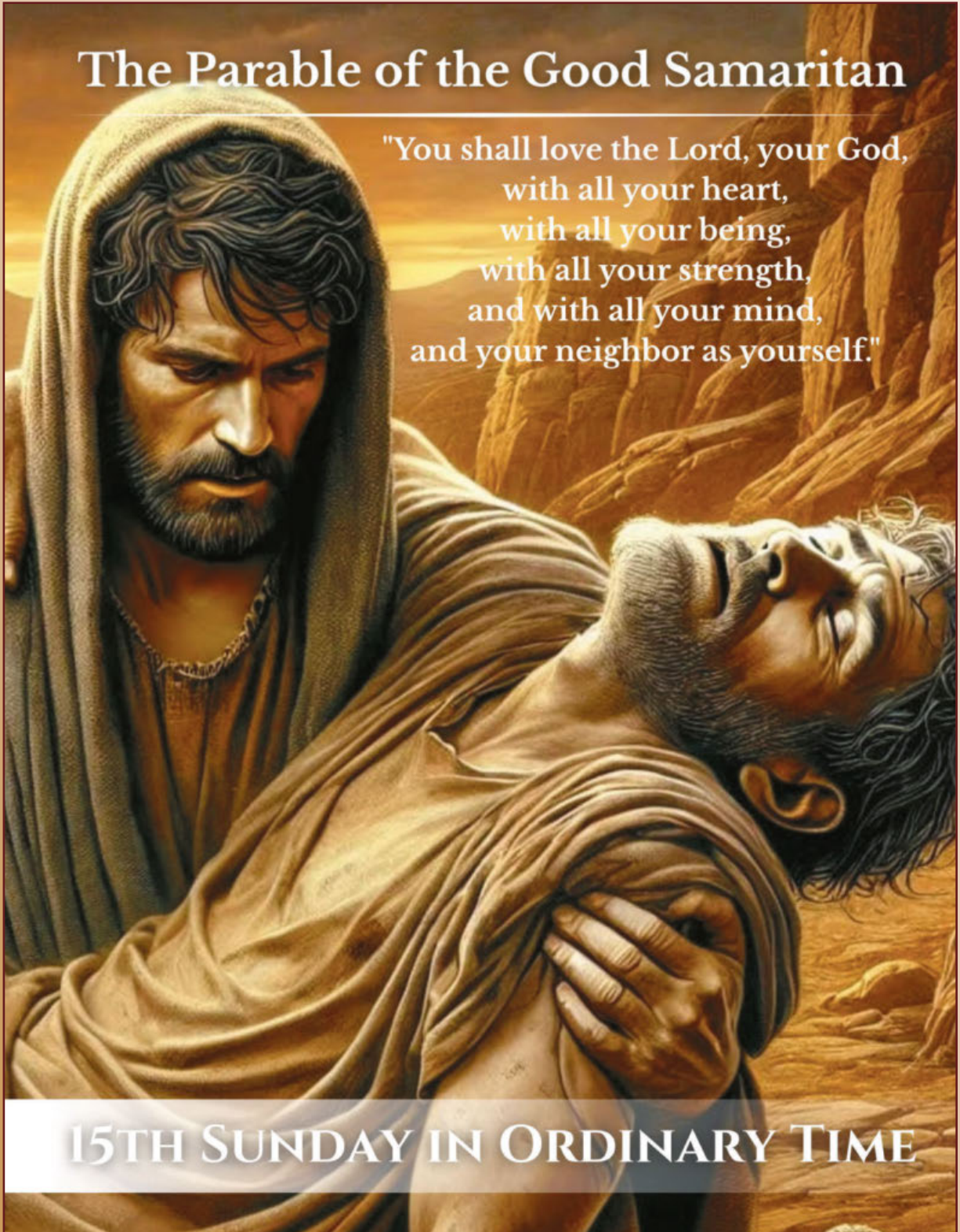


July 13, 2025

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your being,
with all your strength,
and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself."



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 p.m. You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.

Baptism: 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 11 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!

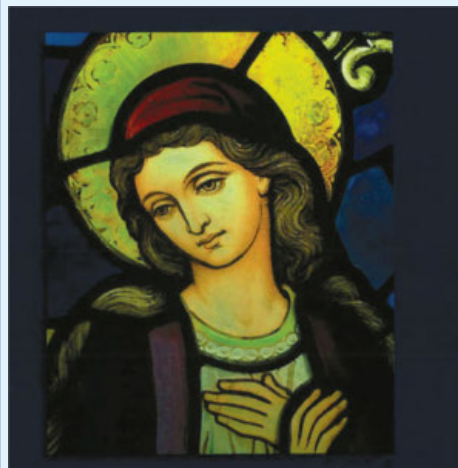
To register or to schedule a tour of Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or stop by the parish office.

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



Single and Catholic? Join 400+ singles coming from all over the U.S. (and beyond) at the **20th National Conference for Single Catholics in Denver, Colorado on August 22-24, 2025!** (Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, adoration, fellowship and more. (Use the promo code **PARISH25** for a discount.) Visit **NationalCatholicSingles.com** for more information and to register.

An ICAN Fundraising Event

Christmas in July!

Meet the Need!

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**VISITING
NEXT
WEEKEND,
JULY 19-20**

Love One Another, as I Have Loved You

"In imitation of the Good Samaritan, we seek to be neighbor to all. We are called to practice "radical solidarity" by accompanying pregnant women to choose life and by offering support to new mothers and their children. As neighbors to all, we also advocate for families affected by poverty, unemployment, or illness, individuals struggling with mental illness or addiction, the elderly and those with disabilities..."

"Solidarity"/ Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 2023/ USCCB



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Register for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist are part of the work of the parish. Enrollment for these is separate from enrollment in our parish school. Please register on the parish website for your child to receive these sacraments. Our parent information meeting for First Reconciliation will take place on August 26.

Help Supply Hygiene Bags for ICAN

Dear friends,

I am trying to put together 15 hygiene bags for the ICAN pantry. I have some of the items but still need:

- Bars of soap (NOT bath size) such as Jergen's and Suave
- 5 lip balms
- Combs (that fit in quart size ziploc bags)
- Travel-size toothpastes, lotions, and shampoos
- Disposable razors

Thank you for your consideration. Please bring items to the parish office. Call me if you have any questions: **317-359-6655** Stephenie Paquette

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, Harold Barthe', Gabe Barnhart, Darryl Barthe' Jr., Bob Bittelmeyer, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Pat Carter, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Tim Coffey, Catherine C. Coop, Marc Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Mona Eitel, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Brian Houppert, Harold Irons, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Jay Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Jeff McBride, Becky Miller, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Luke Mulford, Larry & Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandy Pavey, Phil Reed, Ed Roessler, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Cathy Russell, Kevin Schwering, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Jim Warrenburg, Arianna Williams, Susan Williams, Scott Woolen

Parish Office

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Phone: 317-356-7291

School Office
Phone: 317-357-3316
Fax: 317-357-0980

Mass Schedule
Wed 8:30 a.m.
Fri 5:30 p.m.
Sat 4 p.m.
Sun 11 a.m.

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Saint This Week

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA: July 14

This week, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries.

Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us.

Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.



Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: July 14

The Men's Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall, room A at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, July 14**. All men are welcome. Please join us! If you have any questions: contact Stephan Weidner at: ollmensprayergroup@gmail.com

Parents of Confirmation Candidates!

Parents of rising 8th graders who are going to prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in April, register on the parish website and we will get you your copy of the information and records binder which they will use throughout the process. The summer is a good time to get started on the preparations separate from school activities!

Catechists Needed

The Archdiocese wants our religious education classes to have two catechists per age group – we currently have only one! More catechists make it possible to share the responsibility for leading lessons, and can ensure we have a class leader when catechists cannot be present on a Sunday. Not only will you share your love of God and the Church with our young parishioners, but you will be strengthened and learn even more of the history and doctrines of our faith! Resources are available for your preparation; classes begin on September 7, from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Contact DRE Matthew Fallon to get more info and to volunteer: mfallon@ollindy.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 12.....15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, July 13.....15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am †Jenny Deery Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner

Wednesday, July 16.....Our Lady of Mount Carmel
8:30 am †Mary Ann Heneghan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett

Friday, July 18.....St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
5:30 pm †Randall Kidwell Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

Saturday, July 19.....16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm †James Shevlin Req. by Mark & Linda Caraher

Sunday, July 20.....16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 19, 4 p.m. 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Amy Petrone (Host), Nick Petrone (Host),
Mary Ann Coffey (Cup), Sally Krause (Cup),
Julie Ritzi (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: Steve Wuertz (GE), Joe Hammond (GN),
Dave Skirvin (GW), Megan Wuertz (UN)

Lector: Mark Pittman (A), Matthew Fallon (B)

Sacristan: Paige Kervan

Servers: Annabelle Bledsoe, Charlotte Fife

Cantor: Linda Caraher

Sunday, July 20, 11 a.m. 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Fletcher Daly (Host), Jill Daly (Host),
Andrew Warner (Cup), Chris Houppert (Cup),
Andrea Kurtz (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup),
Chris Kolakovich (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, UN),
Bob Eha (GE), Robin Ward (GN),
Tim McDonnell (GW), _____ (Y)

Lector: Sally Welch (A), Mark Caraher (B)

Sacristan: Glenn Kurtz

Servers: Leland Oesterling, Hugo Warner

Cantor: Darin Richart

Live Streamer: Larry Turner

Small

Linens Sacristan: Linda Abner

READINGS: WEEK OF JULY 13, 2025

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34; Col 1:15-20;
Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14,22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Ps 103:1b-4,6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13,15-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1,23-24,10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Calendar of EVENTS

Saturday, July 12

3:30 pm Reconciliation Church
4:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday, July 13

11:00 am Mass Church
Noon PPC BH-C

Monday, July 14

9:00 am (Possible Habitat for Humanity Training) BH-A&B
7:30 pm Men's Monday Night Prayer BH-A

Tuesday, July 15

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Cafeteria

Wednesday, July 16

8:30 am Mass Chapel

Thursday, July 17

10:00 am In Stitches BH-A&B

Friday, July 18

3:00 pm Set up for Rehearsal Dinner BH-A&B
5:30 pm Mass Chapel

Saturday, July 19

1:30 pm Hersman / Herschell Wedding Church
3:30 pm Reconciliation Church
4:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday, July 20

11:00 am Mass Church

Mark Your Calendars:

Scecina Football Trivia Night: July 25

Scecina Football will host a Trivia Night on Friday, July 25, in the Scecina Memorial High School cafeteria. The cost is \$25 per person, and teams should consist of six to eight players. The winning team will receive a gift card to a local restaurant equal to the value of the team's entry fee. This is a BYOF and BYOD event—bring your own food and drinks! Attendees will also have the opportunity to purchase old Scecina game jerseys. Join us for a fun, memorable night with the Scecina football community. Email Dan Harris for questions and how to join in on the fun at dharris@scecina.org

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



July 6, 2025

Actual.....	\$	7,229.50
Online Giving		6,045.00
Budgeted.....		<u>12,500.00</u>
Difference +/-(-).....	\$	774.50

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	13,274.50
Budgeted.....		<u>12,500.00</u>
Difference +/-(-).....	\$	774.50

SVdP.....	\$	254.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$	365.00
Endowment.....	\$	251.00
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Stewardship

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’”

LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All because **Stewardship** is lived without expecting anything in return.



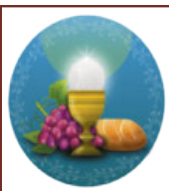
WEEKEND ATTENDANCE, JULY 5-6

SATURDAY: 128

SUNDAY: 210

Plan Ahead for the Start of Religious Ed!

Plan for the August start of Sunday Religious Education NOW!! Find the registration form for our Religious Ed. Classes on the parish website and sign up now. Children from kindergarten through 7th grade are welcomed. Early registration will let us know how many children to prepare for, and purchase adequate materials. Weekly classes will begin September 7, and continue through the month of May. Meetings will start with a hymn at **9:30 a.m.** and be finished by 10:45 a.m. so we can get to Mass. So whether you wish to enroll your child, or wish to join our team of catechists, you'll get to sleep in a little longer on Sundays! Register online on the parish website by **July 18**, to qualify for the normal Religious Education fee; Registrations after this will include a late fee of \$10. Contact DRE Matthew Fallon to talk about co-leading one of our age groups: mfallon@ollindy.org



COMMUNION CALLS

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

Prayer Vine

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



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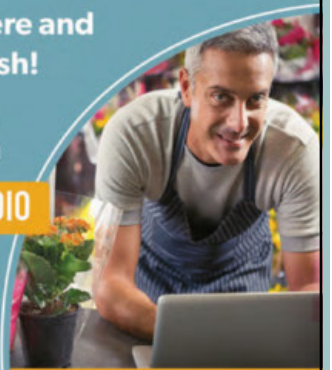
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In order to meet the rising costs of education so that we can provide quality formation so important to our brothers and to build Christian leadership in our Church, we need your help.

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How can you help?

- ✦ Make the commitment to keep the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope's vision alive by making a tax-deductible contribution to the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope today.
- ✦ Remember the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope in your will to provide for formation of our brothers.

I can testify that it was of their own accord that they made their gift, which was not merely as far as their resources would allow, but well beyond their resources... (II Corinthians 8:3)

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WHO WE ARE

We, the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope, are a Religious Institute founded in 1993 in the Archdiocese of Nairobi, Kenya. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we observe the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ following the Spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi. We seek to bring Hope to God's people through the virtue of hospitality, human solidarity and presence.

What We Do

By faithfully proclaiming the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ, and through our charism of hospitality, counseling, and availability, we strive to bring hope to the people of God who have been placed under our care in our places of ministry.

Parish Ministry

Parish ministry has been central in the Institute's nurturing and growth of her charism and mission. It is in the parishes that the brothers get the opportunity to live out the virtue of hospitality that has become synonymous to the our name and way of life. The parishes have also become our partners in mission. Not only have we experienced immense support from the parishes where we serve, they have also seen our institute grow and have become part of our history.



Hospital Ministry

With God's blessing, the support of the local Churches where we minister, and the support of our friends and partners in mission, the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope continues to grow. Our growth in numbers has allowed us to respond to the needs of the time by accepting invitations to non-parish ministries such as Hospital chaplaincy. Our brothers serve as Hospital chaplains in the Diocese of Rockville Center, NY.



Other Ministries

Our charism of hospitality, coupled with the ministry of presence, require that our brothers avail themselves to serve the people of God wherever we are needed. Our brothers also serve as professors and counselors in colleges and other institutions of learning; High School Chaplains; Prison Chaplains.



WE NEED YOUR HELP

As Franciscan Missionaries of Hope, we know what it means to have a friend walk by your side in season and out of season. It is now our turn to walk by the side of those who need hope and encouragement. To achieve this, we need your help.

Our Plight

As a young and growing congregation, the challenges which we face are numerous. However, the most immediate ones have to do with the formation and education of our student brothers. Like most religious congregations in Africa, we are blessed with vocation. Many young men express their interest in wanting to discern their vocation to religious life with us. Whereas we would like to admit all those who knock on our doors, we are restricted on the number we can admit because of our limited resources.

Our Progress

Currently, our main source of income is the remuneration that our working brothers receive from their pastoral ministry. We have also been blessed by good friends and partners in ministry who have pledged to journey with, and support us by their resources. However, we are still a long way from attaining self-sufficiency. We still need friends and people of good will to partner with us and to support our cause. That is why we are turning to you, our dear friend, to join us in our mission. Your gift to the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope is a gift to the Church.