#### 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.

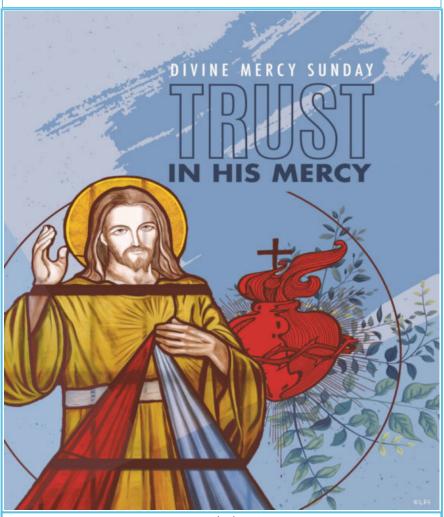
## ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND VISTIATION

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

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**APRIL 7, 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.

Our Lady of Grace School

Principal: Mark Topp

3025 Highway Ave., Highland, IN

Website: www.olgraceschool.org

olgracesecretary@gmail.com

<u>Parish Office</u> (219) 934-7176 3005 Condit Street , Highland, IN

Pastor: *Rev. Brian Chadwick* Deacon: Michael W. Halas Bookkeeper: Donna Frazier

Email: olgbusinessmgr@olgcatholicchurchhighland.org kteacherolg@gmail.com Parish Secretary: Elizabeth Al-Akel

Email: olgsecretary@olgcatholicchurchhighland.org General Email: ourladygrace@sbcglobal.net

Website: olgcatholicchurchhighland.org

Religious Education (219) 301-9896

Religious Education Director: *Donna Velez* Email: olgdre1@gmail.com

**Ephesus Home (Contact Parish Office)** 

OLG Outreach Ministry (219) 250-6874

Knights of Columbus # 8080 (773) 614-1802

219) 934-7178

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, 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, 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.



#### A Catholic Experience Unlike Any Other

At the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, our Catholic family will gather to experience profound, personal renewal through the power of Christ's love. Whether you can come for one day or all five, join us for this generational moment. Bus service available (\$25) Registration for 1 day (\$125). Go to websites or use QR codes

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

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#### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat April 12-14, 2024

Rachel's Vineyard retreats have been helping women and men affected by abortion for over 20 years. It is confidential and nonjudgemental, based on Scripture, and a safe place to be honest with oneself, bringing about forgiveness, closure, and healing. The stories are always different. If you know someone whose life has been touched by an abortion, be it a woman or a man, please take courage and reach out to them. Tell them about Rachel's Vineyard and let them know that there is forgiveness, hope and healing. Call or text the confidential number 219-552-2944, or email nwinry@outlook.com.

#### **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, Wednesday, Thursday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tuesday 2 - 7:00 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.



July 1-5	True Presence: A night of Praise, worship, and adoration (St. Mary, Crown Point)	
	Eucharistic pilgrimage/procession - 15 events (Various locations - check website)	
July 15	Commissioning Mass (St. Patrick, Chesterton)	
July 17-21	EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS (Indianapolis)	
July 20	One-day round trip to Eucharistic Congress	
Aug. 17	Day of service	
Sept. 14-15	Back to Mass weekend	
	for information and additional activities including:  • Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition  • Adoration Chapels  • Parish Small Group Sessions	
	dcgary.org/20	





see reverse for SPANISH

#### 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-MARCH 31, 2024. LAST CHANCE (Keep Turning in if dated 3/31/24)

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 7, 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 27 chances to win for 2024!

Next drawing is on April 26, 2024

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



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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 handicapaccessible facility.



**Ephesus House** 



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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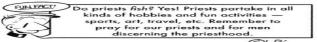
#### ROSARY GROUP IN THE CHAPEL

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.

"What do you call the fish caught by a priest?"



"Holy Mackerel!"



#### APRIL 2024 CALENDAR

April 7 Altar & Rosary Corp. Communion 10:30 Mass

April 7 TODAY DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION IN THE OLG CHAPEL AT 3:00 PM

April 9, 23 K of C Meeting in Cafeteria 7 pm. Interested in becoming a Knight, come to a meeting or contact Paul Hahn (773) 614-1802

April 10 Parish Life Meeting PO 7 pm

April 10 Baptism Class 7-9 pm. Contact Liz in the parish office to register 934-7172

April 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 Ephesus Home 9am-1 pm

**April** 13, 20, 27 Saturday Confessions

April 14, 28 Scripture Studies at the Ephesus Hse. 4:15-5pm

April 17 Shelter Meal Prep. 4:30 pm Cafeteria

April 24 Outreach Meeting 7 pm PO

April 25 OLG School OPEN HOUSE

April 28 Parish Breakfast 8:30 am- 12Noon

April 30 Finance Meeting 6:30 pm



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION APRIL 7, 2024 OLG CHAPEL 3:00 PM



Our Lady of Grace School hosting an

OPEN HOUSE

April 25, 2024 5:00-7:00 pm OLG SCHOOL
Pre-k—8th Grade
Open Enrollment
for the
2024/2025 School year.
Pick up packets in
school or Call school
office 219-934-7178

#### **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.
- ♦ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for the current year Last class is Tuesday, May 7.
- ♦ ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS
  THURSDAY, APRIL 18 7 9 p.m. Contact Donna Velez at 219-301-9896 or olgdre1@gmail.com to register or ask questions.

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

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ — even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name.

#### 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,
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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.

#### FORMED

#### 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)
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#### THE 2024 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS OPEN

#### Mass for the Intentions Week

#### Monday, April 8—The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 am † Mary Lou Calvert Int. Sister-in-law

Tuesday, April 9—Easter Weekday

8:30 am † In Memory of Joe Kaptur Int. Delores Smolen

Wednesday, April 10—Easter Weekday

8:30 am † Intention of All Souls

#### Thursday, April 11—St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 am † In Memory of Jack Weldon

Int. Love, Weldon and Ondas Families

Friday, April 12—Easter Weekday

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

Saturday, April 13—Easter Weekday

8:30 am † NO MASS

Saturday, April 13—Vigil 3rd Sunday of Easter

4:30 pm † Joseph Kaptur Int. Cy and Brenda Huerter

Sunday, April 14—3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 am † Sarah Lampa, In Memory of your Birthday Int. Love, Mom and Dad

10:30 am † Thomas Novosel Int. Wife and Family

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.



Parish Support for March 31 will be posted next bulletin due to Early Submission. Thank you.

#### March 24, 2024

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Easter\$	210.00

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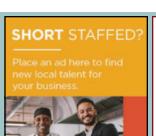
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