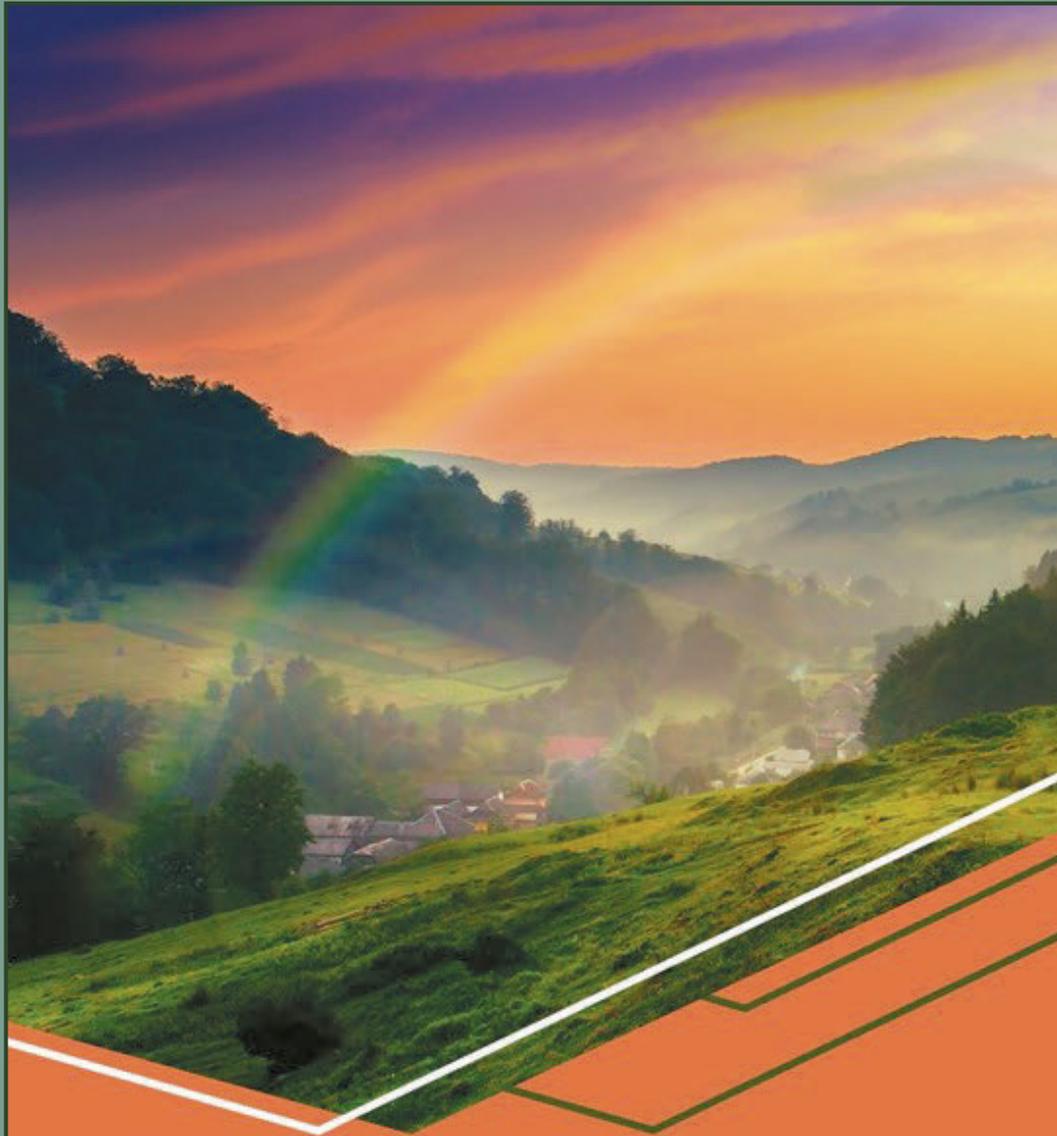


August 28, 2022



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Lk 14:13-14

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**.

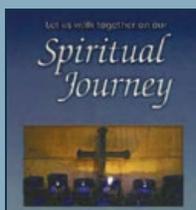
NEW PARISHIONERS

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,

The God of the Old Testament is angry, menacing, vengeful, judgmental, powerful. At least, that is what some folks have told me over the years. They then speak of Jesus, his gentleness, mercy, compassion. They do not see how Jesus could be associated with the God of the Old Testament.

While there are moments when God is portrayed with strikingly human characteristics of power, anger, judgment, punishment, overall this is not the consistent portrait found in first testament.

I could sight many passages of the "steadfast love" (*hesed*, in Hebrew) of God found therein. My favorite is Psalm 63:2-9. Here is the text.

O God, you are my God-- for you I long!
For you my body yearns;
for you my soul thirsts,
Like a land parched, lifeless, and without water.
So I look to you in the sanctuary
to see your power and glory.

For your love is better than life;
my lips offer you worship!
I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands, calling on your name.
My soul shall savor the rich banquet of praise,
with joyous lips my mouth shall honor you!

When I think of you upon my bed,
through the night watches I will recall
That you indeed are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.

The commentary found in the USCCB Revised New American Bible describes this psalm as follows: "This Psalm express[es] the intimate relationship between God and the worshiper. Separated from God, the psalmist longs for the divine life given in the Temple, which is based on a close relationship with God. The phrase 'For your love is better than life' [is unique]. [O]nly here in the Old Testament is anything prized above life - in this case God's love."

There is an intimacy to Psalm 63 that echoes much of how God is described by the authors of many of the Psalms, by the prophets, and the holy writers of the Wisdom literature of the Old Testament.

It is from this well of intimacy that Jesus must have drawn in his own prayer life so clearly expressed in the Gospels, especially Luke's account.

Perhaps his lead could be a source for our relationship with God, if it isn't already.

Father Rick

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**Mary Reams
&
Lakin Lane
September 3, 2022**

**Rachel Coffman
&
Bala Valavan
September 10, 2022**

Parish Offices Closed on Labor Day

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: September 12

The Men's Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, September 12**. New members are invited and welcome. If you have any questions: contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

"Ordinary Women" to Resume Meeting on September 12



The "Ordinary Women" book group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on **Monday, September 12**. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Call Pat at: **317-395-8186** for more info.

Seeking Your Insights on the Sacrament of Confirmation

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 to form their growing faith!

It's Time to Submit Your Articles to the *Lourdes Word*

The theme for the upcoming edition of the *Lourdes Word* is: "**Tell us about your favorite saint.**" All parishioners are invited to submit articles for publication. Due to space constraints, please limit your writing to no more than 525 words. Please submit your composition to Mark Hudson via email: **markchudson@gmail.com** by September 15.

"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 second 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! We need 2-3 more people to step up and share in this ministry. Volunteer to 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. Call/email Matthew Fallon about serving the parish in this way.

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, Jesse Bilodeau, 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, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Skip Wagoner, Arianna Williams

Parish Office

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School 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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World Day of Prayer for Creation

Thursday, September 1, at 7 p.m.

At Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Please join us for an ecumenical bilingual prayer service
to begin the Season of Creation.

All are welcome!



Sponsored by the Eastside Creation Care Network

28th Annual Joanne Deery Memorial Kickball Classic

Come hang out with us for a weekend of fun on
September 17-18. We are still looking for umpires
on Saturday Sept 17! If you are interested in
helping us out, please contact Jenny Martinelle
(jenmartinelle@gmail.com)!

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.



August

RCIA: Learn About the Teachings of the Church

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 on September 7, at
7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall. Contact Matthew in the
office to find out more.

May God
transform all
hearts to cherish
and protect
preborn children.



Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, August 30.....Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

Wednesday, August 31.....Weekday
8:15 am †Richard Campbell Req. by Priscilla Campbell

Thursday, September 1.....Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Hazeal Doyle Req. by Louise Sceviour

Friday, September 2.....Weekday
8:15 am †Donna McCormick Req. by Patrick & Karen Downer

Saturday, September 3.....The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †Jim Flanagan Req. by The Flanagan Family

Sunday, September 4.....The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 3, 5 p.m.
The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Mary Ann Coffey, Julie Ritzi, Monica Collins
Hospitality Ministers: Brian Bakemeyer (A-GE), Joe Hammond (A-GN),
Dave Skirvin (A-GW), Don Flick (A-UE), _____ (Y-1)
Lector: Priscilla Campbell (A), Mark Caarher (B)
Sacristan: Linda Caraher
Servers: Miles Parrish, Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm
Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, September 4, 10 a.m.
The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: H. Chris Houppert, Paula Schenkenfelder, Kirk Forster
Hospitality Ministers: Mike Guinan (Team Leader, A-UW),
Jim Lynch (A-GE), Steve Wuertz (A-GN),
Bob Davey (A-GW), _____ (Y-1)
Lector: Judith Higgins (A), Theresa Brickens (B)
Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel
Servers: Lola Carey, Clare Higgins, Ian McKiernan
Cantor: Angie Gocur
Small Linens
Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

READINGS WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2022

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29; Ps 68:4-6,10-11;
Heb 12:18-19,22-24a; Lk 14:1,7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15,20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6,27-28,39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, August 28		
8:30 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
Monday, August 29		
6:30 pm	Festival Meeting	BH-A
Tuesday, August 30		
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #8	Cafeteria
Wednesday, August 31 - SCHOOL PICTURES TODAY (BH)		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
Thursday, September 1		
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
6:30 pm	Welcome Committee	BH-A
7:00 pm	Eastside Creation Care Prayer Svc.	Church
7:00 pm	Engagement Committee	BH-A
Friday, September 2		
8:15 am	Mass	Church
Saturday, September 3		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, September 4		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
Monday, September 5 - Labor Day: Parish Offices Closed		



“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.”

LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a **Stewardship** lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our “consumerist” culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it’s just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus’, renewing our covenant relationship with Him.



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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



August 21, 2022

Actual.....	\$	4,130.46
Online Giving		4,681.00
Budgeted.....		11,750.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(2,938.54)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	85,643.32
Budgeted.....		94,000.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(8,356.68)
SVdP.....	\$	275.00
Endowment.....	\$	10.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$	50.00

Upcoming Adult Scripture Study

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. Participants will be led 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**, also known as hymns, praise God for his ongoing, regular care of the world and humanity. **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. - Two sections of the study are offered: On Thursday mornings at 10 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.

SRE: Sunday Religious Education: News

The parish is happy to help our parents train their children in the Catholic faith through Sunday Religious Education meetings – but this can only be done with enough people to lead the students!! **We are currently in need of a catechist to work at the 7th grade level.** We are also seeking additional part-time catechists to add flexibility to our SRE schedule. - Parents: It is not too late to go 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.

Prayer Vine

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



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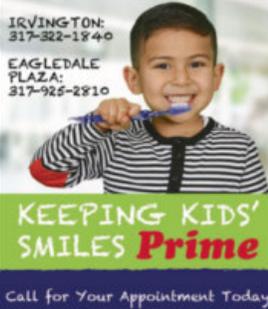
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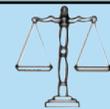
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**July 2022
 Campaign Update**

Reporting Period	June 6/30/22	July 7/31/22	Increase
Amount Pledged	\$2,602,068	\$2,603,280	\$1,212
Amount Received	\$1,357,668	\$1,620,347	\$262,679
Number of Donors	279	280	1

Project Update:

Lyons Hall

- New lights installed
- Ceiling painted
- New ADA restrooms – demo is complete, plumbing is ongoing, and masonry has started. Slated to be complete and operational by early October
- New concession stand – demo is complete, plumbing is ongoing, new transaction window to be cut week of 8/23. Scheduled to be complete and operational by early October

Bernadette Hall

- New lights installed
- Flooring – carpet work will begin in late September
- Paint – paint is scheduled to start within the next two weeks

Church

- Flooring – carpet has been ordered and will be installed in late October
- Lighting – ongoing for the confessionals and steeple
- Confessionals – new woodwork and acoustic panels will be installed and complete by end of September

School

- Lighting – exterior lighting updates are ongoing, minor classroom outlet updates ongoing

FALL FESTIVAL

22, 23, 24
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Silent Auction

It's time to start planning for the Fall Festival Silent Auction. Every year it's a team effort and we need your support to ensure the event is a success! We are currently collecting the following items:

- Gift cards (Do you have any leftover from Christmas?)
- Gift baskets
- Wine/Beer/Liquor to add to baskets
- Vintage decor/antiques
- Religious items
- Sports or theatre tickets
- Jewelry/accessories
- Any service or expertise that you or your business could donate for auction

We cannot accept used electronics, fitness equipment and oversized, heavy items. Donations can always be dropped off at the Parish Office. To arrange a pick up or to ask questions, contact Emily Reuhs at ereuhs@gmail.com or text 703-606-1623.