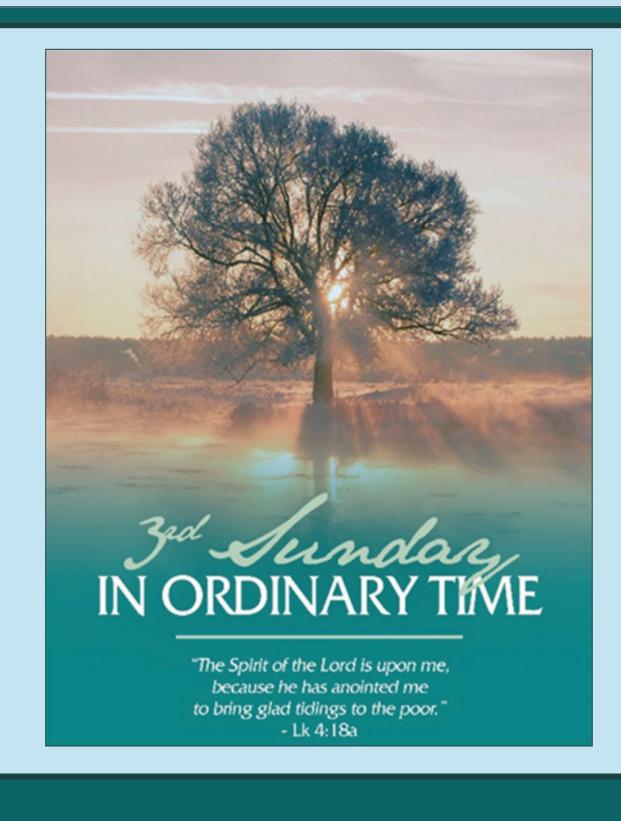
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

January 23, 2022



We, the faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, strive to live, share and be Christ in all we do.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:30 p.m. You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment. Baptism: 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 10 a.m. Mass, or at another pre-arranged time. Preparation classes are held quarterly. Please call the parish office for additional information. Marriage: Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance. No wedding dates will be set until a couple has met with the pastor. Communion Calls: Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound. Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed. please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at 317-356-7291

PARISH SCHOOL

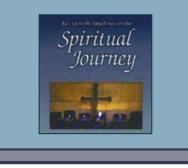
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our Parish Family! To register or to schedule a tour of Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or stop by the parish office.



PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday. **THANK YOU!** parishsecretary@ollindy.org

Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish:

Morning Prayer today (Tuesday, January 18) included Psalm 43. Each time it comes around every four weeks, I recall serving Mass in Latin in the early hours of a school morning at St. Andrew. I recall Father Dave Lawler (the first priest for whom I served), Fathers Matt Herold and Bill Fischer, among others; good priests, a variety of personalities, and surely men dedicated to parish ministry.

After processing with the priest from the sacristy and genuflecting, the priest would place the chalice, host, paten, corporal purificator, and pall – all draped as a unit with the chalice veil of same design as the priest wore for that Mass. We servers waited for the priest to descend the stairs, and, kneeling would begin with the sign of the cross. Then we would quote (in Latin) from Psalm 43. The verse highlighted below in these select verses from the psalm are the English translation.

O send forth your light and your truth; * let these be my guide. Let them bring me to your holy mountain * to the place where you dwell.

And I will come to the altar of God, * the God of my joy.

My redeemer, I will thank you on the harp, *

I pray that all of us, coming to the altar of God each weekend – and for some folks, on a weekday – will see themselves coming to ask for God's light and truth to guide them as we come to the "holy mountain" of our parish church, to the altar of God who is our joy!

Last week I shared the Serenity Prayer by Rheinhold Niebuhr. A parishioner sent to me a "version" of that prayer. This version, by Father James Martin, SJ, is very personal. I would assume it comes from Father Martin's spiritual journey, in part through the daily examen of the Jesuits. Perhaps it will stir your spirit, as well.

> O God, my God. God, grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, which is pretty much everyone, since I'm clearly not you, God. At least not the last time I checked.

And while you're at it, God, please give me the courage to change what I need to change about myself, which is frankly a lot, since, once again, I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect. It's better for me to focus on changing myself than to worry about changing other people, who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying, I can't change anyway.

Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter than everyone else in the room, that no one knows what they're talking about except me, or that I alone have all the answers.

Basically, God, grant me the wisdom to remember that I'm not you. Amen

Fr. Rick

4th-Grade Teacher Needed!

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, is seeking a full time 4th grade classroom teacher for the second semester, January-May. This is a licensed position, **but unlicensed candidates with the right skill set would be considered.** The salary is based on the Archdiocesan Teacher Pay scale. The 4th grade teacher will be responsible for teaching all traditional academic subjects and Religion. **Lesson plans would be provided for the teacher.** Interested candidates should email Principal Chris Kolakovich at **ckolakovich@ollindy.org**



Help Wanted: Cafeteria Worker

Scecina Memorial High School is looking for parttime cafeteria help. The hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and could be for either a few days a week or all week depending on your availability. Please contact Casady Williamson (cawilliamson@scecina.org or 317-352-3264) if you are interested.

Share Your Faith with Our SRE Students

So many of us have love and faith to share with the children of the parish to help form them as disciples, but it can be daunting to commit to doing so all school year long. Could you be a member of our SRE catechist team, <u>part of the time</u>? If you think you could give 1 or 2 weekends in a month to help enlighten our youth and share the load of our catechists, please talk to Matthew Fallon about what is entailed to be a catechist next year: mfallon@ollindy.org

MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Holy Spirit Church and the Knights of Columbus Fatima Council would like to welcome those with special needs at the 10:15 a.m. Mass, January 30, 2022. After Mass, the K of C will be hosting a continental breakfast at Early Hall for our special guests their families, caregivers and friends. Please contact Jack Fisher at (317) 895-8876 by January 25, so that the Fatima Council and Parish Office know who will be attending and what accommodations will be needed for this Faith in Action Program (e.g. hearing aids, a sign language interpreter, transportation to/from Mass, presence of guide dogs, etc.)

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES MEET FEBRUARY 6

Confirmation candidates: you may turn in your confirmation name to Matthew, and bring your worksheet on your patron saint (found in your binder) to our next meeting on February 6. You may also begin working on your letter to the archbishop.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, Paula Bittelmeyer, Lucy Bross, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Catherine Caster Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Scott Covington, John Creasey, Mike Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Debby Eha, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Melissa Fender, Rob Foster, Teresa Foster, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Michael James, Katie Jones, Teresa Kerns, Johanna Lakin-Thomas, Kathy & Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Clarence Mobley, Glenda Moore, Renee Mullinix, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Hayden Proffitt, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Fred Seddon, Kurt Suppiger, Arianna Williams

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday Currently 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Phone: 317-356-7291

School Office Phone: 317-357-3316 Fax: 317-357-0980

Mass Schedule Tues & Thurs 6 p.m. Wed & Fri 8:15 a.m. Sat 5 p.m. Sun 10 a.m.

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parishnurse@ollindy.org

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Staff Sgt Thomas Cadick, Lt William Keyes, SMSgt Justin Z. Morgan, Capt Scott Godby, SrA Daniel Willett, Ssgt James Willett, A1C Brian Willett, Ssgt Travis Beasley, PFC Jacob R. Bakemeyer, Sgt Nicholas Eble, Ensign Michael B. Kennedy, USN, Ensign John S. Kennedy, MC, USNR Scott Bovard, Specialist, ARNG



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear OLL Families,

The students enjoyed a shorter week of school as we observed MLK Day on Monday. We hope our families had a nice 3-day weekend. Reminder: Our school will be using an auto-enrollment process this year. This process has been described in detail via Jupiter communications. If you are returning to OLL next year, there is nothing you need to do. Your children will be registered automatically, and you will be billed the early registration fee through FACTS. If you are not returning, please email me at ckolakovich@ollindy.org.

Have you seen the Open House advertisements on Facebook or Instagram? We need your help in spreading the word about our school Open House on Sunday, January 30 from 11:00-12:30. Please share these posts! We do have several families signed up, and we would like to have more. For Covidsafety reasons, families will sign up for a specific time to visit. This can be done on the admissions page of our school website or by clicking the link provided in our social media ads. Tours of the school and registration information will be given to prospective families. There will also be information and representation from a number of different parish and school groups, including Athletics, Scouts, PTO, OLL Parish, and more. Please remind prospective families that financial aid is available to those who qualify.

Catholic School Week is January 30-February 4. Though Covid limits some of what we can do, we still plan on celebrating with a variety of dress-out days, edible treats, and other fun activities. Our CSW Committee has developed a plan for each day, and this will be communicated in more detail next week.

Thank you to our parents and alumni for participating in our strategic planning survey process. The School Commission will use the feedback received to help set school goals for the future.

Here is a reminder of our latest Covid protocol based on ISDH guidelines. We appreciate your ongoing cooperation and communication with the school office.

If a student tests positive:

Stay home for 5 days (isolate). Return to school on day 6 if asymptomatic or symptoms are resolving.

A negative test after day 5 is recommended but not required.

If a student is exposed to someone with Covid-19 in the classroom:

Student may remain in the classroom as long as he/she continues to be asymptomatic.

If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home. If positive, follow isolation guidance. If negative, return to school when symptoms have resolved.

If a student is exposed outside of the classroom in an unmasked environment:

Fully vaccinated students may remain in school as long as they remain asymptomatic.

If symptoms develop, get a test and stay home. If positive, follow isolation guidance. If negative, return to school once symptoms have resolved.

Unvaccinated (or partially vaccinated) students stay home for 5 days.

Unvaccinated students may return to class on Day 6 if asymptomatic.

Sincerely, Chris Kolakovich Principal

Mass Intentions

4:00 pm	January 22 Reconciliation †Patricia Farrar	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Req. by Ed & Paula Roessler
Sunday, J		3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 pm	-	onversion of St. Paul, Apostle Req. by Angela Gilmer
	ay, January 26 †Dale Jordan	Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops Req. by The Lynch Family
5:30 pm	Rosary	Req. by The Schluge Family
	nuary 28St. Tho †Mary Wheeler	mas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor Req. by Laura Piercefield
4:00 pm	January 29 Reconciliation †Dick Campbell	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reg. by Ed & Paula Roessler
Sunday, J	• •	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry Schedule

Saturday,	January 29, 5 p.m. 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
EMHC:	Deacon Tom, Sally Krause, Amy Petrone		
Hospitality Ministers:	Leon Waninger (A-GE), (A-GN), (A-GN), (Y-1)		
Lector:	Nick Petrone (A), Francis Ziegler (B)		
Sacristan:	Cara Swinefurth		
Servers:	ervers: Miles Parrish, Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm		
Cantor:	Angie Gocur		
Sunday, Ja	anuary 30, 10 a.m. 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
EMHC:	EMHC: Deacon Tom, Chris Kolakovich,		
Hospitality Ministers:	Gilbert Durham (HM Team Leader, UW), Vic Berlage (A-GE), Steve Wuertz (A-GN), (A-GW), Garrison Gray (Y-1), Megan Wuertz (Y-2), (Y-3)		
Lector:	Richard Dufour (A), (B)		
Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage		
Servers:	Lola Carey, Gerard Horner, Felix Radomski		
Cantor:	Kate Miller		
Small Linens Sacristan:	Tammy Buennagel		
CLOW Leader:	Thomas McKiernan Youth Leader:		

Readings Week of January 23, 2022

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; Ps 19:8,15-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 12:1-4,4:14-21
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7,10; Ps 89:21-22,25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1bc,2; Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29; Ps 132:1-5,11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Ps 517:3-7,10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

8:00 am 10:00 am	January 23 SRE Mass (FHE Rite of Enrollment) Pack 8 Meeting	BH Church
7:00 pm	January 24 Reserved for Meeting Folk Choir Rehearsal	BH-S Church
3:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Rosary	Cafeteria Chapel Chapel Cafeteria
8:15 am 1:00 pm	ay, January 26 Mass Social Justice Committee Girl Scouts #13	Chapel BH-N BH-N
3:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Rosary	Cafeteria Chapel Chapel BH
Friday, Ja 8:15 am		Church
	January 29 Reconciliation Mass	Church Church
Sunday, . 8:00 am 10:00 am		BH Church

Is Your Family Growing?

The Catholic Church has a rite of blessing for babies in the womb...no need to wait until baptism to receive God's peace and love! Talk with Matthew in the office for a blessing after the Mass.

Prayer Vine

To add someone's name to the Praver Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at: vineollstb@gmail.com





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Church	January 1	16, 2022
Actual	\$	3,944.00
Online Giving		5,250.00
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Endowment Fund		20.00
Children's Offering Church in Latin America		8.00
		25.00



"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and through our *Stewardship* to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.



Indiana March for Life January, 24, 2022

12:00 pm March – Gather along Georgia Street: the march will process to Meridian St., past Soldiers and Sailors Monument, over to the Indiana State Capitol building, eventually ending at the south steps of the Statehouse.

12:45 pm Rally - Join us for a rally at the Statehouse, including Marc Tuttle, Mary Carmen Zakrajzek of Students for Life of America (SFLA), U.S. Senator Todd Young and more!

Adult Faith Formation

There is still time to join the spring Adult Study, "The Rise and Fall of Ancient Israel." Class will meet on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. and evenings at 7:30 p.m., beginning on February 3. There is an accompanying workbook which costs \$25.

Sign up at: www.tinyurl.com/OLLspringstudy22

Seeking Feedback on Formed.org

Our annual subscription to **Formed.org** is running to its end. The parish would like your feedback as to whether this has been useful to you and your family, to judge whether it is practical to invest in the service again. Please write to Matthew (mfallon@ollindy.org) with your feedback- thank you!

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL PARISH UPDATE

Parish Name

Parish Goal Amount Pledged Amount Received Number of Donors Archdiocesan UCA Goal Amount **Total Amount Pledged** Archdiocesan Wide

As of January 13, 2022

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish \$38,219 \$34,401 \$20,887 83 \$6.3 million

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JOIN US FOR OUR OPENHOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 11 AM - 12:30 PM

Visit the cafeteria for refreshments, or take a tour and learn why Our Lady of Lourdes is a great fit for your family.

For any new families who register on January 30, 2022, there will be a drawing –the winning family will have the registration fee waived.

Register Online at tinyurl.com/OLL-OpenHouse

Can't attend the Open House? Call 317-357-3316 to arrange a private tour with Principal Chris Kolakovich.

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CLUB 53, Scecina's premier event for alumni and friends 21 and older, is back on **April 9, 2022**! Club 53 will be a special night to come together to celebrate and support the school.

With your Club 53 ticket, you get:

- Entry to win \$10,000 in the Reverse Raffle
- Buffet dinner by IndyAnna's
- Drinks, dancing, fun, special prizes, and baskets to bid on

Purchase your Early Bird ticket by March 1 for a chance in an extra early drawing for \$500. Scecina's friends and alumni are also selling tickets in the community.

Tickets and more information at scecina.org/club53