

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

January 16, 2022



2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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**.

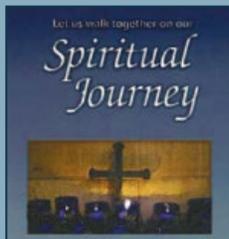
NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish:

Perhaps you are feeling overwhelmed; a sense of peacefulness seems distant, nearly impossible.

Perhaps you are feeling that life is out of control; a sense of powerless pervades your day. A beast lies in the darkened lair of your mind and roars constantly, drowning out clear thought, assaulting any sense of calm.

I, like you, have been feeling that way in the last days, in spite of the poetry of Amanda Gorman (see Friday Newsletter, 1/7/22) and the shared prose from a parishioner (see bulletin letter, 1/9/22).

The feelings need not conquer us, even as they assail us. As Psalm 36 states: In you is the source of life, and in your light we see light.

Prayer is most helpful in the time in which we live. Here are two wonderful prayers which challenge and drive hope. May they be a gift to each of us in the days ahead!

*God, give me grace to accept with serenity
the things that cannot be changed,
Courage to change the things
which should be changed,
and the Wisdom to distinguish
the one from the other.*

*Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,
Taking, as Jesus did,
This sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it,
Trusting that You will make all things right,
If I surrender to Your will,
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life,
And supremely happy with You forever in the next.*

Amen.

Serenity Prayer, Reinhardt Niebuhr, 1951

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.*

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi



Father 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



Seccina Memorial High School is looking for part-time 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, *part of the time*? 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

Time to Submit Your Articles for the *Lourdes Word*

The theme for the Winter edition of the Lourdes Word is "Thoughts on Death." All parishioners are invited to submit articles for publication. Due to space constraints, please limit your writing to no more than 525 words. Please submit your composition to Mark Hudson via email at markchudson@gmail.com by January 22.



9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. To sign up and to learn more, please check on this site: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life> If you have questions or would like to become involved with the OLL Pro Life Committee, please contact me at LNP3ind@gmail.com or 317-313-6528 Peace, Nick Petrone

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, 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.
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School Office

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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,

COVID cases continue to rise in our local community and it continues to be something we battle here at school. Please continue to communicate with the school office when a child tests positive while at home. We need to alert close contacts, and we report our numbers to the Catholic Schools Office, Marion County Health Department, and State Health Department. Remember, if your child is symptomatic, it is best to keep him/her home until those symptoms improve without medication. Positive cases are to isolate for 5 days from when they first experience symptoms.

Our school will be using an auto-enrollment process again 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 by the end of the day on Fri., Jan. 21.

The School Commission is working through a strategic planning process this school year with the help of a consultant. One of the initial steps of the process is to survey our students, faculty, parents, and alumni to receive feedback that can help us develop long term strategic goals. Your participation in the surveys is much appreciated. The link was sent through Jupiter, and we would like to receive your response by next Friday, January 21.

Help spread the word about our school Open House on Sunday, January 30 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This year, families will sign up for a specific time to visit. This can be done on the admissions page of our school website. We are a school that educates the whole child. OLL is strong in our faith, academics, and extracurricular offerings. We hope to recruit new families to become part of our community. Tours of the school and registration information will be given to prospective families. There will also be information and representation for a number of parish and school groups, including Athletics, Scouts, Religious Education, and more. Please remind prospective families that financial aid is available to those who qualify.

Congratulations to 7th grader Amelia Koenig and 8th grader Lucy Defreese. Our Middle School students regularly submit works of writing to different competitions outside of school. Amelia and Lucy each submitted a poem this year to Creative Communication and those poems have been selected to be published in a book, "A Celebration of Poets." This is an honor as most students who submit are not selected to be published.

Monday is MLK Day and school will not be in session. Enjoy the three-day weekend!

Sincerely,
Chris Kolakovich
Principal

Mass Intention Dates Available!

Would you like to have a Mass offered for someone in 2022?

We are currently scheduling Masses for all of the new year. Please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**, email us at parishsecretary@ollindy.org, or drop a note in the collection basket. Many daily Mass dates are open. The typical Mass stipend remains \$10.

Prayer Vine

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 15.....2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm †James & Kathleen Shevlin Req. by O'Brien Family

Sunday, January 16.....2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday, January 18.....Weekday
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †Martha Ardis Req. by Sally Welch

Wednesday, January 19.....Weekday
 8:15 am †Betty Korty Req. by OLL Staff

**Thursday, January 20....St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr /
 St. Sebastian, Martyr**
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †Mary Wheeler Req. by Mary & Jeff Williams

Friday, January 21.....St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
 8:15 am Health of Gabby Carruthers Req. by Christine Maciotok

Saturday, January 22.....3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm †Patricia Farrar Req. by Ed & Paula Roessler

Sunday, January 23.....3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 22, 5 p.m. 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Deacon Tom, Mary Ann Coffey, Julie Ritzi

Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick - HM Team Leader (UW)
 Kay Campbell (A-GE), Lisa Flick (A-GN),
 Brian Bakemeyer (A-GW), _____ (Y-1)

Lector: Paige Kervan (A), Sally Budreau (B)

Sacristan: Linda Caraher

Servers: Joseph Mervilde, Luke Mervilde, Andrew Wilhelm

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, January 23, 10 a.m. 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Deacon Tom, Andrea Aikman, _____

Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (HM Team Leader, UW),
 John Lockhart (A-GE), Sally Bennett (A-GN),
 Bob Eha (A-GW), _____ (Y-1)

Lector: Vic Bernage (A), Theresa Brickens (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Dominic McKiernan, Henry McKiernan, Ian McKiernan

Cantor: Matt Cannaday

Small Linens
 Sacristan: Sally Bennett

CLOW
 Leader: Antonia Atkinson Youth Leader: _____

READINGS WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3,7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9,16b-17,21,23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22,27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51; Ps 144:1b,2,9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9,19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3,9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4,6,11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27; Ps 80:2-3,5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 16		
8:00 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
Monday, January 17 - NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day		
7:00 pm	Reserved for Meeting	BH-S
7:30 pm	Men's Monday Night Prayer	BH-N
Tuesday, January 18		
3:00 pm	Archery	Cafeteria
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
6:30 pm	Holy Hour for Vocations	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria
7:15 pm	Creation Care Committee	BH-2
7:30 pm	Communications Committee	BH-N
Wednesday, January 19		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	SVdP	BH-S
Thursday, January 20		
3:00 pm	Archery	Cafeteria
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
Friday, January 21		
8:15 am	Mass	Church
Saturday, January 22		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, January 23		
8:00 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass (FHE Rite of Enrollment)	Church
4:30 pm	Pack 8 Meeting	



“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”
(1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us, His Stewards.

Knights of Columbus Support “9 Days for Life”

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life for every human being from the moment of conception, to natural death. To commemorate this important cause, councils will promote a novena (nine days) in our parishes, homes and communities. Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, 9 Days for Life, Wednesday, January 19 - Thursday January 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com

Would You Like to Help with VBS?

Last June we re-started our tradition of Vacation Bible School. We are looking for more good catechists and volunteers to help with this year's edition. If you are either curious or committed about what you could do to help this June, give Matthew a buzz in the office, or over email.



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



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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!

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



January 9, 2022

Actual.....	\$	4,789.00
Online Giving		7,704.00
Budgeted.....		<u>11,184.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	1,309.00
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	316,985.73
Budgeted.....		<u>307,316.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	9,669.73
SVdP.....	\$	102.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	82.00
Children's Offering.....	\$	8.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$	22.00

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL PARISH UPDATE

Parish Name	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Parish Goal	\$38,219
Amount Pledged	\$34,401
Amount Received	\$20,887
Number of Donors	83
Archdiocesan UCA Goal Amount	\$6.3 million
Total Amount Pledged Archdiocesan Wide	\$4.44 million

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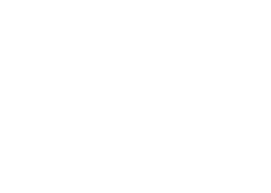
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