

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

March 26, 2023

With the Lord
there is
mercy and
redemption.

PSALM 130



5th Sunday of Lent

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

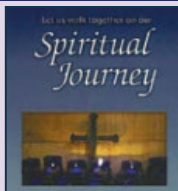
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

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,

The Raising of Lazarus (John 1:1-45) is this weekend's Gospel passage that echoes the first reading, Ezekiel 37:12-14. These come to us every three years in our Cycle A readings.

Appropriately, Greg Martin has chosen a wonderful hymn for Preparation of the Gifts. It is a stirring resurrection song, "We Shall Rise Again". Well does it connect to the Gospel passage, Martha's profession of faith in the resurrection on the last day, and Jesus' "I am the resurrection and life" announcement.

I first heard this hymn at the funeral of Father Jim Sweeney (d. February 25, 1990). As we processed in, the strains of organ and trumpet pulled us to the melody. Those same instruments providing a stirring bridge between the verses. And the melody, even though never heard before, leapt from our throats! It was one of those melodies where every note made sense, following one upon another, in a cascade of lyric and music wedded!

Those lyrics follow, rich with scriptural quotes and allusions. May this hymn provide us all with comfort and the whisper of Easter joy celebrated soon!

1. Come to me, all you weary, with your burdens and pain.
Take my yoke on your shoulders and learn from me:
I am gentle and humble, and your soul will find rest,
For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.
Refrain:
We shall rise again on the last day with the faithful, rich and poor.
Coming to the house of Lord Jesus, we will find an open door there,
we will find an open door.
2. Though we walk through the darkness, evil we do not fear.
You are walking beside us with your rod and your staff.
Only goodness and kindness follow us all our lives.
We shall dwell in the Lord's house for so many years to come!
We shall rise again...
3. We depend on God's mercy, mercy which never fades.
We remember our covenant and the promise Jesus made:
If we die with Christ Jesus, we shall live with him,
And if we are faithful, we shall reign with him!
We shall rise again...
4. Do not fear death's dominion, look beyond earth and grave.
See the brightness of Jesus shining out to light our way.
Loving Father and Spirit, loving Jesus the Son,
All God's people together, we shall live on as one!
We shall rise again...
5. At the door there to greet us, martyrs, angels, and saints,
And our family and loved ones, ev'ryone freed from their chains.
We shall feel their acceptance, and the joy of new life.
We shall join in the gathering, reunited in God's love!
We shall rise again...

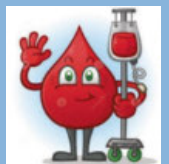
Text: Matthew 11:29-30, Psalm 23, John 11, 2 Timothy 2; Jeremy Young, b.1948, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

A link to a recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pqf_u9yEs44

Fr. Rick

We Made Our Goal!

Thank you to all who made appointments to donate blood. Due to your generosity, we made our goal of 20 donors!



Seeking Communications & Stewardship Coordinator

Our Lady of Lourdes is seeking a full-time Communications & Stewardship Coordinator. This Coordinator will design and execute well-branded communications under the direction of the pastor and school principal, as well as assisting with specific stewardship responsibilities. The candidate would utilize communications vehicles such as social media, website, newsletters and bulletins to effectively communicate the activities and programs of the parish and school communities to a variety of audiences. The candidate would coordinate the Annual Stewardship Renewal program and work with various parish committees regarding donors. The position reports to the Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes and works in collaboration with the school principal and staff, as well as volunteers. Candidates should have 3 years of communications experience using multiple forms of print and electronic media. Interested candidates should provide a resume and cover letter to: skrause@iu.edu



Coffee & Doughnuts: March 26

Our Doughnut Sunday will be March 26. The sponsors this month are our **Music Ministers**.

If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please email Sally Bennett at: sallyb718@aol.com

Respect Life: Rooted in Love

"In a post-Roe world, then, we must shift the paradigm to what Saint Pope John Paul II described as "radical solidarity," making the good of others our own good, including especially mothers, babies (born and preborn), and families throughout the entire human lifespan. It is a call to friendship and compassion rooted in the truth that we are made to love our neighbor as ourselves."

"Building a Culture of Life in a Post-Roe World"
Statement by Archbishop William E. Lori
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

Liturgical Ministers Needed: April 27

Confirmation night is coming closer – can you volunteer to help make this Mass possible? OLL will need to supply ministers of hospitality, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, and altar servers. Candidates may help with the readings. Thank you for taking part in the rite and honoring our young disciples! Contact Matthew to volunteer.

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, April 2, 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 free.

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 Bezsmerntnyi.

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

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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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Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 1, 5 p.m. Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

EMHC: Mary Ann Coffey (Host), Sally Budreau (Host),
Deacon Tom (Cup), Jan O'Brien (Cup),
Amy Petrone (Main Host)

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

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Kieron Mitchell (B), Francis Ziegler (C)

Sacristan: Paige Kervan

Servers: David Mervilde, Luke Mervilde Thurifer: Joseph Mervilde

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, April 2, 10 a.m. Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

EMHC: Amy Duke (Host), Kirk Forster (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup),
Mark Pittman (Cup), _____ (Cup), _____ (Cup),
Paula Schenkenfelder (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: Gilbert Durham, Team Leader(UW), Tammy Buennagel (GE),
Tim McDonnell (GN), _____ (GW), Amelia Koenig (Y)

Lector: Mark Caraher (A), Andrea Aikman (B), Vic Berlage (C)

Sacristan: Linda Caraher Thurifer: Dominic McKiernan

Servers: Gavin Connel, Henry McKiernan, Felix Radomski

Cantor: Silvia Zimmerman

Small Linens
Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Thursday, April 6, 7 p.m. Holy Thursday

EMHC: Julie Ritzi (Host), _____ (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup),
_____ (Cup), _____ (Cup), _____ (Cup),
_____ (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: Jim Lynch (GE), _____ (GN), _____ (GW), Kay Campbell (UE)

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), _____ (B) MC: Matt Cannaday

Sacristan: _____ Thurifer: _____

Servers: Felix Radomski, _____, _____

Cantor: Linda Caraher Choir: Adult Choir

Friday, April 7, 3 p.m. Good Friday

EMHC: Deacon Tom (Host), Julie Ritzi (Host), _____ (Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: _____ (GE), _____ (GN), Jim Lynch(GW), _____ (UE)

Lector: Sally Budreau (A), Paige Kervan (B), Francis Ziegler (C),
_____ (D)

Sacristan: _____ MC: Matt Cannaday

Servers: Felix Radomski, _____

Choir: Folk Choir

**Please Volunteer for Holy Week Liturgies.
Your assistance is needed and
very much appreciated.**

READINGS: WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3,16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 25.....5th Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm †Ross St. Lawrence Req. by Thu St. Lawrence

Sunday, March 26.....5th Sunday of Lent
10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday, March 28.....Lenten Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Mary Ann Hacker Req. by Monica Collins

Wednesday, March 29.....Lenten Weekday
8:15 am †Rose & Oran Wallace Req. by Sally Welch

Thursday, March 30.....Lenten Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Ruth Griffin Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

Friday, March 31.....Lenten Weekday
8:15 am †Carl Ritzi Req. by Julie Ritzi

Saturday, April 1.....Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, April 2.....Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
10:00 am †Mary Ann Hacker Req. by Chris & Bonnie Houppert



SCHOOL NEWS

Last October, I described the process for our school accreditation. Also known as our Continuous Improvement Journey (CIJ), we had months to prepare for the visit that wouldn't occur until March. I shared the areas for which we would be evaluated and how our staff and community would help prepare for this assessment. It seemed like there was much time to prepare for the big visit where a team of about 12 people and one archdiocese school assistant superintendent would spend the day learning about our school and assessing our vitality.

Last Wednesday came faster than anticipated. However, our teachers, students, parents, school commission, community members, and parish staff were prepared and ready. The visiting team arrived as the students were arriving. They entered Bernadette Hall and enjoyed a uniquely Irvington coffee/tea bar prepared by our own Mr. David Jackson and his assistant Molly Pherson of Coal Yard Coffee. I presented a report, and then members of our parish staff and school commission visited to be interviewed.

After a Jockamo Pizza lunch, fifth-graders, Linden Johnson and Lauren Dellinger led a school tour and answered questions. The team returned to Bernadette Hall to discuss and record their findings. I made several trips over to answer questions and clarify information. Our visitors, school principals and veteran teachers from around the archdiocese, were highly complimentary of our staff presence, the classroom climate, the student work on display, and our incomparable green swirls.

Soon I will be presented with a formal report from which we will create a new School Improvement Plan. The journey will continue with all of us here at Our Lady of Lourdes School collaborating to remain vital well into the future!

Angie Therber
Principal

Seeking Saints Statuary

The First Eucharist Retreat will include a discussion of the Communion of Saints. We want to create a feeling of this "Cloud of Witnesses" by surrounding the candidates with statuary of different saints. Would you have a figure that we could borrow for the retreat in April (after Easter)? Talk with Matthew Fallon about it and God bless you!

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, March 26

10:00 am Mass Church
11:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts BH-A&B

Monday, March 27 - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

10:00 am Easter Egg Filling BH-A&B
7:00 pm Festival of Prayer Meeting BH-A
7:30 pm Folk Choir Rehearsal Church

Tuesday, March 28

5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
6:00 pm Mass Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting Cafeteria
7:00 pm Liturgy Committee BH-B

Wednesday, March 29

8:15 am Mass Chapel
6:00 pm IAM Soup Supper AT Downey Ave. Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm IAM Lenten Prayer Service Downey Ave Christian Church
7:30 pm RCIA Class BH-A

Thursday, March 30

10:00 am Adult Scripture Study BH-C
5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
6:00 pm Mass Chapel
7:30 pm Adult Scripture Study BH-C

Friday, March 31

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

Saturday, April 1 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt Campus
4:00 pm Reconciliation Church
5:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

9:00 am Reconciliation Church
10:00 am Mass Church
7:00 pm Confirmation Class BH-C



*“Jesus said to her,
‘Did I not tell you that if you believe
you will see the glory of God?’”*

JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really live **Stewardship** by seeing that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."



A Lenten Tradition: Project Rice Bowl

The Power of Sacrifice

Lent can feel like a long time. Sometimes we'd like to skip right to Easter! But through prayer and sacrifices, we share in Christ's suffering and prepare for the joy of his resurrection. This Lent, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive. How have your Lenten sacrifices helped your family and community around the world? Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

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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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IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



March 19, 2023

Actual.....	\$	5,721.00
Online Giving		6,825.00
Budgeted.....		<u>13,002.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(456.00)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	438,034.91
Budgeted.....		<u>462,933.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(24,898.09)

Church in Africa.....	\$	2.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$	915.00
Criterion.....	\$	435.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$	298.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	103.00
Memorial School.....	\$	5.00
SVdP.....	\$	269.00

Easter Egg Hunt: Donations & Help Needed

CANDY: Please consider making a candy donation for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We have 4,000 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, beginning at 11 a.m.** This is an excellent service opportunity for our teens. Egg filling will take place on Monday, 3-27, from 10 a.m. – noon. Interested? Contact Mary Williams (317-357-7329) or the parish office at (317-356-7291).

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