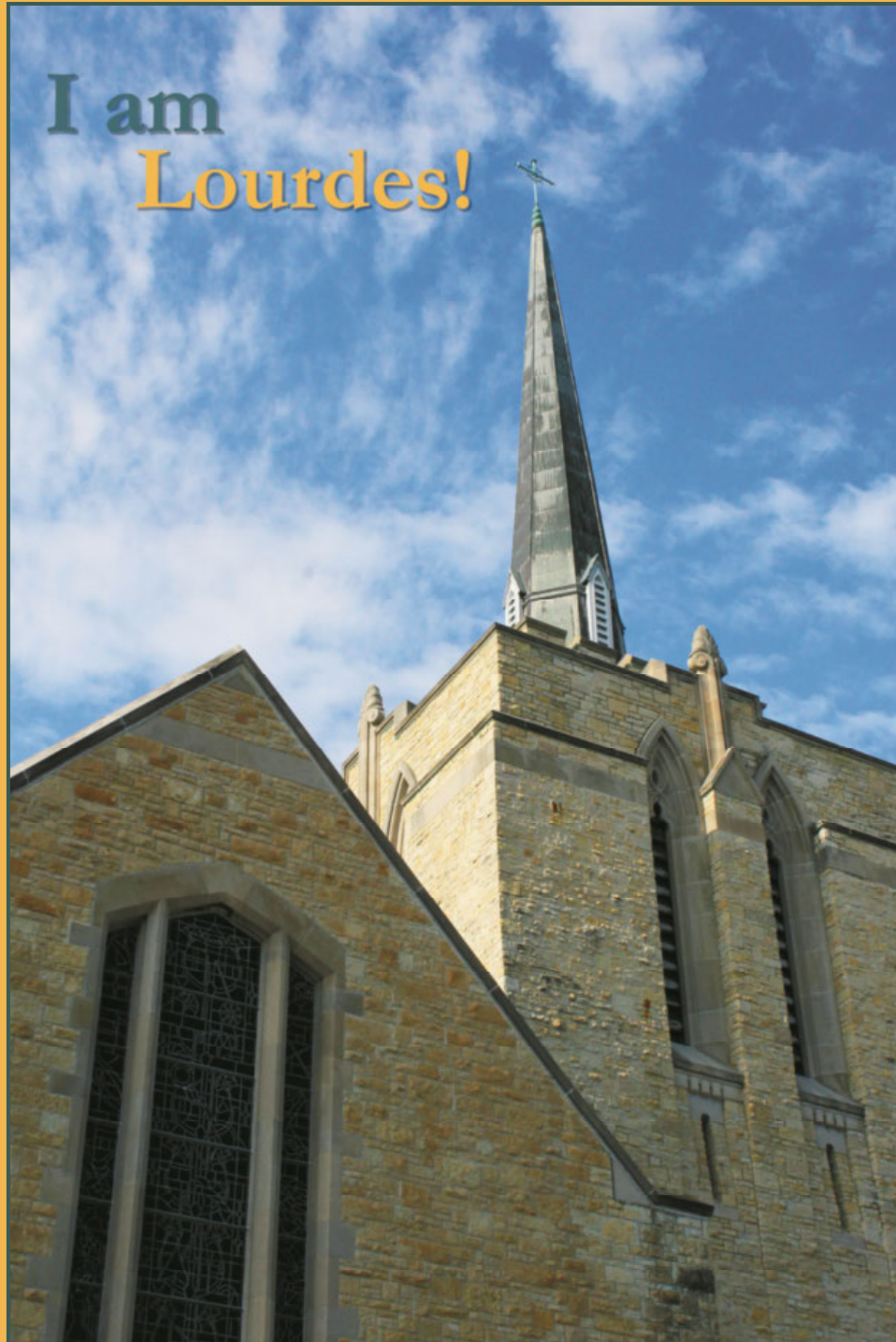


Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

March 20, 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**.

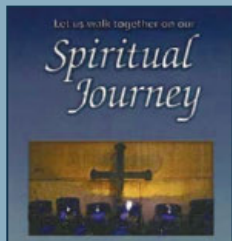
## NEW PARISHIONERS

### **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

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,

Part of everyday life for a diocesan priest is to pray the Liturgy of the Hours. The hours span the entire day – Morning, Mid-Morning, Mid-Day, Mid-Afternoon, Evening, and Night. There is also the Office of Readings, 3 psalm texts followed by a scripture passage and a reflection from a document of the Church or one of many ancient authors of the Church. Needless to say, to complete all of these hours is daunting in the life of a diocesan priest. What can be done is done.

Often in the course of these prayers comes a response to what has been prayed or read. One such response is what follows. It quotes Proverbs 20:9, Ecclesiastes 7:21, and 1 John 1:8, 9.

Who can say: My heart is pure; I am not a sinner?

– There is no living man so holy who does good and never sins.

If we claim to be sinless, we deceive ourselves;

but if we acknowledge our sins,

then God who is faithful and just will forgive us.

– There is no living man so holy who does good and never sins.

Wisdom in so few words. Good for reflection. They can aptly lead us to another Penitential Psalm once again.

### Psalm 32

Happy those whose offense is forgiven,  
whose sin is remitted.

O happy those to whom the LORD  
imputes no guilt,  
in whose spirit is no guile.

I kept it secret and my frame was wasted.

I groaned all day long,  
for night and day your hand  
was heavy upon me.

Indeed my strength was dried up  
as by the summer's heat.

But now I have acknowledged my sins;  
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: I will confess  
my offense to the LORD."

And you, Lord, have forgiven  
the guilt of my sin.

So let faithful people pray to you  
in the time of need.

The floods of water may reach high  
but they shall stand secure.

You are my hiding place, O Lord;  
you save me from distress.

(You surround me with cries of deliverance.)

I will instruct you and teach you  
the way you should go;

I will give you counsel  
with my eye upon you.

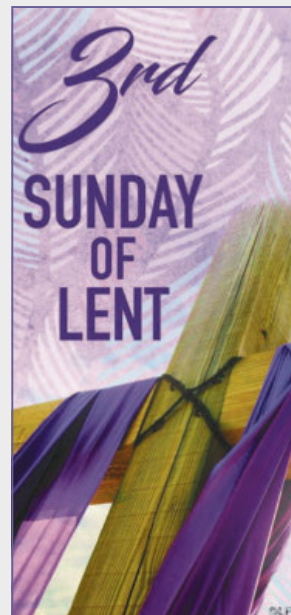
Be not like horse and mule, unintelligent,  
needing bridle and bit,

else they will not approach you.

Many sorrows have the wicked,  
but those who trust in the LORD  
are surrounded with loving mercy.

Rejoice, rejoice in the LORD,  
exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy,  
all you upright of heart.



Father Rick

## "I am Lourdes!" Program

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Weekend with us! Your annual commitment to our parish through our "I am Lourdes!" renewal program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass, you may visit our parish website at [www.ollindy.org](http://www.ollindy.org) and complete an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the church.

**Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church!**

## Prepare Now for Adult Confirmation on Sunday, June 26

The sacrament of Confirmation is for a special grace: the bestowing of the fullness of the Holy Spirit to guide, equip, and strengthen us to live a Christian life. If you are an adult, baptized disciple who has, for one reason or another, not been confirmed in the Spirit and the Church you may still receive this blessed sacrament! Archbishop Thompson will celebrate **Adult Confirmation on Sunday, June 26, 2022**, at 2 p.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Make an appointment to speak with Matthew Fallon in the office about your circumstances and how to be ready to receive God's love in the sacrament of confirmation this summer!

## Vacation Bible School Scheduled for June 6-10

Vacation Bible School will be combined with our nearby cohort parish, Holy Spirit, June 6-10, and will take place at that location on 10<sup>th</sup> street. The theme will be Care For Creation, based on Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si. We are looking for volunteers to help with faith lessons, crafts, games, music, breakfast and lunch, decorations, etc. Matthew Fallon can talk with you more about the details and connect you with the program; give him a call!

## Youth Confirmation at the Cathedral: Hospitality Ministers & Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Needed

Several of our 8<sup>th</sup>-grade parishioners will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation on **Thursday, April 28**. Our parish will be responsible for providing ministers of hospitality and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist for the Mass that evening. If you could assist in connecting our young disciples to God in this way, please contact Matthew for more details and to volunteer.

## Looking to Volunteer This Lent?

St. Vincent de Paul needs your help! Please consider signing up to help this great organization help those in need. A variety of volunteering is needed such as organizing clothing, cleaning shelves, dock management, moving furniture, food pantry assistance, etc. **Grade 7 - Adults**

**Warehouse** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084da5a628a0fa7-organizers>

**Food Pantry** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084da5a628a0fa7-food>

Questions? Contact Jenny McNulty (317-797-5973) [jcbraunstl@gmail.com](mailto:jcbraunstl@gmail.com)

## FRIENDS IN UKRAINE

We pray for all people in Ukraine, especially our friends:

Dmitriy Gvozdk, Yosyp Heletei, Vlad Mokryi, Ihor Liutak, Oleksii Shtefan, and Illia Bezsmertnyi.

**Please note:** We have received word that Oleksii Shtefan, and Illia Bezsmertnyi are currently safe in Ukraine. We continue to pray for their safety and that of all who are in harm's way.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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**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,

I hope you had a happy St. Patrick's Day! The 5<sup>th</sup> graders enjoyed marching in the parade downtown and had a nice day for it. Spring is almost officially here and we are now into the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of the school year. Report Cards were available for viewing on Wednesday. Please be sure to take the time to review your child's grades and contact the appropriate teacher with any questions. You will also need to complete the Google acknowledgement form.

Our Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, April 7, from 1:30-7 p.m. We expect the spring conferences will be a beneficial way for you to learn about how your child has grown throughout the year and to discuss any questions or concerns as they prepare for the next grade level. A link to sign up will be shared with you soon.

This is Severe Weather Preparedness Week. Our students participated in a statewide storm/tornado drill on Tuesday morning at 10:15 a.m. The students did an excellent job of getting into their storm drill positions. Our staff believes that student safety is of utmost importance, so storm drills, fire drills, and lockdown drills are part of our regular school routine.

Have you saved the date for Spring Benefit? We are excited to be back in-person for this important school fundraiser this year. The event will take place on Saturday, April 23, at 6 p.m. The event features a silent auction, student artwork, catered dinner, drinks, and a special awards presentation. We look forward to seeing you there.

On Friday after Mass, we presented our Visionary Awards for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter. These awards are given to three students in each grade level that represent a component of our vision statement *OLL: One Community, Living Faithfully, Leading Academically* in a special way. After the awards, our students again prayed the Stations of the Cross. Parents are always welcome to join us for Mass and Stations.

**Spring Break is only one week away!**

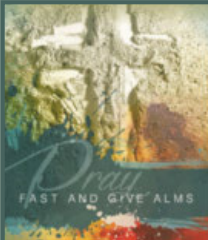
Sincerely,  
Chris Kolakovich  
Principal

## What Special Knowledge Do You Possess?

What special knowledge or interest do you have that you could share to benefit the young disciples of our parish preparing to receive sacraments (reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, or even RCIA)? Is there an activity you're involved in to serve others? Is there a special devotional you can describe or lead? Are you well-experienced in liturgical service? Are pro-life issues or the Theology of the Body something you are passionate about? (Fill in your personal interest here \_\_\_\_\_.)

All of our individual offerings joined together constitute a great knowledge of the faith – let's share this with the students, one person at a time. Your capability shared for just one meeting will be a useful step in their formation. Matthew Fallon wants to hear from you!

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**To our  
successful  
Lenten Journey**

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday, March 19</b> .....	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>
4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Pro Populo
<b>Sunday, March 20</b> .....	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>
9:00 am	Reconciliation
10:00 am	†John & Alice Davis Req. by Kate Miller
<b>Tuesday, March 22</b> .....	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†Anthony L. Mauser Req. by The Mauser Family
<b>Wednesday, March 23</b> .....	<b>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</b>
8:15 am	†Sandra Duvall Req. by The McNamara Family
<b>Thursday, March 24</b> .....	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss
<b>Friday, March 25</b> .....	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:15 am	†Richard R. St. Lawrence Req. by Thu St. Lawrence
<b>Saturday, March 26</b> .....	<b>4th Sunday of Lent/Laetare Sunday</b>
4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	†Louis & Anne Linsmeyer Req. by Cara Swinefurth
<b>Sunday, March 27</b> .....	<b>4th Sunday of Lent/Laetare Sunday</b>
9:00 am	Reconciliation
10:00 am	Pro Populo

## Ministry Schedule

<b>Saturday, March 26, 5 p.m.</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>
EMHC:	Deacon Tom, Jan O'Brien, Amy Petrone
Hospitality Ministers:	Brian Bakemeyer (GE), Joe Hammond (A-GN), Dave Skirvin (A-GW), Leon Waninger (A-UE), _____ (Y-1)
Lector:	Nick Petrone (A), Sally Krause (B)
Sacristan:	Linda Caraher
Servers:	Heath Nelson, Miles Parrish,
Cantor:	Michele Kite
<b>Sunday, March 27, 10 a.m.</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>
EMHC:	Deacon Tom, Beverly Durham, Amy Duke
Hospitality Ministers:	Mike Guinan (HM Team Leader, UW), Bob Davey (A-GE), Gilbert Durham (A-GN), Tammy Buennagel (A-GW), _____ (Y-1)
Lector:	Sylvia Zimmerman (A), Sally Welch (B)
Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage
Servers:	Callum Cougal, Jacob Marshall, Chance Navarra
Cantor:	Kate Miller
Small Linens Sacristan:	Sally Bennett
Stations of the Cross (3/25): Sylvia Zimmerman, Angie Therber	
Stations of the Cross (4/1): Tammy Buennagel, _____	

## READINGS WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2022

<b>Sunday:</b>	Ex 3:1-8a,13-15; Ps 103:1-4,6-8,11; 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Lk 13:1-9
<b>Monday:</b>	Kgs 5:1-15b; Pss 42:2-3,43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Dn 3:25,34-43; Ps 25:4-5b,6-7bc,8-9; Mt 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dt 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20; Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Lk 11:14-23
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 7:10-14,8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Saturday:</b>	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4,18-21b; Lk 18:9-14

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

<b>Sunday, March 20</b>		
8:00 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Spring Blood Drive	BH
4:30 pm	Raingutter Regatta	Cafeteria
<b>Monday, March 21</b>		
7:00 pm	Reserved for Meeting	BH-S
7:00 pm	Ordinary Women	Rectory
7:30 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Tuesday, March 22</b>		
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	MarCom Meeting	BH-2
<b>Wednesday, March 23</b>		
8:15 am	Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Lenten Prayer Service	Downey Ave Church
<b>Thursday, March 24</b>		
10:00 am	Adult Study Group	BH-2
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Finance Committee	BH-N&S
8:00 pm	Adult Study Group	BH-2
<b>Friday, March 25</b>		
8:15 am	Mass (All School)	Church
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
<b>Saturday, March 26</b>		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
<b>Sunday, March 27</b>		
8:00 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church

## STEWARDSHIP

*"...He said to the gardener,  
'For three years now I have come in search of fruit  
on this fig tree, but have found none.'"*  
(LUKE 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you live Stewardship by generously sharing with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of our gifts; especially the ones that mean the most to us.

### "Ordinary Women" Will Meet on March 21

Ordinary Women will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 21. Please join us. All women of the parish are welcome. Call Pat at: **317-395-8186** for more info.



### Our Lady of Lourdes Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 9

**CANDY:**  
Please consider making a candy donation for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We have 4000 eggs to fill. Any small, individually WRAPPED candy is acceptable. Also needed are some items to be given away as grand prizes. Donations may be left at the parish office. Thank you for being so sweet!

**VOLUNTEERS:**  
We are in need of helpers to assist with the distribution of plastic eggs and registration on the morning of the Easter Egg Hunt, **Saturday, April 9**. This is an excellent service opportunity for teens. Anyone interested should contact Mary Williams at **317-357-7329** or the Parish Office at **317-256-7291**. Sign up to help at [www.tinyurl.com/OLLEggHunt22](http://www.tinyurl.com/OLLEggHunt22)



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### COMMUNION CALLS

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

## IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



March 13, 2022

Actual.....	\$	5,210.00
Online Giving .....		5,230.00
Budgeted.....		<u>11,213.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<b>(773.00)</b>
<b>YTD Sunday &amp; Holy Day</b>		
Actual.....	\$	416,519.66
Budgeted.....		<u>406,346.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	10,173.66
SvDP.....	\$	330.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	65.00
Children's Offering.....	\$	8.00
Church in Africa.....	\$	369.00
Criterion.....	\$	559.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$	170.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$	540.00

## Prayer Vine

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



## UCA Parish Update: As of March 9

<b>Parish Name</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>
<b>Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$38,219</b>
<b>Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$38,141</b>
<b>Amount Received</b>	<b>\$25,725</b>
<b>Number of Donors</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Archdiocesan UCA Goal</b>	<b>\$6.3 Million</b>
<b>Total Amount Pledged in Archdiocese</b>	<b>\$5.16 Million</b>

## IAM Lenten Prayer Service

Wednesday, March 23, at 7 p.m.  
This week: at Downey Ave. Christian Church,  
Rev. Martin Bornhoeft of Gethsemane  
Lutheran Church preaching.  
Live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube.




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# Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Family Profile



Monpura, Bangladesh, is a beautiful island surrounded by the Meghna River. To the south, beach views stretch into the Bay of Bengal. To the west are forests and gardens where wild deer roam.

But in some areas, natural disasters like cyclones damage the landscape in the summer and autumn months. Houses are lost, farmlands flood, and roads and dikes break. Residents like Noornobi, who lives on Monpura with his family of 11, are always looking for new ways to protect their homes.

Noornobi says his family was poor when they lived in a small hut with a tin roof and hay walls. Their land would flood often, making it difficult to grow vegetables year-round. Noornobi found day labor catching hilsa fish in the river, but some days work was limited. This made it difficult for his family to eat well.

When Noornobi joined Catholic Relief Services' Mutki Project, he learned how to prevent his land from flooding, farm using chemical-free and organic fertilizers, and raise chickens and ducks to sell. Now, with the help of his father and nephew Abdul, Noornobi farms more than half of his land and grows a variety of vegetables—including tomatoes, chilies, eggplant and lal shak, which is like a red spinach. He sells the vegetables at market.

"We have been improving because of vegetable farming ... we slowly began to make a profit," Noornobi says. With that profit, the family bought a larger tin house. Noornobi also helped his brothers open a shop to support their family and pay for private schooling for Abdul, who wants to be an engineer, and his sister Nihar, who dreams of being a schoolteacher.

"If I can build a nice family ... I will be grateful," Noornobi says. And for his community, he hopes everyone can "have a full stomach by working hard in the field."

## **Project Rice Bowl Strategy:**

go to [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) with your children to watch short videos about three examples of people CRS is helping around the world. When we can see the people and their situations and get to know something more about them it can be a real motivator to have compassion and act to help.



# LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR 5K



*St. Vincent de Paul Indianapolis*

**WHAT:** *LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR HYBRID 5K RUN/WALK*

- Register to Run/Walk
- Sponsor a Student
- Sponsor the Event
- Make a Donation

**WHEN:** April 23, 2022- In Person  
April 16–30, 2022– Virtual

**WHERE:** April 23 @ 9am – White River State Park  
April 16-30– Virtual – Anywhere, Anytime

**HOW:** Go to [www.svdpindy.org/neighbor/](http://www.svdpindy.org/neighbor/) to sign up

**COST:** \$29 for adults until March 21  
\$34 for adults until April 11  
\$39 for adults until April 23  
\$20 for students

**WHY:** Get some fresh air and enjoy quality time with family and friends!

Support our unsheltered neighbors, food pantry, Changing Lives Forever and other critical programs.

*Please join us as we show love to one another and our neighbors!*

*Questions: [dsweeney@svdpindy.org](mailto:dsweeney@svdpindy.org).*

*Thank you for your support!*