

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

January 7, 2024



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

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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**.

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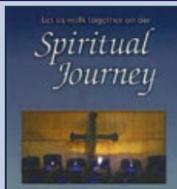
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

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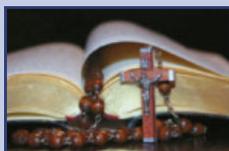
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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,

Happy Epiphany! On this feast, the Lord is "made manifest", shown to us. For our ancestors, the Magi represented the Gentiles, non-Jews who were now included in covenant relationship (cf. Ephesians 2:15-16, 19-22).

In July 1993, I entered the University of Notre Dame summer program as a student. My first course was "The Liturgical Year". My professor was Father Robert Taft, S.J. He was a formidable presence with a kind heart. It was he who opened my eyes to the breadth of Catholicism's and Eastern Orthodoxy's (in communion with Rome) three approaches to epiphany.

For the Roman Catholic Church, the gospel on Epiphany is Matthew 2:1-12 – the story of the Magi.

For various Eastern Churches, the gospel on Epiphany is that of the Baptism of the Lord (Matthew, Mark, or Luke) – the manifestation of the Lord at the Jordan River.

For still other Eastern Churches, the gospel on Epiphany is the Wedding Feast of Cana (John 2:1-11) – the manifestation of Jesus through his first miracle (according to John).

This variety is telling. We are a Church with varied roots and customs. Together, we celebrate many "epiphanies".

Following the Second Vatican Council, the liturgical year calendar was revised. We now have all three gospels in a very short span. Matthew 2:1-12 on Epiphany (a Sunday or January 6); the Baptism of the Lord either the Sunday after Epiphany, or the day following Epiphany (this year, e.g.); and John 2:1-11 on January 7 weekdays, or the Second Sunday of the Year, Cycle C.

The following is a reflection by Saint Peter Chrysologus (5th Century) found in the Office of Readings for Epiphany. Enjoy the insights he provides to what we now have in the Church's liturgical calendar today!

IN choosing to be born for us, God chose to be known by us. He therefore reveals himself in this way, in order that this great sacrament of his love may not be an occasion for us of great misunderstanding.

Today the magi find, crying in a manger, the one they have followed as he shone in the sky. Today the magi see clearly, in swaddling clothes, the one they have long awaited as he lay hidden among the stars.

Today the magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth, earth in heaven, humanity in God, God in humanity, one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body. As they look, they believe and do not question, as their symbolic gifts bear witness: incense for God, gold for a king, myrrh for one who is to die. . . .

Today Christ enters the Jordan to wash away the sin of the world. John himself testifies that this is why he has come: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. . . .

Today Christ works the first of his signs from heaven by turning water into wine. But water [mixed with wine] has still to be changed into the sacrament of his blood, so that Christ may offer spiritual drink from the chalice of his body.

Father Rick

2024 REVERSE RAFFLE

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For more information, contact Nick Reuhs at nreuhs@gmail.com

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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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*Fr. Rick & OLL
Congregation,*

I just wanted to thank all of you for your generosity and support for ICAN. Without people like you, we would be unable to help our neighbors in need live healthier, happier, more stable lives. Thank you so much! I hope you all have a happy new year.

Brianna Owens

Help Our Confirmation Candidates Form Their Faith

The Confirmation group seeks witnesses to share personal stories on January 21, during a Sunday evening meeting. Volunteers will discuss one-on-one with candidates their experiences cooperating with the Holy Spirit since their Confirmation. Those interested in contributing to the candidates' readiness to live their faith can connect with Matthew Fallon, DRE, at mfallon@ollindy.org

Additionally, there's an invitation to write letters of encouragement, support, or instruction for current Confirmation candidates. Please send your letter to Matthew Fallon at mfallon@ollindy.org and he will distribute them to the candidates.

Thank You for Your Generous Donations to Birthline!

Many lovely items have been donated to Birthline and we are most grateful. If you have donations, the bassinet is by the northwest church door. - Also, yarn is available to knit or crochet baby items for Birthline. Contact the parish office: **317-356-7291** for more information.



Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving an **All You-Can-Eat Breakfast** on **Sunday, January 7, from 9 a.m. - Noon.** The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and children under 5

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Susan Abel, Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Harold Barthé, Paula Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, 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, Jay & Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Sean Marcum, Jeff McBride, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandi Pavey, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams

Communications Survey Coming Up!

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis is conducting an archdiocesan-wide research initiative to help shape our communications strategies. Hiron, an Indianapolis-based communications firm, will be reaching out to parishioners in the coming weeks. For questions or participation information, please contact research@archindy.org
<https://inact.questionpro.com/archindyfocusgroup>.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 6.....**The Epiphany of the Lord**
 4:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm †Brian & Sue Hambrick Req. by The Wieland Family

Sunday, January 7.....**The Epiphany of the Lord**
 10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday, January 9.....**Weekday**
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm Anniversary Ed & Paula Roessler Req. by The Roesslers

Wednesday, January 10.....**Weekday**
 8:15 am †Fr. Noah Casey Req. by Sally Welch

Thursday, January 11.....**Weekday**
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm Intentions of Deacon Tom Req. by Stephen Wilson

Friday, January 12.....**Weekday**
 8:15 am Benefactors of OLL School Req. by Chuck & Diane Eble

Saturday, January 13.....**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 4:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, January 14.....**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10:00 am †Carolyn Gallagher Req. by Roman & Jean Johannigan

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 13 - 5 p.m. 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: _____ (Host), Julie Ritzi (Host), Amy Petrone (Cup),
 Cathy Kervan (Cup), Sally Budreau (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Kay Campbell (GE), Joe Hammond (GN),
 Dave Skirvin (GW), Priscilla Campbell (UE)

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Mark Pittman (B)

Sacristan: _____

Servers: Linden Johnson, Myles Parrish

Cantor: Ann Skirvin

Sunday, January 14 - 10 a.m. 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MHC: Fletcher Daly (Host), Jill Daly (Host),
 Paula Schenkelfelder (Cup), Beverly Durham (Cup),
 Kirk Forster (Cup), Lilly Forster (Cup),
 Chris Kolakovich (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (HM Team Leader-UW), Steve Wuertz (GE),
 Tammy Buennagel (GN), Vic Berlage (GW)

Lector: Matthew Fallon (A), Sylvia Zimmerman (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Heath Nelson, Felix Radomski

Cantor: Kate Miller

C.L.O.W. Lori Finch, _____

Mass Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Tracy Warner

Small Linens Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel


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COMMUNION CALLS

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 JANUARY 7, 2024

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4,6-7; Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9b-10; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20; Ps 40:2,5,7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11,14-15,25-26; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19,10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: January 8

The Men's Prayer group will meet at 7:30 p.m., **Monday, January 8**, in Bernadette Hall. All men of the parish are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, January 7	The Epiphany of the Lord
8:30 am SRE	School
10:00 am Mass	Church
Monday, January 8 - SCHOOL CLASSES RESUME	
6:30 pm Girl Scout Service Unit	BH-B
7:30 pm Men's Monday Night Prayer	BH-A
Tuesday, January 9	
3:00 pm Jiu Jitsu Club	Gym
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8	Cafeteria
7:00 pm School Committee	BH-C
Wednesday, January 10 - Report Cards Today	
8:15 am Mass	Chapel
6:30 pm Skating Party	Roller Cave
7:30 pm RCIA	BH-A
Thursday, January 11	
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
Friday, January 12 - Noon Dismissal	
8:15 am Mass (School-Visionary Awards)	Chapel
Saturday, January 13	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass	Church
Sunday, January 14	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am SRE	School
10:00 am Mass	Church
11:30 am Parish Council	BH-C

Stewardship

*“They fell down and worshipped him.
Then they opened their treasures
and offered him
gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”*
- MATTHEW 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, as Christian **Stewards**, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!



Prayer Vine

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

Advertise in Our Upcoming Guide Book

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family, at no cost to our church. The Guide Book is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please contact Emily Dellinger, Communications & Stewardship Coordinator, at edellinger@ollindy.org

Help to Form the Faith of Our Candidates & Catechumens

You can fulfill the obligation to spread the knowledge of God during Mass. Join our corps of evangelists who will discuss the weekly Mass readings with the RCIA catechumens, when they are dismissed from the beginning of the Eucharist. You will receive a preparation book to help you lead the discussion and to inform the participants. The more people we have in the rotation, the better. It will lighten the load and introduce the candidates to more of their fellow parishioners. Please contact Matthew Fallon for more information.

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Actual.....	\$	13,521.00
Online Giving		3,628.00
Budgeted.....		10,838.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	6,311.00
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	314,844.60
Budgeted.....		295,589.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	19,295.60

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Actual.....	\$	5,786.00
Online Giving		3,541.00
Budgeted.....		10,838.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(1,511.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	324,211.60
Budgeted.....		306,427.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	17,784.60

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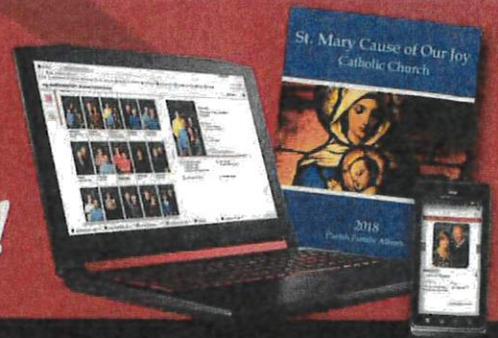
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Directory Committee

Connections Event

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