

March 12, 2023

IF TODAY
YOU HEAR
his voice,
HARDEN
NOT YOUR
Hearts.

Psalm 95



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3rd 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

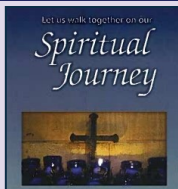
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

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.

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,

Our gathering song this weekend is not a traditional Lenten hymn. Yet, it is a proclamation of our dependence upon God – a part of our Lenten journey!

“Lord of All Hopefulness” is a fine Irish (Gaelic) tune, “Slane.” The four verses trace the day – morning, noon, evening, night.

The progression reminds me of the bells of a country church calling folks to wakefulness, noon meal, supper and sleep. For a monk or religious, it would elicit moments of prayer: morning, noon, evening, compline (night).

Savor the thoughts of each verse. Allow the Irish lilting melody to conjure how Jesus Christ is intimately with us all the day. Be thankful for his love and enduring faithfulness.

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.



Father Rick

Lenten Programs Available at Benedict Inn

The Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center is offering several options to help you plan your Lenten journey! Discover our 2023 programs and retreat offerings, but sign up now so you don't miss out! Details are listed on our website at www.benedictinn.org

Lourdes Word News

Due to unforeseen circumstances, mailing “hard” copies of the winter edition have been delayed. We apologize. Please note that electronic copies are available on the parish website.

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: March 13

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

Socialaires: Wednesday, March 15

The Socialaires will be going to Murphy's on Thompson Rd on Wednesday, March 15. Some will be going directly to the restaurant at 11:30 a.m., while others will meet in the west parking lot at 11. Please let Diane Beasley know (**317-527-7946**) before Monday, March 13, so coordination and reservations can be finalized. All 55 and over are welcome to join us.

Respect Life

"In a world in which waiting lists to adopt a child are long and many pregnant women believe abortion is their only option, adoption may seem like an obvious solution. While adoption is a loving, generous way for a child to be welcomed into a family, it can also be a complex reality for those involved—including parents placing their child for adoption, couples waiting to be matched with a child, children who are waiting to be or have already been adopted, and many others.

A pregnant woman contemplating abortion generally needs to first believe that she can carry her baby to term before she is able to consider the different options of whether to raise or place her child for adoption. So, it is important for those who want to support her in choosing life to first remind her of "her own goodness and capacity for love" and to encourage her that she *can* carry her baby to term." - Find helpful tips for supporting a woman who is considering adoption at: respectlife.org/mothers-considering-adoption

Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, USCCB

National Catholic Youth Conference

Music, new friends, inspiration, games, service, spiritual practices, trading funny hats, it all happens at NCYC this November!! The National Catholic Youth Conference takes place every other year; this November 16-18, it is being 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 14,000 Catholic teens in our Convention Center/Lucas Oil Stadium. We are joining efforts with our cohort parishes and Scecina HS to have a big, fun group! Talk to Matthew about how to sign up, and fund-raising opportunities.

Don't Hesitate to Answer the Call

Moses and Jeremiah and other leaders didn't think they could do the job which God asked them to do – but God doesn't call the qualified...he qualifies those he chooses to send! Our parish is in dire need of catechists to help parents build the faith in their children. We have had to cancel classes for lack of available catechists. Share your love of God and your faith in him, pitch in full-time or part-time, and help build the Body of Christ. Talk to Matthew about being part of the Sunday Religious Education corps for the rest of this season, or next year.

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, Sean Marcum, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams

Parish Office

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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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SCHOOL NEWS

I read; you read; we all get ready for IREAD-3! The testing window has opened for this state assessment, and our second and third-graders are breezing through. If you have had students in school any time during the past three decades, you know the usual advice. Please help your students eat a good breakfast, be well rested, and be on time to school during testing. This is all great advice, but I also like to visit with the kids to reassure them that we know what they know, now let's show everyone else!

At Our Lady of Lourdes School, we also know that if teachers are passionate about the subject areas they are teaching, if they can put their own personalities and perspectives into their planning, then their energy abounds and children notice. When students feel that passion, they are inspired to learn. Then the testing scores will begin to take care of themselves.

Oversimplified, yes, but this is the foundation of how we "teach to the test." The teachers' work is often difficult and nuanced and must be adjusted, but when driven by their knowledge and enthusiasm for inspiring learning, each student will excel to his or her potential. As we move from IREAD-3 into ILEARN testing for grades 3-8 this April, we are excited to see the academic growth we witness each day reflected there.

Angie Therber
Principal



LITURGICAL HELP NEEDED!

The confirmation Mass at the cathedral is always a magical night! On the evening of April 27, the rite will be conferred on our 8th-grade disciples. 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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Hope springs eternal

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Sunday,
MARCH

19

9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
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LOCATION
*Bernadette Hall
5333 E. Washington Street
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46219

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Schedule your appointment by visiting versiti.org/in and search for sponsor code: SPONINO280

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 11.....3rd Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, March 12.....3rd Sunday of Lent
10:00 am †Arnold Frerichs Req. by The Folk Choir

Tuesday, March 14.....Lenten Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Mario Minatel Req. by Adrienne Eagan

Wednesday, March 15.....Lenten Weekday
8:15 am Birthday of Mike Sullivan

Thursday, March 16.....Lenten Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Jean Covington Req. by Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday, March 17.....St. Patrick, Bishop
8:15 am †Fred Hofmeister Req. by Kathy Hofmeister

Saturday, March 18.....4th Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, March 19.....4th Sunday of Lent
10:00 am †Rokeya Begum Req. by Carey Rahman

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 18, 5 p.m. 4th Sunday of Lent
EMHC: Mary Ann Coffey (Host), _____ (Host),
_____ (Cup), Nick Petrone (Cup),
Amy Petrone (Main Host)

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

Lector: Sally Krause (A), Paige Kervan (B)

Sacristan: Cara Swinefurth

Servers: Heath Nelson, Jeff Swinefurth

Cantor: Ann Skirvin

Sunday, March 19, 10 a.m. 4th Sunday of Lent
EMHC: _____ (Host), Andrea Aikman (Host),
Amy Duke (Cup), _____ (Cup), _____ (Cup)
_____ (Cup), Mark Pittman (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: Mike Guinan, Team Leader(UW), Vic Berlage (GE),
Steve Wuertz (GN), Bob Davey (GW), _____ (Y)

Lector: Sylvia Zimmerman (A), Judith Higgins (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Dominic McKiernan, Henry McKiernan

Cantor: Matt Cannaday

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

Mass Childcare: Amelia Koenig, Fiona McKiernan

Small Linens
Sacristan: Linda Abner

Stations of the Cross: Andrea Aikman, _____ Your help is needed!
Fridays at 7 p.m.

READINGS: WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Rom 5:1-2,5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Pss 42:2,3,43:3,4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25,34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4,18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, March 12 (RCIA 1st Scrutiny)

8:30 am	SRE	BH
9:00 am	Reconciliation	Church
10:00 am	Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Choir Concert	Church
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	BH-C

Monday, March 13

7:00 pm	NCYC Info Meeting	BH-A&B
7:00 pm	Parish Social Min. Advocates	Rectory
7:30 pm	Men's Monday Night Prayer	BH-C
7:30 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Church

Tuesday, March 14

5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	School Commission	BH-C

Wednesday, March 15 - Report Cards Today

8:00 am	Accreditation Meeting	BH
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
6:00 pm	IAM Soup Supper AT IUMC	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	IAM Lenten Prayer Service	IUMC
7:00 pm	SVdP Meeting	BH-B
7:30 pm	RCIA Class	BH-A

Thursday, March 16

10:00 am	Adult Scripture Study	BH-C
4:30 pm	Girl Scouts	BH-A
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Finance Committee	BH-C
7:30 pm	Adult Scripture Study	BH-A

Friday, March 17 - 5th Grade to St Patrick's Day Parade

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



Saturday, March 18

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

Sunday, March 19

8:30 am	SRE	BH
9:00 am	Versiti Blood Drive	BH
9:00 am	Reconciliation	Church
10:00 am	Mass	Church
4:30 pm	Raingutter Regatta	Cafeteria

Join the Faith Formation Commission

How will the parish adapt and improve and provide faith formation activities? Add your voice! Become part of the Faith Formation Commission. Talk with Andrea Fleak (Chairperson) or Matthew Fallon about this monthly commitment.

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



March 5, 2023

Actual.....	\$	10,036.00
Online Giving		4,835.00
Budgeted.....		<u>13,002.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	1,869.00

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	415,586.91
Budgeted.....		<u>436,929.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(21,342.09)

Endowment Fund.....	\$	304.00
Church in Africa.....	\$\$	800.00
Church in E. Europe.....	\$\$	70.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$\$\$	225.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$\$\$	50.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$\$\$\$	195.00
Criterion.....	\$\$\$\$	229.00
SVdP.....	\$\$\$\$	368.00



“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.”

JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds his Stewards that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”



A Lenten Tradition: Project Rice Bowl

From Farming to Fishing

- Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fish pond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income, enabling Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal or spiritual life that have benefited others? Visit csricebowl.org to learn more.

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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Easter Egg Hunt: Donations & Help Needed

CANDY:

Please consider making a candy donation for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We have 4000 eggs to fill. Any small, individually WRAPPED candy is acceptable. Also needed are items to be given away as “grand prizes.” Donations may be left at the parish office. Thank you!



VOLUNTEERS:

We are in need of helpers to assist with the filling and distribution of plastic eggs and registration on the morning of the Easter Egg Hunt, **Saturday, 4-1**. This is an excellent service opportunity for our teens. Egg filling will take place on Monday, 3-27, from 10 a.m. – noon. Anyone interested may contact Mary Williams (317-357-7329) or the parish office at (317-356-7291).

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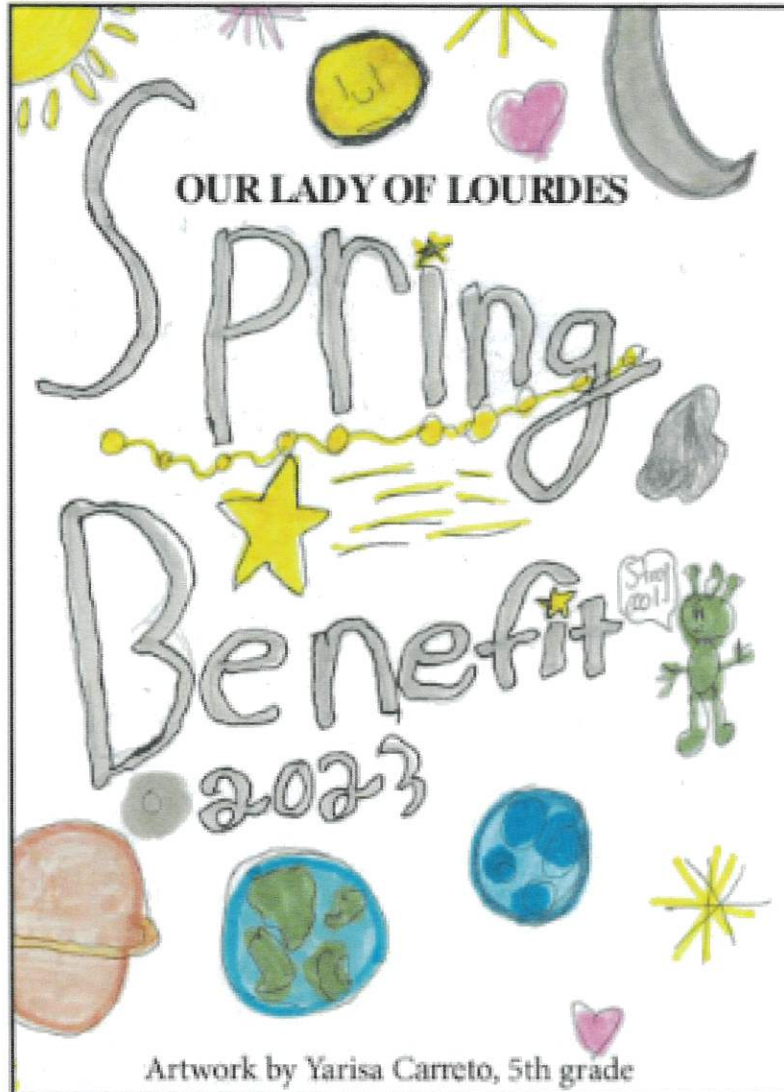


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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023
6:30 P.M. Lyons Hall (Gym)

Silent Auction, live DJ, dinner, and drinks

Honoring Legacy Award Winner:
Bernie (Bewsey) Price

Honored Guests
Lourdes CYO Coaches

Tickets: \$50 per person
**Must be 21 to attend - *Babysitting will be offered*

For additional information please contact Stephanie at
ssponsel@netlogx.com

Ticket Purchases:
<https://wedoauctions.com/ourladyoflourdes/SBtickets2023>

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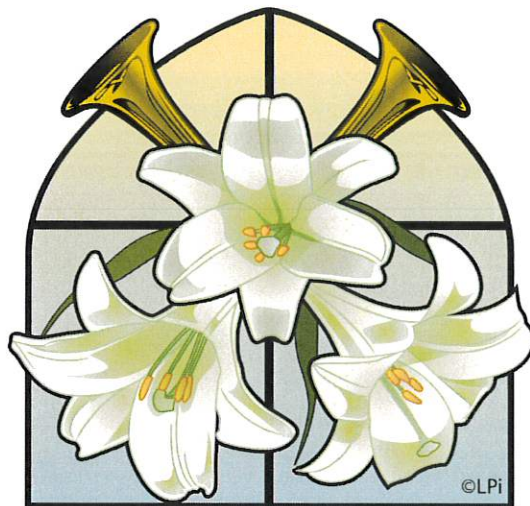
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MARCH**

19

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SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

6:00 p.m. Scecina Gymnasium

**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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Night of the Event**



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