

**April 30, 2023**



**4th Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday**

“Whoever enters through the gate  
is the shepherd of the sheep.”

Jn 10:2

## 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

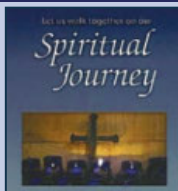
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

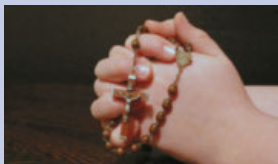
### *Welcome to our Parish Family!*

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,

This Sunday is "Shepherd Sunday." Each year on the Fourth Sunday of Easter we hear from John's Gospel, Chapter 10. Of course, we also hear Psalm 23 as a response to the first reading.

Numerous traditional hymns and contemporary refrains speak eloquently of the Shepherd.

In my humble opinion, there is none more attractive in lyric and melody than "The King of Love".

I share the text below. As you pray / read it, perhaps the melody will become a welcome earworm. If it does not, you can find such a "worm" at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fO-57y575jc>

1. The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine for ever.

2. Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction, grace bestoweth:  
And O what transport of delight  
From thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
Within thy house for ever.

May this Good Shepherd accompany us all the days of our lives.

Father Rick

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life?



*\*\*Pray for priests who have ministered to you and your family throughout your life.*

*\*\*Encourage your children, grandchildren and young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious.*

*\*\*Pray a rosary for young people discerning a vocational call*

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS 30 APRIL 2023**

## 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](mailto:skrause@iu.edu)

## Time to Submit Articles to the Lourdes Word

The theme for the upcoming edition of the Lourdes Word is: "**Prayer.**" All parishioners are invited to submit articles for publication. Due to space constraints, please limit your writing to no more than 525 words. Please submit your composition to Mark Hudson via email at [markchudson@gmail.com](mailto:markchudson@gmail.com) by May 21.

## Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: May 8

The Men's Prayer group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, May 8**, 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**.

## Men, Save the Date: September 8-9-10!

All men are invited to attend a retreat on September 8-10 at Our Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center in Bloomington, IN. Fr. Jim Farrell will lead our retreat. If you have any questions, you may contact Bob Eha: **317-345-9884**.

## NCYC Ticket Reservation Deadline Extended!

ArchIndy Youth Ministry has extended our deadline to buy NCYC tickets by a little bit. You may still get a permission commitment form from the entrances of the church, or speak to Matthew Fallon. This a fun, moving, enriching weekend in November your high school teen will be happy they attended, but we need to get our tickets reserved now, in May. If we miss this early deadline we will not get to attend.

## First Holy Eucharist: May 13 at 5 p.m. Mass

Ten parish second-graders will receive the Holy Eucharist in communion with our parish for the first time on May 13. The church will have many friends and family visiting that night to fill the church and to help celebrate with them! Let us all pray for these young disciples, their families, and their relationship with God.

## FRIENDS IN UKRAINE

We pray for all people in Ukraine, especially our friends:  
Dmitriy Gvozdiuk, 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, Joe Leach, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Sean Marcum, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, JJ O'Brien, 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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**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

The past week has hosted two large and important gatherings for our school and parish. On Saturday, we held our annual Spring Benefit dinner and award celebration. Alumnus, Bernie Price, was honored as an exemplary representative of our community. She has also worked for the benefit of many other Indianapolis communities through her 40 + years as a CYO employee and with other community activities. It was my honor to provide a school update to the many guests in attendance.

Tuesday night was our school's spring band and music concert under the direction of music teacher, Mr. James Conroy. Every class from PK through grade four entertained us with spring-themed singing, percussion, and choreography. Fifth grade performed a recorder concert that transitioned the crowd into our middle school band acts. The evening ended with the seventh and eighth grade combined band playing amazing renditions of the themes from *Jurassic Park* and *Star Wars*.

Thanks to all who attended these events. Our school community is better for your participation!

Angie Therber  
Principal

## Pro Life Prayer

For persons with disabilities: May their lives always be recognized as worth protecting and fighting for in all circumstances.

## A Message from Our Lady of Grace Monastery

Sunday, April 30, is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Sisters of St. Benedict of Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Beech Grove invite you to join them in praying for young people as they discern the vocation to which God is calling them. Visit the Sisters' website to learn more about Benedictine life: [www.benedictine.com](http://www.benedictine.com)

## "Ordinary Women" May 1

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 1, 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.



## Thank You for Your Support!

Thank you folks, for your help at the Confirmation Mass, and providing images of saints for the Eucharist retreat. Even if our youth don't know your name, they know that you care.

## Vacation Bible School!

Vacation Bible Study will be held June 5-9. Our theme is the "Mysteries and Messages of Our Blessed Mother, Mary." VBS will be held at Holy Spirit Parish on 10<sup>th</sup> Street from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be included in the \$50 price for the week. See Matthew for a registration form, pick one up at the church doors, or register online at: [HolySpirit-Indy.org](http://HolySpirit-Indy.org)  
If you have time in the mornings to help share our faith in God and to help with fun activities, contact Matthew to get involved, thank you!

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 29.....4th Sunday of Easter**  
4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday, April 30.....4th Sunday of Easter**  
10:00 am †Margaret & John Logan Req. by Pat Browne

**Tuesday, May 2.....St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews

**Wednesday, May 3.....Ss. Philip & James, Apostles**  
8:15 am †PJ Kervan Req. by The Certo Family

**Thursday, May 4.....Easter Weekday**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Mario Minatel Req. by Adrienne Eagan

**Friday, May 5.....Easter Weekday**  
8:15 am †PJ Kervan Req. by Lori Malander

**Saturday, May 6.....5th Sunday of Easter**  
4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm †John G'Sell Req. by Jane Bell

**Sunday, May 7.....5th Sunday of Easter**  
10:00 am Pro Populo

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, May 6 - 5 p.m. 5th Sunday of Easter**  
EMHC: Matthew Fallon (Host), Monica Collins (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Jan O'Brien (Cup), Mary Ann Coffey (Main Host)  
Hospitality Ministers: \_\_\_\_\_ (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW) Leon Waninger (UE)  
Lector: \_\_\_\_\_ (A), Paige Kervan (B)  
Sacristan: Larry Turner Servers: Joseph Mervilde, Luke Mervilde  
Cantor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday, May 7 - 10 a.m. 5th Sunday of Easter**  
EMHC: Mike Guinan (Host), Sue Wilson (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Lilly Forster (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup), Mark Pittman (Main Host)  
Hospitality Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Tammy Buennagel (GN), Jim Lynch (GW), Gilbert Durham (UE)  
Lector: Judith Higgins (A), Sally Welch (B)  
Sacristan: Bernice Berlage  
Servers: Claire Higgins, Dominic McKiernan  
Choir: Folk Choir  
CLOW Leader: Lori Finch  
Mass Childcare: Fiona McKiernan, Jillian Okray  
Small Linens  
Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

## READINGS: WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2023

**Sunday: Acts 2:14a,36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10**  
**Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Pss 42:2-3,43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18**  
**Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30**  
**Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14**  
**Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27; Jn 13:16-20**  
**Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6**  
**Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14**

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

## Sunday, April 30

8:30 am SRE BH  
10:00 am Mass Church

## Monday, May 1

7:00 pm Girl Scout Service Unit BH-C  
7:00 pm Ordinary Women BH-A  
7:00 pm Pack Committee Meeting BH-B  
7:30 pm Folk Choir Church

## Tuesday, May 2

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

## Wednesday, May 3

8:15 am Mass **May Crowning** Church  
7:00 pm Welcome Committee BH-B  
7:30 pm RCIA Cookout BH-A or C

## Thursday, May 4

5:30 pm Rosary Chapel  
6:00 pm Mass Chapel  
7:00 pm Engagement Committee BH-A

## Friday, May 5

8:15 am Mass Chapel

## Saturday, May 6

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

## Sunday, May 7

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



*“And Peter said to them, ‘  
Repent, and be baptized, every one of you,  
in the name of Jesus Christ...”*

ACTS 2:38

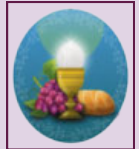
The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

## Still Collecting Rice Bowls

It is never too late to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls! Look for the collection baskets in the church entrances, north and west.

## COMMUNION CALLS

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



## IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



April 23, 2023

Actual.....	\$	4,017.00
Online Giving .....		4,652.00
Budgeted.....		<u>11,280.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(2,611.00)
<b>YTD Sunday &amp; Holy Day</b>		
Actual.....	\$	516,531.66
Budgeted.....		<u>521,055.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(4,523.34)
Endowment Fund.....	\$	20.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$	282.69
Memorial School.....	\$	5.00
SVdP.....	\$	549.00



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## Get Ready for Summer Reading!

Saint Francis de Sales was interested in the material and spiritual well-being of all of us. He wrote a book to help us grow more devoted to God, *Introduction to the Devout Life*. This will be our summer book club reading for 2023. Get your copy, read it, maybe take notes, and get ready to discuss what you learn with other parishioners on July 29. Reserve your seat at the gathering by contacting Matthew Fallon in the office. ‘Study guides’ will be sent out later.

## Sunday Religious Education

We will need more parishioners to pitch in to share their faith with our parish youth this coming August. We would like to be able to have people trade off leading the classes on different days, or to be able to miss when necessary and not have to cancel class. Take part for a season in sharing your love of God and the Church with our younger parishioners. We have small class sizes, and training is available; talk with Matthew for details.

## Seeking RCIA Team Members

Would you like to be part of the Church’s mission to evangelize by helping in the RCIA team? The RCIA process is meant to integrate new Catholics into our faith community.-That’s all of us! Whether instruction, faith-sharing, hospitality and fellowship, or integrating the searchers into the life of the parish, little contributions by many people make the journey into the Church meaningful for new disciples. Talk with Matthew about how you can be that incremental difference which adds up to a new member in the Body of Christ.

## SAVE THE DATE!

OLL Fall Festival is back this year: **Sept 21-23.**

Mark your calendars for another fun-filled weekend!!

Find out more about the plans for 2023 FF!

Join us in the Cafeteria on May 10, from 6-7 p.m.

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**MAY 10th from 6-7pm in the CAFETERIA**  
This meeting is open to the entire OLL Parish and School community!

**SAVE THE DATE: Fall Festival September 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>**

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