

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

February 6, 2022



*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night  
and have caught nothing,  
but at your command I will lower the nets."

Luke 5:5

*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**.

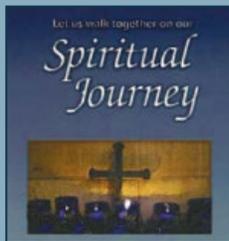
## NEW PARISHIONERS

### **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

AT HOME OR IN CHURCH:  
TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS  
AT 5:30 P.M.



## 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](mailto:parishsecretary@ollindy.org)

## Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish:

Recently, I have received some questions about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Since Lent is approaching (March 2, Ash Wednesday), perhaps this is a "teachable moment" for us all about this sacrament of healing. My format will be Q & A.

**"How often should I celebrate this sacrament?"** The Church has taught for centuries that we should celebrate this sacrament at least once a year "...if we are in the state of serious / mortal sin."

**"Is that as often that I 'should' receive?"** That is the only *should* moment. And it does imply that we are NOT to receive the Eucharist if we are in such a state of sin. If we are going to receive the Eucharist, then we "should" avail ourselves (if possible) beforehand. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) says it this way:

*1457 According to the precept of the Church, "every believer, having reached the age of discretion, is bound to the obligation to faithfully confess his own grave sins, at least once a year." He who is aware that he has committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion, even if he feels great contrition, without first having received sacramental absolution, unless he has a grave reason for receiving Communion and it is not possible for him to access a confessor.*

**"If I do not have mortal or serious sin, then I do not have to celebrate the sacrament?"** If that is our question, then we have "minimized" the sacrament. True, our lesser (venial) sins are forgiven in many ways – during the Penitential Rite at Mass, the reception of Eucharist, and by our sincere asking for such forgiveness. But the Church urges us to be more than "minimalist"

*1458 Although not strictly necessary, the confession of daily sins (venial sins) is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church. In fact, the regular confession of venial sins helps us to form our conscience, to fight against bad inclinations, to allow ourselves to be healed by Christ, to progress in the life of the Spirit. By receiving more frequently, through this sacrament, the gift of the Father's mercy, we are moved to be merciful like him.*

**"Do I have to enumerate each sin by number and kind?"** Such specificity is only required for mortal / grave sins. The Code of Canon Law states:

*Can. 988 §1. A member of the Christian faithful is obliged to confess in kind and number all grave sins committed after baptism and not yet remitted directly through the keys of the Church nor acknowledged in individual confession, of which the person has knowledge after diligent examination of conscience.*

Presumably, such grave sins are few in number and easily recalled. (This presumption may not be true if one has been away from the sacrament for many years. The confessor is called upon, in this case, to assist the penitent to do their best in recalling their sins).

Neither the CCC nor the Code requires the penitent's enumeration of number and kind when confessing venial sins. It could be a pious practice for some. But since our lesser (venial) sins are more frequent, this may be impossible. Additionally, in the struggle to "recall" number and kind, the healing power of this sacrament may be obscured while trying to fulfill the impossible.

In the next week or so, I will continue this discussion. For now, may God's mercy be a welcome remedy for our lives!

Fr. Rick

## 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.



Cathedral High School

*Greatness* is calling.

### Band Night

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders welcome. Join the Pride of the Irish pep band, February 12, for an evening of fun, Irish basketball, and music. You get the opportunity to play with the Irish pep band during a basketball game. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. Register now at [gocathedral.com/pepbandnight](http://gocathedral.com/pepbandnight)

### Shadowing at Cathedral

Attention 8<sup>th</sup> graders! Come spend the day shadowing a student at Cathedral High School. You will attend classes, have lunch on us and get to experience what a day in the life of a CHS student is like. Register today at [gocathedral.com/shadow](http://gocathedral.com/shadow)

### Personalized Tours

Please sign up for individual tours through our website, [gocathedral.com/admissions](http://gocathedral.com/admissions), to schedule. These are being offered frequently and are in lieu of other on campus events.

## Our Lady of Grace Academy All Class Reunion:

### April 22-23, 2022



Classes from 1960 to 1979 – Celebrating how Grateful and Grace Full we are – looking forward to a reunion that initially was planned for 2020, blessed to have the chance to visit and reconnect. **Help us find our classmates!**

Visit <http://www.olgalumns.com> to register for the weekend and also check the list of lost OLGA alumnae.

## CRS Rice Bowls Are Coming Very Soon!!

Lent is approaching and so is our charitable giving drive, Project Rice Bowl from Catholic Relief Services. Be on the lookout this month your "rice bowl" and for material about the families with whom CRS is working to improve lives and capabilities. This year CRS is highlighting their work in Guatemala, Bangladesh, and Rwanda. Find out more of what CRS is doing to help our sisters and brothers here in our archdiocese and around the world.



## Knights of Columbus Breakfast: 2/6

**Knights of Columbus Fatima Event Center  
Located at 1040 North Post Road**

The Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving Breakfast on Sunday, February 6, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon.

The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.

## CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES MEET FEBRUARY 6

Confirmation candidates: Deacon Tom will be leading our 2/6 meeting! However, we will need to move our start and end time back a bit: please get lunch before the meeting and **plan to arrive at noon**. Among the activities will be a small service project. The meeting will end at 2 p.m.

## 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, 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, Jack Wisneski

### Parish Office

**Hours:** Monday - Friday  
Currently 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Phone:** 317-356-7291

### School Office

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**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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# SCHOOL NEWS

Dear OLL Families,

Thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who worked so hard to make our Open House a success on Sunday. Thank you also for sharing our posts and telling your neighbors about our school. We had several prospective families visit, and they all left with a very positive impression of our community. If you know families who are still looking for a school next year, please encourage them to call the school office and schedule a tour. Registration is now open for all, and financial aid is available. Additionally, we appreciate your cooperation with the auto-enrollment process again this year. Hopefully it made things easier for you by removing paperwork and guaranteeing you pay the early registration fee. For the school, it is a benefit to know who will be returning for the 2022-2023 school year.

Next week, we celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday, February 11. The feast day also kicks off the parish's Festival of Prayer. Our students will participate in the Rosary Walk on Thursday, February 17, at 1 p.m. School parents are encouraged to join us. It's a great way to actively pray the Rosary both as a family and parish community.

Please remember that Monday, February 7, is a scheduled e-Learning day. Our teachers will be joining others from the Eastside Catholic Partnership Schools for a day of spiritual retreat and professional development with Father Ron Nuzzi.

Sincerely,  
Chris Kolakovich  
Principal



## Colorists Needed

If coloring is a relaxing activity to you - YOU are the person we're looking for in our new OLL "Coloring Ministry." Add vibrant, pleasing, and eye-catching color to the small posters which we use for our weekly Children's Liturgy of the Word gathering. Posters and colored pencils will be provided. Contact Matthew for more information, and thank you!

## February: Birthline Baby Shower Month

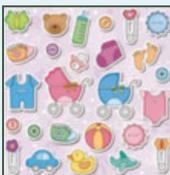
### Items especially needed:

Boys size 2 winter and spring clothes (urgent need for the clothes)

Baby wash, bottles, pacifiers, diaper cream, socks, and baby books.

### Other items are welcome, too.

Donations can be placed in the bassinet by the northwest church door. The bassinet is checked weekly. If you have questions, you may call Rosemary Tudor at 317-294-2097.



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, February 5.....5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00 pm Reconciliation  
 5:00 pm †Nell O'Brien Req. by The O'Brien Family

**Sunday, February 6.....5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:00 am Pro Populo

**Tues., February 8...St. Jerome Emiliani / St. Josephine Bakhita**  
 5:30 pm Rosary  
 6:00 pm †Mary Wheeler Req. by Bob & Linda Davey

**Wednesday, February 9.....Weekday**  
 8:15 am †Clinton Hudson Req. by Mark & Linda Hudson

**Thursday, February 10.....St. Scholastica, Virgin**  
 5:30 pm Rosary  
 6:00 pm †Alecia Reynolds Req. by Cara Swinefurth

**Friday, February 11.....Our Lady of Lourdes**   
 8:15 am †Helen Flanary Req. by Kay Campbell

**Saturday, February 12.....6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00 pm Reconciliation  
 5:00 pm †Patricia J. Farrar Req. by Ann Reckley

**Sunday, February 13.....6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:00 am Pro Populo

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, February 12, 5 p.m. 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Deacon Tom, Willem Evanson, Julie Ritzi

Hospitality  
 Ministers: Don Flick (UW-Team Leader), Leon Waninger (A-GE), Lisa Flick (A-GN), Dave Skirvin (A-GW), \_\_\_\_\_ (Y-1)

Lector: Mark Caraher (A), Sally Krause (B)

Sacristan: Linda Caraher

Servers: David Mervilde, Joseph Mervilde, Luke Mervilde

Cantor: Michele Kite

### Sunday, February 13, 10 a.m. 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Deacon Tom, Anthony Therese Kelshaw, Amy Duke

Hospitality  
 Ministers: Sally Bennett (HM Team Leader, UW), John Lockhart (A-GE), Vic Berlage (A-GN), Steve Wuertz (A-GW), Megan Wuertz (Y-1)

Lector: Theresa Brickens (A), Richard Dufour (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Amelia Horner, Gerard Horner, Dominic McKiernan

Cantor: Matt Cannaday

Small Linens  
 Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

CLOW  
 Leader: Antonia Atkinson Youth Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

## READINGS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a,3-8; Ps 138:1-5,7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13; Ps 132:6-7,8-10; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30; Ps 84:3-5,10-11; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; Ps 81:10-11b,12-15; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32,13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7b,19-22; Mk 8:1-10

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

<b>Sunday, February 6</b>		
8:00 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Confirmation Class	BH
<b>Monday, February 7 - E-LEARNING DAY</b>		
7:00 pm	Reserved for Meeting	BH-S
7:00 pm	Girl Scout Service Unit	BH-N
7:00 pm	Pack 8 Committee	BH-2
7:30 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Tuesday, February 8</b>		
3:00 pm	Archery	Cafeteria
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	School Commission	BH-N&S
<b>Wednesday, February 9</b>		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
3:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 562	BH-2
<b>Thursday, February 10</b>		
3:00 pm	Archery	Cafeteria
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
<b>Friday, February 11 - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES</b>		
8:15 am	Mass (All School)	Church
6:30 pm	PPC Executive Committee	Rectory
<b>Saturday, February 12</b>		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass + Anointing of the Sick	Church
<b>Sunday, February 13</b>		
8:00 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:30 am	Feast & Faith	BH



*“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’  
‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’”*  
(ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new **Stewardship** ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.”



## COMMUNION CALLS

If you know someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.



Scan this QR code to sign up for OLL online giving or to make changes to your current online giving account.



## Prayer Vine

To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at: [vineollstb@gmail.com](mailto:vineollstb@gmail.com)



## Seeking Catechists!

At this time of year there is usually an increase in incidents of illness, and we still have the pandemic on top of this! When a catechist for Sunday morning falls ill, we have no substitutes to take over for the morning. Could you be the person we need to keep the kids' faith formation inching toward the example of Christ? Talk with Matthew Fallon about what the task entails.

## First Holy Eucharist Preparation

Parents of second-graders: please be working through the Eucharist preparation books with your candidate. As we understand from Jesus' gradual formation of the Apostles, a little at a time works best!

## IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



January 30, 2022

Actual.....	\$	7,239.00
Online Giving .....		3,116.00
Budgeted.....		<u>11,184.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(829.00)
<b>YTD Sunday &amp; Holy Day</b>		
Actual.....	\$	344,744.73
Budgeted.....		<u>340,868.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	3,876.73
SVdP.....	\$	457.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	285.00
Children's Offering.....	\$	8.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$	73.00
Church in Eastern Europe.....	\$	52.00

## UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL PARISH UPDATE

as of January 24

<b>Parish Name</b>	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
<b>Parish Goal</b>	\$38,219
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	\$34,861
<b>Amount Received</b>	\$21,431
<b>Number of Donors</b>	86
<b>Archdiocesan UCA Goal Amount</b>	\$6.3 million
<b>Total Amount Pledged Archdiocesan Wide</b>	\$4.44 million

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# Festival of Prayer



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH FEB. 11-18, 2022

### EIGHT DAYS OF MEDITATION, PRAYER, MUSIC, AND FELLOWSHIP

Fr. Richard Ginther, the Parish Council, and members of the Spiritual Journey Committee invite you to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Prayer, instituted by our late pastor Fr. Noah Casey in 2015, to honor Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette. All events are open to OLL parishioners, school families, community and guests. All are free of charge.

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Friday, Feb. 11    | 8:15 a.m.                        | <b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY MASS</b><br>Join us for Mass this morning as we open this year's Festival of Prayer by celebrating Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day with a special liturgy.   |
| Saturday, Feb. 12  | 5 p.m.                           | <b>MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK</b><br>Anointing of the Sick will be offered during the 5:00 Mass for anyone who suffers from serious mental or physical illness, those facing surgery or other serious treatments, and those suffering the effects of aging.   |
| Sunday, Feb. 13    | 11:30 a.m.                       | <b>FEAST AND FAITH EVENT</b><br>Join us for Feast and Faith in Bernadette Hall for brunch catered by Mia's Specialties from the Oven followed by a presentation by Social Worker, Theologian and Therapist Jonathan Chamblee MA,MSW,LSW. Mr. Chamblee will explore foundations for unity amidst the divisions of our every day lives and offer examples of people coming together under seemingly impossible circumstances. Due to continuing Covid related concerns, in-person attendance will be limited and sign-up is required by February 8. Please consult the bulletin or newsletter for information on reserving your place, or call the parish office at 317-356-7291. |
| Monday, Feb. 14    |                                  | <b>SPECIAL ST. VALENTINE'S DAY PRAYER</b><br>Look for a special Valentine's Day prayer in this week's Newsletter to pray together for an increase in love, hope and unity in our families, church, community and world.   |
| Tuesday, Feb. 15   | 5:30 p.m.<br>6 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | <b>ROSARY<br/>MASS<br/>ADORATION</b><br>Join us for a period of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament following Mass as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, with Benediction at 7:15. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 5:30.  |
| Wednesday, Feb. 16 | 7 p.m.                           | <b>IRISH MUSIC CONCERT</b><br>The Irish are a people of song, humor, a unique way with words, and profound spirituality. Join the OLL choir and some special guests for a night of stories, poetry, and sing-alongs celebrating the Emerald Isle and her cultural contributions to our faith.   |
| Thursday, Feb. 17  | 1 p.m.                           | <b>ROSARY WALK</b><br>Join us this afternoon in honoring Our Lady of Lourdes with song and prayer as we process within the warmth of the church in a pilgrimage approach to praying the Rosary. Families and children are encouraged to participate as we pray for hope and unity.  |
| Friday, Feb. 18    | 8:15 a.m.                        | <b>ST. BERNADETTE FEAST DAY (FRANCE) MASS</b><br>Join us for Mass this morning as we close this year's Festival of Prayer by honoring St. Bernadette with a special liturgy.  |

# FEAST & FAITH

The Spiritual Journey Committee invites you to our next Feast & Faith celebration.

Sunday, February 13 at 11:30 a.m.



Please join Social Worker clinician, Theologian and Therapist Jonathan Chamblee MA, MSW, LSW at our next Feast & Faith following Mass on February 13, 2022. Mr. Chamblee will focus on exploring foundations for *UNITY* amidst the chaotic divisions of our every day lives and will offer examples of people coming together under seemingly impossible circumstances.

A light brunch will be provided by Mia's Specialties from the Oven!

Due to continuing Covid related concerns, in-person attendance will be limited, and a RSVP is appreciated by **Monday, February 8** via the sign up below or by calling the OLL parish office, 317-356-7291.

Please RSVP online to attend IN PERSON at [www.tinyurl.com/FF-OLL22](http://www.tinyurl.com/FF-OLL22) or to the Parish Office, 317-356-7291 by February 8<sup>th</sup>. Attendance in Bernadette Hall will be limited.

A Zoom option will also be available for the speaker portion of the event. This link will be listed in next week's bulletin and Friday Newsletter.

*Let us walk together on our Spiritual Journey.*