

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 three 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.

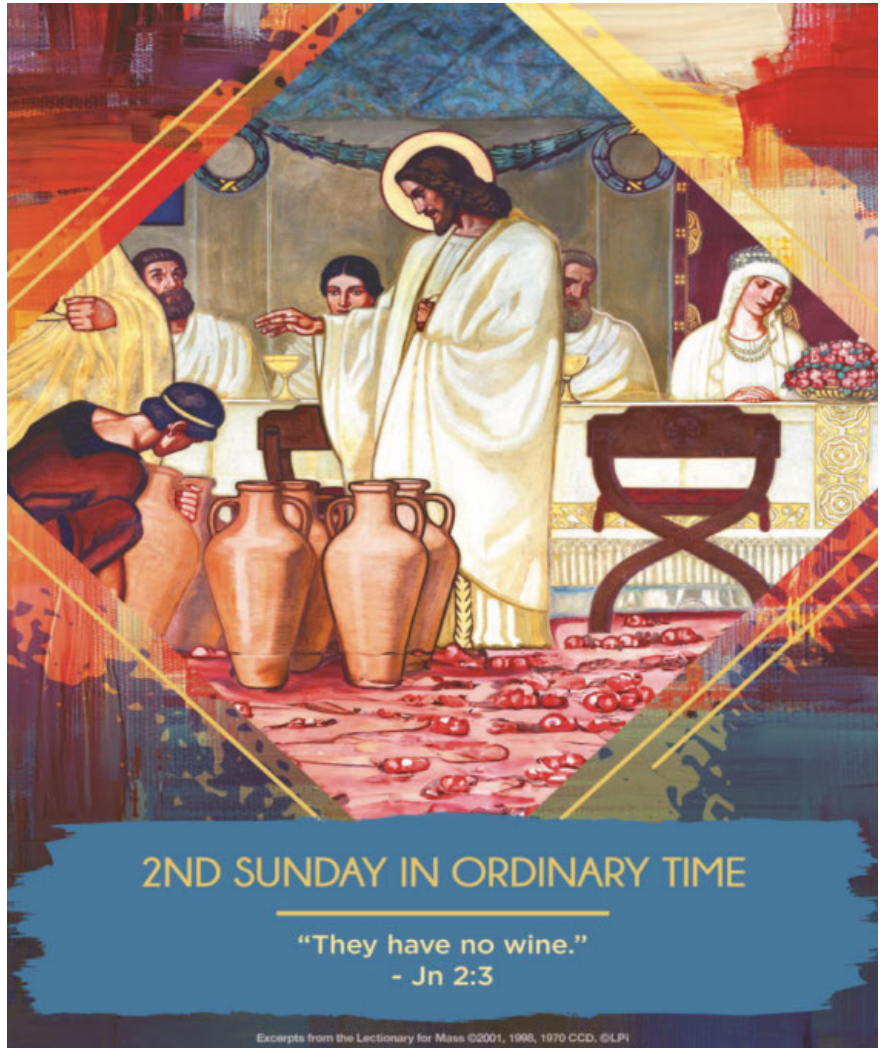
ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND VISTIATION

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.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 2025



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
3005 Condit Street, Highland, IN
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OLG Outreach Ministry (219) 250-6874

Religious Education (219) 301-9896

Knights of Columbus # 8080 (773) 614-1802

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

Ephesus Home (Contact Parish Office)

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, George Buck, Eugene Bukowski Jr., Lorraine Burezyk, Errol Clarkson, Beverly Domsic, Patricia Donaldson, Betty Ann Dulla, Ralph Foster, Monica Furjel, Arturo Gante, Rich Garza, Carolyn Goeringer, Debbie Halas, Joan Hmrovic, Terry Hyland, Barbara Lidster, Mary Hogan, Janet Justice, Richard/Roberta Kaminsky, John Kowalski Jr., Margaret Kowalski, Jane Kowal, Carol/Leighann Lambert, Marge Loehrke, Jackie Lomeli, Patrick Maman, Micah Manes, John Manion, Matt Mantel, Kathleen McMahon, Patrick McMahon, Steve Michalec, Jane Morow, Lisa Nelson, Bernadine Nemeth, Maggie Neswick, Dominic Noce, Helen Ostroski, JoAnn Pavnica, Vivian Perez, Nilsa Perez, Ryan Pawlak, Charmaine Plautz, Kevin Schlink, Kathy Slamkowski, Cole Spolaric, Robert Suarez, Bill Stone, Christine Tokarz, Maggie Trytek, Darel/Alexandria Welty, Joseph/Doreen 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 (219) 934-7176.



Rest In Peace
Dorothy Siska
Frances McConathy



MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

Friday, February 7, 2025

Don Quijote Restaurant
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5:30 p.m. Cash Bar
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Speaker
\$100 per couple



Guest speakers:
Sofia and James Bilder
Topic:
'Pilgrim Hearts'

Learn more and register at dcgary.org



Meetings are held at:

St. James the Less Catholic Church
9640 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, IN
(Corner of Kennedy Ave./ 45th St.)

Spring Series:

February 26
March 12, 26
April 9, 23

All meetings take place on Wednesdays, from 7:00-8:30pm

Parish Life Commission

Religious Education News

Office Hours: Monday -Thursday 8 am - 2 pm

Religious Education Director: Donna Velez, 219-301-9896.

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.

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

We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us, at various times, finds ourselves confused and unsure, empty where we should be full, unprepared where we should be ready. When we falter, Mary's words give us direction: 'Do whatever he tells you.'

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

It Takes All Kinds

'If every flower wanted to be a rose,' wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, 'spring would lose its loveliness.' Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint. But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of 'varieties of tongues' might falter in the expression of wisdom. Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, 'Do whatever he tells you,' her words apply to all. Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word? Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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**NEW YEAR "2025"
RAFFLE TICKETS**

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR TICKETS

Tickets are located on the northwest wall of the church on the tables.
The names are in alpha order.

YOU HAVE 36 LAST CHANCES TO WIN 2025!

**First Drawing
January 30, 2025**

Tickets \$ 10 each—Help Support Our Parish
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JANUARY 2025 CALENDAR

- Jan. 18, 25 Saturday Confessions 3-7 pm
- Jan. 20 Martin Luther King Day—School and Parish Office closed
- Jan. 21 First Reconciliation Meeting for Parents of 2nd grade students. This is for both: (Parents of OLG and Rel. Ed. 2nd grade Students) Meeting in the Cafeteria 5:30 pm
- Jan. 22, 23, 29, 30 EPHESUS HOUSE RESUMES 55+ and Better, join us for activities and lunch
- Jan. 22 Outreach Meeting in PO 7 pm
- Jan. 26 **SECOND COLLECTION — LATIN AMERICA** Please be generous
- Jan. 26 Scripture Study Resumes from 4-5:15 pm at the Ephesus House. Please join us .
- Jan. 26 Our Lady of Grace School "**OPEN HOUSE**" 12:00 to 3:00pm Come find out what we are all about!
- Jan. 26 Parish Breakfast Please join us 8:30 am—12 Noon in the OLG Cafeteria
- Jan. 27 Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 P.M. Ephesus House

OLG School and Parish Office
Will be closed on the Martin Luther King Day
January 20, 2025

OLG School Open House
Sunday, January 26, 2024
12:00pm-3:00pm

Come take a tour of the school. Registration packets will be available. We are a Indiana Choice Scholarship School 90-100% of tuition is covered.

**SAVE THE DATE EVENTS 2025
HOSTED BY PARISH LIFE**

SPAGHETTI DINNER	FEBRUARY 15
TASTE OF OLG	APRIL 26
CHICKEN DINNER	MAY 31
ICE CREAM SOCIAL	JUNE 21
PARISH PICNIC	SEPTEMBER 28
(1-2) FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS	(dates to be determined)

(Please Note: Dates above may be subject change)

COMING SOON IN FEBRUARY

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Date to be Announced
Hosted by Knights of Columbus, Council # 8080



ROSARY GROUP IN THE CHAPEL
Everyday, the Rosary is prayed in the chapel, Mon-Sat., at 8:00 am We gather to pray for our special needs, families, country, our world. The mysteries of the rosary represent significant events in the life of Jesus Christ. Let's pray the rosary.



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Thurs.—Pinochle and games and Arts and Crafts
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PARISH BREAKFAST
Next Sunday, January 26, 2025
Hosted by Arceo Family
Please join us 8:30 am– 12 Noon



SCRIPTURE STUDIES
Next Scripture Studies, Jan. 26, 2025 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. Newcomers welcomed!
Ephesus Home is a handicap-accessible facility.



PARISH LIFE
The next meeting Wednesday, February 12, 2025. We will discuss plans for 2025. Let's bring our Parish Families, Ministries, School and Friends together in community. Please contact the parish office 219-934-7176 to volunteer.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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. We also have a Facebook page. It is a good resource for weekly bulletins, (past and present), the weekly readings, Mass Intentions, upcoming events, meetings, general parish information, and guidelines.

OUR LADY OF GRACE

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Donna in the parish office (219) 934-7173 or

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The Saints and Heroes Collection
Bernadette: The Princess of Lourdes

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

THE 2025 MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, January 20—Weekday

8:30 am † Siegfried and Mary Gortat Int. David and Kathy Gortat

Tuesday, January 21—St. Agnes, Virgin

8:30 am † Mildred Vargo Int. Anton Maggi

Wednesday, January 22—USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30 am † Elsie and Edward Wanicki Int. Daughter, Carol

Thursday, January 23—Weekday

8:30 am † Paul and Dolly Markovich Int. Family

Friday, January 24—St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am † Stanley and Irene Oboy Int. Daughter, Joyce
 In Memory of Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, January 25—Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:30 am NO MASS

Saturday, January 25—Vigil, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm † Rosalyn Swiercz Int. Burgeson Family

Sunday, January 26—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Ken Cengel Int. Mary and Bob Poppen

10:30 am † In Memory of Michael Kraus, Jr.
 Int. Harkenrider 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.



1/12/2025

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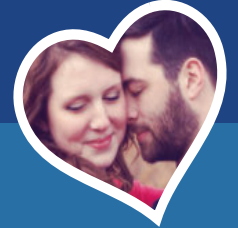


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