

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

February 5, 2023



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

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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

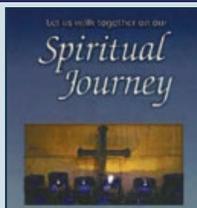
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

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,

It has been nearly 2 months since our bells returned to pealing the hours, announcing the Angelus, calling us to Mass, and tolling the dead.

It is a blessing to live right next to the tower! The resonance and tones are invigorating! They are a reminder of our being a community of faith whose hourly lives are in God, with God, for God. They are a reminder that we are most one when we gather for Mass. Their beckoning says "Come! Be one in faith, in praise and thanks, in hope and charity. Be one in your very diversity. Be one in your redeemed humanity!"

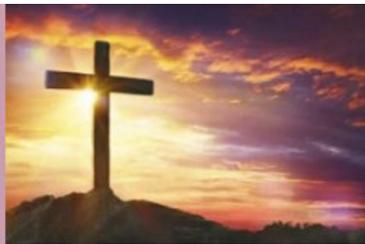
While on pilgrimage last summer, the six bells at Ettal monastery had a caption outside of their tower that declared: "I call the living, I bury the dead." This simple trope startled me and yet spoke truth to their purpose.

Below are pictures of some of our bells. They have a history for which there is not room here to set forth. So, enjoy the pictures and look forward to the history.

Father Rick



P.S. If you have never been in a bell tower to see bells, one thing is for sure: the area is always dirty, in need of de-cluttering and a good sweeping. Our tower, level four, is no different! And with the new lights installed, oh my! We can see 80 years' worth of dirt, debris, bird leavings, and mortar and louver repair called for. As Rosanne Rosanne-a-dana used to say: "It's always something!"



OLL Spiritual Journey

**Pre-Lenten Morning of
Reflection - Saturday,
February 18, 2023**

Beginning at 9 a.m.

Please join us and fellow parishioners for a Morning of Reflection guided by Deacon Tom and Fr. Rick, as we celebrate the French feast day of St. Bernadette and prepare ourselves to begin our Lenten Journey. Light breakfast fare will be served.

Please RSVP by calling the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

OLL Spiritual Journey Committee

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: February 13

The Men's Prayer group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, February 13**, at the Home of Francis Ziegler. All men of the parish are welcome. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

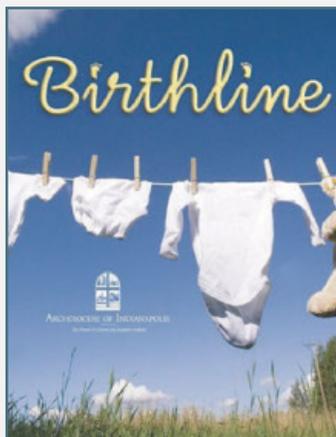
Socialaires: Wednesday, February 15

The Socialaires will meet for lunch at **The Med** on Wednesday, February 15, at 11:30 a.m. Please let Diane Beasley (**317-527-7946**) know of your intentions to join us by February 13, so she can make reservations. We will celebrate St. Valentine's Day a day late. Anyone 55 and older is welcome to join us. We will meet at the restaurant.

Birthline Baby Shower

All donations whether large or small will be appreciated. Donations may be placed in the bassinet by the northwest church door. In addition to the following items, clothing up to size 2T is always welcome.

Baby wash
Diaper Cream
Bottles
Sippy Cup
Pacifiers
Book/toy
Socks
Wash Cloths
Burp Cloths
Towel
Wipes



Yarn for knitting or crocheting baby items is still available. If interested in some yarn, contact Rosemary Tudor, **317-294-2097**.

Men's Lenten Prayer Group Sponsored by the K of C

The Virgin Mary has influenced artists, authors, and composers throughout the centuries! Have any of these impacted your devotion or faith life? Have you ever had to defend the Church's teachings about Mary? Find out more by joining a **Lenten Prayer Group** that will meet for 6 consecutive weeks on Tuesday mornings starting on Feb 21, from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m., at the Fatima Event Center, 1040 N. Post Rd. Doors open at 6:15 a.m. Our study, **The Bible and the Virgin Mary**, examines the role of Mary in salvation history. After a video we'll break into smaller groups with a table leader posing questions for reflection and leading a shared prayer with a hard stop at 7:30 a.m., so you can get to work or go about your day. All Catholic men from the East deanery are invited to attend as your schedule permits. We are asking for a one-time goodwill \$10 donation to cover coffee, snacks, printing, and facility costs. For additional information, Contact Bill McLaughlin, 317-748-2800, by phone or text with questions or to sign-up in advance with name, telephone #, and email address.

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, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Clarence Mobley, Glenda Moore, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Bernie Price, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Skip Wagoner, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams

Parish Office

Hours: Monday - Friday
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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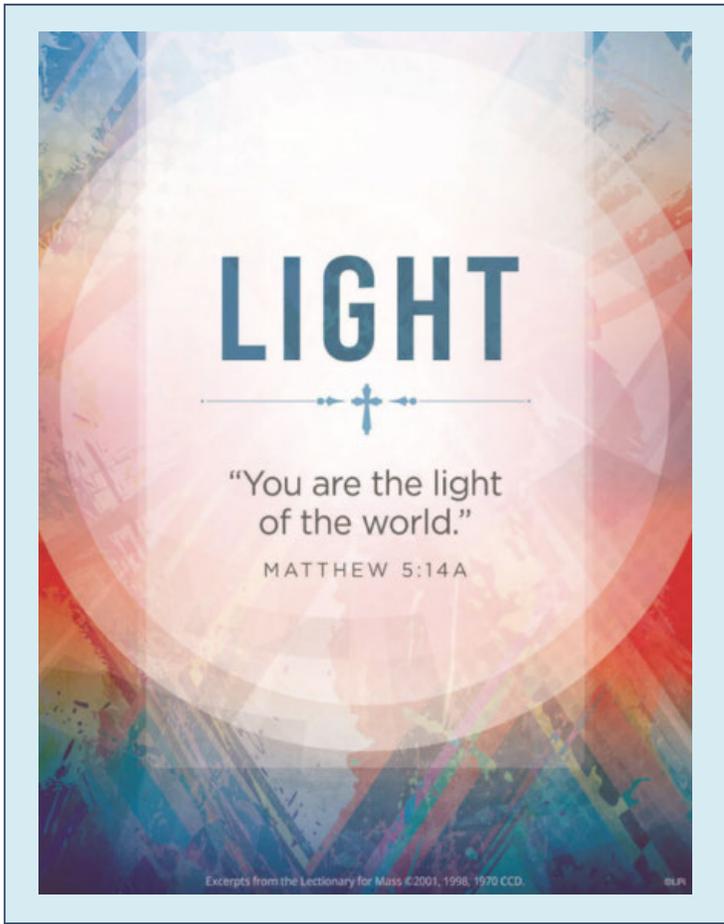
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The Sacrament of Confirmation: April 27
 Members of the 8th grade class will have the sacrament of Confirmation conferred upon them by Archbishop Thompson on the evening of April 27 (if all goes well!). The parish community is expected to provide ministers 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!

National Catholic Youth Conference
 The National Catholic Youth Conference is coming! Does your high school student wonder whether this is a worthwhile trip to downtown Indy? Have them ask Sibby Maguire, Addison Bakemeyer, Max Krause, Kyle Swinefurth what they thought about their weekend! This is one of those 'mountaintop moments' that can change one's outlook. Go to: <https://ncyc.us/about/> to find out why your teen should go, then contact Matthew Fallon to join our parish group.

Share Your Love of the Eucharist
 "Modern (people) listen to witnesses more than teachers," wrote Pope Paul VI. During this 1st 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 and then lived out in daily life. Give your witness for a minute or two to help form the faith of younger members in our faith 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 4.....5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm †Ken Leffler Req. by The Wilhelm Family

Sunday, February 5.....5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday, February 7.....Weekday
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †Mary Ann Henneghan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett

Wednesday, February 8.....St. Jerome Emiliani / St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
 8:15 am †Charles F. Welch Req. by Sally Welch

Thursday, February 9.....Weekday
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †Martha Neal Req. by Meredith Brown

Friday, February 10.....St. Scholastica, Virgin
 8:15 am †James Mellene Req. by Steve Mellene

+ Festival of Prayer Begins +

Saturday, February 11.....6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, February 12.....6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 am †Mario Minatel Req. by Adrienne Eagan

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 11, 5 p.m. 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Mary Ann Coffey (Host), _____ (Host), Jan O'Brien (Cup), Nick Petrone (Cup), Amy Petrone (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (UW), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN), Leon Waninger (GW)

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

Sacristan: Cara Swinefurth

Servers: Joseph Mervilde, Luke Mervilde

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, February 12, 10 a.m. 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Willem Evanson (Host), Jarl Evanson (Host), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Beverly Durham (Cup), _____ (Cup), _____ (Cup), Kirk Forster (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Gilbert Durham (GN), Bob Eha (GW), Steve Wuertz (UE), Shea McNulty (Y)

Lector: Matt Cannaday (A), Vic Berlage (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Gerard Horner, Dominic McKiernan

Cantor: Linda Caraher Choir: Adult Choir

C.L.O.W. Leader: Bett L. Spence (Adult Leader), Olivia Anglemyer (Y)

Mass Childcare: Fiona McKiernan, Carissa McNulty

Small Linens

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

READINGS: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,24,35; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9,15-17; Ps 104:1-2,27-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2,5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6,12-13; Mk 8:1-10

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9TH ANNUAL

Festival of Prayer

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

FEB. 11-18, 2023



EIGHT DAYS OF MEDITATION, PRAYER, MUSIC, AND FELLOWSHIP

Fr. Richard Ginther, the Parish Council, and members of the Spiritual Journey Committee invite you to the 9th Annual Festival of Prayer, instituted by our late pastor Fr. Noah Casey in 2015, to honor Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette. All events are open to OLL parishioners, school families, community and guests. All are free of charge.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11	5 p.m.	OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY MASS Please join us for the 5 p.m. Mass this evening as Fr. Rick offers anointing of the sick for anyone who suffers from serious mental or physical illness, those facing surgery or other serious treatments, and those experiencing adverse effects of aging.
SUNDAY, FEB. 12	11:30 a.m.	FEAST AND FAITH EVENT Join us for Feast and Faith in Bernadette Hall for a delicious brunch followed by a guided imagery experience led by our former DRE, Bev Hansberry, who is currently serving as Director of Spirituality at the Benedict Inn in Beech Grove. Guided imagery uses story and imagination to bring us each into contact with Jesus in our own unique way. Please consult the bulletin or newsletter for information on reserving your place, or call the parish office at 317-356-7291.
MONDAY, FEB. 13	7 p.m.	SACRED MUSIC CONCERT Join OLL Music Director, Greg Martin and special guest soprano, Gina Reese (member of Archdiocesan choir, Vox Sacra), on a tour of sacred music from around the globe. We'll be exploring musical expressions of the divine from thousands of years ago, as well as today, and add in a few singalongs for good measure.
TUESDAY, FEB. 14	5:30 p.m. 6 p.m.	ROSARY MASS AND SPECIAL BLESSINGS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY Mass, and special blessing for married couples and those who are contemplating marriage.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15	1 p.m.	ROSARY WALK Join OLL school children this afternoon in honoring Our Lady of Lourdes with song and prayer as we process within the warmth of the church in a pilgrimage approach to praying the Rosary. All families and children are encouraged to participate as we pray for peace in our community, our country and our world.
THURSDAY, FEB. 16	5:30 p.m. 6 p.m.	ROSARY MASS Join us for Mass this evening as we continue to pray for peace during this special octave of prayer.
FRIDAY, FEB. 17	8:15 a.m.	MORNING MASS Consider starting your day by joining Our Lady of Lourdes school children for Mass as we near completion of this year's Festival of Prayer.
SATURDAY FEB. 18	9 a.m.	PRE-LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION / ST. BERNADETTE FEAST DAY (FRANCE) Join us as Deacon Tom leads us in a Morning of Reflection as we celebrate the French feast day of St. Bernadette, and prepare ourselves to begin our Lenten journey. Light breakfast will be served. Please consult the bulletin and newsletter for information on reserving your place, or call the parish office at 317-356-7291.