

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

August 3, 2025

IF TODAY YOU
HEAR HIS VOICE,
HARDEN NOT
YOUR HEARTS.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We, the faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, strive to live, share and be Christ in all we do.

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!

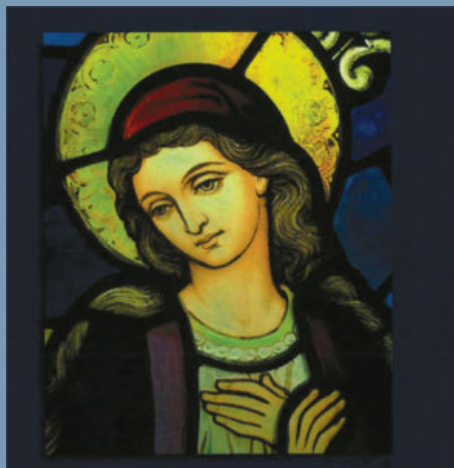
To register or to schedule a tour of Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or stop by the parish office.

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



Adult Scripture Study

If you are like me, there have been times you've wondered when the events and stories of the Bible fit together chronologically; you might have more success understanding God's gradual revelation, if you knew how they all fit together in time! Join us for our next Scripture study:

The Bible Timeline, the Story of Salvation.

This is a 24-session study, so it will be spread throughout the school year, beginning on September 18, morning and evening sessions available, as demand necessitates. The workbook for the whole study will be \$40. Sign-up on the Church website – talk to the DRE Matthew Fallon to find out more!

Birthline Update

Thank you very much to a generous, anonymous donor, who gave Birthline a very fine bassinet which has replaced the original bassinette in the Our Lady of Lourdes vestibule. Also, there have been generous general donations to Birthline this month and we are extremely grateful for them. — Please remember that yarn is available for afghans and baby items. Contact the Parish Office for additional info: **317-356-7291**.



Protect Life

"It's true that human beings in the womb are different from other humans in many ways, but those differences don't determine our rights. Unborn humans look different from older humans, for example, but appearance has nothing to do with value. Unborn humans are less physically and mentally developed, but toddlers are less developed than teenagers, and we don't think they count any less. Unborn humans are highly dependent on someone else, but so are many people who are elderly or sick.

Suppose that characteristics like these *do* determine our value. Suppose, for instance, that mental functions like self-awareness are necessary in order to have rights (as many pro-abortion ethicists think). That standard doesn't just exclude unborn children. It excludes others as well - like infants, comatose patients, and people with advanced dementia.

It also means that none of us are equally valuable. Think about it: We have mental functions to varying degrees. Some of us have more of them and some of us have less of them. If those characteristics give us rights, then some of us have greater rights than others.

The pro-life view casts a different vision. It says that we matter simply because we are human beings - not because of what we can do, or what we look like, or what others think or feel about us, but rather because of *what we are*. This is why everyone counts, and why everyone counts equally.

If the unborn child is a human being (a fact of science), and if all human beings have human rights (a principle of justice), then that unborn child has human rights too. They deserve our protection."

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL);

<https://www.mccl.org/post/one-two-three-a-simple-and-persuasive-way-to-explain-your-pro-life-view>

Socialaires

Socialaires will meet Thursday, August 14, at McAllister's on East Washington Street at 11:45. Weather permitting we will eat outside. Please contact Diane Beasley by Monday, August 11, with your intention to join us so a table can be ready for us in case we eat inside. **317-527-7946**

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 preparation; classes begin September 7, 9:30-10:45 a.m. Contact DRE Matthew Fallon to get more info and to volunteer: mfallon@ollindy.org

It's Time to Register for Religious Education and Sacraments!!

Religious education classes Classes will begin on September 7, at 9:30 a.m. in our school building. (K-7th graders)

"First" Sacramental preparations Families of second graders will prepare to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. The first parent meeting will be held in Bernadette Hall on August 26, at 7:30 p.m. for all those registered.

Confirmation The season of preparations to receive Confirmation, in the spring, has already started for those who have registered. Register now to get your information/record binder, if you haven't yet!

Psalm 40:10-11 makes a promise: *See, I do not restrain my lips; as you, LORD, know. I do not conceal your righteousness within my heart; I speak of your loyalty and your salvation. I do not hide your mercy or faithfulness from the great assembly.*

Use your voice to proclaim God and his love - come to a religious education class on Sunday before Mass to share your witness. We are seeking volunteers every week at 10:40 a.m., to share their thoughts for a minute or two about an aspect of our belief and practice of the faith! This year our topic will be: **the Mass!** Why do you attend regularly? What do you enjoy the most during Mass? What do you get out of it/how does it benefit you? When do you attend Mass (daily/weekends/Holy Days/vacations/etc.)? You can sign up to speak to our RE students on the parish website (under "More Forms and Registrations"), or speak to DRE Matthew Fallon to volunteer mfallon@ollindy.org

Help Share the Catholic Faith in OCIA

Part of the purpose of the OCIA process (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is gently incorporating the new catechumens into the life of the parish - your help is wanted to greet these seekers and welcome them to our community! Sign up on the parish website to be at one of our OCIA meetings to introduce yourself to the group. The hospitality of a small treat or tasty snack would also be welcome; they usually don't eat a lot! After we get the discussion started you are invited to stay or you may take your leave. Questions may be addressed to DRE Matthew Fallon mfallon@ollindy.org

Several of our teens have requested that we start a parish youth group!

They are looking for fun activities together, to participate in spiritual events and activities, to do acts of service together, to travel on mission trips and to significant faith locations. It is exciting to hear of their desire to create a group to help form and energize their practice of their faith!

But this group will need adults to provide these opportunities, and to chaperone and lead the activities. We are inviting those of you who enjoy sharing your time and faith with teens, who can help provide the structure and logistics for one meeting, several meetings, or all of the meetings, to help make the OLL youth group a reality. They're counting on us! Talk with DRE Matthew Fallon for more information and to volunteer: mfallon@ollindy.org



Irvington Farmers' Market

The next Irvington Farmers' Market will be on

Sunday, August 10,
from noon-3 p.m. at Ellenberger Park.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, Harold Barthe', 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

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

Phone: 317-356-7291

School Office

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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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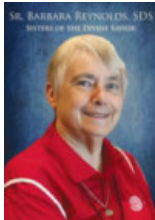
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Missionary Sister Visiting - August 9-10

Sr. Barbara Reynolds, SDS will speak on behalf of the Sisters of the Divine Savior, also known as Salvatorians, during the week-end of Aug 9/10. We encourage your support of this congregation, which has ministries on five continents aimed at improving the quality of life for people of all faiths and cultures.

Sister Barbara Reynolds, SDS, has always felt a profound pull toward missionary work. As a child, she accompanied her father to migrant farm work camps, where he served as a translator for the pastoral team while she bonded with the children. Before joining the Sisters of the Divine Savior, she devoted herself to serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ghana, West Africa. Recently, she has dedicated her summers to Tanzania, empowering African Salvatorian Sisters by imparting essential English skills.



Saint This Week

St. Dominic | August 8

For a Christian to live one's life entirely consumed by Christ, to be united with Him in prayer, to have the Name of Jesus always on one's lips, might seem an impossible ideal. And yet, we know of great men and women throughout history who have lived up to that ideal more or less closely. One of these was Dominic Guzman, St Dominic, who, tried to conform his life to the model of Jesus Christ.

Dominic's story begins in 1170, with his birth in the small mountain village of Caleruega, in Spain. Growing up in a pious family the young Dominic was steeped in the teachings of the Gospel. A religious vocation seemed like a natural path for the young man. At age 24, Dominic was ordained, and soon became a Canon in the Cathedral of Osma. He was very close to the Bishop, Diego de Acebo, and at one point accompanied his Bishop on a diplomatic mission to Denmark. Returning from their mission by way of Rome, they asked permission to evangelize the northern pagans. But closer to home, a dangerous heresy, known as Catharism or Albigensianism, had sprung up and was beginning to spread among the people in the region around the city of Toulouse. Recognizing their zeal for the Faith, the Pope of the time, Innocent III, sent them to preach, not among the distant heathens, but among the heretics of their own lands.

Shortly after their return to France, Bishop Diego died, and Dominic was left alone to confront the growing heresy. He began the work of evangelization in earnest, meeting with Albigensians, preaching to them and exhorting them, debating with them privately and publicly. It was demanding work, but Dominic's fervor never diminished. Dominic was able to win a hearing from the heretics through the strength of his character, and because his life reflected his preaching. His affable manner, combined with a steely determination, gained him the respect of his adversaries. Years went by until, in 1215, a new opportunity arose.

That was the year of the Fourth Lateran Council, which was held in Rome. Dominic took part in the Council in the company of Fulk, the Bishop of Toulouse. During the Council, he approached the reigning Pontiff, Honorius. On 22 December 1217, Pope Honorius approved a new religious order, the Order of Friars Preachers, or Dominicans. On 6 August 1221, only a few years after the papal approval of his Order, Dominic Guzman breathed his last in the Dominican convent in Bologna. Just 13 years later, he was proclaimed a saint by Pope Gregory IX.



READINGS: WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2025

Sunday:	Ecc1 1:2,2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-3; Ps 51:1,3-7,12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,10-14
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16,21; Mt 16:24-28;
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4,47,51; Mt 17:14-20

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 2.....	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm †Mitzi Loomis	Req. by The Fleak Family
Sunday, August 3.....	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am Pro Populo	
Wednesday, August 6.....	The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:30 am †Rudy Haeussermann	Req. by Tanya Lockwood
Friday, August 8.....	St. Dominic, Priest
5:30 pm †Bill & Ann Cannaday	Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner
Saturday, August 9.....	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm †Mike Bisesi	Req. by Richard & Penny Moss
Sunday, August 10.....	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am Pro Populo	

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 9, 4 p.m.	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
EMHC: Monica Collins (Host), _____ (Host), Nick Petrone (Cup), Amy Petrone (Cup), Jan O'Brien (Main Host)	
Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (HM Team Leader-UN), Kay Campbell (GE), David Jackson (GN), _____ (GW)	
Lector: Sally Krause (A), Paige Kervan (B)	
Sacristan: Mary Morois	
Servers: Mikie Biggs, Valeria Huerta	
Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman	
Sunday, August 10, 11 a.m.	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
EMHC: Mike Guinan (Host), Chris Houppert (Host), Chris Kolakovich (Cup), Sue Wilson (Cup), Lilly Forster (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup), Andrew Warner (Main Host)	
Hospitality Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Tad Nelson (GN) Bob Davey (GW), Gilbert Durham (UN), _____ (Y)	
Lector: Andrea Kurtz (A), Matthew Fallon (B)	
Sacristan: Glenn Kurtz	
Servers: Heath Nelson, Hugo Warner	
Cantor: Darin Richart	
Live Streamer: Ryan Dimmitt	
Small Linens Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel	

Friday, August 15, 5:30 p.m. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

EMHC: _____ (Host), Monica Collins (Host), _____ (Cup), _____ (Cup), _____ (Main Host)	
Hospitality Ministers: _____ (GE), _____ (GN), _____ (GW), _____ (UN)	
Lector: _____ (A), _____ (B)	
Sacristan: _____	
Servers: _____, _____, _____	
Cantor: _____	

PLEASE SIGN UP
TO ASSIST ON AUGUST 15 AT 5:30 P.M.

Calendar of EVENTS

Saturday, August 2

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

Sunday, August 3

11:00 am Mass Church

Monday, August 4

7:30 am School Staff BH-A&B
4:00 pm School Supply Drop-Off (1-8) School
7:30 pm Parental Prep Meeting BH-B

Tuesday, August 5

7:30 am School Staff BH-A&B
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Cafeteria
7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting BH-B

Wednesday, August 6

8:30 am Mass Chapel
5:00 pm Welcome to Our Pride Night Gym

Thursday, August 7 - 1st day of School!!

3:00 pm Extended Care BH-B

Friday, August 8

3:00 pm Extended Care BH-B
5:30 pm Mass Chapel

Saturday, August 9 - Visiting: Sister of the Divine Savior

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

Sunday, August 10 - Visiting: Sister of the Divine Savior

11:00 am Mass Church

Stewardship

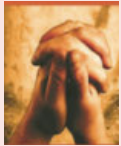
***"Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one's life does not consist of possessions."***

LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living **Stewardship** in a grateful and generous lifestyle. Become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



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WEEKEND ATTENDANCE, JULY 19-20

SATURDAY: 158

SUNDAY: 204

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



July 27, 2025

Actual.....	\$	13,769.00
Online Giving		4,523.00
Budgeted.....		<u>12,500.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	5,792.00

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	54,455.06
Budgeted.....		<u>50,000.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	4,455.06

SVdP.....	\$	425.00
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Endowment.....	\$	244.00
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West Lawn following 11 am Mass

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US BISHOPS SEEK LAITY INPUT

Bishop Robert Barron, chair of a US Bishops committee on the laity, has asked Archbishop Charles Thompson, as well as the other bishops, to assist with a study by gathering input from the laity on their engagement and role in the life and mission of the Church.

The US Catholic Bishops Seek
Input from the Laity



Register with this
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Archdiocesan staff will host two
listening sessions (English/Spanish).
All Catholics welcome.

▶ August 12, 2025, from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm.
at Our Lady of the Greenwood parish
in Greenwood, IN.

▶ August 27, 2025, from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
at Mount St. Francis Center for
Spirituality in Floyd Knobs, IN.

QUESTIONS

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