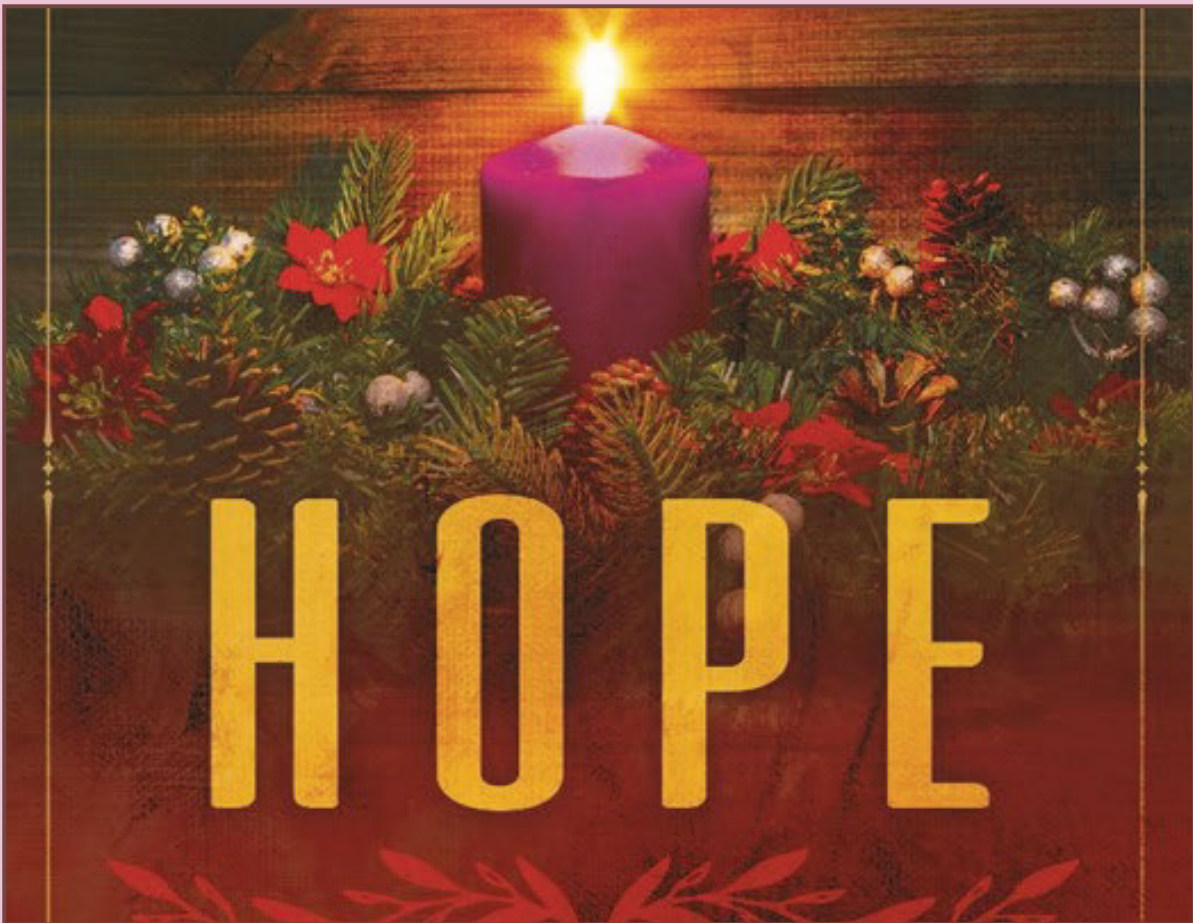


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November 27, 2022

# 1st Sunday of Advent



*So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.*

Mt 24:44

*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

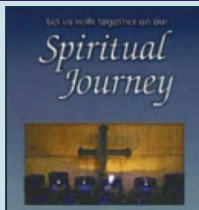
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

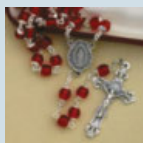
*Welcome to our Parish Family!*

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,

Today we begin a full four weeks of Advent. Yes, four whole weeks! This occurs every year when Christmas Day falls on Sunday.

Here's to "waiting in joyful hope!" For what shall we wait? Will we wait at all?

Liturgically, our waiting is preparatory. Each day's readings – at Mass and in the Liturgy of the Hours -- direct our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time **and** to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. "Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36)." (USCCB)

What might be missed in the "two comings of Christ" so described and anticipated is the "third coming of Christ." This third coming is more imminent and intimate. Our waiting allows Christ to come into our hearts.

The coming of Christ in the Incarnation we celebrate annually. The coming of Christ at the end of time we anticipate, "waiting in joyful hope." But the coming of Christ into our hearts is an everyday possibility. Advent gives us a unique time to welcome with joy the Savior -- his reality, his promises, his many gifts with which he graces us.

How shall we wait? That is up to each one of us! Carving out some time for daily reflection through our Advent/Christmas resource booklet is a start. Reading the daily readings and spending time with them is another (they are readily available at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org), and are connected directly to the Revised New American Bible for context and greater understanding through commentary and footnotes). Or just sitting in a quiet place, with a candle piercing the darkness, inviting us to the safety of Christ's presence.

I hope that we will each wait well this Advent. We have plenty of time – four whole weeks!

One final note. Those four candles we see on the Advent Wreath in church – traditionally they mark the weeks. In addition, they invite us to:

Hope – First Week

Love – Second Week

Joy – Third Week

Peace – Fourth Week

Father Rick

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# Reconciliation

A group of young parishioners celebrated God's love and mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time recently. If you have something weighing on your heart, you too can receive God's pardon and the grace to strengthen you to avoid sin in future. Don't think of *Crime and Punishment*, think of *The Prodigal Son*.

## Pray the Rosary for Life

Pope John Paul II has given us two great gifts: the Mysteries of Light as part of the Holy Rosary, and the Gospel of Life in his great encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*. The following meditations on the Mysteries of Light are offered as a prayer for all life, from conception to natural death.

### 1st Mystery of Light

### Baptism in the Jordan

Prayer intention: That all baptized Christians will be open to the Holy Spirit and bear witness to the sanctity of life.

### 2nd Mystery of Light

### The Wedding Feast at Cana

Prayer intention: For all husbands and wives, that they treasure the priceless gift of married love by generously accepting children through procreation and adoption.

### 3rd Mystery of Light

### Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

Prayer intention: That those who pray and work for greater respect for human life will be guided by the Beatitudes and reveal the face of Christ to others.

### 4th Mystery of Light

### The Transfiguration

Prayer intention: That our world will be transfigured by the witness of faithful Christians so that all may understand the priceless value of every human being.

### 5th Mystery of Light

### Institution of the Eucharist

Prayer intention: That through our worthy reception of the Eucharist and frequent Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus will teach us to love sacrificially the least and neediest among us.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/rosary-life-luminous-mysteries>



## 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, Rose Boggs, Lucy Bross, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Mike Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Gilbert Durham, Debby Eha, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Clarence Mobley, Glenda Moore, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Bernie Price, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Skip Wagoner, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams



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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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## Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road  
The Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, December 4, at the Fatima Event Center from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. Children under 5 are free.

## Confirmation: April 27, 2023

Members of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will have the sacrament of Confirmation conferred upon them by Archbishop Thompson on the evening of April 27, 2023 (if all goes well!) The parish community is expected to provide ministers of hospitality, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, and altar servers. If you can help make this sacrament possible for our young disciples. Contact Matthew to volunteer. **Thank you!**

## Fatima Retreat House Seeks Part-Time Cook

**Do you love to cook?** Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House is looking for a part-time person to prepare delicious meals for our guests. Part-time flexible hours for about 6 to 18 hours per week: varying between shifts (6–10 a.m.; 10 a.m.–2 p.m.; 3–7 p.m.), 1-3 days per week. Compensation is commensurate with experience. Archdiocesan benefits apply.

Please contact Georgene Beiriger, Director at [gbeiriger@archindy.org](mailto:gbeiriger@archindy.org); 317-545-7681 x105 or Cheryl McSweeney, Associate Director at [cmcsweeney@archindy.org](mailto:cmcsweeney@archindy.org); 317-545-7681 x106 for more information.  
(Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House is an Equal Opportunity Employer.)

## Advent Morning of Reflection

Join us Saturday, December 3, from 9 to 11 a.m.



RSVP: [www.tinyurl.com/OLLAdvent22](http://www.tinyurl.com/OLLAdvent22)

## READINGS: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44  
**Monday:** Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a; Mt 7:21,24-27  
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21,23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 26.....First Sunday of Advent**  
5:00 pm †Marilyn K. Rogers Req. by Ed & Paula Roessler

**Sunday, November 27.....First Sunday of Advent**  
10:00 am Pro Populo

**Tuesday, November 29.....Advent Weekday**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Michelle Nowakowski Req. by Mary Morois

**Wednesday, November 30.....St. Andrew the Apostle**  
8:15 am †Bobby Martin Req. by Steve Mellene

**Thursday, December 1.....Advent Weekday**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Fred Seddon Req. by Paula & Ed Roessler

**Friday, December 2.....Advent Weekday**  
8:15 am †Cathryn Ramer Req. by The McKiernan Family

**Saturday, December 3.....Second Sunday of Advent**  
4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm †Alice Reinert Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner

**Sunday, December 4.....Second Sunday of Advent**  
10:00 am Pro Populo

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, December 3, 5 p.m. Second Sunday of Advent**

EMHC: Monica Collins (Host), \_\_\_\_\_ (Host),  
Dcn Tom (Cup), \_\_\_\_\_ (Cup), Cathy Kervan (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (UW - Team Leader, Kay Campbell (GE),  
Lisa Flick (GN), Priscilla Campbell (GW)

Lector: Mark Pittman (A), Paige Kervan (B)

Sacristan: Cara Swinefurth

Servers: David Mervilde, Miles Parrish

Cantor: Linda Caraher

**Sunday, December 4, 10 a.m. Second Sunday of Advent**

EMHC: Amy Duke (Host), \_\_\_\_\_ (Host), Dcn Tom (Cup),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Cup), Kirk Forster (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Mike Guinan (UW Team Leader), Steve Wuertz (GE),  
Bob Eha (GN), Bob Davey (GW),

Lector: Sally Welch (A), Mark Caraher (B)

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Servers: Lola Carey, Leland Oesterling

Choir: Folk Choir

CLOW Leader: Emily Reuhs

Mass Childcare: Jillian Okray, Morgan Rohlf

Small Linens Sacristan: Penny Moss

## Thursday, December 8, 6 p.m. Feast of the Immaculate Conception

EMHC: Priscilla Campbell (Host), \_\_\_\_\_ (Host),  
Dcn Tom (Cup), \_\_\_\_\_ (Cup), Julie Ritzki (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: \_\_\_\_\_ (GE),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (GN), \_\_\_\_\_ (GW), \_\_\_\_\_  
(UE)

Lector: \_\_\_\_\_ (A), \_\_\_\_\_ (B)

Sacristan: \_\_\_\_\_

Servers: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Cantor: Kate Miller



Please Sign-up for Mass on December 8!

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

## Saturday, November 26 - 1st Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm Reconciliation Church  
5:00 pm Mass Church

## Sunday, November 27 - 1st Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Mass Church

## Monday, November 28

7:30 pm Folk Choir Rehearsal Church

## Tuesday, November 29

5:30 pm Rosary Chapel  
6:00 pm Mass Chapel  
6:30 pm Festival Recap Meeting BH-A&B  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting Cafeteria

## Wednesday, November 30

8:15 am Mass Chapel  
7:30 pm RCIA BH-C

## Thursday, December 1

6:00 pm Mass Chapel  
6:30 pm Welcome Committee BH-A  
7:00 pm Engagement Committee BH-A  
7:00 pm Penance Service At Little Flower

## Friday, December 2

8:15 am Mass Church  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 8 Cafeteria

## Saturday, December 3

9:00 am Advent Morning of Reflection BH-A&B  
11:00 am Santa Brunch Gym  
4:00 pm Reconciliation Church  
5:00 pm Mass Church

## Sunday, December 4

8:30 am SRE BH  
10:00 am Mass Church  
4:30 pm Pack 8 Pizza Making Cafeteria  
7:00 pm Confirmation Class BH-C



**“Therefore, stay awake!  
For you do not know on which day  
your Lord will come.”**

MATTHEW 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day, being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. In **Stewardship**, you grow in gratitude each day, for all that we have been given.

## Caregiver Support Groups

December 2022 caregiver support groups for family/friend caregivers of older adults living in Marion and surrounding counties will be held on:

**December 6, from 5:30 - 7 p.m.**

In person at St Jude, 5375 McFarland Road. **Registration required.**

**December 8, from 1 - 2:30 p.m.** In person at the Catholic Center, 1400 N Meridian Street. **Registration required.**

**December 8, from 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.** Virtual. **Registration required to receive Zoom link.**

Contact Monica at [mwoodsworth@archindy.org](mailto:mwoodsworth@archindy.org) or 317-261-3378.

## IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



November 13, 2022

Actual.....	\$	7,909.00
Online Giving .....		5,300.00
Budgeted.....		10,663.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	2,546.00

### YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	208,393.48
Budgeted.....		235,906.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(27,512.52)

Endowment.....	\$	86.00
Cmpn. Human Dvlpmnt.....	\$	65.00
Disaster Relief.....	\$	125.00
Military Services.....	\$	65.00
Memorial School.....	\$	5.00
SVdP.....	\$	535.00

**Due to early bulletin deadlines, financial information for November 20, will be shared in the bulletin for December 4.**



## COMMUNION CALLS

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

## Prayer Vine

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



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## Upcoming Adult Scripture Study

Our next Faith Formation Adult Study will examine the major prophet Isaiah, who is quoted in the New Testament more than any other prophet. The study will end before Holy Week. More details will be available soon.

## What Does the Holy Eucharist Mean to You?

Pope Paul VI wrote, "Modern (people) listen to witnesses more than teachers." During this first year of the Eucharistic Revival, please share your witness to our Religious Education students! Relate what the Eucharist means for you personally – how it affects you, how you respond to Jesus, what you most appreciate about the sacrament celebrated at Mass, then lived out in daily life. Give your witness for a minute or two to help form the faith of younger members in our community, one Sunday at 9:40 a.m. - in time to get to church, to receive Christ again. Talk with Matthew for more details or to schedule your time to share.



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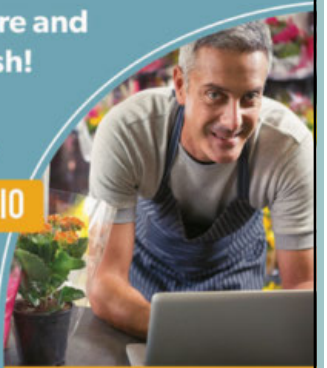
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