williams

## Parish Office

**Hours:** Monday - Friday  
8 a.m.– 4 p.m.

**Phone:** 317-356-7291

## School Office

**Phone:** 317-357-3316

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## 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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GO OUT  
TO THE WORLD  
AND TELL THE  
GOOD NEWS.



PSALM 117

### Thank You from the Little Sisters of the Poor

Thank you to the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes for their generous contribution to the good works of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Together we generously gave \$1,730.12.



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR  
ST. AUGUSTINE HOME

### Come & See What the Church Teaches

When Andrew had questions for Jesus, the Lord replied, "Come and see." Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Are you curious about the Church? Have you decided it is time to become Catholic? Come and See! **RCIA Meetings** to explore what the Church believes and does are being formed to start in September. Contact Matthew in the office to find out more.

### Socialaires Next Meeting: August 25

The Socialaires will meet Thursday, August 25, at 11 a.m. in the west parking lot of the church. We will be going to the Breadbasket Café & Bakery for lunch. Reservations are requested. So please call Diane Beasley at **317-527-7946** by Monday, August 22. Thank you!

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 20.....The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday, August 21.....The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 am †John & Alice Davis Req. by Kate Miller

**Tuesday, August 23.....St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews

**Wednesday, August 24.....St. Bartholomew, Apostle**  
8:15 am †Cruzita Laura Req. by Diane Beasley

**Thursday, August 25.....St. Louis / St. Joseph Calasanz**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Bill Carrico Req. by Sally Vollmer

**Friday, August 26.....Weekday**  
8:15 am †Howard & Diane Bracken Req. by Terry Schaedel

**Saturday, August 27.....The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday, August 28.....The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 am †Mary Bakemeyer Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

### Ministry Schedule

#### Saturday, August 27, 5 p.m. The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Amy Petrone, Deacon Tom, Sally Budreau

Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (Team Leader, A-UW), Kay Campbell (A-GE), Lisa Flick (A-GN), Joe Hammond (A-GW), \_\_\_\_\_ (Y-1)

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Paige Kervan (B)

Sacristan: Cara Swinefurth

Servers: David Mervilde, Joseph Mervilde, Luke Mervilde

Cantor: Ann Skirvin

#### Sunday, August 28, 10 a.m. The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Jarl Evanson, Deacon Tom, Sue Wilson

Hospitality Ministers: Sally Bennett (Team Leader, A-UW), John Lockhart (A-GE), Vic Berlage (A-GN), Jim Lynch (A-GW), \_\_\_\_\_ (Y-1)

Lector: Andrea Aikman (A), Theresa Brickens (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Mila Christopher, Franklin Oesterling, Felix Radomski

Cantor: Matt Cannaday

CLOW Leader: Thomas McKiernan, \_\_\_\_\_ (Youth Leader)

Small Linens Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

### READINGS WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-24; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13,17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13,18-21; Mt 25:14-30

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

**Sunday, August 21**  
 8:30 am SRE (Welcome) BH  
 10:00 am Mass Church

**Tuesday, August 23**  
 5:30 pm Rosary Chapel  
 6:00 pm Mass Chapel  
 7:00 pm MarCom Meeting BH-C  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Cafeteria  
 7:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Info Meeting BH-A

**Wednesday, August 24**  
 8:15 am Mass Chapel

**Thursday, August 25**  
 5:30 pm Rosary Chapel  
 6:00 pm Mass Chapel

**Friday, August 26**  
 8:15 am Mass Chapel

**Saturday, August 27**  
 4:00 pm Reconciliation Church  
 5:00 pm Mass Church

**Sunday, August 28**  
 8:30 am SRE BH  
 10:00 am Mass Church



*“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.”*

LUKE 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God’s standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you: How have you lived **Stewardship**? What have you done with the gifts I have given you? How will you respond?

**Confirmation Candidates: A Service Opportunity Just for You!**  
 Are you looking for a parish service opportunity? Come help with the Sunday Religious Education meetings (SRE). You will be paired with a veteran catechist to help share your love of God with our young disciples. (This is not a “drop-in” service. You will need to be signed-up in advance.)

**Additional Catechists Needed**  
 So many of us have love and faith to share with the children of the parish to help form them as disciples, but it can be daunting to commit to doing so all school year long. Could you be a member of our SRE catechist team part of the time? If you think you could give one or two weekends in a month, or fill in as a substitute, to help enlighten our youth and share the load of our catechists, please talk to Matthew Fallon about what is entailed to be a catechist.  
 (mfallon@ollindy.org)

**Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders!**  
 This is the usual year for children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please register your child for the preparations for these sacraments, and attend the parent meeting for First Reconciliation on August 23, at 7:30 p.m. If your child is not a student at our parish school, preparations will take place in our Sunday morning religious education meetings.

**SRE: Sunday Religious Education**  
**Registration Is Now Open! Classes Begin 8/21.**  
 Sunday Religious Education meetings begin this week!! We are happy to help parish families pass on the faith to their children. It is not too late to log onto the parish website to register for our upcoming Sunday morning meetings. We will explore more than just odd and interesting facts about Jesus – we include prayer, morality, liturgical training, faith practices, and more. **We are currently in need of a catechist to work at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade level.**

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



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

**IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE**

**Financial Support August 14, 2022**

Actual.....	\$	<b>4,872.55</b>
Online Giving .....		<b>5,258.00</b>
Budgeted.....		<b>11,750.00</b>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<b>(1,619.45)</b>
<b>YTD Sunday &amp; Holy Day</b>		
Actual.....	\$	<b>76,813.86</b>
Budgeted.....		<b>82,250.00</b>
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**JOIN US FOR THE UPCOMING ADULT  
SCRIPTURE STUDY:  
EXPLORE THE BOOK OF PSALMS!**



Our Adult Scripture study for this autumn will be an exploration of the Book of Psalms. This book is a unique collection of the song-prayers of Israel. To study Psalms is to study prayer, ultimately to enter into prayer. The study will challenge participants to reflect on their own prayer and life experiences. This study (the first of two) focuses on a selection of twenty-eight psalms divided into three categories:

- Psalms of Descriptive Praise
- Psalms of Trust or Confidence
- Wisdom Psalms

“Psalms of descriptive praise, also known as hymns, praise God for his ongoing, regular care of the world and humanity” (from p. 8 of the commentary). Psalms of trust or confidence reinforce the belief that the God who made and loves us will protect us in difficult situations. Wisdom psalms are an acknowledgment of God’s justice in the right ordering of human affairs.

We will continue to offer two sections for the study on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m., and in the evenings at 7:30 p.m., beginning September 29. Cost for the study books will be \$20. Register on the parish website to join the group.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
**Sunday Childcare IS BACK!**

10 AM Mass  
Bernadette Hall  
August 21st



Beginning August 21st, children ages 18 months and older are invited to Sunday Childcare during the 10AM mass. All volunteers are OLL parishioners and have completed Safe Parish and a background check, Safe Sitter (teenagers).

Questions or looking to volunteer? (7th grade and up)  
Contact Jillian Okray ([jillian.okray@gmail.com](mailto:jillian.okray@gmail.com))

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION

**Thursday September 1st**  
**7:00 pm**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**  
5333 E Washington St. Indianapolis

*Please join us for an ecumenical bilingual  
(English/Spanish) prayer service to begin the  
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*All are welcome!*

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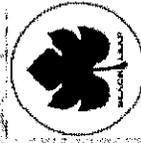
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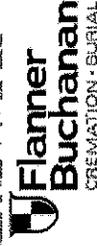
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