WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

All Catholics 18 and older living in the area and regularly worshipping here are encouraged to register. Formal registration is required for persons wishing to participate in our Sacramental Preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation and Marriage. Baptism or Confirmation sponsors must be registered and active at least three months prior to reception of the sacrament.

STEWARDSHIP

Being a member of our community means that each one of us is faithful in sharing of the gifts that God has given us. We are asked to share our faith and prayer; our time, ability and knowledge and our financial resources with the parish for the good of God's people.

EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 am and 5:30 pm Holy Day: check bulletin for times

Daily: 8:30 am Mon-Fri: First Saturday: 8:30 am

Rosary prayed Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM

Baptism is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays after the 10:30 am Mass. Baptism Preparation is required prior to baptism. The parents must be registered and practicing parishioners. Godparents must be active members of a parish and recommended by their pastor. Adults and/or older children seeking baptism do so according to the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please call the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION

Thursdays before First Friday 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Saturdays 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Communal celebration of Reconciliation seasonally scheduled, and also by appointment.

CONFIRMATION

Preparation takes place in Religious Education classes and our parish grade school. All other parishioners wishing confirmation please call Donna Velez 219-301-9896 to arrange preparation.

MARRIAGE

Prior to setting a date, the marriage plans and preparation should be arranged at least 6 months before the desired wedding date, sooner if at all possible. Please contact the Parish Office to make appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND VISTIATION

Anyone seriously ill, hospitalized for major surgery or advanced age may be anointed by contacting the Parish Office. Communion calls to the sick or shut-in are on the first and third Sunday of the month. For pastoral visits made to hospitals or homes, please call the Parish Office, (219) 934-7176.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 16, 2024



"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants."- Mk 4:30-32b



Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of faith at Our Lady of Grace Parish, baptized into the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, are committed to make visible His life and ministry through spiritual growth in our lives, worship, community and service to those in need.

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219) 934-7178 **Our Lady of Grace School** 3025 Highway Ave., Highland, IN Principal: Mark Topp

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Ephesus Home (Contact Parish Office)

Please go to websites for updated information for Parish & School or call the parish office

OUR LADY OF GRACE HIGHLAND, IN

Social Outreach Commission

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THE SICK OF THE PARISH AND THOSE RECOVERING FROM SURGERY.

J. Al-Akel, Margaret/John Amador Family, Peter/David B., Peggy Baxter, Joseph Belinsky, Aric Benton, Liz Breslin, Denyse Buck, Ed Dernulc, George Buck, Eugene Bukowski Jr., Lorraine Burczyk, Errol Clarkson, Beverly Domsic, Patricia Donaldson, Edward and Betty Ann Dulla, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Ralph Foster, Monica Furjel, Arturo Gante, Rich Garza, Carolyn Goeringer, Ed Golumbeck, Debbie Halas, Charlotte Hanrahan, Joan Hmrovic, Terry Hyland, Barbara Lidster, Mary Hogan, Janet Justice, Richard Kaminsky, John Kowalski Jr., Margaret Kowalski, Jane Kowal, Carol/Leighann Lambert, Marge Loehrke, Ray Macek, Micah Manes, John Manion, Matt Mantel, Kathaleen McMahon, Patrick McMahon, Steve Michalec, Mathew and Leonora Mikicich, Jane Morow, Lisa Nelson, Bernadine Nemeth, Maggie Neswick, Vivian Perez, Dominic Noce, Helen Ostroski, JoAnn Pavnica, Nilsa Perez, Ryan Pawlak, Peter Peters, Evelyn Sartini, Kevin Schlink, Kathy Slamkowski, Cole Spolaric, Robert Suarez, Bill Stone, Maggie Trytek, Darrel/Alexandria Welty, Joseph Wisniowski, Tom Wojcinski, Kathy Wojnicz, Chris/Kaylynn Wrobel, Stan/Vickie Wrobel, Sonja/Chris Zacny. Names will remain on the Prayer List for 2 months. Requests to remain on the Prayer List are renewable by calling the Parish Office. (219) 934-7176.

SEE FLYER in Bulletin or Call Office to get a copy Register: dcgary.org/2024pilgrimage

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

If attending ANY of these events, please register with the national planning team (dcgary.org/2024pilgrimage)

JULY 1 – 5

MONDAY, JULY 1

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic church

(2011 Clark St, Whiting, IN 46394)

12:00 Noon Individual prayer and confession (English

and Spanish)

6:00 p.m. Presentation by Mike Aguilina on the early

Christians and the Eucharist, followed by

Eucharistic procession through Whiting.

Whiting Lakefront Park

(500 Park Rd, Whiting, IN 46394)

7:30 p.m. Conclude procession with Benediction at

Whiting Lakefront Park

7:45 p.m. Party on Whiting Lakefront Park beach

includes a meal, music, dancing, and fellowship!

For planning purposes, please RSVP: tinyurl.com/JUL-1-RSVP

TUESDAY, JULY 2

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic church

(1 W. Wilhelm St Schererville, IN46375)

8:00 a.m. Mass followed by a Eucharistic procession to
 Portage along the Old Savannah and Prairie
 Duneland Trails. Wear good walking shoes.

Bring water/food (est. 7-8 hrs.). Benediction will be held with pilgrims only walking one mile.

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic church

(6060 Miller Ave, Gary, IN 46403)

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Benediction

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Nativity of Our Savior Catholic church

(2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage, IN 46368)

8:00 a.m. Mass followed by a Eucharistic procession to Chesterton along the Prairie Duneland Trail. Wear good walking shoes. Bring water/food

(est. 4 hrs.).

Benediction will be held with pilgrims only

walking one mile.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 (continued)

St. Teresa Catholic Student Center

(1511 Laporte Ave, Valparaiso, IN 46383)

4:30 p.m. Eucharistic procession to St. Paul Catholic

church (est. 3 miles).

St. Paul Catholic church

(1855 Harrison ' Valparaiso, IN 46385)

7:00 p.m. ..ing Prayer and Benediction

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Queen of All Saints Catholic church

(1725 E Barker Ave, Michigan City, IN 46360)

9:00 a.m. Mass and Prayerful Independence Day

9:45 a.m. Eucharistic Procession on QAS parish grounds

10:15 a.m. to

1:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, speaker, and lunch

Franciscan Hospital Grounds

(3500 Franciscan Wy, Michigan City, IN 46360)

1:30 p.m. to

4:00 p.m. Eucharistic procession to Chapel, Adoration

and prayers (sick and families, medical staff, administration), and Benediction.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic church

(10701 Olcott Ave, St John, IN)

6:00 p.m Mass followed by Eucharistic procession to the Shrine of Christ's Passion, Rosary with Relevant Radio, and a 4th of July Celebration.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Sacred Heart Catholic church

(201 Bach St. La Porte, IN 46350)

00 a.m. Mass followed by a Eucharistic procession

through LaPorte.

St. John Kanty Catholic church

(7012 N 600 E, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371)

12:00 p.m. Midday Prayer

Parish Life Commission

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Rel. Ed Director, Donna Velez 219-301-9896

Email: olgdre1@gmail.com

Office Hours: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Friday Office Closed

Please call or email to make appointment to register for

Religious Ed Classes or RCIA.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Classes

This is the process by which persons become Catholic through Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. This process is for those who have never been baptized, baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition or baptized in the Catholic faith and never received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation & are over the age of 7. Contact Donna Velez to register.

Religious Education News

REGISTRATION for Religious Education classes for 2024-2025 is now open! Classes are for children who attend Public School and are in Grades 1-8. Classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Please contact Donna Velez, Director of Religious Education at 219-301-9896 or olgdre1@gmail.com.



REST IN PEACE

Raymond J. Macek

LIVE THE LITURGY—INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Faith can start small, Jesus tells us — as small as the tiniest seed on earth. But it's up to us tosurround that seed with good, nutritious soil, to nourish it with sunlight and water, and to tend to it lovingly so that it will grow.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You "Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found." Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things. It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter. When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ. Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks - into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. "That's what you're looking for," he tells us. In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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"2024" RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets are located on the northwest wall of the church on the tables.
The names are in alpha order.

Please pick them up for 21 chances to win for 2024!

Next drawing is on June 28, 2024 Tickets \$ 10 each—Help Support Our Parish License # 010683



SAVE THE DATE

OUR LADY OF GRACE 1949-2024

75 YEAR ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON OCTOBER 27, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 14 TACO DINNER SEPTEMBER 29 PARISH PICNIC

(Please Note: Dates above may be subject to possible change)



ROSARY GROUP IN THE CHAPEL

Everyday, the Rosary is prayed in the chapel, Mon-Sat., at 8:00 a.m. We gather to pray for our special needs, our families, our country, our world. The mysteries of the rosary represent the significant events in the life of Jesus Christ. Let's pray the rosary.



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PARISH BREAKFAST

Join us for the Parish Breakfast

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Serving donuts, coffee, tea and milk from 8:30 am — 12 noon

PARISH LIFE

Meetings are every 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm at the PO. The next scheduled meeting Wednesday, July 10, 2024. We plan events for the year bringing our Parish Families, Ministries, School and Friends together in community. If you'd like to volunteer and help out at any of the events, please contact the parish office 219-934-176

OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL OPEN REGISTRATION

Our Lady of Grace School has OPEN REGISTRATION

going on now. We are enrolling for grades Pre-K-8. Please call the school office at 219-934-7178 to schedule a visit or for more information. Need help with tuition? We are an Indiana Choice Scholarship school. Did you know the Indiana Choice Scholarship can cover 90-100% of the tuition cost for students residing in Indiana. Call the school office to find out how it works and schedule appointment to register. Registration Packets for the 2024/2025 are now available.

JUNE CALENDAR

June 15, 16 Catholic Charities—Father's Day Collection. Please be generous to this collection

June 16 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

June 19 Shelter Meal Prep 4:30 pm Cafeteria

June 22, 23 Fr. Farrell McLaughlin will be visiting on behalf of Catholic Cross Outreach (Special Collection) Please be generous.

June 26 Outreach meeting 7 pm at the PO

June 30 Parish Breakfast 8:30 am -12 Noon in cafeteria



Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father.

When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up. We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others. Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive

failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Catholic Cross Outreach

Fr. McLaughlin will be visiting our parish next weekend June 22 and June 23 to speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach

which is founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America, and the priest and nuns working in the church overseas in Caribbean, Africa, Central and South America.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Wednesday, July 3rd through Sunday, July 7th. Two shifts are needed per day

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 1:30pm – 5:30pm
 5:30 – 9:30pm

 Thursday
 1:30pm – 5:30pm
 5:30 – 9:30pm

 Friday
 1:30pm – 5:30pm
 5:30 – 9:30pm

 Saturday
 1:30pm – 5:30pm
 5:30 – 9:30pm

 Sunday
 1:30pm – 5:30pm
 5:30 – 9:30pm

BAKERS NEEDED

Drop off Baked Goods Friday, July 5th and Saturday, July 6th 9:00 am —1:00 pm



BAKE SALE

Saturday, July 6th Sunday, July 7th After all Masses while supply last



<u>Please call Patty Michalak</u> (219) 924-7998 to volunteer

Thank you in advance! It won't be successful without you!

OUR LADY OF GRACE HIGHLAND, IN

STEWARDSHIP AND PARISH ADMINISTRATION

3-WAYS TO REGISTER AT OUR LADY OF GRACE

If you are not a member and would like to join Our Lady of Grace Parish,

- Please come to the parish office to register 3005 Condit St., Highland. (BEST WAY)
- ♦ Call the Parish Office (219) 934-7176
- Registration is also available online in the OLG website.
 Complete Form & a parish representative will contact you. Website: olgcatholicchurchhighland.org

Office hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 am—5pm
We would like to remind everyone to please visit our parish
website. It is a good resource for weekly bulletins, (past and
present), the weekly readings, Mass Intentions, upcoming events,
meetings, general parish information, and guidelines.

Website: olgcatholicchurchhighland.org

OUR LADY OF GRACE PASTORAL COUNCIL 2023/2024

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Email: olgbusinessmgr@olgcatholicchurchhighland.org

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- 1. Visit: formed.org/signup
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THE 2024 MASS INTENTIONS

MASS BOOK 2024 –Masses are available

(5) Masses/person and \$10/each Weekday and Weekends dates are available Consider having a Mass in Memory of a loved one, an Anniversary, Birthday, Special Blessing, Good Health,...etc.

MASS BOOK 2025 Now Open

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, June 17—Weekday

8:30 am †Jeanine Peradotto Int. Ruth Krol

Tuesday, June 18—Weekday

8:30 am † In Memory of Matthew Villarreal Int. Love, Mom, Dad and Family

Wednesday, June 19—Weekday

8:30 am † Lillian Haber Int. David Veneziano Family

Thursday, June 20—Weekday

8:30 am † Edward and Lorraine Peterson Int. Daughter

Friday, June 21—Weekday

8:30 am † Lisa Vanderbye Int. Ronald and Marilyn Asplund

Saturday, June 22—Weekday

8:30 am † NO MASS

Saturday, June 22—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm † In Memory of Fr. John Fiore, Fr. Roy Beeching, and Fr. John Kalicky

Sunday, June 23—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Very Reverend Brian Chadwick 23rd Anniversary of Ordination and Blessed Service

10:30 am † Jennie Kandalec Int. Daughter, Phyllis

5:30 pm People of Our Lady of Grace

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

If a parishioner would like the Sacrament of the Sick before going into the hospital or spiritual care while in the hospital, call the Parish Office at (219) 934-7176. The Sacrament of the Sick usually takes place after a weekday or weekend Mass.



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Loose\$	1,882.00
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The CSA goal for Our Lady of Grace Parish \$ 68,932

Pledged: \$ 23,890 Paid: \$ 18,375

Remaining Balance Due 12/31/2024: \$ 50,557

I am most grateful to those who have responded so generously to the 2024 Catholic Services Appeal. **Drop your pledges in the weekly offering baskets, mail, and/or pay direct to the Diocese. Please be sure to put Our Lady of Grace #152 on the CSA Pledge Cards, so it applies to our goal amount. Call the parish office for any questions 219-934-7176 or call CSA office at the Gary Diocese (219) 769-9292.**







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