February 26, 2023



Ist Sunday of Lent

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,

Happy Lent! That may seem an oxymoronic statement, but consider it again. Lent is a period of our lives which leads us somewhere – the joy of resurrection hope in our Easter Season. And what that season means in our life.

So, Happy Lent!

As during Advent, let's explore some of the wonderful hymns we share during Lent. The first, Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days, is apt for this First Sunday of Lent!

Lord, who throughout these 40 days, For us did fast and pray, Teach us with you to mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.

As you with Satan did contend, And did the victory win, O give us strength in You to fight, In you, to conquer sin.

As thirst and hunger you have known So teach us gracious Lord, To die to self and only live By your most holy word.

And through these days of penitence, And through your Passiontide, Forever more, in life and death, O Lord with us abide.

Abide with us, so that this life Of suffering once past, An Easter of unending joy We may attain at last. The gospel of the First Sunday of Lent is always Jesus' temptation. He was tempted to sin. Thus, he knows temptation. He is connected intimately to our fasting and prayer, having engaged in such for 40 days. He also is the source of our strength to contend with evil and sin in our world.

Dying to self – those urges which arise but for which we need to have mastery of will. We see Jesus have that mastery, especially in his replies to Satan. He uses God's word not only as a personal encouragement, but to rebut Satan. So can we!

Our ancestors faced harder lives than we. But what suffering we have, when wedded to the cross, arises to Easter joy. This is the goal of our Lent, and our lives.

by Claudia Frances Hernaman (1838-1898) - under the title "Lord who Throughout These Forty Days" and originally published in A Child's Book of Praise; A Manual of Devotion in Simple Verse, 1873.

Good words to ponder and make our own! - Father Rick

Ozanam Training

"Gain a thorough understanding of the Vincentian Charism unique to the SVdP organization through Ozanam training by the SVdP Indy Council. This is targeted to active and associate members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or anyone who wishes to grow in holiness through service to others."

March 11, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church Register: https://www.svdpindy.org/event/ozanam-orientation-training-9/

The Indianapolis Jr. High Youth Day

The Indianapolis Jr. High Youth Day takes place March 11, at Roncalli. All Jr. High students are welcome to meet new people, and have fun together. Music, food, games, group talks will be avenues to explore your own faith. Talk with Matthew for info, or go to: nativityindy.org/jr-high-youth-ministry



"Ordinary Women" March 6

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 6, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Call Pat at 317-395-8186 for more information.

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Celebrate St. Patrick!

On March 12, the Ancient Order of Hibernians will host its 151st St. Patrick's Celebration. The day begins with Mass at St. John the Evangelist, followed by a short parade to the Indiana Roof Ballroom. There, beginning at 11:40 a.m., enjoy a plated luncheon and music direct from Ireland, as the Hibernians honor several members of our Irish Catholic community. It's a great day for the Irish!

Luncheon: \$40 adults, \$16 children.

Reserve tickets through John Hegarty by March 5: 317-258-5159

or hegartynixon@gmail.com
More details at www.aohindy.com



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We pray for all people in Ukraine, especially our friends:
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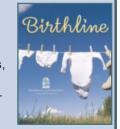
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Birthline Baby Shower

All donations whether large or small are appreciated. Donations may be placed in the bassinet by the northwest church door.

NEEDED ITEMS: Baby Wash, Diaper Cream, Bottles, Sippy Cups, Pacifiers, Books, Toys, Socks, Wash Cloths, Burp Cloths, Towels, Baby Wipes, and clothing to size 2T is always welcome.



Yarn for knitting or crocheting baby items is still available.

If interested in some yarn, contact Rosemary Tudor, **317-294-2097**.

HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED



The needs of our neighbors are currently very high and our inventory of donated items is very low. We are in dire need of men's and women's clothing, appliances, (refrigerators, stoves, washers and dryers) and furniture. You can drop off clothing at one of our blue drop boxes. See https://www.svdpindy.org/i-want-to-help/find-a-clothing-bin/

Or at our Distribution Center at 1201 E Maryland Ave., Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For furniture and other large items, call 317-687-1006 to arrange pickup. Please help us help others. **Thank you for sharing and caring.**

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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SCHOOL NEWS

This week we embark on the journey that is Lent. In addition to the usual teaching during religion classes about this liturgical season, teachers have prepared activities related to prayer, fasting, and giving to others.

All faculty and students gathered in the gym on Fat Tuesday to symbolically bury the Alleluia. Each grade level decorated a vibrant work of Alleluia art during their art classes last week. They also recorded individual notes that name one thing they could remove from their lives in an effort to focus more on growing in their faith. All of these were "buried" in a tomb during the Tuesday assembly.

The whole school attended Ash Wednesday Mass. Each class is working on creating a paper chain which represents the acts and sacrifices we will make during Lent. School families have been invited to the Lenten Walk Challenge. All who participate will record their steps throughout Lent. The challenge is that our combined efforts are enough steps to walk from our school to Jerusalem by Easter. If you would like to join in this journey, click the link!

https://forms.gle/aewqBk3xH5NMKcbH8

Our Lenten journeys have just begun. May this season see us arrive at a joyful Easter with renewed hearts and spirits!

Angie Therber Principal

LITURGICAL HELP NEEDED!

For our eighth grade candidates to receive Confirmation on the evening of April 27, the participating parishes will need to supply ministers of hospitality, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, and altar servers. Thank you for taking part in making the rite happen for our young disciples! Contact Matthew to volunteer.

National Catholic Youth Conference

HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS – Your HS student(s) may not know it yet, but they want to go to NCYC this November!! The National Catholic Youth Conference takes place every other year; this November 16-18, it will be held in Indy. Teens can explore their faith in very new and different ways at the conference; even reluctant participants come back fired up for their life of faith! This is a great weekend experience with 15,000 Catholic teens in our Convention Center/Lucas Oil Stadium. Talk to Matthew about fund-raising opportunities and how to sign-up.

READINGS: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9,3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6,12-13,17; Rom 5:12-19;

Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2,11-18; Ps 19:8-10,15; Mt 25:31-46 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7,16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19; Lk 11:29-32 Thursday: Est C:12,14-16,23-25; Ps 138:1-3,7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 25 5:00 pm Pro Populo	1st Sunday of Lent			
Sunday, February 26 10:00 am †Bobby L. Martin	1st Sunday of Lent Req. by Steve Mellene			
Tuesday, February 28Lenten Weekday No 6 p.m. Mass 7:00 pm Penance Service w/ Little Flower at OLL				
1.00 pili	vice w/ Little i lower at OLL			
Wednesday, March 1 8:15 am †Katie Jones	Lenten Weekday Req. by Julie Ritzi			
5:30 pm Rosary	Lenten Weekday Req. by The Walsh/Maxwell Family			
	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin Mark Heithoff & Cindy Bone-Heithoff			
	2nd Sunday of Lent han Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett			
Sunday, March 5	2nd Sunday of Lent			

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 4, 5 p.m. 2nd Sunday of Lent

EMHC: Amy Petrone (Host), Sally Budreau (Host),

Deacon Tom (Cup), Priscilla Campbell (Cup),

Julie Ritzi (Main Host)

Hospitality

Ministers: (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW)

Leon Waninger (UE)

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Paige Kervan (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm

Cantor:

Sunday, March 5, 10 a.m. 2nd Sunday of Lent

EMHC: Beverly Durham (Host), Kirk Forster (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Jane Pittman (Cup),

Linda Caraher (Cup), _____ (Cup),

Sue Wilson (Main Host)

Hospitality

Ministers: Mike Guinan Team Leader(UW), John Lockhart (GE),

Bob Eha (GN), Bob Davey (GW), Shea McNulty (Y)

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

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage Servers: Lola Carey, Claire Higgins

Choir: Folk Choir

C.L.O.W. Leader: Nikki Rosswurm (Adult Leader), Olivia Anglemyer

Mass Childcare: Carissa McNulty, Morgan Rohlf

Small Linens

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Confirmation Candidates: Your letters to Fr. Rick

and Archbishop Thompson are due by March 1. Please get them completed and turned in to Matthew before the deadline. The Archbishop is serious about getting one from every candidate!

Grade 2 Families: – Please continue to prepare your child to receive the Holy Eucharist by working together in your workbooks at home. It'll be here before you know it!

Calendar of EVEN

Sunday, February 26 8:30 am SRE ВН 9:30 am Reconciliation Church 10:00 am Mass (Rite of Sending) Church 11:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts BH-A&B

Monday, February 27

7:30 pm Folk Choir Church

Tuesday, February 28 7:00 pm Penance Service w/ Little Flower OLL Church 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting Cafeteria 7:15 pm Creation Care Committee BH-C

Wednesday, March 1

8:15 am Mass (School) 6:00 pm IAM Soup Supper Church

7:00 pm IAM Lenten Prayer Service - St Matthew Episcopal Church

7:00 pm Welcome Committee 7:30 pm RCIA Class вн-с

Thursday, March 2

вн-с 10:00 am Adult Scripture Study Rosary 5:30 pm Chapel 6:00 pm Mass Chapel 7:00 pm **Engagement Committee** Adult Scripture Study BH-C 7:30 pm

Friday, March 3

8:15 am Mass 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross Church Church

Saturday, March 4

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

Sunday, March 5

8:30 am SRE ВН Reconciliation 9:00 am Church 10:00 am Mass Church 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

Knights of Columbus Fatima Council Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Wed., March 8, at 6 p.m. at the Fatima Event Center. After the meeting, dinner will be provided. Contact Mary McGinley at 317-627-2840 or Holly Blagburn at 317-965-8781 as soon as possible, if you plan to attend. Dues will be collected for 2023 at this meeting. We would love to hear from you by March 6. We'd like to have an accurate count for dinner. If you have questions about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Mary McGinley at 317-627-2840.

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



February 19, 2023

Actual Online Giving Budgeted		5,091.00 4,460.00 <u>12,322.00</u>
Difference +/(-)	\$	(-2,771.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day Actual	\$	392,920.91 411,605.00 (18,684.09)
Disaster Relief Turkey	\$ \$ \$ \$	2,105.00 42.00 911.00 22.00 407.00



"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we, as His Stewards, wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.



A Lenten Tradition:

Project Rice Bowl Has Begun!

This is an annual chance to show gratitude to God, and generosity to your neighbors. Take home a bowl

from the pews and add your contribution. Lots of information about Lent, and the work of CRS Rice Bowl can be found at:

crsricebowl.org

Our local food pantry received a grant from CRS this past year to help with operations!

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.



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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, March 5, at the Fatima Event Center from 9 a.m. to Noon. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and children under 5 are

St. Patrick's Day Party, Friday March 17

Doors opening at 5 p.m. Traditional Irish food will include: corned beef sandwiches, corned beef dinners with cabbage, and spicy Irish Stew, - all at the usual affordable prices. Hot dogs will also be available. The bar will feature some Irish beverages in addition to normal beverages. Live music will be provided by the Local Favorite: Irish Stew.

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And come one, come all to the Our Lady of Lourdes

LENTEN FISH FRY

Join us this Friday, March 10, for our Lenten Fish Fry hosted by the OLL Men's Club.

Serving times will be 5 – 7 PM in OLL's cafeteria Cost: \$6 for kids and \$9 for adults

Menu

- Baked Breaded Fish Filet's
- Shrimp
- Ball Park Cheese pizza
- Hush Puppies
- Green Beans
- Mac and Cheese
- Cole Slaw
- Tea and Lemonade
- Dessert (Cookies)



Early Bird Tickets: \$75 After March 8, 2023: \$90

Reserve a Table for 10: \$1,000 Catered Buffet by Indy Anna's • Beer and Wine

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