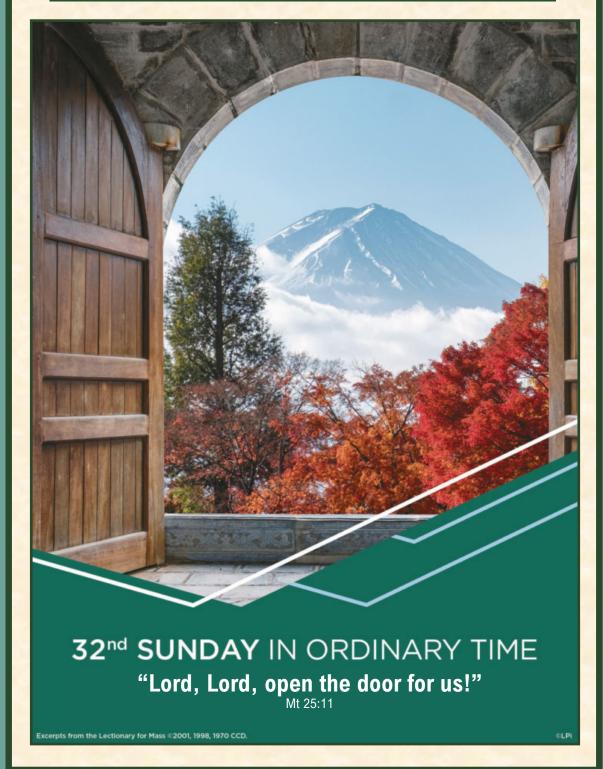
# November 12, 2023



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.

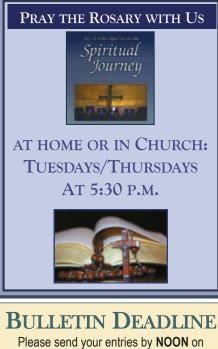
**Communion Calls:** Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound. **Anointing of the Sick:** If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, <u>please</u> 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.



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,

Less than a year ago, the bells in our church tower began to peal once again, reminding us of the passing of time (chronos or clock time) and calling us to worship and prayer (Kairos, or God time). They now lend a sonorous flavor to our immediate neighborhood. It has been a marvelous restoration!

There are other bells one might hear during Mass. In some churches, a bell announces the beginning of daily Mass (priest emerging from the sacristy). In some others, bells accompany the solemn moment of the elevation of the newly consecrated host (Body of the Lord) and chalice (Blood of the Lord) after the words of consecration.

This latter practice has roots in the Middle Ages. Churches then were often bustling places, everyone standing around close to each other. The priest was separated from the people not only by distance but by a rood screen (partially open, often decorated with the figures of saints). Then there was the distance from the screen to the altar attached to the wall of the apse, or standing away from the wall with a reredos backdrop (a good example of the latter is Sacred Heart Church on the near south side of Indianapolis).

Another factor which lent to the need for bells was the inaudible speaking (soto voce) of the priest over the bread and wine.

This solemn moment could easily go unnoticed. The large elevation of the consecrated host and wine needed a ritual sound to calm the bustling (and conversations) going on in the nave of the church. Thus, the introduction of the ringing of bells.

There was a preparatory bell: when the priest held his hands over the elements (visible only to the servers and deacon) -- calling down the Spirit (epiclesis) upon these elements – a bell was rung to prepare the folks. "Pay attention" was the message. (In later centuries, when silent decorum was more prominent due to pews and prayer books in worshippers' hands, the bell interrupted those praying from their books to attention. Eyes were raised. Hearts and minds were opened.

The bell announcing the completed consecratory words and elevation of the Body / Blood of the Lord punctuated the air to remind folks upon whom they were gazing: the Lord present!

As we have experienced since the late 1960's, the words of the Eucharistic Prayers are audible. They are spoken in the language of the place, spoken loudly, often amplified so as to be heard.

The ringing of the bells no longer serves a practical need. Yet knowing how our minds can wander and admitting of our need to be reminded of what is taking place in our midst in the sacramental miracle – and in conjunction with the Eucharistic Revival – a re-introduction of this devotional practice seems apt.

The Eucharistic Revival Committee asked that the Liturgy Committee consider this addition. The Liturgy Committee agreed. Thus, on the First Sunday of Advent (December 2-3), the "consecration bells" will be heard during the elevation at all liturgies here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

More will be said about this as we move toward that date. Until then, let us continue to gather faithfully for Mass, the ultimate reminder of Christ's sacrifice / memorial / meal which makes us who we are as Church.

Father Rick

## Join the RCIA Team!

People learn about the Catholic Faith and prepare to join the Church through the RCIA process; you can help them along the way in different manners. You can find good, independent training at **FranciscanAtHome.com** in the Catechumenal (RCIA) Track of trainings. Go to **www.FranciscaAtHome.com**, create a free personal account, and identify your sponsoring groups: the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, and then our OLL parish. Start watching and learning and then join us for RCIA meetings! See Matthew Fallon to help (**mfallon@ollindy.org**)

## Help Break Open the Word for RCIA Participants

Have you ever wanted to go a little deeper into the meaning of the Mass readings? You can get a copy of "Breaking Open The Lectionary" to understand the readings more fully! You can then use this knowledge to help form the understanding of our RCIA participants. Beginning on Sunday, November 26, we will be excusing the catechumens from Mass (after the Liturgy of the Word) to discuss the readings for that day; we need 4-5 volunteers to lead the informative and faith-sharing discussion, on a rotating basis. Your involvement will help build the faith of our intentional Catholic learners, and help them meet more of the parish community! Talk with Matthew to serve God and the parish in this way, and thank you!



### YOUR GIFT HELPS MANY FIND MERCY, FORGIVENESS, AND PEACE.

"Adopting a child is an act of love, offering the gift of a family to someone who has none. It is important to insist that legislation help facilitate the adoption process, above all in the case of unwanted children, in order to prevent their abortion or abandonment." *Amoris Laetitia*, par 179. Pope Francis

## 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

Susan Abel, Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Harold Barthé, Paula Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Cathy Cancilla, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Marc Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Gilbert Durham, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Harold Irons, Michael James, Karen Jaskelski, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Joe Leach, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams

#### Parish Office

Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Phone: 317-356-7291

School Office Phone: 317-357-3316 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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Parish Nurse

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## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Lt William Keyes, Capt Scott Godby, SrA Daniel Willett, Ssgt James Willett, A1C Brian Willett, Ssgt Travis Beasley, PFC Jacob R. Bakemeyer, Sgt Nicholas Eble, Lieutenant Michael B. Kennedy, USN, Lieutenant John S. Kennedy, MC, USN Major Steven E. Miller, USAF SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF

## SCHOOL NEWS

A few weeks ago, I shared photos and updates about the work of our student government. We enjoyed lots of fun thanks to their Spirit Week planning. Student government is not the only club that is in full swing with extracurricular learning and experiential activities.

Mr. Asher's drama club is exploring ideas for short skits and a longer spring play. We have made a connection with the Heartland Film Festival's Education outreach who will visit to present about possible careers in the film industry. Mr. Ditzler is leading students in an online gaming club where students enjoy the fun of gaming while learning how to participate responsibly. Mr. Black is moderating a board game club. Mr. Davis's media club has been circulating among staff conducting interviews for a "getting to know our school" video production. Thanks to parent volunteer, Mr. Corey VanDeVanter, we now have a Jiu Jitsu club that meets after school.

At Our Lady of Lourdes School, we believe that offering these types of experiences help build skills that enhance academics, our understanding of each other, and leadership. The fun factor is also a plus! We are very grateful to the teachers, parents, and parishioners who help us provide these opportunities for our OLL Lyons.

Angie Therber, Principal



## **COMMUNION CALLS**



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

## **Readings: Week of November 12, 2023**

Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13
Monday:	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3,16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4,6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-17,19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43; Lk 18:1-8

## Help Support Our NCYC Participants

Help support our 11 high school students who will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) from November 16-18, 2023, in downtown Indianapolis. The cost for each teen to attend is \$300, with a parish goal of \$5,000, to cover additional costs. Teens who attend come back energized in their faith and ready to serve the Church. If you would like to contribute to help make the conference more affordable for our 11 participants, there are a few ways to help.

- You can give online at **tinyurl.com/OLLncyc23** or through OLL's Online Giving website.
- There are also envelopes at the doors of the church. Checks may be made out to Our Lady of Lourdes, with "NCYC" in the subject line.

Thank you for your generosity to the faith formation of our youth!

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https://ncyc.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/

#### Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 1132nd Sunday in Ordinary Time4:00 pmReconciliation5:00 pm†David MalanderReq. by Lori Malander			
Sunday, November 1232nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am Pro Populo			
Tuesday, November 14Weekday5:30 pmRosary6:00 pm†Mary Ann Heneghan BennettReq. by Fred Bennett			
Wednesday, November 15St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor     8:15 am   †Carolyn Gallagher     Req. by Mark & Janet Bell			
Thursday, November 16St. Margaret of Scotland / St. Gertrude5:30 pmRosary6:00 pm†William LinderReg. by Small Church Group			
Friday, November 17St. Elizabeth of Hungary   8:15 am †Teresa Sullivan   Req. by Mike & Angel Sullivan			
Saturday, November 18			
Sunday, November 1932nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am Pro Populo			
Ministry Schedule			
Saturday, November 18 - 5 p.m. 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			

Saturday, N	lovember 18 - 5 p.m. 33rd Sunda	ay in Ordinary Time			
EMHC:	Sally Budreau (Host), Julie Ritzi (Host Deacon Tom (Cup), Cathy Kervan (Cu Mary Ann Coffey (Main Host)				
lospitality					
Ainisters:	Lisa Flick (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), I Don Flick (UE)	Dave Skirvin (GW),			
ector:	Francis Ziegler (A), Priscilla Campbell	(B)			
Sacristan:	Mary Morois				
Servers:	Harper Dellinger, Lauren Dellinger				
Cantor:	Linda Caraher				
Sunday, No	Sunday, November 19 - 10 a.m. 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time				
EMHC:	Matthew Fallon (Host), Amy Duke (Ho Deacon Tom (Cup), Beverly Durham ( Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), H. Chris Mark Pittman (Main Host)	Cup),			
lospitality					
/linisters:	John Lockhart (GE), Gilbert Durham ( Tammy Buennagel (UE), Cahterine Ca				
ector:	Vic Berlage (A), Sylvia Zimmerman (B	)			
Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage				
Servers:	Lola Carey, Blayne Gilbreath				
Cantor:	Kate Miller				
C.L.O.W. Leader: Tom McKiernan, Kadyn Gilbreath					
/lass Childcare: Jillian Okray, Tracy Warner					
Small Linens Sacristan: Linda Abner					
Thursday I	November 23 - 9 a m	Thanksgiving Day			

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EMHC:	Andrew Warner (Host), Julie Ritzi (Host), (Cup), (Cup), (Cup),	
Lloopitolity	(Main Host)	
Hospitality Ministers:	(GE), (GN), (GN), (UE), (Y)	
Lector:	Mark Caraher (A)	
Sacristan:	Servers: Michael Biggs,	
Contor		

Please Sign-up for Our Thanksgiving Mass!

# Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, November 12 The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time				
9:00 am 8:30 a.m.	VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE	BH-A&B School		
10:00 am		Church		
	Parish Council	BH-C		
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	ВН		
	November 13			
	Folk Choir Men's Monday Night Prayer	Church BH-A		
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5:30 pm	November 14 Rosary	Chapel		
6:00 pm		Chapel		
	Boy Scouts Troop #8	Cafeteria		
7:00 pm	School Commission	BH-C		
	ay, November 15 - Scholastic Book			
8:15 am 7:30 pm		Chapel TBD		
7:30 pm		BH-C		
Thursday, November 16 - NCYC begins in Downtown Indy				
10:00 am	In Stitches	BH-A&B		
5:30 pm		Chapel		
6:00 pm		Chapel		
	ovember 17 Mass (School)	Church		
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Saturday		nday in Ordinary Time		
	1st Reconciliation	Church Church		
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Reconciliation Mass	Church		
Sunday, I 8:30 a.m.		ay in Ordinary Time School		
10:00 am		Church		
	Pinewood Derby Registration	Cafeteria		
5:00 pm	Pinewood Derby Race	Cafeteria		



## IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE

of Giving	November 5, 2023			
Actual		6,538.00		
Online Giving Budgeted Difference +/(-)	\$	5,765.00 <u>10,432.00</u> 1,871.00		
YTD Sunday & Holy Day Actual Budgeted Difference +/( )	\$	225,318.42 220,941.00		
Difference +/(-) NCYC Fund Irv. Thanksgiving Dinner Cmpn. Human Development Endowment World Mission Sunday	\$\$\$\$	4,377.42 876.00 819.00 90.00 120.00 10.00		
SVdP	\$	510.00		

Stewardship

# *"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."*

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts in <u>Stewardship</u> today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

### **URGENT NEED FOR CHILDREN'S COATS**



Winter is right around the corner and we have a shortage of children's winter coats. Please check your closets! If you have gently used or new children's winter coats sizes 2T-18 for both boys and girls, we would appreciate your donations. You can

drop them off at the Distribution Center dock (1201 E. Maryland St.) Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. or at one of our blue donation boxes around the city.

#### (https://www.svdpindy.org/i-want-to-help/find-a-clothing-bin/) We are also in need of sponsors to help support our **Dream a Little**

**Dream** mattress program benefitting children and their families. Learn more about this program and how you can help at: https://www.svdpindy.org/dreams/

Thank you for helping us keep children warm and in their own beds this winter.

## Prayer Vine

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



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### Our Lady of Lourdes Versiti Blood Drive

Sunday, November 12 - 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Our Goal is to collect 20 blood products, to help meet the demand from

hospitals in our community. - You are a beacon of hope, whose kindness saves lives.



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



#### Independent Scripture Study for Women:

**Take up and Read!** Inviting women to read, to ponder, and to respond to the Word of the Lord. First, we take *up and read* the word of God daily. We know that the Bible is God's story for us, and we want to live in the center of that holy narrative every day. Through careful scripture study-both in print and on video-we seek the will of the Lord. God's word gives us words for one another, a common language of love in Him. We emphasize beginning the day with *lectio divina* and letting the fifth step *-actio* - drive all aspects of living out the true call of an authentic Catholic woman. Plus check out all the other resources they have to offer. To learn more, click the link: https://www.takeupandread.org/



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# House Bowling Tournament Fundraiser

## Your house needs your help!

Our Lady of Lourdes current house members are inviting the house members of the past to help them secure a house event victory.

- Who: Past and present house members & coordinators.
- What: House Bowling @ Allstar Bowl
- When: Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-3pm
- Cost: \$20 per person. (This includes two games of bowling and shoe rental.) You Must Pre-register and forms are due by November 20th.

If you register and do not show up for the event, we will consider the registration fee a donation to the house.

Additional questions? Please feel free to email me at cblack@ollindy.org

Name:						
Number of Participants:		X \$20		Total		
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l can help chaperone: 🗌	Name:					
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**Enjoy Fellowship, Entertainment, Door Prizes & Home-cooked Thanksgiving Dinner** 



# **Thanksgiving Day** November 23, 2023

Doors open at 11:00 am for Social Hour Dinner Served Noon to 2:00 pm Dinners delivered upon request Our Lady of Lourdes School Cafeteria 30 S. Downey Avenue

Hosted By: Irvington Churches

No Charge, but "Free Will Offerings" Gratefully Accepted To attend or request delivery, please contact the Parish Office at Our Lady of Lourdes at 317-356-7291 or parish@ollindy.org by **Tuesday, November 21st**.

There are several ways you can contribute to the success of this event:SIGN UP to bring food, cook a turkey,<br/>or volunteer atDONATE towards this even at https://<br/>www.osvhub.com/ollindy/giving/funds/<br/>thanksgiving-dinner

