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May 7, 2023



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5th Sunday of Easter

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

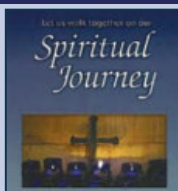
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

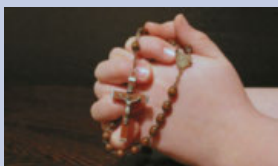
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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

Congratulations to Our Students Who Received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 27 At Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral



Olivia Anglemyer
Ainsley Brown
Lucia Certo
Mila Christopher
Gavin Connel
Gerard Horner
Amelia Koenig
Brogan Maguire
Mairead Maguire

Bryce McDonald
Shea McNulty
Luke Mervilde
Bailey Miles
Eliza Shackelford
Jeffrey Swinefurth
Andrew Wilhelm
Michael Williams

May the truth of God's word
Grow strong in your hearts, and may the
assurance of His love
fill your life now and always.

Vacation Bible School!

TWENTY DOLLARS buys your child (K-4th grade) a closer relationship with our saintly Mother Mary, breakfast and lunch all week, fun and friends, and a T-shirt thrown in! Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 5-9, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Due to upcoming construction on our school, VBS will be at Holy Spirit Parish this year. Register your child(ren) at:

HolySpirit-Indy.org

Or pick up a paper form at the church doors. We will need a few more volunteers to make the week a success; confirmation candidates can use this as a service opportunity. Contact Matthew for more info. (\$50 Family maximum)

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

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 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**, at the home of Francis Ziegler. 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**.

It's Not Too Late to Reserve Your NCYC Tickets!

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 in 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.

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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The Lift Project Returns



This year I hope to furnish Birthline and Seeds of Hope with the cosmetic travel bags of toiletries for their clients. I am in need of hotel-size shampoo, soaps, and lotions, combs, tissue packets, toothbrushes, toothpaste, emery boards, lip balms, cotton balls, and Q-tips. Any other amenities that would give these ladies a lift in spirits are appreciated as well. This will be my last year of doing this. It has nearly been 30 years and my mobility issues prevent me from getting out much. Your generosity has helped so much.

Thank you.

Please bring items to the parish office before June 15, and mark them LIFT PROJECT.

Questions? Call Stephenie Paquette at **317-359-6655**.



"Ordinary Women" May 15

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 15, 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.



Socialaires

The Socialaires will be going to Los Cuates on Wednesday, May 17. We'll meet in the west parking lot at church at 11:30 a.m. Please call Diane Beasley (**317-537-7946**) by May 14, to confirm you'll be joining us. Everyone over 55 is welcome.



A Novena for Life

honoring the Feast of the Visitation

Join us in prayer May 22-30.

Sign up:
respectlife.org/visitation

Pro Life Prayer

For those in public office:
May they work to enact laws that protect and safeguard the gift of human life.



Mass Intentions

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
Tuesday, May 9	Easter Weekday
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†PJ Kervan Req. by Mary Catherine McGinley Skripsky
Wednesday, May 10 ...	St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor / St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
8:15 am	†Bobby Martin Req. by Steve Mellene
Thursday, May 11	Easter Weekday
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†Gloria Matthews Req. by Kathy Hofmeister
Friday, May 12 ...	Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs / St. Pancras, Martyr
8:15 am	†Dennis DiGiusto, Sr. Req. by Jim & Sue Lynch
Saturday, May 13	6th Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, May 14	6th Sunday of Easter
10:00 am	†Mary Margaret Caraher Req. by Mark & Lin Caraher

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 13 - 5 p.m.	6th Sunday of Easter
EMHC:	Mary Ann Coffey (Host), Cathy Kervan (Host), Amy Petrone (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Cup), Nick Petrone (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	_____ (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW) _____ (UE)
Lector:	Jim Davis (A), Francis Ziegler (B)
Sacristan:	Paige Kervan
Servers:	Amelia Horner, Heath Nelson, Felix Radomski
Cantor:	Linda Caraher
Choir:	Adult Choir
Sunday, May 14 - 10 a.m.	6th Sunday of Easter
EMHC:	Willelm Evanson (Host), Jarl Evanson (Host), Mark Pittman (Cup), _____ (Cup), Matthew Fallon (Cup), _____ (Cup), H. Chris Houppert (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	John Lockhart (GE), Mike Guinan (GN), Vic Berlage (GW), Bob Eha (UE)
Lector:	Matt Cannaday (A), Joe Therber (B)
Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage
Servers:	Mila Christopher, Blayne Gilbreath
Cantor:	Kate Miller
Mass Childcare:	Carissa McNulty, Shea McNulty
Small Linens	
Sacristan:	Tammy Buennagel

READINGS: WEEK OF MAY 7, 2023

Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4,15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab,21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3,10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10,12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-3,5; Jn 15:18-21

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, May 7 - Fr Carlton Beever for Food for the Poor

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

Monday, May 8

7:00 pm Parish Social Ministry Advocates Rectory
 7:30 pm Men's Monday Night Prayer Group Home of Francis Ziegler

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

8:15 am Mass Chapel

Thursday, May 11

5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
 6:00 pm Mass Chapel

Friday, May 12

8:15 am Mass (School) Church
 1:30 pm Preschool Mothers' Day Party BH-A&B
 6:00 pm 1st Eucharist Rehearsal Church
 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #4802 BH-A

Saturday, May 13 - First Holy Eucharist

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

Sunday, May 14 - Mothers' Day

10:00 am Mass Church



Stewardship

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given **Stewardship** gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them.

Remember: No gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

Time to Turn-in Your Rice Bowls

It is time to return your CRS Rice Bowls! We will have baskets to collect the bowls for another week. 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 baskets in the doors of the church.

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

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



April 30, 2023

Actual.....	\$	9,586.00
Online Giving		1,567.00
Budgeted.....		<u>11,280.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(127.00)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	527,684.66
Budgeted.....		<u>532,335.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(4,650.34)

Cath. Comm. Campaign.....	\$	45.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	343.00
Cath. Home Missions.....	\$	193.00
Holy Land/Good Friday.....	\$	10.00
Criterion.....	\$	22.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$	285.65
SVdP.....	\$	285.00

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.

COMMUNION CALLS

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



Scan this QR code to sign up for OLL online giving or to make changes to your current online giving account.



Introduction to the Devout Life

St. Francis deSales didn't just cater to super-Catholics. He was interested in the spiritual growth of the average person. Read his book, *Introduction to the Devout Life*, on your own this summer and join us for a dinner and discussion of the book on July 29. Contact Matthew to get preview questions and a 'study guide' for the book.

Share Your Faith: Sunday Religious Education

Do you know something special about saints...or the liturgy...or Scripture...or Church history...or prayer...or a sacrament...or a devotion...or a particular aspect of our faith and Catholic practices? Share your expertise with our Sunday Religious Education classes next school year; be a guest catechist for **one Sunday morning** and enrich the students' appreciation of the many facets of our Church and faith!

Prayer Vine

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



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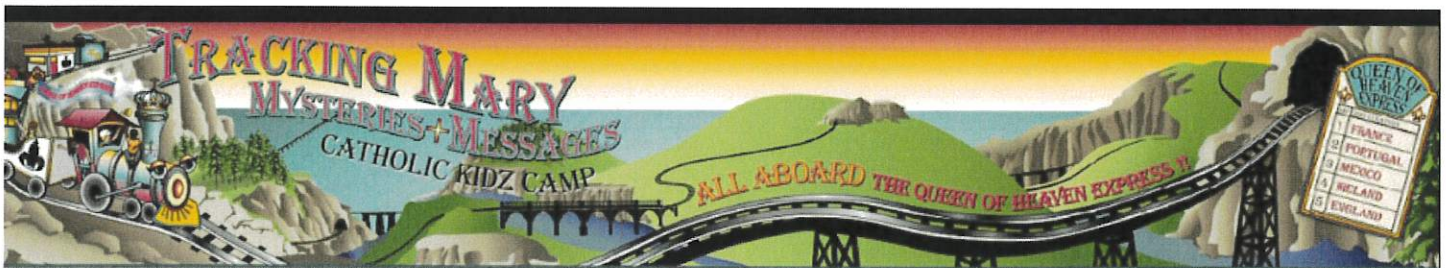


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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 5-9



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Our Lady's Message!

**JUNE 5-9
8:45AM - 12:30PM**

At **TRACKING MARY: MYSTERIES & MESSAGES** Bible School children will discover how Blessed Mary brings us closer to Jesus through the Power of the Rosary. 

Kids will experience the wonder of Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and Our Lady of Knock. Kids will hear Bible stories, make crafts, play games and more! All these, while they come closer to Jesus and the Catholic Faith through Mary.

Register at www.holyspirit-indy.org
or visit our Religious Education Office

\$20 per child/\$50 max. per family
Breakfast and lunch will be served





Vacation Bible School

June/Junio 5-9

8:45 am – 12:30 pm

Children PreK-4th grade

Registration Form

Registration required – fee non-refundable after June 1st
 Se requiere registraci3n – pagos no son reembolsables despu3s del 1^{ro} de junio.

Children's Information

Name		Grade		T-Shirt Size	
Name		Grade		T-Shirt Size	
Name		Grade		T-Shirt Size	
Name		Grade		T-Shirt Size	

Parent's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone Number _____

Would you like to volunteer for VBS 2023?

Yes _____ No _____

Your children will be served breakfast and lunch every day

Allergies or Special Needs _____

Fee: \$20.00 per Child, or \$50.00 per Family

Checks payables to: Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Online registration and Credit Card payments accepted at www.holyspirit-indy.org

If your child is attending H. S. Summer Camp, VBS is included

Child should wear VBS t-shirt every day if possible, and comfortable

VBS 2023

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Date _____

Amount Paid _____

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Check# _____

Accepted by _____