

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

April 10, 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**.

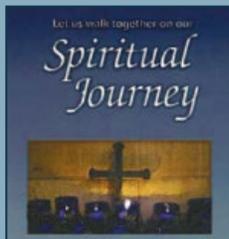
NEW PARISHIONERS

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.



EARLY DEADLINES

For the **EASTER BULLETIN**, please send your entries by **NOON** on **THURSDAY, April 7**, 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, April 14. **THANK YOU!**
parishsecretary@ollindy.org

Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

For our Palm Sunday, I would share a poem/hymn by the fourth century scholar-deacon, Ephrem, who immersed himself deeply in scripture and the liturgical festivals of the Church.

Fair and eloquent flowers
have the children strewn before the King;
the donkey was garlanded with them,
the path was filled with them;
they scattered praises like flowers,
their songs of joy like lilies.
Now too at this festival
does the crowd of children scatter for you, Lord,
praises like blossoms.
Blessed is he who was acclaimed by young children.

It is as though our hearing embraced
an armful of children's voices,
while chaste songs, Lord,
fill the bosoms of our ears.
Let each of us gather up a posy of such flowers,
and with these let all intersperse
blossoms from their own piece of land,
so that, for this great feast,
we may plait a great garland.
Blessed is he who invited us to plait it!

Let the chief pastor weave together
his homilies like flowers,
let the priests make a garland of their ministry,
the deacons of their reading,
strong young men of their jubilant shouts,
children of their psalms,
young women of their songs,
chief citizens of their benefactions,
ordinary folk of their manner of life.

Blessed is he who gave us
so many opportunities for good.

From *Hymns of the Resurrection*, from *Harp of the Spirit*, edited and translated by Sebastian Grock. Found in *A Lent Sourcebook, The Forty Days, Book Two*, Liturgical Training Publications, 1990, Archdiocese of Chicago.

Happy Holy Week! May we celebrate well the great three days (Triduum)!

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!**



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear OLL Families,

I hope that all of our school families had a great Spring Break! The 4th Quarter continues to roll along and we are down to our last 7 weeks of the school year. Our students will be busy wrapping up their coursework, participating in the upcoming ILEARN, and starting up those spring sports and other extracurricular activities.

The Spring Benefit is back this year! This our school's most important fundraiser, and we look forward to seeing you here Saturday, April 23, at 6 p.m. for a fun-filled evening. Attendees will enjoy a silent auction, catered dinner, drinks, and the presentation of our Living Legacy Award. This year we will honor Vic and Bernice Berlage for their contributions to the parish and school over the years. We will also recognize our parish's Boy and Girl Scout programs as the guests of honor. For tickets, please visit the website:

<https://wedoauctions.com/tickets/ourladyoflourdes/springbenefittickets>

Our students and teachers have been practicing and preparing for the ILEARN assessment that will be administered the weeks of April 18, and 25, to students in grades 3-8. The ILEARN replaced ISTEP in 2019. This assessment is different from the ISTEP in that it is administered in a single testing window, it is untimed, and it is adaptive. Adaptive means the difficulty adjusts according to how questions are answered within the standard. The questions are presented in a different way, with students being asked to work through multiple-step problems and sometimes select more than one correct answer to a question. We look forward to the challenge of the ILEARN assessment and expect our students to do their very best.

Thank you to those parents who participated in our spring Parent/Teacher Conferences. This was an opportunity to touch base with the teachers about the progress made throughout the year and the preparedness for the next grade level.

During Holy Week our students will once again present the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 15 at 9 a.m. Each grade level has a part in this special prayer service. Parents and parishioners are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Sincerely,
Chris Kolakovich
Principal

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: April 11

The Men's Prayer group will meet at Francis Ziegler's (982 Campbell Ave) at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, April 11**. All men are invited, and welcome. Any questions: contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.



Spring Gardeners' Meeting

There will be a meeting of the OLL Gardeners on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at 10 a.m. in Bernadette Hall. If you wish to join us, but have not gardened in the past, call Monica at **317-443-6914** for more info.

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

Parish Office

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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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Ministry Schedule

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

EMHC: Deacon Tom, Theresa Brickens, Julie Ritz
 Hospitality Ministers: Mike Guinan, (GE), Gilbert Durham (A-GN), _____ (A-GW), _____, (U-E)
 Lector: Paige Kervan (A), Priscilla Campbell (B)
 Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel 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: Mike Guinan, (GE), Gilbert Durham (A-GN), Bob Davey (A-GW), Sally Bennett, (U-E)
 Lector: Sally Budreau (A), Paige Kervan (B), Theresa Brickens ©, Sally Krause (D)
 Sacristan: _____ MC: _____
 Servers: _____, _____, _____
 Choir: Folk Choir

Saturday, April 16, 7 p.m. - Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil

EMHC: Deacon Tom, Theresa Brickens, _____, _____
 Hospitality Ministers: _____ (GE), _____ (A-GN), _____ (A-GW), _____, (U-E)
 Lector: Sally Krause (A), Priscilla Campbell (B), Richard Dufour (C)
 Sacristan: _____ MC: _____
 Servers: _____, _____, _____
 Thurifer: _____
 Cantor: Linda Caraher
 Choir: Adult Choir

Sunday, April 17, 9 a.m. - Easter / Resurrection of the Lord

EMHC: Theresa Brickens, Jan O'Brien, Sally Budreau
 Hospitality Ministers: _____ (GE), Tim McDonnell (A-GN), _____ (A-GW), _____, (U-E)
 Lector: Paige Kervan (A), _____ (B)
 Sacristan: _____ MC: _____
 Servers: _____, _____, _____
 Thurifer: _____
 Cantor: Kate Miller

Sunday, April 17, 11 a.m. - Easter / Resurrection of the Lord

EMHC: Mary Ann Coffey, Julie Ritz, _____
 Hospitality Ministers: _____ (GE), Gilbert Durham (A-GN), _____ (A-GW), _____, (U-E)
 Lector: _____ (A), _____ (B), _____ (C)
 Sacristan: _____
 Servers: Amelia Horner, Gerard Horner, Brian Thomas
 Thurifer: _____
 Choir: Folk Choir

PLEASE SIGN-UP FOR OUR HOLY WEEK
& EASTER LITURGIES.

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, April 12.....Tuesday of Holy Week NO MASS AT OLL TODAY - Chrism Mass at Cathedral: 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13.....Wednesday of Holy Week

8:15 am †Katie Jones Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

Thursday, April 14.....Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm †Patty Barth Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner

Friday, April 15.....The Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

3:00 pm

Saturday, April 16.....Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

8:45 pm †Teresa Sullivan Req. by Mike & Angel Sullivan

Sunday, April 17...Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord

9:00 am †Ernie & Laurretta Jones Req. by The Fleak Family
 11:00 am Pro Populo

ADDITIONAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: Little Flower celebrates Good Friday in the evening, at 7 o'clock. If you are unable to attend our service at 3 p.m., you are welcome at Little Flower parish, 4720 E 13th St.

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

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 10, 2022

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3,13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a,5ab-6b,15,17; Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Is 61:1-3a,6a,8b-9; Ps 89:21-22,25,27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8,11-14; Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25; Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday:

1. Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24,35;
2. Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5,8-11
3. Ex 14:15-15:1; (Ps) Ex 15:1-6,17-18
4. Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13
5. Is 55:1-11; (Ps) Is 12:2,3,4-6
6. Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4; Ps 19:8-11
7. Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; Pss 42:3,5,43:3-4; QR (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6; QR Ps 51:12-15,18-19
8. Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23
9. Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a,37-43; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Col 3:1-4 OR 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 OR Lk 24:1-12

Calendar of **EVENTS**

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

Monday, April 11

7:00 pm	Reserved for Meeting	BH-S
7:00 pm	Parish Social Ministry Advocates	Rectory
7:30 pm	Men's Monday Night Prayer	Remote Location
7:30 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Church

Tuesday, April 12

No Mass at OLL Today - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, 2 p.m.
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #8 Meeting Cafeteria

Wednesday, April 13 - HOLY WEEK (No After School Activities)

8:15 am Mass Church

Thursday, April 14 - HOLY WEEK (No After School Activities)

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Church

Friday, April 15 - NOON DISMISSAL (NO LUNCH, NO EXTENDED CARE)

9:00 am Living Stations of the Cross Church
 3:00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion Church

Saturday, April 16 - Holy Saturday

8:45 pm Mass - Easter Vigil Church

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

9:00 am Mass Church
 11:00 am Mass Church

Our Lady of Lourdes

Easter Egg Hunt:

To everyone who helped with, or participated in, or donated candy or prizes for this year's Easter Egg Hunt: THANK YOU!



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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**.



April 3, 2022

Actual.....	\$	10,500.30
Online Giving 3/27.....		2,965.00
Online Giving 4/3.....		5,050.00
Budgeted.....		11,750.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	6,765.30

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	453,170.55
Budgeted.....		440,522.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	12,648.55

SVdP.....	\$	317.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	338.00
Church in Africa.....	\$	60.00
Criterion.....	\$	44.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$	50.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$	180.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$	52.00
Holy Land / Good Friday.....	\$	62.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$	787.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$	105.00
Children's Offering.....	\$	41.00

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me."

(LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith **Stewardship**? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

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 for everyone involved. 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.

Vacation Bible School Scheduled for June 6-10

OLL is combining our Vacation Bible School with our nearby cohort parish, Holy Spirit, in the mornings of June 6-10, and this year will take place at that location close by 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!

+++++ 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>

Turn-in Your Rice Bowls Weekend After Easter (April 23-24)

There are a few ways to return your Lenten alm collected through Project Rice Bowl: **1.** Write a check to OLL for the amount you've collected and place it in the collection basket at Mass. Please put "Rice Bowl" in the memo line. **2.** Place your Rice bowl in the collection box in the North Entrance to the church. (Students will see the collection box in the school entrance.) **3.** Bring either the check or the Rice Bowl to the parish office.

Spread the Good News of the Gospel

The main purpose of the Church is to evangelize - to spread the Good News of the Gospel to others. We have young parishioners who need to learn of the love and salvation of God; can you help them to know, love and serve Him? Join our leaders of Sunday Religious Education! Part-time or Full-Time. Talk with Matthew about what the position entails.

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 jfleck@ollindy.org if interested or would like more information.

Prayer Vine

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



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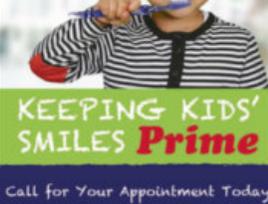


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March 2022 Campaign Update

Reporting Period	February 2/28/22	March 3/31/22	Increase
Amount Pledged	\$2,551,462	\$2,551,462	\$0
Amount Received	\$1,298,638*	\$1,322,860	\$24,222
Number of Donors	201	254	44**

*Due to a software error, an additional \$75,099 has been added to February amount received.

**An additional 44 donors have been added due to the software error.

Roofing – new roofing material on two sections of the school and on the garage/handicap restroom have been delivered and replacement work has begun. They will continue work this week (weather pending).

Fence – the fence around the A/C units has been ordered and will be installed during the month of May.

Church bells – three of the five church bells are being repaired/electrified. Work to the bell hardware was completed on April 1st. They will return in the coming weeks to install a new control system.

Bids for Summer Project – we received a multitude of pricing for all of the different areas/projects on 3/11. The electrical documents went out to bidders last week (3/28) and we expect to have numbers back on 4/15. Once we have those prices, we will be able to determine which projects we expect to move forward with this summer.