

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

August 14, 2022



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing."

Lk 12:49

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**.

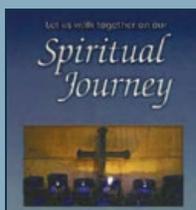
NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish:

We celebrate the Feast of the Assumption every year on August 15. The feast commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay - a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is a very important Marian feast. (August 15 is a holy day of obligation, except when a Province's bishops (such as the 5 dioceses in Indiana), declare that when August 15 falls on a Saturday or Monday, the obligation is dispensed. This is true this year.)

Other Names for the Feast are: The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; the Assumption of Mary Into Heaven; the Dormition of the Theotokos (basically, the falling asleep of the God bearer); and the Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Feast of the Assumption is one of the oldest holy days in the Church, with accounts of celebrations going back to the 6th century. Christians in the East, both Catholic and Orthodox refer to it as the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, or "the falling asleep of the Mother of God."

The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and it recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Tradition variously places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, declared in an Apostolic constitution known as the *Munificentissimus Deus* that it is a dogma of the Church "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

Join us this Monday at 8:15 a.m. or at 6 p.m. to celebrate this important Feast of Mary.

Father Rick

(This article is adapted from "Learning Religions," a website for understanding the world's religions.)



"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 there 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 few more people to step up and share in this ministry. Call or email Matthew Fallon about serving the parish in this way.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us
Tuesday, August 16,
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 7:30 p.m.



In Stitches Meeting

Our next meeting will be held August 18, in Bernadette Hall from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring your machine, wheelchair/walker caddy project, and a snack or a sack lunch. We will have an iron & ironing board, extension cords, and donated supplies available for your use. Can't sew?? Come and help with pressing, etc. We will have one sewing machine available for use if you don't have one. Questions??? Call or text Paula at **317-509-7989** or Priscilla at **812-853-3476**.

Note to Parishioners: If you have gently used cloth placemats for making wheelchair and walker caddies and/or cloth napkins that you would like to donate, "In Stitches" will accept them and put them to good use at St. Paul's Hermitage and Little Sisters of the Poor. Please leave items in the church office.

**THE FARMERS' MARKET WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, FROM NOON TO 3 P.M.
AT ELLENBERGER PARK.**



K of C Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of Our Lady of Fatima Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold their Summer Meeting on Wednesday, August 17, at 6 p.m. The location of the meeting is at the Fatima Event Center at 1040 N. Post Road. We will address our summer agenda and a pizza dinner will be served. Please call Mary Blagburn at **317-374-6153** or Mary McGinley at **317-627-2840** to let us know if you plan to attend so we will have an accurate count for the pizzas. And if you have any questions, please call either Mary.

Summer Reading Discussion Coming Up

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, David Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, 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

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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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SCHOOL NEWS

Greetings!

I am very pleased to update the teacher roster to include warm welcomes to:

*Mr. Nick Asher, teaching middle school science and assisting me with data reporting, student information systems (PowerSchool), and managing school culture.

*Mrs. Margaret Zeh Fulford, middle school and 4th/5th gr. Religion

*Mrs. Alia Garcia Martin, middle school Spanish and grades PK-5 World Cultures and Geography

*Mrs. Rachel Ayres will be adding to her time at OLL by adding health and nutrition lessons into the PE curriculum.

*Mrs. Valerie Bernauer will manage our library shared system, as well as library classes for our younger students, and technology classes

*Mrs. Gloria Fernandez, admissions/enrollment director for the Eastside Community Partnership Schools -- She will help us by supporting our enrollment and marketing efforts, supporting us as we form more community partnerships, and supporting families who inquire about our school through the enrollment process.

When your children came through the school doors on August 10, we were beyond ready to welcome them back into the school year community, living in faith & leading academically!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Angie Therber
Principal

Seeking Part-Time Catechists

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)

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.

READINGS WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2022

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6,8-10; Ps 40:2-4,18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
Monday: Rv 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab; Ps 45:10-12,16; 1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; (Ps) Dt 32:26-28,30,35cd-36b;
Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15,18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b; Ps 85:9ab,10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 13.....The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Anniversary Ann & Dave Skirvin
Req. by Paula & Ed Roessler

Sunday, August 14.....The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo

Monday, August 15.....Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15 am Pro Populo
6:00 pm †Robert Piercy Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

Tuesday, August 16.....St. Stephen of Hungary
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Ooana Mauser Req. by The Mauser Family

Wednesday, August 17.....Weekday
8:15 am †Mario Minatel Req. by Adrienne Eagan

Thursday, August 18.....Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Mary Ann Heneghan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett

Friday, August 19.....St. John Eudes, Priest
8:15 am †Chris Laugle Req. by Sandra Dupriest

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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 20, 5 p.m. The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Kirk Forster, Priscilla Campbell, Julie Ritzi
Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (A-UW), Kay Campbell (A-GE), Lisa Flick (A-GN), Leon Waninger (A-GW), _____ (Y-1)
Lector: Mark Caraher (A), Mark Pittman (B)
Sacristan: _____
Servers: Luke McDonald, Heath Nelson, Brian Thomas
Cantor: Linda Caraher

Sunday, August 21, 10 a.m. The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Willem Evanson, Amy Duke, Jarl Evanson
Hospitality Ministers: Sally Bennett (Team Leader, A-UW), John Lockhart (A-GE), Steve Wuertz (A-GN), Bob Eha (A-GW), _____ (Y-1)
Lector: Carey Rahman (A), Sally Welch (B)
Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel
Servers: Amelia Horner, Gerard Horner, Jacob Marshall
Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman
CLOW Leader: Emily Reuhs, _____ (Youth Leader)
Small Linens
Sacristan: Linda Abner

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!

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, August 14 - Recognize Class of 1992

10:00 am Mass Church
7:00 pm Confirmation Class BH-C

Monday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am Mass (School) Church
6:00 pm Mass Church

Tuesday, August 16

5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
6:00 pm Mass Chapel
6:30 pm Holy Hour for Vocations Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Cafeteria
7:15 pm Creation Care Committee BH-C

Wednesday, August 17

8:15 am Mass Chapel
7:00 pm SVdP BH-B

Thursday, August 18

10:00 am "In Stitches" BH-A&B
5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
6:00 pm Mass Chapel
7:00 pm Finance Committee BH-C

Friday, August 19

8:15 am Mass Chapel

Saturday, August 20

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



Stewardship

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

LUKE 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Live in **Stewardship** by forming your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

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.)

Share What the Eucharist Means to You

Pope Paul VI wrote that people today listen to witnesses more than to teachers. Come give your witness to our Sunday Religious Education meetings! We are inviting people to take 1-2 minutes to describe for the students: What does the Eucharist, the Real Presence of Christ available to us, mean in your life...how do you respond to God's grace? How is it most meaningful for you? Do you ever take part in Eucharistic Adoration? Talk to Matthew to get scheduled on a Sunday at 9:45 a.m. this autumn!

Parents of 2nd 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 next week!! We are happy to help parish families pass on the faith to their children. 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 7th grade level.**

Men's Club Meeting

The Men's Club will meet on Wednesday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cards and beverages to follow.

Scan this QR code to sign up for OLL online giving or to make changes to your current online giving account.



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



August 7, 2022

Actual.....	\$	8,482.00
Online Giving		6,042.00
Budgeted.....		<u>11,750.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	2,774.00

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	66,683.31
Budgeted.....		<u>70,500.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(3,816.69)

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Endowment.....	\$	535.00

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SVdP Indy Council—Mattress Donation Program

Imagine being a child with no bed to call your own. Imagine sleeping on the floor with a rolled-up jacket for a pillow. Imagine having no comfortable place to call your own... no place to dream a little dream. That is the harsh reality for hundreds of children in our city—every night.

One of the Most Basic Human Needs

Because a bed is one of the most basic human needs, SVdP Indy recently launched the Dream a Little Dream Mattress Program in an effort to address the bed crisis in our city.

**The impact of the bed crisis is sobering.
Children without access to quality sleep are:**



more likely to
**drop out of
school**



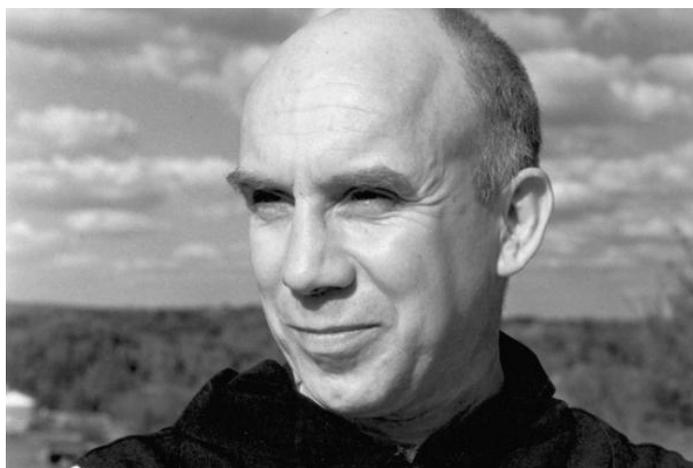
more likely to
**struggle with
depression**

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Visit www.svdpindy.org/dreams to learn how you can help. Donations will be used to buy mattresses, box springs, bedding, blankets and pillows for families and children living in poverty.

Donate today and help us fulfill our dream of providing every child in Indianapolis with a place to lay their head.

Invitation to join Indianapolis Chapter of International Thomas Merton Society



Father Boniface Hardin
Chapter
of the
International Thomas Merton Society

Are you interested in learning more about Thomas Merton and spending time with other conscientious individuals in meditation and conversation?

The Father Boniface Hardin Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society is forming in Indianapolis.

*Monthly meetings are scheduled on the third Wednesday of each month beginning at **7:00 pm** in the **Indiana Interchurch Center, 1100 W 42nd Street, on the second floor in the Krannert Room.** Meeting schedule for 2022: August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, & December 21*

Each meeting will follow a standard format of 20 minutes of contemplation, 20 minutes of reading, and 20 minutes of discussion.

*Inquires: Virgil Boyd - vibojr@gmail.com
Mark Hudson – markchudson@gmail.com*
