#### 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 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

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.

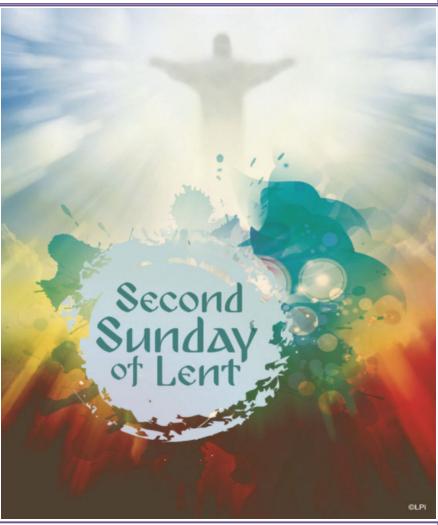
#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND VISTIATION

Anyone seriously ill, hospitalized for major surgery or advanced age may be anointed by contacting the Parish Office. Communion calls to the sick or shutin 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 OF LENT

**FEBRUARY 25, 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 **Bookkeeper: Donna Frazier** 

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

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#### 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, Ed Golumbeck, 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.



### Websites for information and/or to register for The Eucharistic Congress

https://dcgary.org/eucharistic https://dcgary.org/2024Congress https://www.eucharisticcongress.org https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register

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At the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, our Catholic family will gather to experience profound, personal renewal through the power of Christ's love. Like a new Pentecost, this transformation will flow out from Indianapolis to bring *revival* in our communities as the Church returns to her first love—the source and summit of our faith. Every day at the Congress is designed to facilitate this life-changing encounter with Jesus, regardless of where you are on your faith journey. Attendees will select their preferred series of impact sessions for the morning and breakout sessions for the afternoon. Then, gathered together as one, the whole assembly will experience the powerful revival sessions in Lucas Oil Stadium each evening. Whether you can come for one day or all five, join us for this generational moment.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Transfiguration left the disciples with more questions than answers. What had they just seen? What had they just heard? They were confused, but they trusted Jesus. Let's follow in their example, trusting in God's care as we journey deeper into Lent.



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.

How to sign up for *FORMED* instructions below.

- 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!

My Beloved Son:

Meditations for Lent by Bishop Robert Barron Ash Wednesday | Restore:

Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent
Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth
Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

### KIDS:

Let's Learn about Lent | Brother Francis Brother Francis: The Stations of the Cross Basic Prayers Medley | Christine in Action The Ten Commandments Song | Christine in Action The Suitcase: A Story About Giving by Jane Meyer

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT **FEBRUARY 25, 2024** 

### "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 33 chances to win for 2024!

Next drawing is on February 23, 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** 

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AUGUST 18	SCHOOL PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 14	MEXICAN DINNER
SEPT OR OCT (TBD)	PARISH PICNIC

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



#### PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 25, 2024.

Serving donuts, coffee, & milk from 8:30 am-12 pm. Hosted by Vela and Cummings Families. Please join us.



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### SCRIPTURE STUDY

Scripture Studies meets TODAY February 25, 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.



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#### 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

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#### **FEBRUARY 2024 CALENDAR**

February 25 Scripture Studies 4-5:15 pm

February 25 Parish Breakfast 8:30 am to 12 pm

February 26 Pastoral Council Meeting Ephesus Hse. 7 pm

February 27 K of C meeting in Cafeteria 7:00 pm

February 27 Finance Meeting PO 6:30 pm

February 28 Outreach Meeting PO 7:00 pm

February 29 Happy Leap Year

February 29 Confessions

March 1 First Friday

**Stations of the Cross** March 1 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm

March 2 Angels of the Altar are cleaning the Church at

9:00am. Volunteers are needed. Bring a bucket and sponge. OLG school parents can complete

some church hours.

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#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

1:00 pm Church 6:30 pm Chapel Every Friday During Lent



#### **LENT 2024**

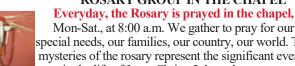
Let us return with great hope to special days for fasting, praying, and giving Sing Psalms: 51: 3-4,5-6ab, 12-13, and 17



#### RICE BOWLS FOR LENT FOR LIFE

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Parishioners Rice Bowls are on the tables, please pick one up & help feed the poor. OLG students and Rel. Ed. Students save your change for Rice Bowls. All Rice Bowls should be returned on Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024.



#### ROSARY GROUP 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. Join us in prayer.

Let's pray the rosary.

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

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

SAVE TABS 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, February 26—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am † Intention of All Souls

Tuesday, February 27—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am † Intention of All Souls

Wednesday, February 28—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am † Phyllis Hepner Int. Niece

Thursday, February 29—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am † Intention of Souls

Friday, March 1—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am † Intention of All Souls

Saturday, March 2—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am † Intention of All Souls

Saturday, March 2—Vigil--3rd Sunday of Lent

4:30 pm † In Memory of Your Wedding Anninversary Samantha Zimny Int. Love, Family and Friends

Sunday, March 3—3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am People of Our Lady of Grace

10:30 am † In Memory of Rita Bartell Int. Karen and Tom Pavel

5:30 pm † Theresa Kalinowski Int. O'Donnell Family

#### 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.



#### February 18, 2024

Adults\$	8,810.00
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Loose\$	1,421.00
2nd Collection\$	1,858.00
Ash Wednesday\$	
Flowers\$	
NWI\$	520.00



#### 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.

THANK YOU! Thank you to <u>ALL</u> that made contributions to achieve our CSA Goal \$49, 806.00. As of today, February 20, 2024, we have exceeded our goal <u>\$61,045 Paid Pledges!</u> Our final confirmation will come from the Gary Diocese at a later date.

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ANNUAL SCHEDULES FOR 2024 - All Groups

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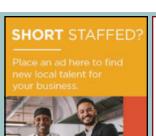
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