

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

April 17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

He is risen



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**.

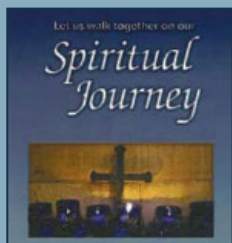
NEW PARISHIONERS

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,

Happy Easter! Two years ago at this time we were all hunkered down and watching the Holy Week services on line. Last year, we were here, albeit distanced, masked and 'reservation only' attendance. And now, thankfully, most of us are able to fully celebrate the Easter Mysteries.

Those mysteries culminate today, Easter Sunday, and flow through the 49 days through to Pentecost. Let us remember and celebrate throughout this Easter Season!

Let us celebrate and remember the first responders and medical personnel who valiantly cared for the gravely sick and held out hope to us. Their sacrifice is a reflection of the cross.

Let us celebrate and remember the many folks who donated food, distributed food through the likes of St. Vincent de Paul, Downey Avenue Christian Church food pantry, Good News Ministry, and the Sikh Community and Hindu Temple of the eastside of our city. Too many folks were food insecure during the pandemic. But they encountered the gift of God's presence in those who help to feed them. In a way, they gave folks "eucharist" – presence and thankfulness.

Let us celebrate and remember the funeral home directors, pastoral staffs, ministers, pastors, rabbis, imams and the people of their congregations who walked with those who lost a loved one to COVID or any other disease or circumstance. They were accompanied to grave and tomb to lay to rest the ones whom they loved in the hopes of their future, eternal life. The hope of Easter bloomed repeatedly.

Let us celebrate and remember the dedicated and brilliant scientific minds who produced, on a scale and at a speed never seen before, vaccines and boosters to protect us from the most severe threats of the corona virus. We continue to live in this life through their efforts.

Let us celebrate and remember those who guided our nation, state and counties through the frequently changing landscape of COVID, adjusting preventive measures as understanding grasped each variant's characteristics and how we best could be protected.

Finally, let us celebrate and remember the God who, in Christ, has redeemed us all from the threat of sin and spiritual death through his willingness to share in our human frailty! Christ is risen! In the gift of Eucharist, the Word, the community gathering each week in prayer, he remains tangibly with us, in good times and in bad. For this, may we cry out: Alleluia!

Father Rick

Vacation Bible School: Your Assistance Is Needed!

There are many activities in the life of a parish, and they are meant to be shared amongst our membership. It is wonderful when people find something they love to do and continue enriching the experience of others in that activity. But, most of the time we should have, and do need, new people to share these tasks from year to year. This is best for the good of the activity, the volunteers, and the parish! It takes caring people to present Vacation Bible School – and there are many in the OLL family. Please take your turn in offering your abilities (familiar or unknown) to our VBS organizers this year for the good of our younger disciples: June 6-10, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., in conjunction with Holy Spirit Parish. Talk with Matthew about getting involved!



Thanks to All

Who Helped Decorate for Easter

Thanks to everyone who showed up to help on Good Friday evening. Our liturgical celebrations are greatly enhanced by your efforts.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us
Tuesday, April 19,
for a Holy Hour for Vocations.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur immediately upon conclusion of the 6 p.m. Mass. Benediction will be at approximately 7:30 p.m.

“Ordinary Women” Will Meet on April 18

The Ordinary Women book group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 18. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Call Pat at: **317-395-8186** for more info.



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.



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 wonderful 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!

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.

Update: Oleksii Shtefan has made it safely to Poland. Illia Bezsmertnyi is still in Ukraine. Two of the others live in Poltava. They haven't had any issues until over 4/2 weekend. An oil refinery was bombed in their region. They are still fine but that left them feeling a bit less safe. They all have constant sirens that go off and they have to "take cover." The other two live on the western side of Ukraine and haven't had any issue in their region yet. So far, their food, supplies, electricity, etc, have been fine. - We continue to pray for all who are suffering in Ukraine and throughout the world.

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

Parish 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,

As the season of Lent draws to a close, I wanted to thank you for your generosity to Operation Rice Bowl. Whether you supported it through classroom "penny wars," the dollar dress day, or by collecting coins at home, our school made a generous contribution once again to Catholic Relief Services.

Were you able to join us for the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday? Students in each grade level had a part in depicting the fourteen different stations. It was a beautiful prayer service and one we were excited to have in-person again. After the Living Stations, we returned to our classrooms in silence and remained quiet and reverent for the rest of the school day, which dismissed at noon.

Our students and teachers have been practicing and preparing for the ILEARN assessment that will be administered beginning next week to our students in grades 3-8. The assessment will be administered in a single testing window (April 19-May 3 for OLL), it is untimed, and parts are adaptive within the state standards. The ILEARN is administered online. The assessment is challenging because it asks questions in new ways that sometimes involve multiple steps and deeper levels of processing.

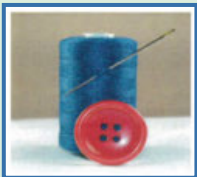
Parents, please make sure your children get a good night's sleep during the ILEARN testing window and feed them a nutritious breakfast. Also, it is important that students arrive to school on time during the testing window and that no appointments are scheduled during testing times. Finally, encourage your child to do his/her very best on the ILEARN and approach the assessment with a positive attitude. We look forward to great results.

Spring Benefit is quickly approaching. The date is Saturday, April 23, at 6 p.m. Have you purchased your ticket yet for our school's most important fundraiser? Tuition alone does not cover the costs of educating our students, which is why a successful Spring Benefit is so important. The evening will feature a silent auction, catered dinner, drinks, and the presentation of our Living Legacy Award. You won't want to miss it. Please click here for tickets: <https://wedoauctions.com/tickets/ourladyoflourdes/springbenefittickets>

Finally, please continue to spread the word about our school to your neighbors and friends. Interested families are welcome to call the school office to schedule a tour. Enrollment is open for all grade levels.

I wish you a very Happy Easter! School is closed on Monday, April 18, and we'll resume classes on Tuesday, April 19. Enjoy the holiday weekend.

Sincerely,
Chris Kolakovich
Principal



"In Stitches"

A new OLL ministry with fellowship,
food, fun & sewing
Don't sew? You can still help!
Join Us!

Informational Meeting in Bernadette Hall
Thursday, April 21
10:30 a.m.

Regular meetings to be held the 3rd Thursday of each month
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
In Bernadette Hall

Our Lady of Lourdes Easter Egg Hunt:
Despite the cold and snow this year, the
Easter Bunny greeted many children for the
Egg Hunt. **Thanks to everyone who assisted
with this! We have the best volunteers.
See you next year!**



Mass Intentions

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
10:00 am †Ernie & Lauretta Jones Req. by The Fleak Family
11:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday, April 19.....Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Sandra Duvall Req. by The McNamara Family

Wednesday, April 20.....Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
8:15 am †Clinton Hudson Req. by Mark & Linda Hudson

Thursday, April 21.....Thursday within the Octave of Easter
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Art & Roseanne Stokes Req. by Cara Swinefurth

Friday, April 22.....Friday within the Octave of Easter
8:15 am †Mary Ann Heneghan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett

Saturday, April 23.....2nd Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, April 24.....2nd Sunday of Easter
10:00 am †John & Alice Davis Req. by Kate Miller

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 23, 5 p.m. - 2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy

EMHC: Jan O'Brien, Monica Collins, Amy Petrone
Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (HM Team Leader - UW), Kay Campbell (A-GE),
Lisa Flick (A-GN), Leon Waninger (A-GW), _____, (Y-1)
Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Mark Pittman (B)
Sacristan: Cara Swinefurth
Servers: Myles Parrish, Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm
Thurifer: _____
Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, April 24, 10 a.m. - 2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy

EMHC: Jarl Evanson, Kirk Forster, _____
Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (HM Team Leader - UW),
Mike Guinan (A-GE), Steve Wuertz (A-GN),
Bob Eha (A-GW), Megan Wuertz, (Y-1)
Lector: Joe Therber (A), Sally Welch (B)
Sacristan: Angie Therber
Servers: Mila Christopher, Henry McKiernan, Ian McKiernan
Thurifer: Dominic McKiernan
Cantor: Matt Cannaday
Small Linens
Sacristan: Sally Bennett
CLOW Leader: Thomas McKiernan Youth Leader: _____

READINGS WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

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
Monday: Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4,6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab,5-7; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1,14-15b,16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection		
9:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Mass	Church
Monday, April 18 - Easter Monday (No School - Parish Office Closed)		
7:00 pm	Reserved for Meeting	BH-S
7:00 pm	Ordinary Women	BH-N
Tuesday, April 19 - ILEARN Begins		
5:30 pm	Rosary	
6:00 pm	Mass - Followed by Adoration	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	School Commission	BH-2
7:15 pm	Creation Care Committee	BH-S
Wednesday, April 20		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
3:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 562	BH-2
7:00 pm	SVdP	BH-S
Thursday, April 21		
10:30 am	In Stitches Informational Meeting	BH-N&S
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
Friday, April 22 - MID-TERM		
8:15 am	Mass (All School)	Church
Saturday, April 23		
10:00 am	Gardeners' Meeting	BH-N&S
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
6:00 pm	Spring Benefit	Gym
Sunday, April 24 - 2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday		
8:00 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
4:30 pm	Pack 8 Meeting	Cafeteria



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



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



April 10, 2022

Actual.....	\$	7,242.00
Online Giving		6,987.00
Budgeted.....		11,750.00
Difference +/-(-).....	\$	2,479.00

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	467,399.55
Budgeted.....		452,272.00
Difference +/-(-).....	\$	15,127.55

SVdP.....	\$	330.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	55.00
Church in Africa.....	\$	60.00
Criterion.....	\$	88.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$	40.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$	40.00
Holy Land / Good Friday.....	\$	70.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$	354.00
Children's Offering.....	\$	8.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$	9.00



“...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”
(ACTS 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others through your **Stewardship**. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

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. 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.



HOLY SPIRIT AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Vacation Bible School

JUNE 6 - 10, 2022
8:30AM - 12:30PM

Join us for a week of Bible stories, music, games, and fun!

Our new curriculum designed to inspire children to enjoy, explore and protect God's creation!

Register at:

Holyspirit-indy.org

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

There are a few ways to return your Lenten alms 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.



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.

Prayer Vine

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



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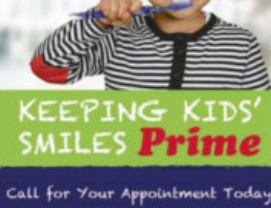


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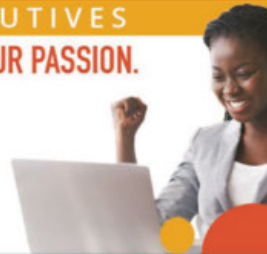
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