

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

**November 26, 2023**



**Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
*King of the Universe*

**“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”**

**Mt 25:34**

*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

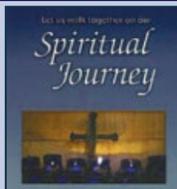
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

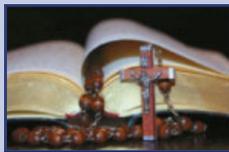
**Welcome to our Parish Family!**

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](mailto:parishsecretary@ollindy.org)

## Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

Eucharist. From the Greek "eucharistia," a noun. Or as a verb, "eucharistein." No matter what part of speech, its root meaning is "thanks."

When we gather for Mass (to celebrate "Eucharist"), thanksgiving is our call. Yes, we are called to give thanks. For what we bring from our daily lives for which we thank God. For what the Word has to offer us ("I am so thankful that I heard that reading today!"). For the magnificent prayers which remind us again and again of the Paschal Mystery that has saved humankind from sin and death. And of course, for the gift of receiving the Lord into our very persons in the eucharistic Body and Blood of Christ.

Amid all this, we ask, seek and knock for God's mercy, compassion, and attention to our needs, our community, our Church, and the world.

And then we trust in God's response as we are sent forth once again to "glorify the Lord by our lives."

We have just celebrated Thanksgiving here in our country. Let us not let the glow and warmth of our National Day of Thanks diminish in our hearts, especially among our families and those whom we may have helped feed yesterday.

And let us not allow the glow, warmth and divine, loving presence diminish in our lives. It will not, if we continue to gather for our weekly "thanksgiving."

*Father Rick*

# Christ the King



## Coffee & Doughnuts: November 26

Our next Doughnut Sunday will be November 26.

Our sponsor will be the The Parish Council.

If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please email Sally Bennett at:

[sallyb718@aol.com](mailto:sallyb718@aol.com)



## Socialaires

The Socialaires will meet in Bernadette Hall on  
**Wednesday, November 29**  
at 11:30 a.m. Bring a lunch. We'll visit and play games!

## Respect Life!

"In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our *own* hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own."

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge,  
Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

## 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!

## Religious Education Needs You!

This week, 2 of our four catechists for Sunday Religious Education classes will be unable to lead their groups. Having a second person for each group would keep the children's learning moving along without a hiccup. Please consider joining our corps of leaders to spread the work, and keep the progress going!

## 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, Sean Marcum, 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.

## Parish Staff: Contact Us

### Pastor

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## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

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A1C Brian Willett, Ssgt Travis Beasley,  
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Sgt Nicholas Eble,  
Lieutenant Michael B. Kennedy, USN,  
Lieutenant John S. Kennedy, MC, USN  
Major Steven E. Miller, USAF  
SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF



## Your Help Is Needed!

The decorating of the church for Christmas will take place immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, December 24.**

Please stay and give us a hand!

## Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road Grand Knight, Andy Ritter, and his officers are inviting all members and their families to the Annual Fatima Thanksgiving Pitch-In Dinner at the Council on Monday evening, Nov. 20. The meal will commence with a prayer at 6:30 p.m. GK Andy and his officers will provide and serve the turkey, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing; rolls buffet style, while attending members and guests are asked to provide their favorite side, salad or dessert. Those with last names starting P-Z are asked to bring a dessert. Member last names A-O are asked to bring their favorite side or salad. Each dish should feed approximately 8-10 servings. Iced Tea and Lemonade will be provided. Full bar will be open for soft drinks and other liquor libations. As has been Council tradition, there will be no charge for the meal. For those of you who enjoy prepping for big feasts, the kitchen could use your help. You are welcome to help with the prepping, cooking or slicing either the prior Saturday, Sunday or Monday afternoon. If interested, contact the Council for more details. Come join your brethren for an evening of good food, camaraderie and thanksgiving for our many blessings.

## Help Inspire Our Confirmation Candidates

Your letter can help prepare and form our candidates for Confirmation! Please send a letter of encouragement sharing what your own Confirmation meant to you. Explain: Why you remain in Christ and in his Church. How you respond to God's grace. The fullness of the Holy Spirit and its gifts, which you received at Confirmation. Reading letters about different perspectives on the sacrament and living a Spirit-filled life will help them form their own understanding. Please send letters to: [mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org)

## Ministry Schedule: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

### Friday, December 8 - 6 p.m. Feast of the Immaculate Conception

EMHC: \_\_\_\_\_ (Host), \_\_\_\_\_ (Host),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Cup), \_\_\_\_\_ (Cup),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: \_\_\_\_\_ (GE), \_\_\_\_\_ (GN),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (GW), \_\_\_\_\_ (UE), \_\_\_\_\_ (Y)

Lector: Paige Kervan (A), Nick Petrone (B)

Sacristan: \_\_\_\_\_ Servers: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Cantor: Kate Miller



**Please Sign-up for Our Holy Day Mass!**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 25.....Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Pro Populo

### Sunday, November 26.....Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10:00 am †John Collins Req. by OLL Folk Choir

### Tuesday, November 28.....Weekday

5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Carolyn Gallagher Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Johannigman

### Wednesday, November 29.....Weekday

8:15 am †Audrey Parks Markovich  
Req. by Marianne & Lou Markovich

### Thursday, November 30.....St. Andrew, Apostle

9:00 am †Mary Hammond Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

### Friday, December 1.....Weekday

8:15 am Peace in Our World

### Saturday, December 2.....1st Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Pro Populo

### Sunday, December 3.....1st Sunday of Advent

10:00 am †Chuck Marksberry Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, December 2 - 5 p.m. 1st Sunday in Advent

EMHC: Monica Collins (Host), Sally Budreau (Host),  
Deacon Tom (Cup), Amy Petrone (Cup),  
Jan O'Brien (Main Host)

Hospitality

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

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Sally Krause (B)

Sacristan: Larry Turner

Servers: Carly Donner, Ellie Richart

Cantor: Linda Caraher

### Sunday, December 3 - 10 a.m. 1st Sunday in Advent

EMHC: Andrew Warner (Host), Andrea Aikman (Host),  
Deacon Tom (Cup), Beverly Durham (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup),  
Mark Pittman (Cup), Chris Kolakovich (Main Host)

Hospitality

Ministers: Mike Guinan (HM Team Leader-UW) Steve Wuertz (GE),  
Gilbert Durham (GN), Bob Davey (GW), Éva Maciotok (Y)

Lector: Sally Welch (A), Matt Cannaday (B)

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Servers: Henry McKiernan, Felix Radomski

Choir: Folk Choir

C.L.O.W. Leader: Bett Spence, Mary Spence

Mass Childcare: Carissa McNulty, Shea McNulty

Small Linens Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

## READINGS: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2023

**Sunday: Ez 34:11-12,15-17; Ps 23:1-3,5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28;  
Mt 25:31-46**

**Monday: Dn 1:1-6,8-20; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4**

**Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; (Ps) Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11**

**Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; (Ps) Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19**

**Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22**

**Friday: Dn 7:2-14; (Ps) Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33**

**Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; (Ps) Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36**

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

<b>Sunday, November 26</b>	<b>Solemnity of Jesus Christ Our King</b>
8:30 a.m. SRE	School
10:00 am Mass RCIA Rite of Acceptance	Church
11:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts	BH
<b>Monday, November 27</b>	
7:30 pm Folk Choir	Church
<b>Tuesday, November 28</b>	
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8	Cafeteria
<b>Wednesday, November 29</b>	
8:15 am Mass	Chapel
11:00 am Socialaires	BH-A&B
7:30 pm RCIA	BH-A
<b>Thursday, November 30</b>	
3:00 pm Girl Scouts K-1	BH-A&B
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
<b>Friday, December 1</b>	
8:15 am Mass (School)	Church
<b>Saturday, December 2</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>
9:00 am Advent Morning of Reflection	BH-A&B
11:00 am Santa Brunch	Gym
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass	Church
<b>Sunday, December 3</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>
8:30 a.m. SRE	School
10:00 am Mass	Church
4:30 am Cub Scout Pack 8	Cafeteria

# Stewardship

*“...whatever you did  
for one of the least of my brothers,  
you did for me.”*

— MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving in **Stewardship**, of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

## 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.svdindy.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.svdindy.org/dreams/>

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

## 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



**November 12, 2023**

Actual.....	\$	7,455.00
Online Giving .....		4,503.00
Budgeted.....		<u>10,432.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<u>1,526.00</u>

### YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	237,276.42
Budgeted.....		<u>231,373.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<u>5,903.42</u>

NCYC Fund.....	\$	839.00
Irv. Thanksgiving Dinner.....	\$	264.00
Cmpn. Human Development..	\$	20.00
Endowment.....	\$	61.00
Memorial School.....	\$	5.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$	38.00
SVdP.....	\$	288.00

**Due to Early Bulletin Deadlines,  
the financial information for  
November 19, 2023,  
will be reported  
in next week's bulletin.**

## Prayer Vine

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



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



## ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION



**An Adult Christ at Christmas**

### Exploring the Significance of the Christmas Narratives

Please plan on joining Deacon Paul Fisherkeller on the morning of **December 2, 2023**, for our annual Advent Morning of Reflection. This session will be held in Bernadette Hall beginning at 9 a.m. and conclude no later than 11 a.m. A continental breakfast will be available. Please watch this space and our newsletter for sign-up / RSVP info.

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# Memorial Poinsettia Order Form 2023



RED

WHITE

Remember a loved one with a Poinsettia at Christmas. These Poinsettia plants will be used to decorate the Church for Christmas. If you wish to take the plant home, you may pick it up after January 2nd.

Online ordering is available at: <https://tinyurl.com/OLLpoinsettia23>

A Memorial publication will be included in the bulletin the weekend before Christmas Day.

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you want it to appear in the Memorial Flyer)

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

The Poinsettia plants are 6-1/2" pots, and the cost is \$12.00 per pot.



PINK

**Color Choice**                      **Quantity #**

Red \_\_\_\_\_

White \_\_\_\_\_

Pink\* \_\_\_\_\_

Ice Crystal\* \_\_\_\_\_

Marble\* \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Please note: Availability of Special Colors [pink, ice crystal, marble] is subject to availability.)

In Memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Other Options:

\_\_\_ I want my donation of \_\_\_ to help defray the cost of decorating the Church for Christmas.

Please make checks payable to: Our Lady of Lourdes  
Return order forms no later than **Monday, December 11, 2023.**



ICE CRYSTAL

**In order to provide more color choices, our greenhouse provider has requested early poinsettia orders. Thank you for your continued support of our Memorial Poinsettia program.**

**Or order online:**

<https://tinyurl.com/OLLpoinsettia23>



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