OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **OCTOBER 4 , 2026**

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE!

Parish Office: 3005 Condit St.
Highland, IN 46322
Church: 3025 Highway Ave.
Highland, IN 46322
Website: olgcatholicchurchhighland.org

PARISHIONERS
WELCOME!

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.

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEKEND MASSES

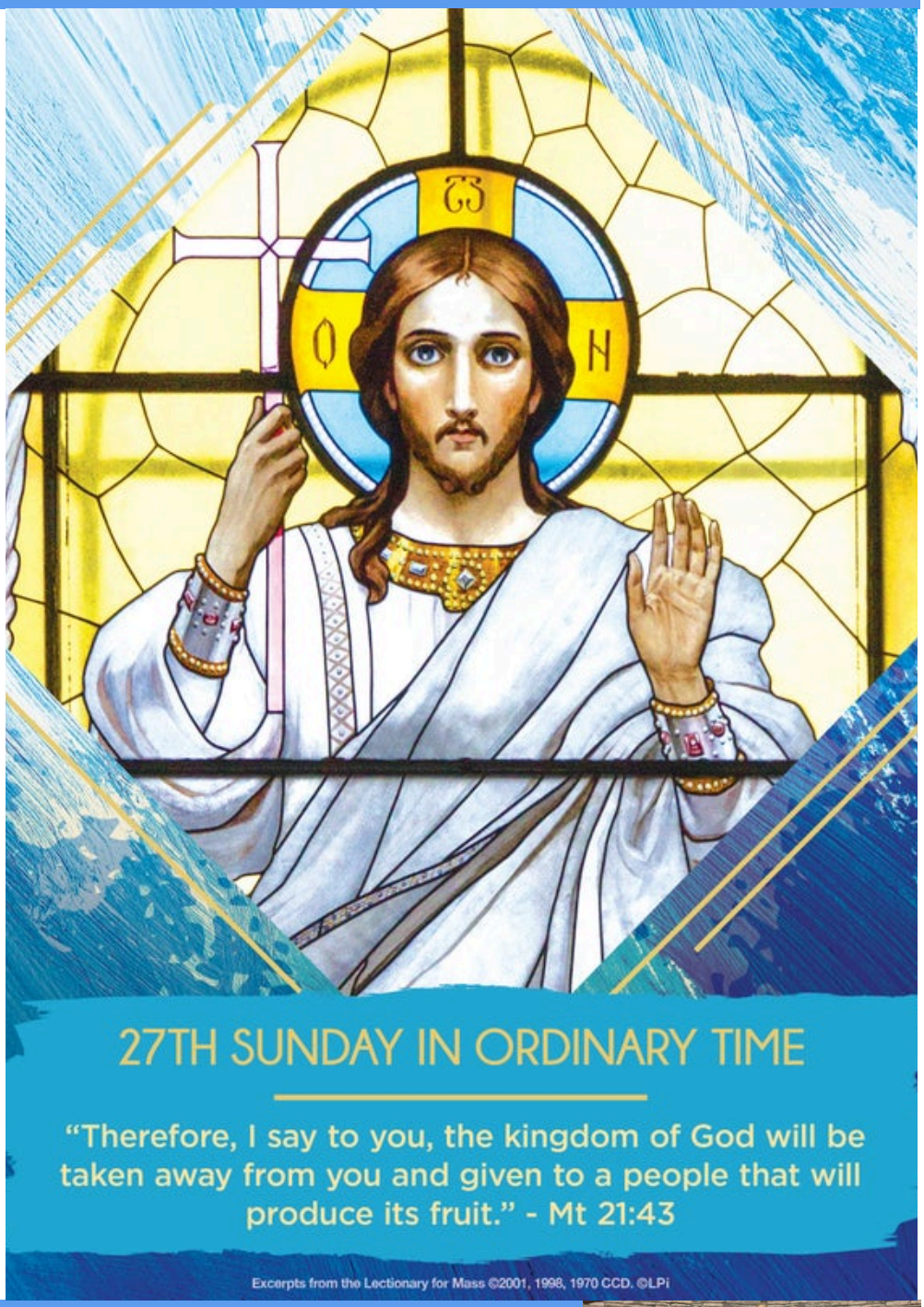
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 am and 5:30 pm
Holy Day: check bulletin for times

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday | 8:30am
Tuesday | 8:30am
Wednesday | 8:30am
Thursday | 8:30am
Friday | 8:30am
First Saturday | 8:30am
Rosary is prayed Mon.--Fri. 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

First Thursday before First Friday
3:00-4:00 pm
Saturday | 3:00-4:00 pm
Other | By Appointment



OUR MISSION

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.





ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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.

OFFICE STAFF FOR CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Our Lady of Grace Parish Office
3005 Condit Street , Highland, IN
(219) 934-7176
Office hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 am—5pm
Website: olgcatholicchurchhighland.org
General Email: ourladygrace@sbcglobal.net
Pastor: Rev. Brian Chadwick
Deacon: Michael W. Halas Ext. 108
Email: mhalas@dcgary.org
Parish Secretary: Elizabeth Al-Akel Ext. 100
Email: olgsecretary@olgcatholicchurchhighland.org
Bookkeeper: Donna Frazier Ext. 101
Email: olgbusinessmgr@olgcatholicchurchhighland.org

Our Lady of Grace School
3025 Highway Ave., Highland, IN
219) 934-7178
Email: kteacherolg@gmail.com
Website: www.olgraceschool.org
Principal: Mark Topp
School Secretary: Tina Castor
Email: olgracesecretary@gmail.com

Religious Education
(219) 301-9896
Director: Donna Velez
Email: olgdre1@gmail.com

Ephesus Home
(Contact Parish Office)

OLG Outreach Ministry
(219) 250-6874

Knights of Columbus Council # 8080
Paul Hahn (773) 614-1802

OUR LADY OF GRACE PASTORAL COUNCIL 2026/2027

Very Reverend
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Deacon Michael W. Halas
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Allison Gargas
Larry Peters
Marcus Glick
Steven Krupa
Richard Wheeler
Laurie Glowacki
Robert Hawk
Molly Janovsky
Patty Michalak

PARISH SUPPORT

9/27/2026

Adults.....$	**8,379.00**
Children.....$	**13.00**
Loose.....$	**1,951.00**

Donating online is easy! Just aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you for your support!

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated on 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, have completed sacrament requirements, and recommended by their pastor. Adults and/or older children seeking Baptism do so according to the Order 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.



DONATE ONLINE

An option for making your parish contributions. Donation can be deducted from your checking/savings account, or your VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover card weekly, monthly or whatever dates work best for your budget. We Share is an easy way to continue to contribute on a regular basis even when you are out of town. It's easy to sign up. Please contact Donna in the parish office (219) 934-7173 or 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.

CALENDAR SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

Oct. 3 1st Saturday Mass at 8:30 am
Oct. 3 Taco Dinner (limited at door) 4-7 pm
Oct. 3 Rose Sale for Respect Life
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Oct. 4 Pet Blessing after 10:30 am Mass
Oct. 6 Server Practice in Church 7 pm
Oct. 9 NWI Food Bank in OLG Parking Lot Must have Lake County, IN ID 10am-12pm while supply last
Oct. 10 Rosary Rally in OLG Parking Lot 12-1pm
Oct. 12 Altar & Rosary Meeting at Ephesus Hse 6:00 pm
Oct. 12 **MARIAN DEVOTION and EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** 6:30 pm
Oct. 13 Rel. Ed. Parent Confirmation meeting 6:00pm in Rm 1 of school
Oct. 16 BOO BASH OLG school prepaid tickets contact school 219-934-7178
Oct. 17, 18 2nd Collection; MISSION SUNDAY Propagation of Faith
Oct. 24 Trunk or Treat 1-3 pm OLG parking lot
Oct. 24 TASTE OF OLG 4-7 pm Cafeteria
Oct. 25 Parish Breakfast 8:30-12noon Cafeteria

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

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 at OLG website. Complete Form & a parish representative will contact you.

Website:olgcatholicchurchhighland.org
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. Website: olgcatholicchurchhighland.org

SIGN UP FOR FORMED IT'S FREE

MOVIES, AUDIOBOOKS, VARIOUS PROGRAMS, DOCUMENTARIES, FAMILY PROGRAMS AND MORE!!! Sign up FORMED instructions below.
1. On a web browser such as Chrome, Firefox or Safari, please go to formed.org
2. Click on "Find Your Parish Subscription"
3. Click on "Continue to Sign up/Login"
4. Enter your email address and click next
5. If your email is already in the system, you will be emailed a login code, which you will enter on this sign-in page (or, if you have set up a password, you will be asked to enter your password here)
6. If your email is not in the system, you will need to enter your name, click the box to agree to the Terms of Use, and click "Sign Up"
7. Select your parish by entering the parish zip code, then click "Submit" (If you are not prompted to add your parish you already are signed up through your parish)
8. You should then be taken to the main Formed site, and should be automatically signed in and be able to access all the content.

PRAYER AND READINGS

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 5--Weekday
8:30 am † Jose Ortiz --Blessings
Int. Wife, Carmen and Children, Joseph and Stacey
Tuesday, October 6--Weekday
8:30 am † In Memory of Lenard Kaminski Int. Wife, Candace
Wednesday, October 7--Our Lady of the Rosary
8:30 am † In Memory of Catherine Revak Int. M/M P. Maman
Thursday, October 8–Weekday
8:30 am Jay Bedoy and † Nelle Bedoy - Blessings
Int. Family
Friday, October 9–Weekday
8:30 am † Intenton of All Souls
Saturday, October 10--Weekday
8:30 am No Mass
Saturday, October 10--Confessions
3 pm - 4 pm
Saturday, October 10--Vigil 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm † Ann Pamuk Int. Krug Family
Sunday, October 11--28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am † In Memory of Anthony Raganese--Blessings
Int. Wife, Phyllis and Family
10:30 am † Sarah Mullaney Int. M/M Paul Mullaney
5:30 pm People of OLG

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

J. Alakel, Margaret/John Amador Family, Yolanda Alvarado, Peter/David B., Peggy Baxter, Joseph Belinsky, William Beaver, Aric Benton, John Breslin, Liz Breslin, Denyse Buck, George Buck, Eugene Bukowski Jr., Lorraine Burczyk, Errol Clarkson, Beverly Domsic, Patricia Donaldson, Fred Dozier, Pamela Eckard, Ralph Foster, Monica Furjel, Arturo Gante, Rich Garza, Carolyn Goeringer, Debbie Halas, Joan Hmrovic, Terry Hyland, Barbara Lidster, Janet Justice, Richard/Roberta Kaminsky, John Kowalski Jr., Margaret Kowalski, Jane Kowal, Marge Loehrke, Jackie Lomeli, Patrick Maman, Micah Manes, John Manion, Matt Mantel, Kathleen McMahon, Patrick McMahon, Steve Michalec, Lisa Nelson, Bernadine Nemeth, Maggie Neswick, Dominic Noce, Naomi Novoa, Patricia O'Rourke, Helen Ostroski, Nilsa Perez, Vivian Perez, Nilsa Perez, Ryan Pawlak, Kevin Schlink, Kathy Slamkowski, Cole Spolaric, Robert Suarez, Christine Tokarz, Kristine Traczyk, Maggie Trytek, Alexandria Welty, Joseph/Doreen Wisniowski, Tom Wojcinski, Kathy Wojnicz, Jay, Chris/Kaylynn Wrobel, Stan/Vickie Wrobel, Sharon Yelinich, Sonja/Chris Zacny. Names will remain on the Prayer List for 2 months. Requests to remain on the Prayer list, please call parish office (219) 934-7176.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 4, 2026
Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

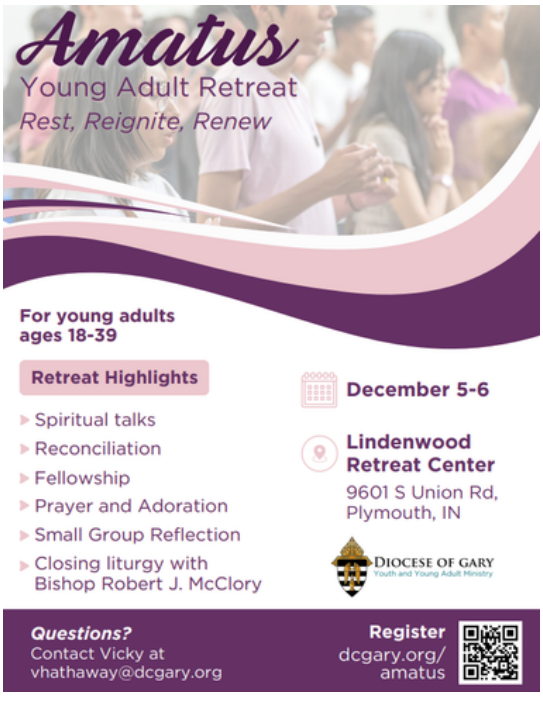
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2026/2027

Director: Donna Velez Ph.# 219-301-9896
Email: olgdre1@gmail.com
Office Hours M, W, Th, 8am-3pm; Tue 1-7:30 pm
Fri. by appt.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

These classes for those persons who 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, Confirmation and/or are over the age 7 years. **These classes are held Sundays after attending the 10:30am Mass**





MASS INTENTION BOOK 2027 NOW OPEN

Come into the Parish Office
Masse $10/each
5 Masses can be scheduled: (1) Sunday (1) Saturday (3) Weekdays
Limits include: availability, times and dates

- Saturday Mass 4:30 pm,
- Sunday Mass 8:00am, 10:30 am and 5:30 pm.
- Weekday Masses 8:30 am

THE WOUNDED HEALERS

St. James Church, Wednesday Evenings
7:00-8:30 pm
"Fall Series"
October 7, 21 * November 4
****November 18 Holiday Help Program**
For More Information:
219-924-5577
www.woundedhealersnwi.com



OUR LADY OF GRACE MINISTRIES

ROSARY GROUP IN THE CHAPEL

Please Come Join Us for Morning Rosary

Come join us for morning Rosary, everyday at 8:00 a.m.. 20 minutes, we come together to unite ourselves and respond to Mary's call. The rosary offers us many spiritual benefits which also unite and strengthen our Parish. Mass at 8:30 a.m.

PARISH LIFE

Next meeting is on October 14, 2026 in the PO at 7 pm

We will discuss plans for upcoming events....Taste of OLG on October 24. Bringing our Parish Families, Ministries, School and Friends together in community. Please contact the parish office 219-934-7176 to participate & volunteer.

RAISE RIGHT CARD PROGRAM

STOCKINGS STUFFERS FOR ALL YEAR

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

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria. Next meetings is on October 13, 27 New members welcome.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Next Parish Breakfast will be on October 25, 2026. We are in need of Family or Ministry to host. Call Liz in the office. Please join us for donuts, milk and coffee. 8:30 am– 12 noon in the cafeteria.

ALTAR AND ROSARY

Meetings are every 2nd Monday of the month held at the Ephesus House.

- **Monday October 12, 2026 at 6:00 pm. (Please note new meeting date)**
- Sunday, October 4, 2026 Corporate Communion at 10:30 am Mass. New members welcome.

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, games and some Arts **& Crafts**
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SCRIPTURE STUDY

Next Scripture Study session is on October 11 and 25. 4:00-5:15 pm held at Ephesus Home, (3033 Condit St.). **Fall Sessions are every 2nd/4th Sunday of the month**. Bring your Bible and a friend as we study and discern sacred texts of the Sunday readings. Newcomers always welcome. Ephesus Home is a handicap-accessible facility.

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.



ROSARY RALLY



What: Pray the Holy Rosary
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2026
Time: 12 Noon– 1:00 pm
Where: Our Lady of Grace Park Lot
For more information, please contact: Sue Fowler 219-972-1407

JOIN US FOR MARIAN DEVOTION AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026
6:30 PM IN CHURCH



TODAY-Sunday October 4, 2026
Pet Blessing after 10:30 Mass on Front Lawn

ROSES FOR LIFE 2026



- **October 3 and 4 Lake County Right to Life** will again provide Roses for Respect Life Weekend, October 3, Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 pm and Sunday October 4 at 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 5:30pm Masses. Donations for the Roses are appreciated. Thank you for your support.
- **The Nat'l Life Chain Sunday, Oct. 4** meet at the Carmelite Monastary between 1:30-2 to pick up poster, then come join anywhere along Ridge Road.

ATTENTION LECTORS

The 4th Quarter Lector Schedules are in the Sacristy. Please pick your schedule up as soon as possible.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Some build their lives on a foundation of wealth, some on a foundation of power. What do we choose for our cornerstone? What supports the weight of our souls? For the Christian life, there is only one foundation strong enough to hold. Choose wisely. ©LPi

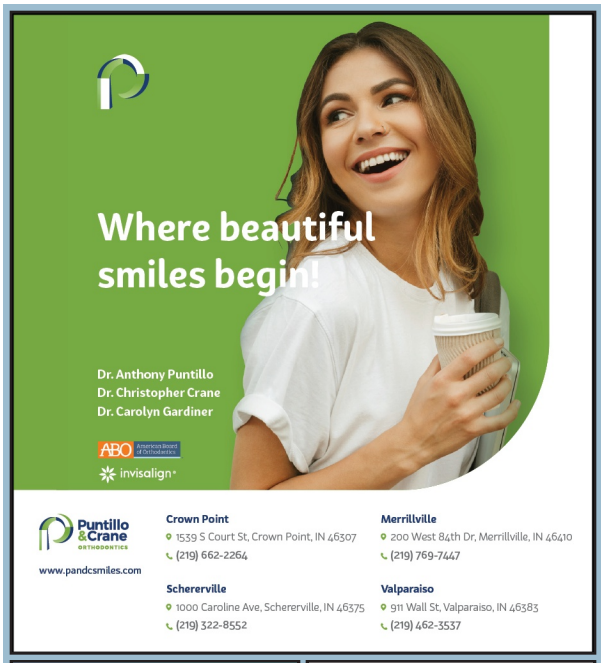
BLESSING FOR LIFE

What wonder You have gifted us, Lord, in the blessing of life! May Your name be praised with every movement, every heartbeat, every breath. Protect life in every stage, race, age, ability, creed, and capacity. Pour Your mercy upon us this day, helping us to live deeply and love well. Amen. ©LPi

2026 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The CSA goal: 50,593
Pledged: 25,812.12 Paid: 24,312.10
Remaining Balance Due 12/31/2026
($ 26,280.90)

I am most grateful to those who have responded so generously to the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal. Drop your pledges in the weekly offering baskets, mail, and/or pay direct to the Diocese. Please be sure to put Our Lady of Grace #152 on the CSA Pledge Cards, so it applies to our goal amount. Call the parish office for any questions 219-934-7176 or call CSA office at the Gary Diocese (219) 769-9292.


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