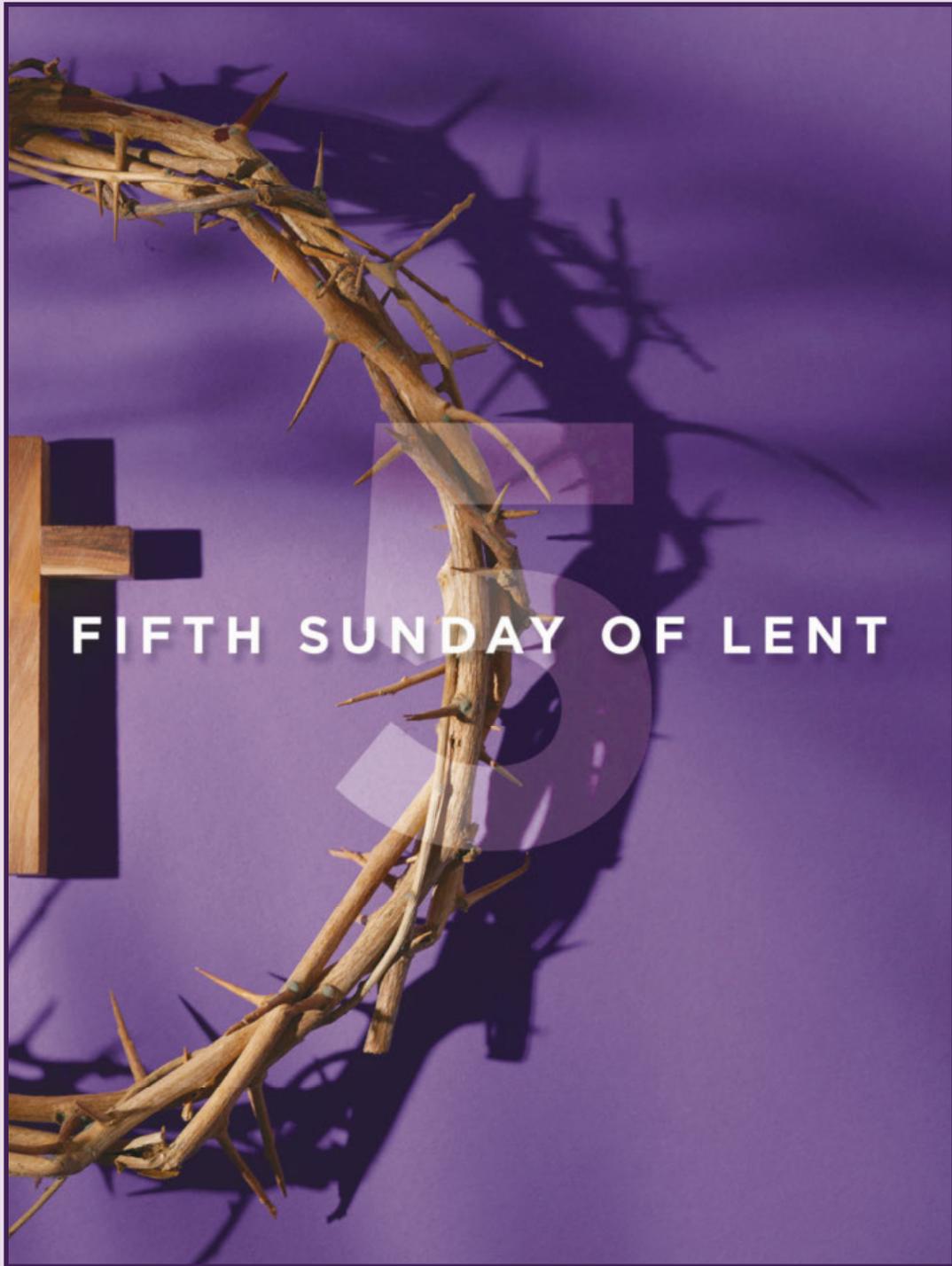


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April 3, 2022



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.

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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**.

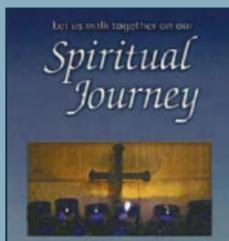
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Welcome to our Parish Family!

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,

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, Cycle C, we hear the story of the woman caught in adultery. Those who would use her to undermine the teaching authority and goodness of Jesus bring her before Jesus.

It is very easy to focus on this heinous act by the religious authorities of Jesus' time. Their need to be right according to the strictest enforcement of the covenant rules against adultery, has brought them to abuse the very law they say that they defend. In their arrogance they single out the more vulnerable of the partners in the adultery.

Let us set aside any indignation we might have for the scribes and Pharisees, a crowd of stone toting antagonists.

Rather, let us focus on the sinner shaking in fear and shame.

Though a sinner, she is a Jew raised in the Covenant of Moses. She would know of God's mighty deeds and passion for her ancestors. She would have known the human longings for deliverance and Messiah prevalent around her. She could cry out, quietly and desperately, in a psalm for mercy in the midst of her fear and shame.

Such a psalm could be Psalm 130. Hear her plea through these words.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O LORD, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the LORD.
I count on God's word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than those who watch for daybreak.
(Let the watchers count on daybreak
and Israel on the LORD.)

Because with the LORD there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed God will redeem
from all its iniquity.

In Christ, bent to earth to write upon the ground and challenge her accusers, her prayer is heard. She does not stand alone. He stands with her, delivers her from her sin and guilt, and sends her to live anew.

So will he do for us when we cry out from the midst of our sin, guilt, fear or shame. He will stand with us, and then walk with us.

Father Rick



Your Help Is Needed:

Decorating for Easter

Decorating the church for Easter will take place at 7 p.m. Good Friday evening, April 15. Entry through the ramp door only. **Please join us!**

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: April 11

The Men's Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, April 11**. All men are not only invited, but welcome. Any questions: contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

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) jcbraunsti@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School Scheduled for June 6-10

Vacation Bible School will be combined with our nearby cohort parish, Holy Spirit, in the mornings of June 6-10, and will take place at that location on 10th 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!

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Vacation Bible School will be here before you know it! Parents, you may register your young disciple (4 years – 4th grade) for our VBS week (June 6-10) at this link: <https://www.osvhub.com/holy-spirit-catholic-church/forms/vbs-2022>

Confirmation at the Cathedral, April 28: Your Help Is Needed

Can you help our 8th-grade disciples receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Each parish is responsible for providing ministers of hospitality and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist at the Confirmation Mass. Training will be provided at the Cathedral at 5:30 p.m., and we should be done in four hours, at most. It is always a special night and a happy rite. If you could assist in connecting our young disciples to the Holy Spirit in this way, please contact Matthew for more details and to volunteer.

Knights of Columbus Fatima Event Center

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The Fatima Council No. 3228, will also be serving **Breakfast** on Sunday, April 3, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.



FRIENDS IN UKRAINE

We pray for all people in Ukraine, especially our friends:
Dmitriy Gvozdik, Yosyp Heletei, Vlad Mokryi, Ihor Liutak,
Oleksii Shtefan, and Illia Bezsmertnyi.

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, Ruth Steinbuch, Kurt Suppiger, Karen & Larry Thomas, Rachael Wahl, Arianna Williams, Jack Wisneski

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School Office

Phone: 317-357-3316

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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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Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 9, 5 p.m.-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

EMHC: Deacon Tom, Willem Evanson, Julie Ritzi
 Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (HM Team Leader (UW), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (A-GN), Leon Waninger (A-GW), _____ (Y-1)
 Lector: Francis Ziegler (A), Sally Krause (B)
 Sacristan: Cara Swinefurth
 Servers: Miles Parrish, Jeff Swinefurth, Maeve Waninger
 Thurifer: Joseph Mervilde
 Cantor: Angie Gocur

Sunday, April 10, 10 a.m.-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

EMHC: Deacon Tom, Claire Pittman, Mark Pittman
 Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (H Team Ldr, UW), Tim McDonnell (A-GE), Steve Wuertz (A-GN), Sally Bennett (A-GW), Megan Wuertz (Y-1)
 Lector: Vic Berlage (A), Theresa Brickens (B)
 Sacristan: Bernice Berlage
 Servers: Lola Carey, Callum Cougal, Felix Radomski
 Thurifer: Doninic McKiernan
 Cantor: Kate Pittman
 Small Linens Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel
 CLOW: Adult Leader: Emily Reuhs Youth Leader: _____
 Stations of the Cross (4/8): Priscilla Campbell, Bernice Berlage

Thursday, April 14, 7 p.m. - Holy Thursday

EMHC: Deacon Tom, Theresa Brickens, _____
 Hospitality Ministers: _____, (GE), _____ (A-GN), _____ (A-GW), _____, (U-E)
 Lector: Paige Kervan (A), Priscilla Campbell (B)
 Sacristan: _____
 MC: _____
 Servers: _____, _____, _____
 Thurifer: _____
 Cantor: Kate Miller
 Choir: Adult Choir

Friday, April 15, 3 p.m. - Good Friday

EMHC: Deacon Tom, Priscilla Campbell, Jan O'Brien
 Hospitality Ministers: _____, (GE), _____ (A-GN), _____ (A-GW), _____, (U-E)
 Lector: Sally Budreau (A), Paige Kervan (B), Theresa Brickens ©, Sally Krause (D)
 Sacristan: _____
 MC: _____
 Servers: _____, _____, _____
 Choir: Folk Choir



PLEASE SIGN-UP TO ASSIST AT OUR HOLY WEEK LITURGIES.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 2.....5th Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, April 3.....5th Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Reconciliation
 10:00 am †Eloise & Clinton Hudson Req. by Mark Hudson

Tuesday, April 5.....St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †Sandra Duvall Req. by Kathleen & Frank Evans

Wednesday, April 6.....Lenten Weekday

8:15 am †Leona Osterhaus Req. by The Lynch Family

Thursday, April 7.....St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †Jim & Liz Schewman Req. by Julie Ritzi

Friday, April 8.....Lenten Weekday

8:15 am †Hazeal Doyle Req. by Janice Gootee

Saturday, April 9.....Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

4:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm †Richard Campbell Req. by Priscilla Campbell

Sunday, April 10.....Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

9:00 am Reconciliation
 10:00 am Pro Populo

Reopening of the Adoration Chapel at Little Flower

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is resuming at Little Flower parish. Spending time with our Lord reaps many blessings. If interested in committing to an hour a week, or for more info, contact Bobbie Lawless, 317-727-2395, or Diane Deputy, 765-479-5153.



A Special Thank You

Personal Thanks:



This is a personal thanks to all who donated blood at our spring drive. The Friday after our drive, my platelet count unexpectedly dropped to a critical level due to my current chemotherapy. I needed a platelet transfusion and thanks to YOUR gift of life I was able to receive that transfusion. I'll also be needing another. There are people every day who unexpectedly need a blood component and only through your loving gift can it be provided.

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!! Please continue to share your gift and if you haven't donated blood before, consider donating at the fall drive. THANKS SO MUCH. GOD BLESS YOU! - Paula Bittelmeyer

READINGS WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-8
Monday: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3,16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, April 3		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
Monday, April 4		
7:00 pm	Reserved for Meeting	BH-S
7:00 pm	Girl Scout Service Unit	BH-2
7:00 pm	Ordinary Women	BH-N
7:30 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Church
Tuesday, April 5 - UNIFORM SHORTS MAY BE WORN		
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria
7:00 PM	Liturgy Committee	BH-S
Wednesday, April 6		
8:15 am	Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Lenten Prayer Service at St. Matthew Episcopal Church	Daren Huber preaching
Thursday, April 7 - NOON DISMISSAL (NO EXTENDED CARE)		
10:00 am	Adult Study Group	BH-2
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
6:30 pm	Welcome Committee	BH-N
6:30 pm	Engagement Committee	BH-N
8:00 pm	Adult Study Group	BH-2
Friday, April 8 - NOON DISMISSAL (NO EXTENDED CARE)		
8:15 am	Mass (All School)	Church
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday, April 9 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion		
11:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt	Campus
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, April 10 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion		
8:00 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Confirmation Class	BH-N
Noon	Parish Pastoral Council	BH-2



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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 27, 2022

Actual.....	\$	6,881.00
Online Giving		Check Next Week
Budgeted.....		<u>11,213.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(4,332.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	434,655.25
Budgeted.....		<u>428,772.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	5,883.25
Svdp.....	\$	669.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	35.00
Church in Africa.....	\$	75.00
Criterion.....	\$	132.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$	70.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$	920.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$	3.00

STEWARDSHIP

“...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...”

(PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Living **Stewardship** by sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

“Ordinary Women” Will Meet on April 4

Ordinary Women will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 4. 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, at 11 A.M.

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 **317-356-7291**.

Sign up to help at www.tinyurl.com/OLLEggHunt22

HELP STUFF EGGS on Monday, April 4, at 10 a.m. in Bernadette Hall.

Prayer Vine

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



Mass Livestream Help Needed

Do you enjoy working with video or technology? Are you able to help during Sunday Mass or other services? OLL is in need of several Livestream Techs to stream Mass for those who are unable to attend. Each week, OLL Mass is watched by people all over the United States! Training is provided. Please contact Jeff Fleak at jfleak@ollindy.org if interested or would like more information.

IAM Lenten Prayer Service

Wednesday, April 6, at 7 p.m.

This week: at St. Matthew Episcopal Church, Daren Huber, Ministry Intern, of Downey

Avenue Christian Church preaching.

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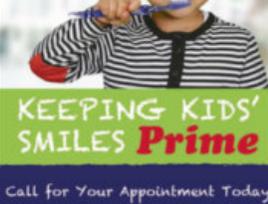


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HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- **Palm Sunday**, Saturday, April 9, 5:00pm Mass & Sunday, April 10, 10:00am Mass
- **Chrism Mass**: Tuesday, April 12, 2:00pm, SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral
- **Holy Thursday**: Thursday, April 14
 - Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm
 - Adoration, 8:30pm – 10:00pm
- **Good Friday**: Friday, April 15, Living Stations of the Cross, 9:00am
 - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00pm
- **Holy Saturday**, April 16
 - Easter Vigil: 8:45pm
- **Easter Sunday**: Sunday, April 17
 - Mass: 9:00am
 - Mass: 11:00am

EASTER EGG HUNT



Children Ages 1 – 12 are invited to search designated areas of the parish grounds to find over 4,000 eggs filled with candy and prizes.

Volunteers & Candy are also still needed for this event.
More information is available in the sign-up link.

www.tinyurl.com/OLLEggHunt22



CRS Rice Bowl Week Five Family Profile

It's 5 a.m. in the village of Xequemeyá, Guatemala, but Raúl and Lilian Chanchavac are already starting their day. First, they thank God for all he has given them—their two sons, a field full of plants and a successful business. They certainly have a lot to be thankful for. It all started with a dream to flourish and to help others do the same.

"All things are achieved when one sets out to do so," Raúl says.

In their village, malnutrition is high, which is especially dangerous for children. The community also struggles with water scarcity, poor education, poverty and a changing climate. But Raúl and Lilian believe all this can be overcome.

They started working toward change by growing tomatoes. They dedicated long hours in their field, but plant diseases and other problems destroyed their crops. They felt defeated and humiliated, Raúl says. But they pushed onward.

Then Lilian heard about Catholic Relief Services' SEGAMIL program and how they could receive agriculture training and nutrition education for their children. Raúl and Lilian learned to manage and care for their crops. From there, they began growing for their business—adding onions, chili peppers and oranges to their crops. Produce was plentiful, but they continued to struggle—this time with selling it at markets.

Still determined, they entered CRS' Nuestra Cosecha program that helped them register with the government to begin selling their produce to 16 local schools. Soon, they hired family and community members to harvest and pack the food. Today, they are proud to be able to help others in their community—especially children.

"It helps them be stronger and to learn better ... and to avoid malnutrition in our village," Lilian says.

Today, Lilian and Raul are looking forward to the future.

Together with Lilian, Raul says, "Now that I am living a dream, other dreams come. Now, my dream is to expand the business ... so other people can benefit too."



Project Rice Bowl: This is the annual fundraising activity for the charity of the American Church. People recognize that Catholic Relief Services uses these donated funds to help train and equip people in developing countries around the world improve their lives and spread that to their neighbors. - But did you know that CRS helps our disadvantaged brothers and sisters here in Indiana? Fully 25% of all funds collected will be used in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis! There are some foldable 'rice bowls' left in the pews if you've not gotten one yet.





In Stitches

A new Lourdes ministry with
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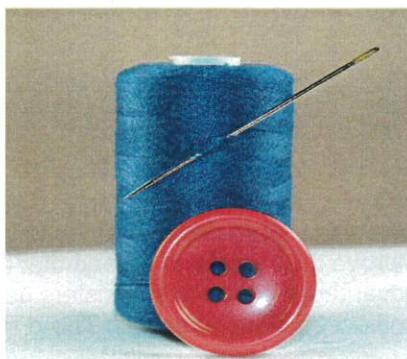
Meeting the third Thursday of each month
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Informational Meeting April 21 at 10:30 AM
in Bernadette Hall North & South

Sewing for a charitable cause

Activities will be outlined

Questions will be answered





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Lourdes!

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card! We invite all parishioners to renew their annual commitment and return a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church.
- or bring it to Mass next Sunday.
- or for those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please use the link below.

All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, April 10.

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an **easy, safe** and **secure** way to support Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. **We are grateful for your support!**

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