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.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. - Lk 4:18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCE

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 Pastor: *Rev. Brian Chadwick* Email: ourladygrace@sbcglobal.net Website: olgcatholicchurchhighland.org

Religious Education. Rel. Ed Director: *Donna Velez* Call School or Parish Offices email: olgdre1@gmail.com Our Lady of Grace School(219) 934-7178 3025 Highway Ave., Highland, IN Principal: Mark Topp Website: www.olgraceschool.org olgracesecretary@gmail.com olgracealumi@yahoo.com olgschoolboard@yahoo.com olgkindergarten20@yahoo.com

Ephesus Home OLG Outreach Ministry Knights of Columbus # 8080...(219) 741-2036

Please go to websites for update information Parish and School or call the parish office.

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SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMISSION PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THE SICK OF THE PARISH AND THOSE RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

David Adams, Leonard Alders, Jordan Al-Akel, Margaret & John Amador Family, Peter and David B., Sarah Barsic, Rita Bartell, Peggy Baxter, William Beaver, Joseph Belinsky, Aric Benton, Liz Breslin, Bryant Besson, Betty Bielak, Denyse Buck, George Buck, Eugene Bukowski Jr., Lorraine Burczyk, Judy Cano, Rocia Cerventez, Mary Kay Conrad, Joel Cohn, Nicholas Cohn, Gracie Cordero, Norma Cosentino, Andrew Crawford, Delores Dockery, Beverly Domsic, Patricia Donaldson, Zayden Curtis Dover, Audrey Dreher, Betty Ann Dulla, Allison Elo, Gabriel Esparza, Matt Ferree, Todd Firsich, Fr. John Fiore, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Sally Folga, Adelaida Flores, Ralph Foster, Eileen Frederick, Linda Friedrich, Monica Furjel, MaryAnn Gard, Rich Garza, Rose Gerbar, Gordon C. Gladden, Carolyn Goeringer, Liam Arlo Gonzales, Anna Grcich, Katelyn H., Debbie Halas, David Hardesty, Bethmarie Hedrick, Joan Hmrovic, Terry Hyland, Barbara Lidster, Kim Hunt, Sam Hus, Shirley Jaworski, Tim Hodges, Mary Hogan, James Horvath, Nathan Janic, Linda Judge, Janet Justice, Arlene Kane, John Kowalski Jr., Margaret Kowalski, Jane Kowal, Renee Krinck, John Kruger, Carol/Leighann Lambert, Ian Lesko, Marge Loehrke, Sharon Lookinbee, Fr. Eduardo Malagon, Joanne Manich, Steve Manich, John Manion, Matt Mantel, Stephanie McGee, Kathaleen McMahon, Patrick McMahon, Lynn Mellendoff, Steve Michalec, Jane Morow, Carlos(CJ) Moreno, Robert Murry, , Lisa Nelson, Bernadine Nemeth, Vivian Perez, Dominic Noce, Othon Martinez, Jose Ortiz, Helen Ostroski, Erica Patricks, Arden Prendergast, Peter Peters, Aubrey Cameron Raymond, Brian Robert, Yolanda Ross, Charles Rudick, Jeffrey Ryan, Evelyn Sartini, Nancy Seberger, Cynthia Sindall, Andy Simcox, Marie Skrentny, Kathy Slamkowski, Cole Spolaric, Mary Ellen Smith, Mary Staroscsak, Bill Stone, Paul Stupeck, Harold Therault, Ethel Thomas, Angela Torrenga, Maggie Trytek, Alexandria Welty, Mardel Weldon, Richard Wise, Joseph Wisniowski, Tom Wojcinski, Kathy Wojnicz, Loretta Wolak, Chris & Kaylynn Wrobel, Stan Wrobel, Vickie Wrobel, Ava Wynn, Sonja Zacny, Joselito Zendejas, Constance Zeilenga. Names will remain on the Prayer List for 2 months. Requests to remain on the Prayer List are renewable by calling the Parish Office

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Plant Your Works in the Word—One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then. But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters. But are we mindful — truly? The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in." We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word. So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Rest in Peace Reverend John J. Fiore, C.S.B.



There are some who bring light into the world so great that even after they have gone the light remains. Thank You for your Beacon of Light into Our Hearts Our Lady of Grace Parish

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 <u>olgdre1@gmail.com</u>

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 People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.

SAVE THE DATE AND REGISTER Women's Conference

The Diocese of Gary will host the 2022 Northwest Indiana Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at Bishop Noll Institute in Hammond, IN. Online registration and payment is at www.nwicatholicwomen.com and will open the first week of January. Tickets are \$35 adult and \$20 Student. Feel free to contact Rosanne Kouris, rkouris@dcgary.org, 219-796-9292 x259, with any questions.

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



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

-<u>Main Line</u>: (219) 934-7176 Business Hours: 9am-5pm M-F) "Secretary (Liz A.): (219) 934-7172 "Bookkeeper (Donna F.): (219) 934-7173 Email: <u>ourladygrace@sbcglobal.net</u>

Our Lady of Grace School

Main Line: (219) 934-7178 Business Hours: 7:15 am-3:15pm (Mon-Thurs)(Fri 7:15am-3 pm) Email: olgracesecretary@gmail.com

Religious Education

Donna Velez—Religious Education Director Debbie Jackman—Religious Ed Secretary <u>Main Line</u>: (219) 301-9896 Mon., Wed., Thurs., (8 am - 3 pm) 'Tues. (7 am - 7 pm) Friday: OFFICE IS CLOSED Email: olgdre1@gmail.com

TRIP SCRIP CARD PROGRAM

In need gift cards ? Stock up for Holidays....Birthdays, New Year, Just Because! Gift cards for gas, groceries, special gifts purchases, theatre tickets, dinners and more. Each gift card purchased earns money for OLG Parish! Please call Georgina Suarez at 219-808-4557 to place an order!

FAMILY INFORMATION SESSION Hosted by Big Shoulders Fund Northwest Indiana and The Catholic Diocese of Gary

January 26 and February 2 6-7 p.m. CST Via Zoom

For more information: contact Dan Kozlowski at dkozlowski@ bigshouldersfund.org and visit nwichoicescholar.org. Exploring whether a Catholic school is the right fit for your child? The Indiana Choice Scholarship makes Catholic school more accessible for most Indiana families. Parents are invited to join us for an information session to learn more about the Indiana Choice Scholarship Program and whether your family qualifies. The first application window period opens on March 1, 2022 For more information contact Dan Kozlowski at dkozlowski@ bigshouldersfund.org and visit nwichoicescholar.org.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Please join us on Sunday, January 30, 2022 Serving Donuts and Coffee, Tea and Milk in the Cafeteria

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Parish Families and Parish Ministries Would you like to help Host Parish Breakfast at the end of each month? Call Liz in the Parish Office 219-934-7172

January Highlight Calendar

- Jan. 25 K of C Meeting in Cafeteria 7 pm
- ♦ Jan. 25 January supper club—Chipotle
- ♦ Jan. 30 Parish Breakfast 7 am—10 am Cafeteria Parish Families and Parish Ministries

Would you like to help Host Parish Breakfast at the end of each month? Serve donuts and coffee/tea/milk in cafeteria, and a small set/clean up from 7am-10 am. Parish will provide donuts and beverages. The Tables will be set up already. Contact Liz in the parish office 934-7172 if your family or ministry would to host! Meet and Greet parish families and have fun! Thank you.

Our Lady of Grace 2022 Raffle

You have 36 chances to win!! Next drawing January 28, 2022. 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!

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Scripture study today,



Jan. 23, 2022 from 4--5:15 pm. Studies held at Ephesus Home (3033 Condit St.). Next date will be on Feb. 6, 2022. 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.



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



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BAPTISMS

If you would like to Baptize your child please call the parish office to find out how. We have Baptism Class is on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. (Call Parish Office to Register). Baptisms are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Ephesus House—Special Announcement

Due to health and safety concerns the Ephesus House has decided NOT TO REOPEN its doors until a later date. This will help protect the health and safety of both volunteers and participants. Please call the parish office or look in bulletin for any new updates. Future reopening date to be determined at later time. Thank you.—Laura and Ruth

MASQUERADE A NIGHT IN FRANCE HAS BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE Contact Rachel 219-398-8481 or Email: rd260236@gmail.com Contact Rachel 219-398-8481 or Email Rd260236@gmail.com

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR OUR LADY OF GRACE 33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE TUESDAY, JANUARY 25TH — 4-8 PM 10343 Indianapolis Blvd. Ste. 101, Highland, IN ORDER ONLINE OR PICK-UP USING CODE: W9KT9Z9

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: <u>olgcatholicchurchhighland.org</u>

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 Rev. Brian Chadwick, Pastor

Richard Fowler Cyril (Cy) Huerter Marilyn Babcock Dan Garner Kathy Gortat Lynn Strom Sarah Boyer Nellie Dolatowski Mary VanTil Phyllis Sedlak Georgia Veneziano John Breslin Michael Cardone

2021 SERVICE APPEAL RECEIPTION OF A CALL

Catholic Services Appeal 01/18/2022

GOAL	PLEDGED		PAID
\$ 62,531.00	\$ 60,315.00	5	59,940.00

I am most grateful to those who have responded so generously to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. We are currently at 96.46 % of our pledged amount, and 95.86% of our paid amount. We need your help to fulfill our parish obligation of \$ 62,531.00. We will still owe \$ 2,591.00 (4.14 % Short of Goal). We are so close to our goal. We have until January 31, 2022 . 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, January 24 — St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:30 am † Ted Radziwiecki Int. Son and Daughter-in-law

Tuesday, January 25—Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle 8:30 am † In Memory of Bob Mantel Int. Sister, Marge Loehke Wednesday, January 26—Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops 8:30 am † Dorothy Balicki Int. Dawn and Richard Dull Thursday, January 27—Weekday

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

Friday, January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious, and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am † Albert and Louise Jasiak Int. Joseph and Isabelle Kaptur
Saturday, January 29—Weekday
8:30 am NO MASS

8:30 am NO Sunday Liturgy

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Saturday, January 29—Vigil—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 pm † Thomas and Phyllis Kaszuba

Int. Joseph and Isabelle Kaptur

Sunday, January 30-4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am People of Our Lady of Grace
 - † John Ondas Int. Ondas Family
- 10:30 am † Felix and Carmen Gonzalez
- Int. Pete and Mary Villarreal and Family
- 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

Adults\$	9583.50
Children\$	0.00
Loose\$	854.40



An AUTOMATED GIVING 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 Email: ourladygrace@sbcglobal.net if you would like additional information on We Share or to sign up. We appreciate your support. Thank you for your generosity and stewardship.

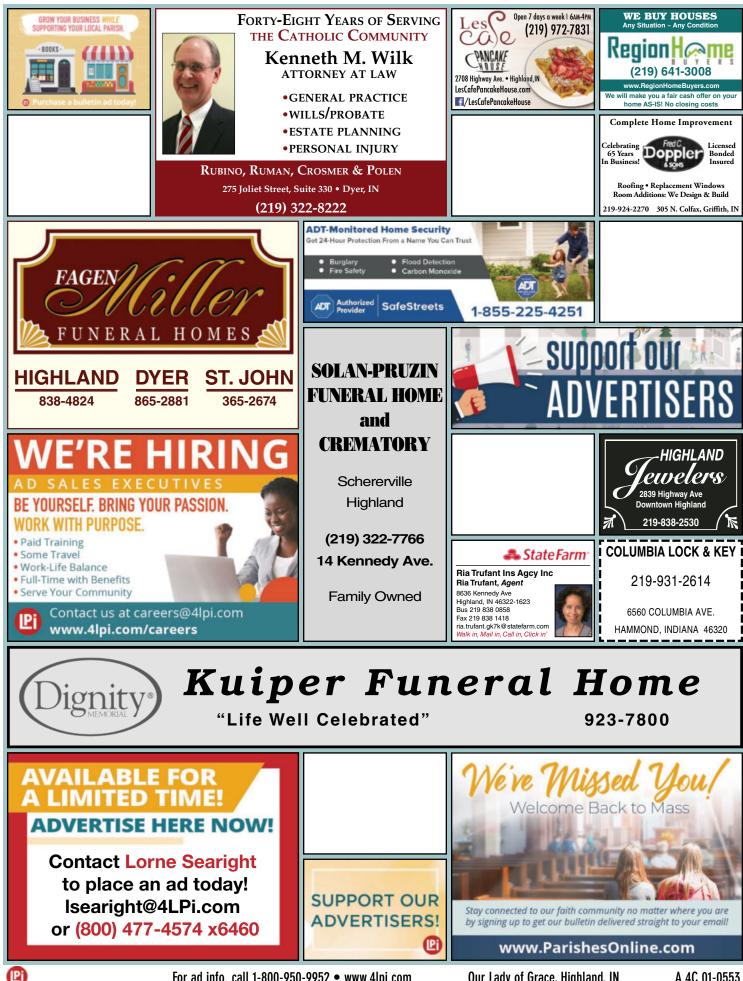
<u>Collection Envelopes</u> may be dropped off at the parish office or mailed in, or place in offertory baskets at Mass.



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