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

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.

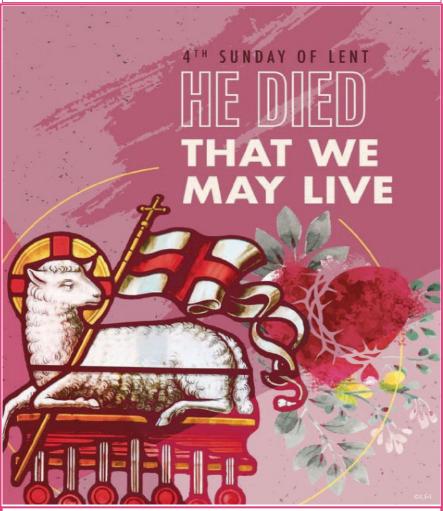
ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND VISTIATION

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.

OUR LADY OF GRACE • Highland, Indiana

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 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*

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Website: www.olgraceschool.org

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Email: olgdre1@gmail.com

OLG Outreach Ministry (219) 250-6874

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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, 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, 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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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.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Out of love for us, God sent His son into the world, to illuminate the truth that brings salvation. But light can be blinding to eyes that have only seen darkness. Pray that God will teach us to walk bravely in the light.

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.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION BY THE DIOCESE

Congratulations to our parishioner, Molly Donner, who was given the Diocesan St. Hildegard of Bingen Innovation Award. This award is bestowed on a teacher in the Diocese of Gary who goes above and beyond the job of educating. Molly is a teacher at St. John Bosco School in Hammond and serves as a cantor at our weekend liturgies.

ANGELS OF THE ALTER

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped give our church a good spring cleaning on March 2, and make it ready to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord. Our next cleaning day will be Saturday, April 6, 2024.

MASS **BOOK** 2024

Masses are available: \$10/each Weekday and Weekends available

Consider having a Mass in Memory of a loved one, an Anniversary, Birthday, Special Blessing, Good Health,...etc.

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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
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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT **MARCH 10, 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

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners—February 23, 2024

1st Place—\$150—Victoria Wrobel.....# 2095 2nd Place—\$75—Carmen Maldonado.....# 0092 3rd Place—\$25—Mary Kay Funkhouser.....# 2250

Save the Dates



OUR LADY OF GRACE (1949-2024) 75 YEAR ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON **OCTOBER 27, 2024**



OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 6 SPAGHETTI DINNER **MAY 18 CHICKEN DINNER** JUNE 9 ICE CREAM SOCIAL **AUGUST 18** SCHOOL PICNIC **SEPTEMBER 14** TACO DINNER **SEPTEMBER 29 PARISH PICNIC**

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 15, and 22, 2024



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SCRIPTURE STUDY

Scripture Studies TODAY, March 10.Next date is March 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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FEBRUARY 2024 CALENDAR

March 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 10 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 in the cafeteria

March 15, 22 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

1:00 pm Church and 6:30 pm Chapel

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

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.

3:00--4:00 p.m. Monday, March 25

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 Supper at 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

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.

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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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.





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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, March 11—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am Blessing and Good Health Matt Mantel Int. Friends and Family

Tuesday, March 12—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am † Intention of All Souls

Wednesday, March 13—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am † Fr. Louis Mraz O.S.C Int. Phyllis

Thursday, March 14—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am † 16th Anniversary of Passing Lawrence (Larry) Seberger

Int. Loving Wife, Nancy Seberger

Friday, March 15—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am † Intention of All Souls

Saturday, March 16—Lenten Weekday

8:30 am NO MASS

Saturday, March 16—Vigil--5th Sunday of Lent

4:30 pm † 92nd Heavenly Birthday, Albert R. Hmurovic Int. Loving Wife, Joan Hmurovic and Family

Sunday, March 17—5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am † Intention of All Souls

10:30 am † Edward and Lorraine Peterson Int. Daughter

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.



March 3, 2024

Adults\$	12,204.00
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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.

THANK YOU! Thank you to <u>ALL</u> that made contributions to achieve our CSA Goal \$49, 806.00. As of today, March 10, 2024, we have exceeded our goal \$61,045 Paid Pledges!

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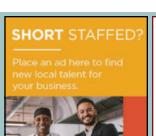
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