

August 10, 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Lourdes

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Mass Schedule

Mass of Anticipation

Saturday, 4:00 PM

Sunday **11:00 AM**

Wednesday
8:30 AM

Friday
5:30 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday prior to Mass
3:30 PM

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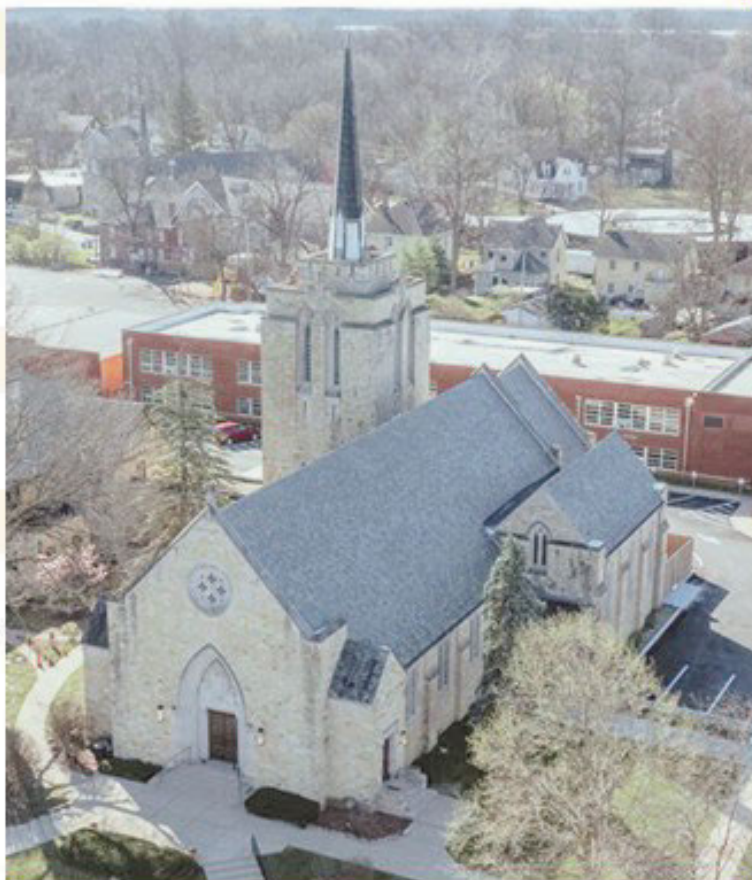
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SACRAMENTS

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!

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Life on Earth Is a Pilgrimage

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: "To live in heaven is 'to be with Christ'" (CCC, 1025).

We can see how, throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. She modeled how to value and respect His precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end. In the Annunciation, through her "yes," Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of pre-born children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb. After the Annunciation, having learned that her cousin Elizabeth was with child, she went in haste to her aid.

Our Blessed Mother shows us how the way we live *today* can prepare us, in hope, to also enter into heavenly glory at the end of our lives. Are we open to God's precious gift of new life? How do we support pregnant mothers and parents? Do we prioritize showing our love to those who are ill or aging? Do we care for them in a way that respects God's gift of life?

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

USCCB Respect Life August Prayer Guide

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**

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!

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

The Return of the Lourdes Word!

The saying goes that the only constant in life is change. That is certainly true when it comes to The Lourdes Word, a wonderfully creative ministry of Our Lady of Lourdes. Since the early 2000's, this publication has been a source of joy and inspiration for readers throughout the parish. Mark Hudson served as editor and has now passed the baton to Andrea Fleak. Thank you, Mark, for your hard work and dedication. Thank you, Andrea, for accepting the baton.

The next issue of The Lourdes Word will be published this November and is seeking written word submissions and, brand new with this issue, photographs and works of art. Our theme for this issue comes from Pope Francis. Declaring this year as a Jubilee Year of Hope, he began his Bull of Induction of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025 with "Hope does not disappoint" (Rom. 5:5). Pope Francis went on to say that "[e]veryone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring." What does hope mean to you? How have you experienced or witnessed hope?

Please send your submissions to andreafeak@hotmail.com by Monday, October 20, 2025.

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: August 11

The Men's Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall, room A at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, August 11**. All men are welcome. Please join us! Our distinguished speaker will be John Mundell. If you have any questions: contact Stephan Weidner at: ollmensprayergroup@gmail.com

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

Let's Play Cornhole!

Join us on Sunday, August 10 (7 p.m.), for a Cornhole Tournament. Who will earn the title of "The Dead-Eye"? Start practicing right away. Invite a friend! See you then.



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 Pavay, 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



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 weekend 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.

Our Saint This Week

St. Clare of Assisi | August 11

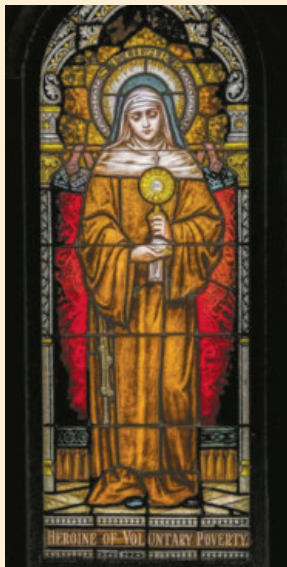
St. Clare of Assisi, (1194-1253), was born into a wealthy, politically influential, Catholic family in Assisi, Italy. When she was 12, her family decided she should marry. She begged them to allow her to wait until she was 18 and they eventually agreed.

As a teen, Clare learned of a priest named Francis (St. Francis of Assisi). After hearing him preach, she decided that her calling was to "live for the Gospel." She admired how Francis lived — in poverty, community, and service to the poor. After receiving permission from the bishop of Assisi, she left her family to join Francis and his followers. Once with them, Clare left her fancy life behind, donning a plain robe, simple veil, and cutting her hair short, a symbol of her desire to reject marriage and live a religious life.

Studying early on with the Benedictines, she was joined by her sister. Fearing for their safety from Clare's family who were determined that the daughters return, Francis and his followers built a home for them for their protection, next to a church they restored, San Damiano. While there, Clare and Francis established the Order of the Poor Ladies of San Damiano.

Daily Mass, adoration, and the Eucharist were integral to the lives of Clare's Poor Ladies. The growing community's radical devotion to strict poverty set them apart from other congregations. Following her order's eventual approval by the Pope, she wrote the order's Rule of Life based on the teachings of St. Francis — the first monastic rule known to be written by a woman.

After St. Clare died, the Poor Ladies were renamed the Order of St. Clare or, the Poor Clares, in her honor. She passed away at the age of 59, one day after her Rule was approved. St. Clare, pray for us!



READINGS: WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2025

Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1,12,18-22; Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Lk 12:32-48
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; (Ps) Dt 32:3-4b,7-9,12; Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a,5,8,16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1
Vigil:	1 Chr 15:3-4,15-16,16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,9-10,13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Friday:	Rv 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab; Ps 45:10bc,11-12ab,16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-8,11; Mt 19:13-15

Mass Intentions

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

Wednesday, August 13.....Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus, Martyrs
8:30 am †Norma Faye Req. by Chris & Bonnie Houppert

Friday, August 15....The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 am Pro Populo
5:30 pm †Mary Ann Heneghan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett

Saturday, August 16.....19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, August 17.....19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am †Melody Lopossa Req. by Ed & Paula Roessler

Ministry Schedule

Friday, August 15, 5:30 p.m.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

EMHC: Mary Ann Coffey (Host), Monica Collins (Host),
____ (Cup), ____ (Cup),
____ (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Kay Campbell (GE), Gilbert Durham (GN),
____ (GW), ____ (UN)

Lector: ____ (A), ____ (B)

Sacristan: ____

Servers: _____

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman



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

Saturday, August 16, 4 p.m. 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Sally Budreau (Host), Nick Petrone (Host),
Deacon Gary (Cup), Priscilla Campbell (Cup),
Julie Ritzi (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (HM Team Leader-UN), Kay Campbell (GE),
Dave Skirvin (GN), Joe Hammond (GW)

Lector: Darryl Barthe (A), ____ (B)

Sacristan: Paige Kervan

Servers: Giavana Hailey, Peter Mervilde

Cantor: Ann Skirvin

Sunday, August 17, 11 a.m. 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: ____ (Host), Sue Wilson (Host),
Deacon Gary (Cup), Mark Pittman (Cup),
Fletcher Daly (Cup), Jill Daly (Cup),
Amy Duke (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Vic Berlage (GN)
Robin Ward (GW), Tammy Buennagel (UN), ____ (Y)

Lector: Sylvia Zimmerman (A), Ben Kompar (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Clara McKiernan, Ian McKiernan

Cantor: Darin Richart Live Streamer: John Kassell

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Linens Sacristan: Linda Abner

Calendar of EVENTS

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
4:30 pm Mr Black PTO Mtg Cafeteria

Monday, August 11

7:30 pm Men's Monday Night Prayer BH-A

Tuesday, August 12

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Cafeteria
6:00 pm Finance Committee BH-B
7:00 pm School Commission School
7:00 pm Parish Council BH-B

Wednesday, August 13

8:30 am Mass Chapel

Thursday, August 14

No Events Today

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

8:30 am Mass (School) Church
5:30 pm Mass Church

Saturday, August 16

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

Sunday, August 17

11:00 am Mass Church
Noon Parish Picnic West Lawn
7:00 pm Confirmation Meeting BH-AorB

Do you know someone who is curious about the Catholic faith? Share their name with DRE Matthew Fallon and he can invite them to learn more in the OCIA process.



WEEKEND ATTENDANCE, August 2-3

SATURDAY: 146

SUNDAY: 234

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



August 3, 2025

Actual.....	\$	7,553.00
Online Giving		5,089.00
Budgeted.....		12,500.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	142.00

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	67,097.06
Budgeted.....		62,500.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	4,597.06

SVdP.....	\$	480.00
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Endowment.....	\$	325.00
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Visiting Priest.....	\$	25.00
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Memorial School.....	\$	5.00
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Stewardship

*"For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be."*

LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? **Stewards** invest more in the things of heaven. You must let go of some of the things of this world.



Prayer Vine

To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at:
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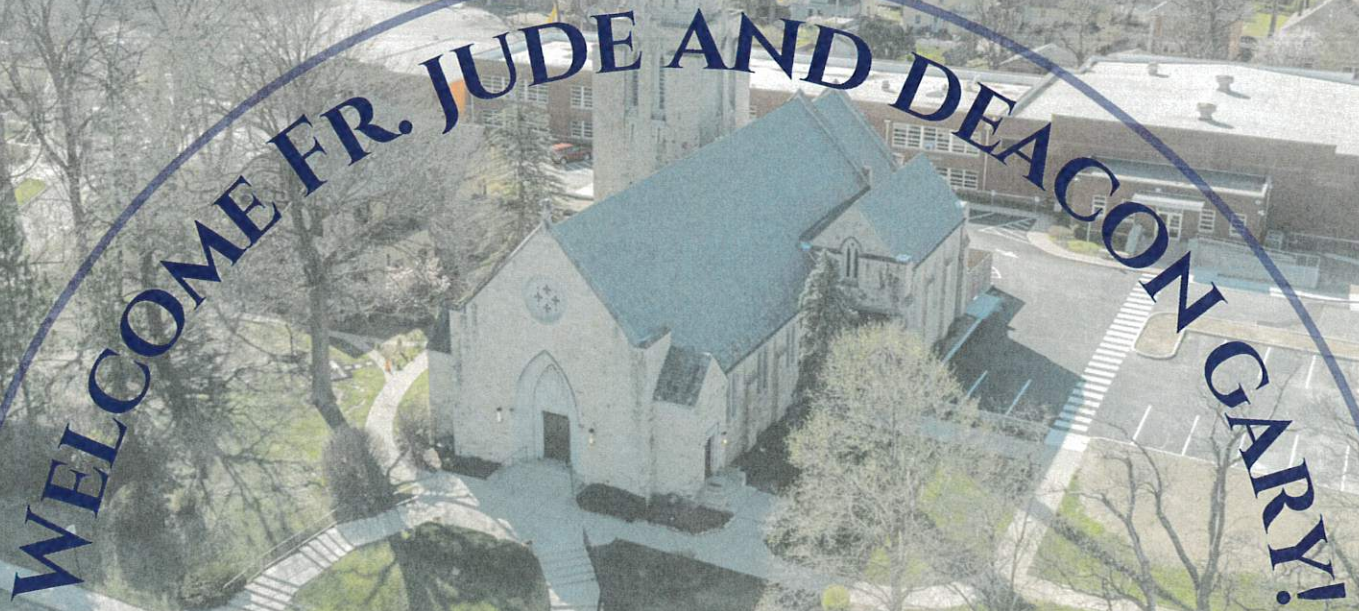
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West Lawn following 11 am Mass

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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



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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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Thosty@archindy.org



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