

**August 27, 2023**



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

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.  
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and  
whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Mt 16:19

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## 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

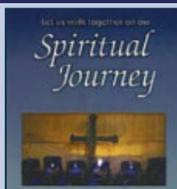
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

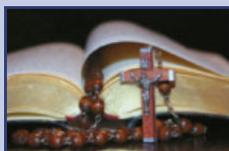
**Welcome to our Parish Family!**

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,

Most weeks, I write this letter on Tuesday. Occasionally, it is on Wednesday in the early morning hours. Today, August 22, it is late on Tuesday afternoon.

August 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Memorial of the Queenship of Mary. It is the octave of the Feast of the Assumption (see last week's bulletin letter for background). This memorial has some particular similarities to the Assumption.

As noted last week, the Church recognized the Assumption from the earliest decades of Christianity.

This is true also of "queen." Mary as "Lady" was used to describe her by many of the early Church Fathers.

In the 4<sup>th</sup> Century, Ephrem the Deacon used the term "Lady" and "Queen" to describe her.

When the Council of Ephesus in 431 declared Mary the Mother of God, calling her "queen" flowed naturally from this title. Her son was God, King of heaven and earth. In keeping with the ancient custom in which the mother of a king was honored as queen and had great influence, Church writers, both men and women, from this point began to name her such.

Hymns using the title emerged between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Centuries; e.g., *Hail Holy Queen, Hail, Queen of Heaven, Queen of Heaven*. The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown came from this same era. When the *Litany of Mary* was created, numerous invocations celebrated her queenship.

Another telling similarity to the Assumption is the relatively recent official declaration of her title. Though found in prayers, writings, and liturgical celebrations, it was not until the first Marian Year (1954) that Pope Pius XII, in his encyclical "To the Queen of Heaven" (*Ad Coeli Reginam*), stated that Mary shall be called Queen of Heaven.

Her Son, Jesus Christ, is the king of Israel and the heavenly king of the universe. Pope Pius noted that the Davidic tradition of Israel recognized the mother of the king as the queen mother of Israel.

He cited as well Revelation 12:1 ("A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.") For 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Christians and those who followed, this woman is recognized as Mary. (Many statues in Catholic School classrooms of my youth were modeled upon this biblical image.)

Customs and traditions unfold. Some slip away. But others, like the Assumption and Queenship, have endured to the point of dogmatic declaration or official title. Such is the reality of a Church over 2,000 years old.

The next time you pray the Glorious Mysteries, note the 4th and 5th mysteries – the Assumption and the Crowning of Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth. And know that you are praying the faith of the ancients, the mid-twentieth century, and the present.

Father Rick



## DONATIONS NEEDED!

Support our Fall Festival Silent Auction with your kind donation. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/FF-SilentAuction> to sign up!

## Support Our School Community

### PTO Mum Sale | \$11ea

Orders due Wednesday, August 30, and the mums will be available for pick up Tuesday, September 19 (2:30 - 6 p.m.) on the OLL Lawn. Scan the QR code to place your order.



## Quilt Raffle

You might win this beautiful quilt, sewn by our own "In Stitches" sewing group. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, available after Masses on:



Saturday, September 9

Sunday, September 10

Saturday, September 16

Sunday, September 17

The winning ticket will be drawn during our upcoming Fall Festival.

## 29th Annual OLL Joanne Deery Memorial Kickball Classic

### September 16-17

There are so many ways you can support this long-running tradition, such as playing, being a sponsor, or officiating a game or two!!! Email [olkickballclassic@gmail.com](mailto:olkickballclassic@gmail.com) for ways you can help, or any questions you may have!



## Knights of Columbus

Fatima Council No. 3228 - 1040 N Post Rd

Fatima Council's Dinner with the Knights will be on Monday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. featuring a BBQ pulled pork dinner with all the fixings. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children 5 -12, and children under 4 are free. Please join us for a great evening.

Knights of Columbus will be serving an **All You-Can-Eat Breakfast** on **Sunday, September 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon**. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free. Start your **Labor Day Holiday** with a great breakfast.

## 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

Susan Abel, Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Paula Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Lucy Bross, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Mike Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Gilbert Durham, Debby Eha, 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, Karen Jaskelski, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Joe Leach, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Sean Marcum, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams

## Parish Office

Hours: Monday - Friday  
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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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## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

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Sgt Nicholas Eble,  
Lieutenant Michael B. Kennedy, USN,  
Lieutenant John S. Kennedy, MC, USN  
Major Steven E. Miller, USAF  
SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF

## Habitat for Humanity

This year OLL will be joining the 2023 Interfaith Build. This year there will be more than 50 churches, mosques and synagogues participating in the Build. The first portion of the Build is the Panel Build Day on Saturday, Sept 23. Yes, I know this is the same weekend as the festival. If you are thinking: should I volunteer for the Festival or Habitat, then volunteer for the festival. But, if you volunteer for the Festival on Thursday or Friday, then you could also volunteer for Habitat. Here is the information and link to register. If you have any trouble getting registered, you can call me at **317-710-2517**. - John Lockhart

Your group will participate on shift 2 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. All volunteers **MUST** register via the below link to reserve their spot. Please share the link with those invited to join and ask them to register by Sept. 8. After successful registration volunteers will receive a confirmation email with details of the event and tips to be prepared. They will also receive a reminder email a few days prior to the event.

Note:  
All volunteers must be 16 or older. No experience is necessary, and all tools, materials and safety gear is provided.

**Interfaith Build Volunteer Registration:**  
<http://vhub.at/ladyoflourdes>



## Free Information About Our Catholic Faith!

Here is another way to get in the swing of the Eucharistic Revival: **FranciscanAtHome.com** You have free access to this website with the parish subscription – it offers a variety of video tutorials on various topics and there is one dedicated to Eucharistic Renewal. Log on and take a look! **FranciscanAtHome.com** is a resource to help us get comfortable talking about our Faith with others. Go to the site, select an individual subscription, create an account, identify the Indy Archdiocese and our parish as your sponsor, and then you'll have access to various short training videos arranged by groups (tracks) or choose those that interest you.

Great Opportunity in Elementary Education!

Our Lady of Lourdes School, a PK-8 Catholic school located in the Historic Irvington Neighborhood of Indianapolis seeks a second grade teacher. Experience working with and developing relationships with young children desired. If you love inspiring elementary-aged kids to learn about academics, God, and community as much as we value the same, then we can't wait to receive your application.



Contact: Angie Therber, Principal  
atherber@ollindy.org  
317-357-3316

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday, August 26</b> .....	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	†Raquel & Sebastian Gonzalez      Req. by Friends
<b>Sunday, August 27</b> .....	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:00 am	Pro Populo
<b>Tuesday, August 29</b> .....	<b>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</b>
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†Skip Wagoner      Req. by Andrea Aikman & Jean Adams
<b>Wednesday, August 30</b> .....	<b>Weekday</b>
8:15 am	†Windy Nicholson      Req. by Mark & Lin Caraher
<b>Thursday, August 31</b> .....	<b>Weekday</b>
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†Mike Bisesi      Req. by Richard & Penny Moss
<b>Friday, September 1</b> .....	<b>Weekday</b>
8:15 am	†John Leimgruber      Req. by The St. Andrews Family
<b>Saturday, September 2</b> .....	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Pro Populo
<b>Sunday, September 3</b> .....	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:00 am	†Skip Wagoner      Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

## Ministry Schedule

<b>Saturday, August 26 - 5 p.m.</b>	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
EMHC:	Luke Mervilde (Host), Monica Collins (Host), Cathy Kervan (Cup), _____ (Cup), Jan O'Brien (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	Priscilla Campbell - (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), _____ (UE)
Lector:	Mark Caraher (A), Jim Davis (B)
Sacristan:	Linda Caraher
Servers:	David Mervilde, Joseph Mervilde
Cantor:	Michele Kite
<b>Sunday, August 27 - 10 a.m.</b>	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
EMHC:	Andrew Warner (Host), Matthew Fallon (Host), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup), Lilly Forster (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup), H. Chris Houppert (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	Mike Guinan—HM Team Leader (UW), Bob Davey (GE), Tammy Buennagel (GN), Jim Lynch (GW)
Lector:	Sylvia Zimmerman (A), Jim Davis (B)
Sacristan:	Larry Turner
Servers:	Heath Nelson, Leland Oesterling
Cantor:	Matt Cannaday
Mass Childcare:	Jillian Okray, _____
Small Linens	
Sacristan:	Tammy Buennagel

## READINGS: WEEK OF AUGUST 27, 2023

<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3,6,8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10; Ps 149:1-6,9; Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12b; Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5,12-14,17; Mt 24:42-51
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,10-12; Mt 25:1-13
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1,7-9; Mt 25:14-30

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

<b>Saturday, August 26</b>	<b>The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass	Church
<b>Sunday, August 27</b>	<b>The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:30 am SRE	School
10:00 am Mass (Rite of Enrollment)	Church
<b>Tuesday, August 29</b>	
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8	Cafeteria
7:00 pm Fall Festival Meeting	BH-C
<b>Wednesday, August 30 - School Pictures Today</b>	
8:15 am Mass	Chapel
6:00 pm Reserved (P. Browne)	BH-A or B
<b>Thursday, August 31</b>	
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
6:30 pm PPC Executive Board	Rectory
<b>Friday, September 1 - Noon Dismissal</b>	
8:15 am Mass (School)	Church
Noon Extended Care	Gym
<b>Saturday, September 2</b>	<b>The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass	Church
<b>Sunday, September 3</b>	<b>The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:00 am Mass	Church



## Prayer Vine

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

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Christ revealed God to us most fully through his teachings and his example, and founded a Church to carry on his work establishing the Kingdom of God. Learn more about all the Church holds to be true at our meetings for the RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults. Meetings start on September 6, and will be held in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. Talk to Matthew ([mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org)) for more info.



## IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



**August 20, 2023**

Actual.....	\$	<b>5,668.00</b>
Online Giving .....		<b>6,571.00</b>
Budgeted.....		<b>12,704.00</b>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<b>(465.00)</b>
<b>YTD Sunday &amp; Holy Day</b>		
Actual.....	\$	<b>100,009.50</b>
Budgeted.....		<b>91,762.00</b>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<b>8,247.50</b>
Visiting Priest PNG.....	\$	<b>750.00</b>
Memorial School.....	\$	<b>5.00</b>
SVdP.....	\$	<b>470.00</b>

## Stewardship

*“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?”*

ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of **Stewardship**. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

## Share Your Faith

The Confirmation group is looking for witnesses to share their own story at our meeting on September 17, from 7-9 p.m. Volunteers will speak one-on-one with candidates about how you've experienced the graces of the Holy Spirit, since your own Confirmation. Also, relate how you see God at work in your life, as well as what it means to be a member of the Catholic Church. Talk with Matthew about helping our candidates be ready to live their faith after receiving the sacrament: [mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org)

## Religious Education: Helpers Needed!

The Confirmation Program is soliciting letters of encouragement from fellow parishioners to build up our current candidates. Please write them a note sharing what your own Confirmation meant to you. Why you remain in Christ and in his Church. Also, how you respond to God's grace, the fullness of the Holy Spirit and its gifts, which you received at Confirmation. Please send letters to: [mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org)

## Fall Adult Scripture Study

The Adult Scripture Study this autumn will share the focus of the American Church's Eucharistic Revival – we will investigate The Eucharist In Scripture, and find the basis for our beliefs and practices surrounding Holy Communion. The study will be for 6 weeks, beginning September 28, the cost for the book is \$20. There will be two sessions, depending on attendance: 2 p.m. Thursday afternoons, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings. Sign up for this study at <https://tinyurl.com/23-AutumnStudySignUp>

## Religious Education: Still Time to Sign-up!

It is NOT too late to join us for Sunday Morning Religious Education - Please sign-up online (<http://tinyurl.com/SRE23-24>) for the new season, and meet with us in the school, Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. ([mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org) for more info)



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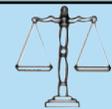
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