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 (5:30 PM WILL RESUME AT

LATER DATE)

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 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 the Parish Office to arrange preparation.

MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE VALIDATIONS

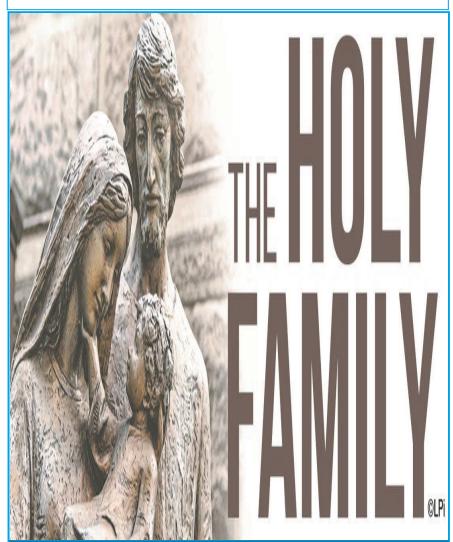
Prior to setting a date, the marriage plans and preparation should be arranged at least 6 months before the desired wedding date, sooner if at all possible. Please contact the Parish Office to make appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND VISITATION

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.



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 26, 2021



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 Email: ourladygrace@sbcglobal.net Website: olgcatholicchurchhighland.org

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Please go to websites for update information Parish and 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

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us. But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship. You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother? The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father? Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter? We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MT



The Rosary is prayed every morning in the church, M-F at 8 am. We gather to pray for our special needs, our family, our country, our world. Please join us

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Scripture study will resumes again on Jan. 9, 2022. Scripture Studies are from 4-5:15 pm. Studies held at Ephesus Home (3033 Condit St.). Bring your Bible & a friend as we study and discern sacred texts of the Sunday readings. Through a rich

tapestry of discussed literary forms, historical contributions, and life experiences, our appreciation for the Word of God is certain to be enriched. Newcomers welcomed! Ephesus Home is a handicapaccessible facility.

Parish Life Commission 2021

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REL. ED OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tuesday: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Friday: OFFICE IS CLOSED

Email: olgdre1@gmail.com New Phone #: (219) 301-9896

Religious Education Registration for 2021-2022

If you have a child attending the public schools between the ages of 6 and 14, you need to contact the Religious Education office ASAP to register them for classes. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Donna Velez, by sending her an email at olgdre1@gmail.com

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which persons become Catholic through Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist. 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.

Please Email: olgdre1@gmail.com
Religious Education Class Schedule for Holiday

Dec. 21 and Dec. 28 No Rel. Ed. Class January 4, 2022 Rel. Ed. Classes Resume

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Contact Dennis Churilla at 708-426-6864 if your teen would be interested in the Group's service activities.

LIVE THE LITURGY-INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.

Reflections of 2021

Thank you all our Parish Families, Ministries, School, Youth Group and Visitors for this year 2021. We received so many things this year with God's Grace. Our church was open to all, we had gatherings of giving, festivities, fundraisers, happiness/sadness for those loved and lost, children bringing joy to our lives, sharing a part of our lives with each other in some way throughout the year. Take God's gifts great, small, and unexpected And be thankful. We are all God's Children. Pray for Love, Peace and Hope; and never lose your Faith. Remember to always be kind, giving, forgiving and Love one another above all! God is with us always! Wishing you a Happy and Blessed New Year 2022!

Our Lady of Grace pray for us.

OLG SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND William and Joan Malatestinic \$200.00/ Lee J. and Jeong Ran Smolen \$250.00. God Bless these generous contributors to OUR SCHOOL!



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus. I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

December Highlight Calendar

Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022 Solemnity of Mary, Mass 10:30 am (Please note Later Mass time 10:30 am)

Not a Holy Day of Obligation HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- ♦ Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022 Corporate Communion Altar and Rosary at 10:30 am Mass
- ♦ Jan. 4 NO Altar and Rosary Meeting

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Our Lady of Grace 2022 Raffle

You have 36 chances to win!!

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR "2022" RAFFLE TICKETS IN

CHURCH TODAY. They are sitting on the table on the west end of the church. Fill them out, enclose your check & drop in Sunday offering basket or parish office. 36 Chances to win!

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners—December 17, 2021

ì	1st Place—\$150— Laura Storino	Ticket # 6256
	2nd Place—\$75—Gerald Cox	
	3rd Place—\$25—Ryan Bouma	

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We have TELEPHONE NUMBERS for the Parish Office, School, Religious Ed.

Parish Office

Main Line: (219) 934-7176

Business Hours: 9am-5pm M-F)
Secretary (Liz A.): (219) 934-7172
Bookkeeper (Donna F.): (219) 934-7173
Email: ourladygrace@sbcglobal.net

Our Lady of Grace School

Main Line: (219) 934-7178

Business Hours: 7:15 am-3:15pm (M-F) Email: olgracesecretary@gmail.com

Religious Education

Donna Velez—Religious Education Director Debbie Jackman—Religious Ed Secretary

Main Line: (219) 301-9896

Mon., Wed., Thurs., (8 am - 3 pm)

Tues. (7 am - 7 pm) Friday: OFFICE IS CLOSED

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NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

End of the Advent season and the beginning of the Christmas season. We have lighted four candles these past four weeks and asked God to help us be present to our family, neighbors and friends. Now in the Christmas season we are called to be Christ in the flesh to our world. Let us pray...God, you became human through the obedience of a simple young woman named Mary. Mary is our model of faith. May we be faithful to your word as Mary was. Give us the courage to face each day with the yes that Mary gave to you. We ask this through the incarnate God, who comes to us again during this Christmas season. Amen.



Merry Christmas

Wishing you the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of His love at Christmas and always.

Fr. Brian Chadwick and Parish Staff

STRACK & VAN TIL RECEIPTS AND BOX TOPS

OLG School will be collecting Strack & Van Til receipts and Box Tops Strack & Van Tils Receipts: Save any receipt from Strack & Van Tils and turn it in. OLG school earns free educational resources with rewards program. Every dollar spent earns reward points for purchasing educational equipment. Receipts need to be dated from Sept. 1, 2021 - Mar. 31 2021.

Box Tops: 1. Download the app and scan your box tops 2. Clip and send them in with child's name/Grade.

Deposit Receipts and Box Tops in Box located in Chuch Vestibule.

Coco-Cola Codes: Bottle caps have printed codes and on inside of cases of Coco-Cola cans of pop. Turn in with child's name & Grade. Each cap turned in .05 cents and each case range from .08 to .38 cents. Thank you for your support. Any questions contact Cindy at cyndal0779@aol.com Thank you for your Support!!

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

Parish Office Phone (219) 934-7176

WEBSITE: BULLETIN/UPDATES

3005 Condit St., Highland, IN Email: ourladygrace@sbcglobal.net 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: olgcatholicchurchhighland.org

OUR LADY OF GRACE PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020/2021

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Catholic Services Appeal 12/20/2021

GOAL PLEDGED PAID \$ 62,531.00 \$ 56,435.00 \$ 54,765.00

I am most grateful to those who have responded so generously to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. We are currently at 90.25 % of our pledged amount, and 87.58 % of our paid amount. We need your help to fulfill our parish obligation of \$62,531.00. We will still owe \$7,766.00 (12.42 % Short of Paid Goal). Your contribution helps provide tuition assistance for those who seek a Catholic education at Our Lady of Grace grade school and Diocesan high schools, the seminary education of men for the priesthood, training and education of lay ministers, support for retired priest, youth and young adult ministries, Catholic Charities, and assistance to national and international works. Please consider a generous gift to this year's CSA campaign. Thank you. — Fr. Brian Chadwick



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MASS INTENTIONS 2021

MASS INTENTION BOOK 2022 –NOW OPEN DUE TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF MASSES

(5) MASSES Per person is allowed

(These includes an allowance of only (1) Saturday Vigil Mass and (1) Sunday Mass.) The remaining Masses can be scheduled weekdays.

Monday, December 27 — St. John, Apostle

8:30 am † Tanya Richards Int. Davies and Seketa Families

Tuesday, December 28 — The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:30 am † For the repose souls of Bob and Carol Dalton & the living and deceased family members and friends Int. Dalton Family

Wednesday, December 29 — 5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:30 am † John Golumbeck Int. Ed and Karen Golumbeck

Thursday, December 30 —6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:30 am † Catherine A. Bonomo Int. Ed Mohan

Friday, December 31 —7th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:30 am † Sarah Lampa-Happy 4th Anniversary in Heaven Int. Love, Mom and Dad

Saturday, January 1, 2022—Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

10:30 am † Lauren Starcevich Int. Friend, Mary Copeland Sunday Liturgy

Sunday Liturgy
Saturday, January 1, 2022 Vigil—Epiphany of the Lord

4:30 pm † Anna Dernulc Int. Family

Sunday, January 2, 2022 — Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am People of Our Lady of Grace

† Edward Dernulc, Sr. Int. Family

10:30 am † Dorothy and Tom Balicki Int. Ed Mohan

5:30 pm Mass Resuming at later date TBD

Gifts of Bread and Wine

Anyone who would like to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar for a weekend Mass, please call the Parish

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.

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