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.

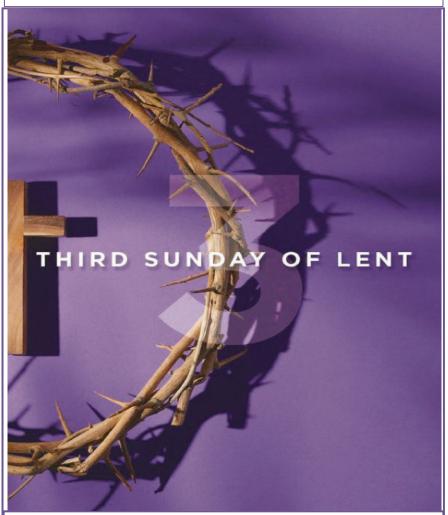
ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND VISTIATION

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 3, 2024





Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of faith at Our Lady of GraceParish, 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

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

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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, 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.



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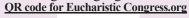
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Websites for information and/or to register for **The Eucharistic Congress**

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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

Jesus was not afraid to confront iniquity wherever he encountered it, and his zeal for righteousness was so strong it looked like anger as he drove the moneychangers from the temple. Pray that, with that same devotion and care, he will cleanse our hearts from sin.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the 1st time March 1!

David Abevta Emma English Alek Al-Akel Miguel Godinez Sandra Almaraz Nolan Gogal Giavanna Arroyo Anna Harkenrider Jesus Ayala-Rodriguez Marisa Kubon Mason Bastich Luca Marinello Luke Bobadillo Maia Ochoa Emma Pepelea Draven Bracamontes Killian Cummings Mia Pepelea Elian Diaz Natalia Sandoval John Ellis Ava Sipes

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- 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

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My Beloved Son:

Meditations for Lent by Bishop Robert Barron

| Restore: | Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT | 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: 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 3, 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 30 chances to win for 2024!

Next drawing is on MARCH 22, 2024

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





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SCRIPTURE STUDY



Next Scripture Studies meets March 10 and 24, 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. Ephesus Home is a handicap-accessible. facility.

EPHESUS HOME—3033 CONDIT ST.



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

Persons 55 and better are welcome.

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Thurs.—Pinochle and games
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 8, 15, and 22, 2024 1:00 pm Church and 6:30 pm Chapel



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

FEBRUARY 2024 CALENDAR

March 3 Altar and Rosary Corp. Communion 100:30am Mass

March 5 Altar and Rosary meeting at the Ephesus House 10:30 am-1:00 pm. All Parish Ladies welcome.

March 8, 15, 22 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 1:00 pm Church and 6:30 pm Chapel

March 8 NWI Food Mobile Food Bank at OLG parking lot 10:00 am while supply last. Must be Lake County, IN Resident with ID.

March 9 OLG DAY OF REFLECTION with Presenter Fr. Brian in the school cafeteria 10:00-11:30 am

March 9, 16, 23 Confessions in Church 3:00-4:00 pm

March 9, 10 SECOND COLLECTION: Catholic Relief Services—Laetare Sunday. Please be generous.

March 10, 24 Scripture Studies held at the Ephesus House 4:15 pm-5:00 pm. Please join us.

March 11 Don't forget to Spring Forward at 2:00 am!

March 12, 26 K of C meeting in Cafeteria 7pm. If you have an interest in becoming a Knight, please contact Paul Hahn 773-614-1802 or come to a meeting.

March 13 Baptism Class, please contact Liz in the parish office Sign up for class. 219-934-7176

March 15 FISH FRY at OLG!! K of C are hosting a Fish Fry for OLG Parish. Fried Fish, sides, desserts and beverages. Delicious breaded fish that can't compare. Please join us om Cafeteria

March 16/17 Bethlehem Art Products will be sold in the church vestibule after all Masses.

March 23, 24 PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord RETURN YOUR RICE BOWLS

March 31 Easter Egg Hunt for kids up to age 10 after 10:30 am Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER 2024

Individual Confessions at Our Lady Grace

Thursday, March 21 3:00-4:00 p.m.

6:30–7:30 p.m. Monday, March 25 3:00–4:00 p.m.

6:30–7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26 6:30--7:30 p.m.

Individual Confessions at St. James

Wednesday, March 20 12 Noon Friday, March 22 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 25 12 Noon

Wednesday, March 27 12 Noon and 6:30 p.m.

Penance Service at St. Thomas More

Tuesday, March 19 7:00 p.m.

(Please note: Wednesday, March 27 is your last opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter)

No Confessions from Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday

HOLY WEEK and TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Monday through Wednesday, March 25-27

Masses: 8:30 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

The Easter Triduum begins with

The Mass of the Lord's Supperat 7:00 pm

(Visitation to the Blessed Sacrament following Mass until 11:00 p.m.)

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross: 7:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

Blessing of Easter Baskets: 12:00 noon The Solemn Vigil of Easter: 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

Masses: 8:00 am and 10:30 am

No 5:30 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday Parish Office will be Closed March 29 and April 1 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.

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OUR LADY OF GRACE PASTORAL COUNCIL 2023/2024

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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, March 4—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am † Arthur & Adelaide Hartman Int. Karen and Tom Pavel

Tuesday, March 5—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am † Rose Peterson Int. Family

Wednesday, March 6—Lenten Weekday

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

Thursday, March 7—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am † In Loving Memory of Brother, Timothy Bedoy and Parents, Vincent and Nelle Bedoy Int. All My Love, Elizabeth

Friday, March 8—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Birthday Blessings and Good Health Jordan Int. Love, Mom

Saturday, March 9—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am NO MASS

Saturday, March 9—Vigil--4th Sunday of Lent

4:30 pm God Blessings and Good Health Matt Mantel

Sunday, March 10—4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am People of Our Lady of Grace

10:30 am † In Memory of Brother, Jim W. Geiger Int. Love, Tom and Allison Geiger

5:30 pm † In Memory of Dad, Timothy Bedoy Int. Love, Your Children, Joshua, Paige and Selena

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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contribution statement. Call the Parish Office (219)-934-7176. Thank you.

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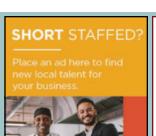
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