February 12, 2023



Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, "Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow."

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

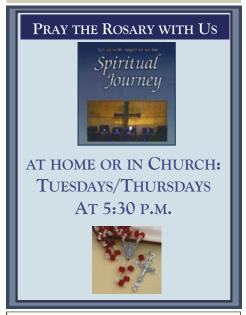
Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at 317-356-7291.

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.



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,

We embark this week upon our annual "Festival of Prayer." It was Father Noah, working with the nascent Spiritual Journey Committee, who first molded this 8 days of communal prayer. Father Noah was many things; but first, through his Benedictine monastic heritage, he was a man of prayer who led many, many clergy, religious and laity to personal prayer and spiritual journey. He then called them to bring the gift of prayer to the community.

The thematic thread through this year's festival is "Peace." It is true that the Peace Candle of Bethlehem flickers constantly in our church, especially for peace in Ukraine. But the peace upon which we shall focus is the Peace of Christ "which is beyond all understanding" (Philippians 4:7).

Beyond understanding. What a strange way to urge the world, indeed Christians, to pursue "peace."

Actually, it is not ours to pursue, but receive. We are to allow it to permeate our dense hearts and minds. So permeated, we rest in that peace even in the midst of turmoil exterior and interior.

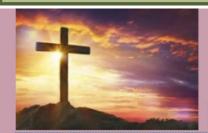
First, then, to receive it. St. Paul and St. Peter in their letters to Christian communities always began with a greeting of peace in Christ. Examine, if you will, the passages noted here (in the order they appear in the New Testament!)

Romans 1:7, 1 Corinthians 1:3, 16:11, 2 Corinthians 1:2, 13:11, Galatians 1:3, 6:16, Ephesians 1:2, 2:14ff, Philippians 1:2, 24:7ff, Colossians 1:2, 3:15, 1 Peter 1:2, 2 Peter 1:2

Note as well that such peace was a parting gift found on the lips of Jesus. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (Jn 14:27) This passage is found in the Last Supper Discourse, in effect, Jesus' last will and testament to his beloved disciples.

Whether a greeting or a farewell, the question is: shall we receive the gift, embrace it, and then live with its constant healing presence?

Father Rick



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

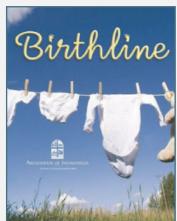
The Socialaires will meet for lunch at **The Med** on Wednesday, February 15, at 11:30 a.m. Please let Diane Beasley (**317-527-7946**) know of your intentions to join us by February 13, so she can make reservations. We will celebrate St. Valentine's Day, a day late. Anyone 55 and older is welcome to 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, 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. **Phone:** 317-356-7291

School Office

Phone: 317-357-3316 **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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As we return to our regular routines after Catholic Schools Week, it's hard to believe that we are at the midway point of the third quarter of the school year. This period of time during winter can seem long and dreary within a school building, but there are many initiatives taking place.

Our open house was a success. Thirty families visited, several more have called to visit in the coming weeks, and registrations for the 2023/2024 school year are starting to arrive. Teachers and administration are making plans for adjustments, in several areas, for next school year related to curriculum, day-to-day scheduling, and student supports. All of our community of staff and stakeholders are doing their part to prepare for our school accreditation visit coming in mid-March. Teachers are busy planning and students are working hard to master all they can before the upcoming state testing season begins in March and April.

The long stretch between Christmas and spring break looks dark and dreary, but there are always important happenings going on at OLL School.

Angie Therber Principal

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

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	February 11 Pro Populo	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, F 10:00 am	ebruary 12 †Mario Minatel	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Req. by Adrienne Eagan
5:30 pm	Rosary	Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop
6:00 pm	†Gabi Nowakowski	Req. by Mary Morois
5:30 pm		Weekday Req. by Folk Choir
	bruary 17The †Bernie Whitton	7 Founders of the Servite Order Req. by Richard & Penny Moss
	February 18	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	ebruary 19 †Jean Covington	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Req. by OLL Parish

Ministry Schedule

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Saturday, February 18, 5 p.i		ebruary 18, 5 p.m.	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
EMHC: Sally Krause (Host), Mary Ann Coffey (Host), Nick Petrone (Cup), Amy Petrone (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Main Host)			
	Hospitality Ministers:	Don Flick Team Leader (UW), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW)	
	Lector: Sally Budreau (A), Mark Caraher (B)		Caraher (B)
	Sacristan:	Sacristan: Paige Kervan	
I	Servers:	Gavin Connel, Jeff Swin-	efurth

I	Sunday,	February 12, 10 a.m.	7th Sunday in	Ordinary Tir	ne
I	EMHC.	Sue Wilson (Host) Mik	e Guinan (Host)		

Choir:

Adult Choir

Deacon Tom (Cup), H. Chris Houppert (Cup),
_____ (Cup), _____ (Cup), Amy Duke (Main Host)

Hospitality

Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Gilbert Durham (GN), Bob Eha (GW) Tammy Buennagel (UE)

Lector: Vic Berlage (A), Sylvia Zimmerman (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Linda Caraher

Servers: Henry McKiernan, Ian McKiernan

Cantor: Kate Miller

C.L.O.W. Leader: Emily Reuhs (Adult Leader)

Mass Childcare: Olivia Anglemeyer, Jillian Okray

Small Linens

Cantor:

Sacristan: Linda Abner

READINGS: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2023

	Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
	Monday:	Gn 4:1-15,25; Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21; Mk 8:11-13
	Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8,7:1-5,10; Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
	Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13,20-22; Ps 116:12-15,18-19; Mk 8:22-26
	Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18,19-23,29; Mk 8:27-33
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Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34-9:1 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5,10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Calendar of EVENTS

8:30 am 10:00 am	Feast & Faith	BH Church BH-A&B BH-C	•
7:00 pm	February 13 Sacred Music Concert Men's Monday Night Prayer	Church Home of	∰ F. Ziegler
5:30 pm 1 6:00 pm 1 7:00 pm 1	February 14 Rosary Mass Special Blessing for Couples Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting School Commission	Church Church Cafeteria BH-C	<u>*</u>
8:15 am 1 1:00 pm 1 7:00 pm 3	ay, February 15 Mass Rosary Walk with OLL Students SVdP RCIA	Chapel Church BH-B BH-C	<u>*</u>
10:00 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	February 16 Adult Scripture Study Rosary Mass - Pray for Peace Finance Committee Adult Scripture Study	BH-C Chapel Chapel BH-C BH-A	<u>·</u>
Friday, Fe 8:15 am	bruary 17 Mass with OLL Students	Church	r <u>k</u> e
9:00 am	February 18 Pre-Lenten Morning of Reflection Reconciliation Mass	BH-A&B Church Church	<u>-</u>
Sunday, F 8:30 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	ebruary 19 SRE Mass Blue & Gold Banquet	BH Church Cafeteria	



Knights of Columbus / Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road Pro Bowl Viewing Party

The Fatima Council will host its annual **Pro Football Viewing Party** on Sunday, **February 12, 2023**. Doors will open at **5 p.m**. We hope you can join us.

Our Jackpot Racing Drawing Board started Friday, February 3. Tickets are on sale (#001617). The Jackpot will grow progressively every week. The kitchen opens at 6 p.m. Come and bring a friend! Enjoy a light dinner and some great camaraderie.

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE

of Giving	February 5, 2023
Actual	\$ 8,612.00
Online Giving	3,668.00
Budgeted	<u>12,322.00</u>
Difference +/(-)	\$ (42.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day	
Actual	
Budgeted	<u>386,961.00</u>
Difference +/(-)	\$ (16,063.09)
Endowment Fund	\$ 645.00
Church in E. Europe	\$ 65.00
Black & Indian Missions	
Church in Latin America	
SVdP	\$ 355.00



"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear. It's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee, not a true **Steward**.

Rice Bowls Coming Soon

PROJECT RICE BOWL, our annual outlet for almsgiving from Catholic Relief Services, is coming next week! *OLL students* will get a bowl in school this week, *all parish families* may pick up their bowl next weekend at Mass. Your generosity will help our world-wide family, as well as our needy brothers and sisters in our archdiocese. Thank you for your participation in this Lenten tradition!

Prayer Vine

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





COMMUNION CALLS

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

World Marriage Day: Sunday, February 12

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Tuesday February 21

Tuesday, February 21, 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.



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The Ash Wednesday Soup and Bread Supper Returns!

Our Lady of Lourdes will begin its Lenten Observance with a simple soup and bread meal following Mass on

Ash Wednesday, February 22

The meal will be held in Bernadette Hall immediately following the 6 p.m. Mass. Bring a crock-pot of your favorite meatless soup to share! You may drop off your soup before Mass.

Please sign-up here: www.tinyurl.com/OLLSoupSupper23

No time to make soup? Sign up to bring crackers/bread or to help serve and/or clean-up. All are welcome!





Spring Shadow Days

We are excited to welcome 8th-grade students who want to be a Crusader for the morning! Prospective students will shadow a student ambassador and attend classes, meet our president, principal, teachers, and get a sneak peek into life as a Crusader. Our Shadow Days for the second semester are:

- February 14, 16, 21, 23, 28
- March 7, 9, 14, 21, 23
- April 6, 13, 25, 27

NEW Scholarships for Incoming Freshmen

Stan Epperson Scholarship

- A renewable, four-year scholarship for one or a small group of Scecina students who meet the criteria outlined
 on the application.
- Application essays due: March 10, 2023.
- https://scecina.org/admissions/scholarships/

William Daley Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000

- Renewable each year through the student's senior year.
- Application essays due: March 10, 2023.
- https://scecina.org/admissions/scholarships/

Win a \$3,000 Scholarship

Students who apply and enroll at Scecina by March 17, 2023, are eligible for a \$3,000 Early Bird Scholarship. All five items below must be completed.

- #1 Apply for admission and complete your application
- #2 Be accepted as a member of Scecina's Class of 2027
- #3 Complete your registration form and pay the registration fee
- #4 Complete the tuition assistance application or financial aid waiver
- #5 Course Request by attending Curriculum Night on March 1 or 8, or making an individual appointment



Alumni receive four free game tickets to cheer on the Crusaders! Popcorn and drinks will be provided. You can also take a tour of the school and visit the new Scecina Chapel. Tours will start at 6:45 p.m.

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Online: March 1, 2023, 6:30 PM CT

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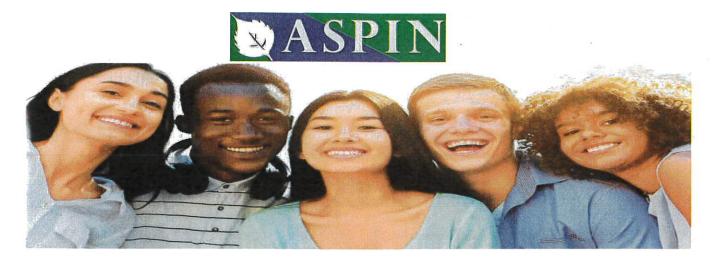






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Time 10:00 am to Noon

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