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 six 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.

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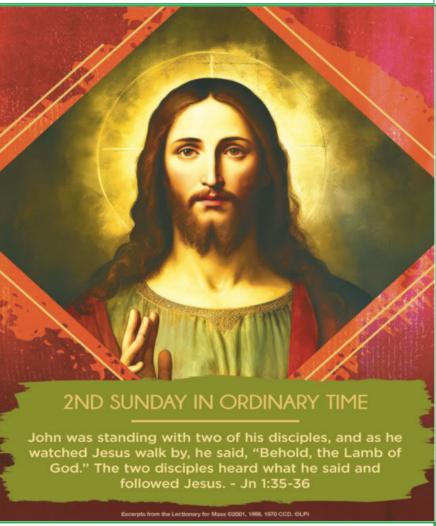
Prior to setting a date, the marriage plans and preparation should be arranged at least 6 months before the desired wedding date, sooner if at all possible. Please contact the Parish Office to make appointment.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2024



Míssíon 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.

Parish Office (219) 934-7176 3005 Condit Street, Highland, IN

Pastor: Rev. Brian Chadwick Deacon: Michael W. Halas

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Parish Secretary: Elizabeth Al-Akel Email: olgsecretary@olgcatholicchurchhighland.org

General Email: ourladygrace@sbcglobal.net **Religious Education**

Website: olgcatholicchurchhighland.org

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

Website: www.olgraceschool.org

olgracesecretary@gmail.com olgracealumi@yahoo.com olgschoolboard@yahoo.com olgkindergarten20@yahoo.com

(219) 301-9896

Religious Education Director: Donna Velez

Email: olgdre1@gmail.com

OLG Outreach Ministry (219) 250-6874

Ephesus Home (Contact Parish Office) Knights of Columbus # 8080...(773) 614-1802

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, Beverly Domsic, Patricia Donaldson, Edward and Betty Ann Dulla, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Ralph Foster, Monica Furjel, Arturo Gante, Rich Garza, Carolyn Goeringer, Debbie Halas, Joan Hmrovic, Terry Hyland, Barbara Lidster, Sam Hus, Mary Hogan, Janet Justice, Richard Kaminsky, John Kowalski Jr., Margaret Kowalski, Jane Kowal, Carol/Leighann Lambert, Marge Loehrke, Ray Macek, 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, Nancy Seberger, Kathy Slamkowski, Robert Suarez, Cole Spolaric, 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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Have you ever been somewhere public and days later others said they saw you there? You can find yourself surprised that they saw you and didn't say hello. However, at least they saw you. You, on the other hand, didn't even have any idea they were around you. You may have been oblivious to what was going on or those crossing your path on that day. You may have been forsaking that moment thinking about another time to come down the road. Imagine being one of those who first encountered Jesus as he began his ministry. Would you have noticed? I would like to think that I would have rushed over to him to introduce myself. But on that day when he passed on by I just might have been caught up in life, unaware of all that was intersecting with my place in the world. An everyday steward strives to live mindfully. The more mindful we are of all that is around us, the more grateful we find ourselves, because we take things less for granted and the more open we are to the call of Jesus Christ. Every day Jesus crosses our path in the form of others. They may be in need, or they may have a gift to offer us. Either way, without living in the present and taking in all that God has provided for us in the day, we can miss it. I would not want to hear afterwards that Jesus saw me, and I was not paying attention enough to what was around me to notice. – Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

REST IN PEACE BARBARA PAWLOWSKI ARLENE A. STIGLITZ

REMEMBER All families must volunteer a minimum of 5 church hours. These are some church service opportunities that families can do. Please contact Liz at 219-934-7176 if you would like to volunteer.

Our Lady of **Grace Church** is in need of Altar Servers. If your student is interested in becoming an Altar Server please contact the Parish Office at 219-934-7176

Parish Service Hour Opportunities

Church Cleaning

First Saturday of every month - 9:00am Bring a bucket and rags.

Fourth of July Festival Parking Lot-Help park cars for the five day festival - shifts are usually 2-3 hours long.

Parish Donut Breakfast

Last Sunday of every month from 8:30am-12:00pm. Serve donuts and socialize with parishioners - more than one family can host the breakfast.

Bulletin and Envelope Stuffing

When the need arises- this is usually done on Friday mornings in the Parish Office. Call office for more details.

Confirmation Service Project Opportunities

Church Cleaning

First Saturday of every month - 9:00am Bring a bucket and rags.

Parish Donut Breakfast

Last Sunday of every month from 8:30am-12:00pm. Help parents serve donuts and socialize with parishioners

Parish Life Commission

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Email: olgdre1@gmail.com

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 a.m. –12 Noon

Tuesday 4-7:30 p.m. Friday Office Closed

Please call or email to make appointment to register for Religious Ed Classes or RCIA.

All students for all families previously registered and new families register as soon as possible.

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.



Our goal is to provide opportunities for high school teens to develop their faith, form friendships, serve their community while striving towards heaven.

For more information, please contact our High School Youth Group Leader. Email sharonpeters3915@gmail.com or call (219) 934-7176 and leave a message for Sharon.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

'Come and see," Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have courage — go, and see what Christ has to show you. ©LPi

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- 1. Visit: formed.org/signup
- 2. Search Zip Code 46322 and Our Lady of Grace
- **3.** Register with your name and email address
- 4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

3 easy steps to download the FORMED App

- 1. Visit the App Store or ;Google Play Store (search: FORMED Catholic)
- 2. Download the app to your device (Note, you will need to register at formed.org/signup first before logging into app)
- 3. Enjoy the content you want, where you want!

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and Joseph. Together, they witness and participate in the timeless story of love, faith, and miracles surrounding the birth of Jesus

"2024" RAFFLE TICKETS Now Available for Pick-Up

Tickets are located on the northwest wall of the church on the tables. The names are in alpha order. Please pick them up for 36 chances to win for 2024! First drawing is on January 26, 2024

> Tickets \$ 10 each—Help Support Our Parish License # 010683



PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 28, 2024. Serving donuts, coffee, & milk from 8:30 am-12 pm. Please join us.



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SCRIPTURE STUDY

Scripture Study starts today, Sunday, January 14, 2024 from 4-5:15 pm held at Ephesus Home (3033 Condit St.). Bring your Bible and a friend as we study and discern sacred texts of the Sunday readings. Through a rich tapestry of discussed literary forms, historical contributions, and life experiences,

our appreciation for the Word of God is certain to be enriched. Ephesus Home is a handicap-accessible. facility. Join us.



EPHESUS HOME—3033 CONDIT ST.

Wednesdays & Thursdays Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm



Persons 55 and better are welcome.Wed.—Fitness Chair Aerobics and games

Thurs.—Pinochle and games
Arts and Crafts as scheduled

~ Delicious lunch served ~

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.



JOIN THE CHOIR

ADULTS 18 + And GRADES 5-12



We have practice every Thursday at 6:30 pm and sing at the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays and Holidays

If you have an interest in becoming a Cantor, we will train you.

JANUARY 2024 CALENDAR

January 15 Martin Luther King Day—No School

January 16 Religious Education—Parent Reconciliation Meeting is Tuesday, 5:30-7 pm in Cafeteria

January 17 Shelter Meal Prep — Kitchen in use 4:30 pm

January 17, 18, 24, 25 Ephesus House 9am-1:00 pm

January 17, 18, 24, 25 Epnesus House 9am-1:00 January 19, 26 Cafeteria in use 5:30-7 pm

January 20, 27 Confessions 3-4 pm in church

January 23 Knight of Columbus Meeting Cafeteria 7 pm

January 24 Outreach Ministry Meeting 7 pm PO

January 28 Parish Breakfast 8:30am-12 Noon

January 28 2nd Collections: Aid to Latin America, please be generous

January 28 Our Lady of Grace Open House 12 pm— 3:00 pm Start spreading the word to new families!!

February 1 Confessions 3-4 pm

February 2 First Friday

February 3 First Saturday Mass 8:30 am



OLG School Open House

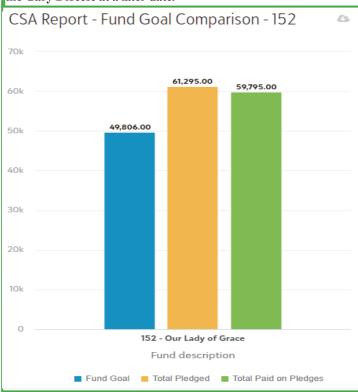
Sunday, January 28, 2024 12:00pm-3:00pm



Come take a tour of the school and meet the teachers. 2024-2025 Registration packets will be available. We are a Indiana Choice Scholarship School 90-100% of tuition is covered.



THANK YOU! Thank you to <u>ALL</u> that made contributions to achieve our CSA Goal \$49, 806.00. As of today, January 14, 2024, we have exceeded our goal! The chart below shows where we are currently as of 1/9/2024. Our final confirmation will come from the Gary Diocese at a later date.



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 if you would like additional information on We Share or to sign up. We appreciate your support. Thank you for your generosity and stewardship.





STRACK & VAN TIL RECEIPTS • BOX TOPS 2023 /2024 School Year

STRACK AND VAN TIL RECEIPTS

Save all receipts from Strack & Van Tils. OLG school earns free educational resources with rewards program. Every dollar spent earns reward points to purchase educational equipment. Receipts should be dated from Sept. 1, 2023-Mar. 31, 2024.

BOX TOPS— (1)Download the app and scan your box tops. (2)Clip and send them in with child's name/grade to school

<u>SAVE TABS</u> from any type of canned products (Pop, beer, veggie canned goods or any cans that have a tab on it)

PLEASE DEPOSIT ALL STRACK RECEIPTS, BOX TOPS, & TABS IN THE BOXES IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE

THE 2024 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS OPEN (5) MASSES per person

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, January 15—Weekday

8:30 am † Intention of All Souls

Tuesday, January 16—Weekday

8:30 am Donna Sharp, Happy Birthday and Good Health

Int. Sister, Lynn Strom

Wednesday, January 17—St Anthony, Abbot

8:30 am † Intention of All Souls

Thursday, January 18—Weekday

8:30 am † Stephania Szklarz Int. Daughter, Barbara and Family

Friday, January 19—Weekday

8:30 am † Rita Bartell Int. Jane Morow

Saturday, January 20—Weekday

8:30 am NO MASS

Saturday, January 20—Vigil-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm † Donald Plautz, In Remembrance of Our 68thAnniversary Int. Loving Wife, Charmaine Plautz and Family

Sunday, January 21—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am People of Our Lady of Grace

10:30 am † Irene Oboy Int. Friend, Sylvia

5:30 pm † Javier Rodriguez Int. Jon and Sharon

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.



January 7,

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| Christmas\$ | 1,720.00 |
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TAX TIME

Please let us know if you would like an end of the year contribution statement. Call the Parish Office (219)-934-7176. Thank you.

Civil Rights Day A Prayer for a Just Society

Heavenly Father,

You create every human person in Your image and likeness. You call us together in one human family, united in dignity, value, and love. Give us the strength and wisdom To protect this dignity and life at all stages. Jesus our Savior, you proclaim the blessedness of those who work for peace and who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Forgive us for the times we have not responded to the call of Your Beatitudes. Holy Spirit, the Advocate, empower us to stand in defense of the poor and vulnerable. Good and Gracious God, make our hearts to love like Yours. Amen.







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