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

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

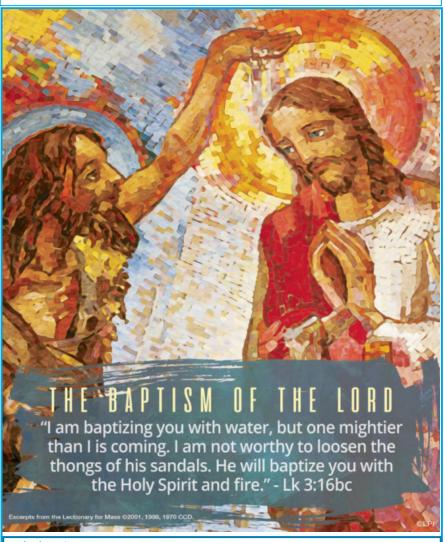
ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND VISITATION

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.



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022



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.

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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 I Hope I Am Like Him

Who is this Christ? Is he like you?" Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ. "He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him." Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it. Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah. But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God. Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



REST IN PEACE Leonard J. Kaminski Alberta Grabill

Rachel's Vineyard

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for post-abortion healing will be held the weekend of Feb. 4-6, 2022 in Michigan City. Anyone who is suffering from the painful, mental and spiritual effects of a past abortion is encouraged to attend this confidential healing retreat.

More information can be found at

www.helpafterabortion.net Calling or Texting 219-552-2944 Emailing: nwinrv@outlook.com

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

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

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.



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 begins today, 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 handicap-accessible facility.



If you would like to Baptize your child please call the parish office to find out how. We have Baptism Class on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (Call Parish Office to Register).

Baptisms are on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022



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. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

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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Ephesus House—Special Announcement

As a precautionary health and safety measure the Ephesus House will reopen on a later date than originally planned. It will reopen on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. This is for the health and safety of both volunteers and participants.

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!!

January Highlight Calendar

- ♦ Jan. 12 Next Baptism Class (Call Parish Office to Register) (Baptisms on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month)
- ♦ Jan. 12, 19, 26 CYO Band Practice Cafeteria
- ♦ Jan. 9 Scripture Studies Ephesus Hse. 4-5 pm
- ♦ Jan. 11 and 25 K of C Meeting in Cafeteria 7 pm
- ◆ Jan 13 Angels of the Altar Cleaning Church 9 am (School Parents volunteers needed. Bring Bucket & Sponge)
- ♦ Jan. 18 Ephesus Hse. Reopens 9 am-1 pm (Date change)
- Jan. 19 Shelter Meal Prep Cafeteria 4:30 pm
- ♦ Jan. 20 Parent Reconciliation Meeting Cafeteria 7 pm
- ♦ Jan. 22/23 2nd Collection—Aid to Latin America
- ♦ Jan. 29 Home and School Family Dinner Dance
- ♦ Parish Breakfast 7 am—10 am Cafeteria

Ministry volunteers are needed to host Parish Breakfast at the end of each month. Contact Liz in the parish office. Thank you.

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!



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 01/04/2022

GOAL PLEDGED PAID \$ 62,531.00 \$ 57,965.00 \$ 57,395.00

I am most grateful to those who have responded so generously to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. We are currently at 92.70 % of our pledged amount, and 91.79% of our paid amount. We need your help to fulfill our parish obligation of \$ 62,531.00. We will still owe \$ 5,136.00 (8.21 % Short of Paid Goal). We have until January 31, 2022 to reach our 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.

2022

Monday, January 10 — Weekday (1st week in Ordinary Time)

8:30 am † Carolyn Gosdecki Int. Ed and Julie Dernulc

Tuesday, January 11—Weekday

8:30 am † Nancy Leep Int. Ken and Mary Copeland

Wednesday, January 12—Weekday

8:30 am † Virginia Michalak Int. OLG Outreach Ministry

Thursday, January 13—Weekday

8:30 am † Richard Lenart Int. Loving Wife
In Memory of Our Wedding Anniversary

Friday, January 14—Weekday

8:30 am † Latina Wilson Int. Laura Storino

Saturday, January 15—Weekday

8:30 am NO MASS

Sunday Liturgy

Saturday, January 15 — Vigil—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm † Henry Linker Int. Bugajski Family

Sunday, January 16—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am People of Our Lady of Grace

† Ruth Ryfa Int. Fortner and Stout Families

10:30 am † John Trojnar Int. Carol Rybicki

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.

SUNDAY OFFERING

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Children		
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Children	\$	0.00
Loose	\$	865.00

(Christmas Collection will be posted in next week bulletin)

<u>Collection Envelopes</u> may be dropped off at the parish office or mailed in, or place in offertory baskets at Mass.

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