

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.

EUCCHARIST

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 VISTATION

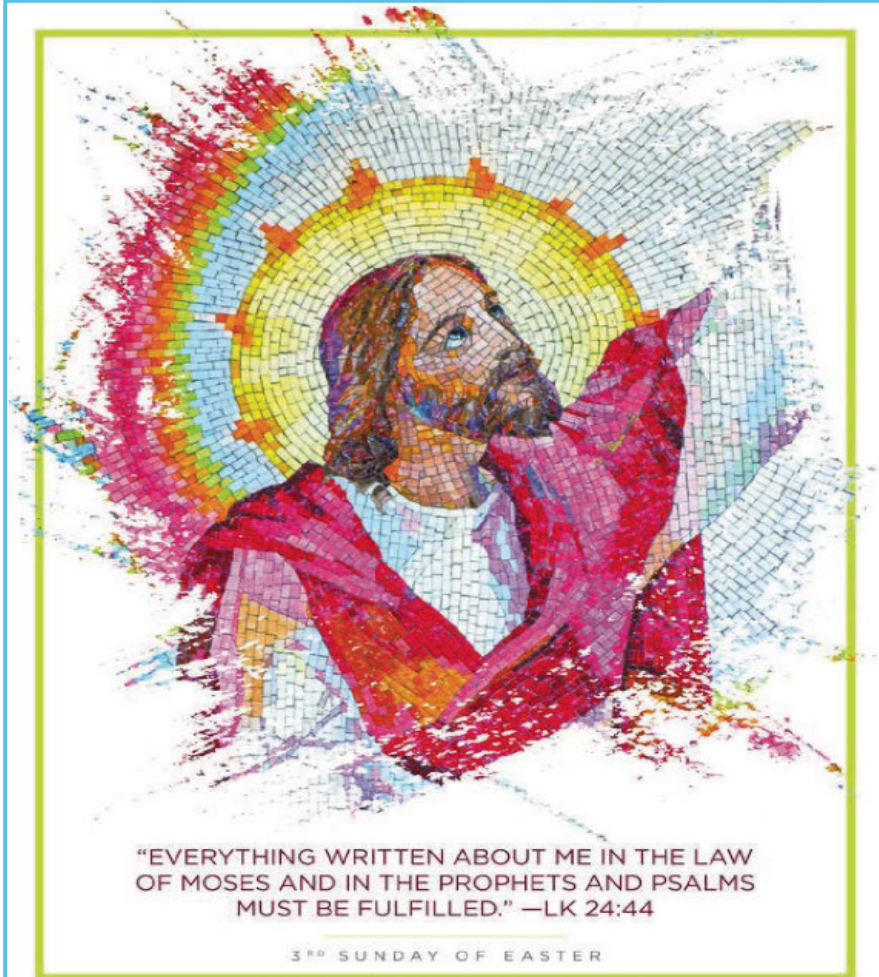
Anyone seriously ill, hospitalized for major surgery or advanced age may be anointed by contacting the Parish Office. Communion calls to the sick or shut-in are on the first and third Sunday of the month. For pastoral visits made to hospitals or homes, please call the Parish Office, (219) 934-7176.

OUR LADY OF GRACE • Highland, Indiana

OLG parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024



Mission 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

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Our Lady of Grace School (219) 934-7178

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OLG Outreach Ministry (219) 250-6874

Religious Education (219) 301-9896

Religious Education Director: Donna Velez

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Ephesus Home (Contact Parish Office)

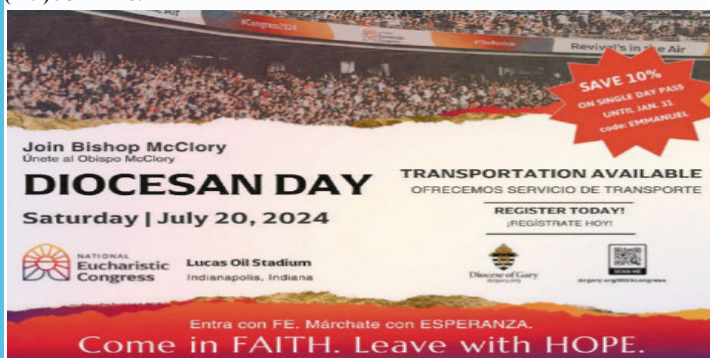
Knights of Columbus # 8080 (773) 614-1802

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

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.



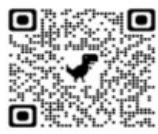
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At the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, our Catholic family will gather to experience profound, personal renewal through the power of Christ's love. *Whether you can come for one day or all five, join us for this generational moment. Bus service 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
<https://dcgary.org/eucharistic>
<https://dcgary.org/2024Congress>
<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org>
<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>

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REST IN PEACE

Helen Banyai

Diocesan Mass for Pregnancy and Infant Loss

Bishop McClory will be celebrating a Diocesan Mass for Pregnancy and Infant Loss on Sunday, May 5th, at 3 pm, at Queen of All Saints in Michigan City. Loss includes miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, SIDS, and infant death, either recent or long ago. All are welcome: parents, grandparents, family, and friends. To reserve a memorial candle for the Mass, text or call 219-730-9199 or email info@miscarriedbaby.com

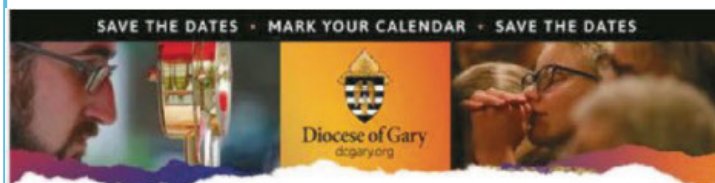
Parish Life Commission

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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



Summer of
Eucharistic Revival

Individual Events

DATE	EVENT, LOCATION & DETAILS
May 31	True Presence: A night of Praise, worship, and adoration (St. Mary, Crown Point)
July 1-5	Eucharistic pilgrimage/procession - 15 events (Various locations - check website)
July 15	Commissioning Mass (St. Patrick, Chesterton)
July 17-21	EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS (Indianapolis)
July 20	One-day round trip to Eucharistic Congress
Aug. 17	Day of service
Sept. 14-15	Back to Mass weekend

See website for information and additional activities including:

- Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition
- Adoration Chapels
- Parish Small Group Sessions



dcgary.org/2024Revival



see reverse for SPANISH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Knight of Columbus—Counsel # 8080
 K of C Meeting in the Cafeteria 7 pm.
 Interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus Member?
 Join our meeting!
 Contact Paul Hahn (773) 614-1802

SAVE THE DATE

Knight of Columbus, Counsel # 8080
 Hosting
PANCAKE BREAKFAST — May 5, 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
Tickets \$ 10 each—Help Support Our Parish
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SAVE THE DATE

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

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 18	CHICKEN DINNER
JUNE 9	ICE CREAM SOCIAL
SEPTEMBER 14	TACO DINNER
SEPTEMBER 29	PARISH PICNIC

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

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CARDS SELECTIONS: Gas • Groceries • Department Stores • Home Improvements • Birthday gifts • Graduation • Movie Tickets • Restaurants & More. Each gift card purchased earns money for OLG Parish! Call Georgina Suarez 219-808-4557.

SCRIPTURE STUDY



Scripture Studies TODAY April 14 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. Next session is on April 28, 2024.

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 ~

Ephesus Home



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.



PARISH BREAKFAST

Join us for the Parish Breakfast

hosted by Pastoral Council on Sunday, April 28, 2024
Serving donuts, coffee, tea and milk from 8:30 am — 12 noon.



PARISH LIFE

Meetings every 3rd Wednesday at 7 pm at the PO

APRIL 2024 CALENDAR

April 14, 28 **TODAY** Scripture Studies at the Ephesus Hse. 4:00-5:15pm
April 17, 18, 24, 25 Ephesus Home 9am-1 pm
April 17 Shelter Meal Prep. 4:30 pm Cafeteria
April 20, 27 Saturday Confessions
April 22 Pastoral Council Mtg. 7:00 pm
April 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 24 Outreach Meeting 7 pm PO
April 25 OLG School OPEN HOUSE
April 28 Scripture Studies
April 28 Parish Breakfast 8:30 am– 12Noon
April 30 Finance Meeting 6:30 pm

SCHOOL NEWS



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 olgdrel@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 olgdrel@gmail.com to register or ask questions.

LIVE THE LITURGY-INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him.



M/M Robert and Emily Gorman

Evonne Barbosa and Family

M/M Jason and Melissa Tsirtsis and Family

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: olgatholicchurchhighland.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: olgatholicchurchhighland.org

OUR LADY OF GRACE

PASTORAL COUNCIL 2023/2024

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out of town. It's easy to sign up. Please contact Donna in the parish office (219) 934-7173 or

Email: olgbusinessmgr@olgatholicchurchhighland.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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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!

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage
The Jesus Film | English
Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture
Saint Joseph (4-Part Series)
The Resurrection | What Catholics Believe
KIDS:
The Bread of Life: Celebrating the Eucharist! | Brother Francis
Basic Prayers Medley | Christine in Action`
O Lamb Of God, I Love You (Easter/Holy Week Special

THE 2024 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS OPEN

MASS BOOK 2024

Masses are available: \$10/each
Weekday and Weekends dates are available
Consider having a Mass in Memory of a loved one, an Anniversary, Birthday, Special Blessing, Good Health,...etc.



- Monday, April 15—Easter Weekday**
8:30 am † Intention of All Souls
- Tuesday, April 16—Easter Weekday**
8:30 am † Intention of All Souls
- Wednesday, April 17—Easter Weekday**
8:30 am † Intention of All Souls
- Thursday, April 18—Easter Weekday**
8:30 am † Intention of All Souls
- Friday, April 19—Easter Weekday**
8:30 am George and Catherine Cenge
66th Wedding Anniversary
May the Lord be with you always
Int. Children and Grandchildren
- Saturday, April 20—Easter Weekday**
8:30 am † NO MASS
- Saturday, April 20—Vigil 4th Sunday of Easter**
4:30 pm † In Memory of Bernadette Burosh Int. Loving Family
- Sunday, April 21—4th Sunday of Easter**
8:00 am † Petra Ostrowski Int. Steven Rutkowski
10:30 am People of Our Lady of Grace
5:30 pm Intention of All Souls

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 31, 2024	
Adults	\$ 8,438.00
Easter	\$ 16,743.35
Children	\$ 165.00
Flowers.....	\$ 90.00
April 7, 2024	
Adults	\$ 9,689.00
Children.....	\$ 9.00
Loose.....	\$ 1,837.00
Easter	\$ 1,615.00

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Grief Support Groups Program

ANNUAL SCHEDULES FOR 2024 – All Groups

All meetings are held at St. James (no charge)
9640 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, IN
(At the corner of Kennedy and 45th Street)

Scheduled Wednesdays – 7:00-8:30 p.m.

- Spring Series**
April 17
May 1
- Summer Series**
May 29
June 12
June 26
July 10
July 24

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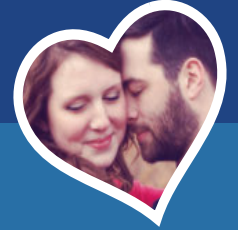
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