

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

April 16, 2023



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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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

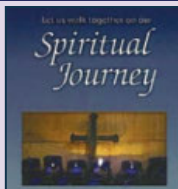
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

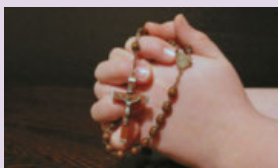
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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,

The Easter Season is inextricably caught up in the Eucharist. The very Paschal Mystery of Christ rests before us each time we gather for Eucharist, each time Eucharist is given to the sick or dying, each time Eucharist is honored in tabernacle or adored in monstrance.

The essential reality of Eucharist resides in the communal action led by the priest 'in the person of Christ who is the head'. Yet, within that action is the work of the Trinity.

Saint Catherine of Siena aptly describes this larger reality in the following poetic reflection.

By this light I shall come to know
that you, eternal Trinity,
are table
and food
and waiter for us.
You, eternal Father,
are the table
that offers us as food
the Lamb, your only-begotten Son.
He is the most exquisite of foods for us,
both in his teaching,
which nourishes us in your will,
and in the sacrament
that we receive in holy communion,
which feeds and strengthens us
while we are pilgrim travelers in this life.
And the Holy Spirit
is indeed a waiter for us,
for he serves us this teaching
by enlightening our minds' eye with it
and inspiring us to follow it.
And he serves us charity for our neighbors
and hunger to have as our food
souls
and the salvation of the whole world
for the Father's honor.

Thus, even as we act, the Trinity is at work with and for us. May the gift of Eucharist be for us true food for life's journey.

Father Rick

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 or framed pictures of different saints. Would you have a figure or print that we could borrow for the retreat on April 29? We have received some fine saints already, but could use a lot more! Talk with Matthew Fallon about it and God bless you!

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

Socialaires: Wednesday, April 19

The Socialaires will meet in the west parking lot at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 19, to travel to Beech Grove and Napoli Villa. Please let Diane Beasley (317-527-7946) know of your intentions to join us by April 17, so she can make reservations. Anyone 55 and older is welcome to join us.

In Stitches Meeting

In Stitches will meet on Thursday, April 20, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. We will continue to work on the quilt Squares. Haven't joined yet? New members always welcome. Questions?? Call or text Paula: 317-509-7989 or Priscilla: 812-853-3476.

Reserve NCYC Tickets Now!

Our group headed to NCYC, needs to buy our tickets NOW, to attend the conference LATER in November. Parents and students, get your permission form filled out and turned in to Matthew immediately, if not sooner!! Permission forms will be available at the North entrance of the church. In the past, there have been people who have waited to commit, but then missed out. - Don't be like the foolish virgins who let their lamps go out!

Confirmation Night is April 27

Please volunteer to help make this Mass possible! OLL needs one more usher/minister of hospitality and extraordinary minister of the Eucharist. Thank you for taking part in the rite and honoring our young disciples!
Contact Matthew to volunteer.

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, John Leach, 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

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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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Tuesday, April 18,
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.



SCHOOL NEWS

Thanks to the Our Lady of Lourdes School Class of 1992, students in grades PK through 8th have a perfect opportunity to practice being good stewards. The Class of '92 had a grade school reunion late last summer. As part of their festivities, they collected donations designated for playground equipment.

After some planning and organizing, the results of their generosity are stored on a new shelving unit near the school playground doors. The children have enjoyed learning the new procedures for how to "check-out" the gear, take good care of it, and then "check-in" everything when they are finished playing with it. The most fun, of course, is during recess. There is something for everyone. Several examples are: large Connect Four and Jenga games for quieter play; skip its and jump ropes; footballs, playground balls, and ball toss games; link-together rings and squares for creating hopscotch or other agility games; and a parachute cloth for PK group games.

All of our students seem to be taking very seriously their responsibility to take care of these donated items so they will last as long as possible. We are always grateful for our dedicated Lyon alumni.

Angie Therber
Principal

Coffee & Doughnuts: April 16



Our next Doughnut Sunday will be April 16. Our sponsor will be the OLL Welcome Committee. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please email Sally Bennett at: sallyb718@aol.com

"Ordinary Women" April 17

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 17, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Call Pat: 317-395-8186 for more information.



Vacation Bible School!

Vacation Bible School is coming soon – it will include an emphasis on Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Watch this space for more information about our joint VBS with Holy Spirit in June. If you have time in the mornings to help share our faith in God, contact Matthew to get involved, thank you!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 15.....2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy
 4:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, April 16.....2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy
 10:00 am †John G'Sell Req. by Charlie & Pauline Gray

Tuesday, April 18.....Easter Weekday
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

Wednesday, April 19.....Easter Weekday
 8:15 am †Anthony Bova Req. by The Certo Family

Thursday, April 20.....Easter Weekday
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †PJ Kervan Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

Friday, April 21.....St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor
 8:15 am †Fr. Tom Murphy Req. by The Certo Family

Saturday, April 22.....3rd Sunday of Easter
 4:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm †Marc Sherman Req. by Jane Bell

Sunday, April 23.....3rd Sunday of Easter
 10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 22 - 5 p.m. 3rd Sunday of Easter

EMHC: Monica Collins (Host), Priscilla Campbell (Host), Amy Petrone (Cup), Nick Petrone (Cup), Sally Budreau (Main Host)

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

Lector: Joe Therber (A), Francis Ziegler (B)

Sacristan: Cara Swinefurch Servers: Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm

Cantor: Anne Skirvin

Sunday, April 16 - 10 a.m. 3rd Sunday of Easter

EMHC: Willem Evanson (Host), Jarl Evanson (Host), Amy Duke (Cup), Beverly Durham (Cup), Linda Caraher (Cup), _____ (Cup), Kirk Forster (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (HM Team Leader-UW), John Lockhart (GE), Vic Berlage (GN), Jim Lynch (GW)

Lector: Judith Higgins (A), Andrea Aikman (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Mila Christopher, Claire Higgins

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman

CLOW Leader: Thomas McKiernan

Mass Childcare: Fiona McKiernan, Jillian Okray

Small Linens
 Sacristan: Penny Moss

READINGS: WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2,5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2,9,17-20; Jn 3:31-36;

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, April 16

8:30 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Coffee & Doughnuts	BH-A&B
11:30 am	Parish Council	BH-C
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	BH-C

Monday, April 17 - ILEARN BEGINS

7:00 pm	Ordinary Women	BH-A
7:30 pm	Folk Choir	Church

Tuesday, April 18

5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass + Holy Hour for Vocations	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria
7:15 pm	Creation Care Committee	BH-C

Wednesday, April 19

8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	SVdP Meeting	BH-B

Thursday, April 20

10:00 am	In Stitches	BH-A&B
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Finance Committee	BH-C

Friday, April 21

8:15 am	Mass	Church
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Saturday, April 22

4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
6:00 pm	Spring Benefit	Gym

Sunday, April 23

8:30 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
4:30 pm	Pack 8 Meeting	Cafeteria

Announcing the OLL Summer Reading selection for 2023:

An Introduction to the Devout Life, by Saint Francis de Sales. Learn from this saint how to include God in more areas and aspects of your daily life. We will read the book independently, then gather to discuss what we read over a pitch-in dinner on July 29.

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



April 9, 2023

Actual.....	\$	27,389.00
Online Giving		5,709.00
Budgeted.....		11,280.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	21,818.00

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	497,043.66
Budgeted.....		498,495.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(1,451.34)

Criterion.....	\$	44.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	505.00
Good Friday/Holy Land.....	\$	660.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$	203.56
SVdP.....	\$	1,113.00



Stewardship

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”

JOHN 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

Project Rice Bowl



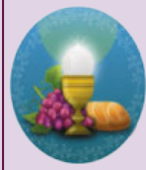
It is time to return your CRS Rice Bowls! You may write a check for the amount you are donating and put it in the collection basket, or you may put the rice bowl in the box in the north entrance of the church.

Thank you for your generous alms-giving for the least of these, our brothers and sisters!

Knights of Columbus / Fatima Event Center

1040 North Post Road

Fatima Council's Dinner with the Knights will be Monday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. hosting a Beef Stew dinner prepared by the Gary and Bryan Families. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 5 -12, and children under 4 are free. Please join us for a great evening.



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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Prayer Vine

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



First Holy Eucharist Retreat

2nd grade families preparing to receive the Eucharist: Our retreat is Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. – noon. We will begin in the church.

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