

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

January 14, 2024



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
“What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi”
- which translated means Teacher - “where are you staying?”
He said to them, “Come and you will see.”

- Jn 1:38-39a

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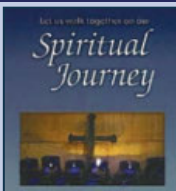
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

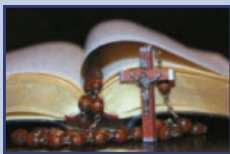
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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

My dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

Wednesday's first reading at Mass was from 1 Sm 3:1-10, the triple call of Samuel, the future prophet, and his response.

"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening."

God had called three times; Samuel mistook the voice for Eli, his master and teacher. God's persistence and Eli's sage advice led to Samuel's response.

"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening."

In the Liturgy of the Hours, the "invitatory" for Morning Prayer or the Office of Readings is Psalm 95. In the latter part, the psalmist urges "Today, listen to the voice of the Lord..."

Those of us who spend time each day in prayer know what a challenge Samuel's and the psalmist's urgings pose. To actually listen.

As the tale of Samuel's call makes clear, listening must be intentional, exclusive, intense.

Intentional – this involves a choice, a decision, a commitment.

Exclusive – in this intentional time of prayer, one let's go of all other voices – including the interior muddle of the mind – to allow God's word it's due, and its dew to settle upon us.

Intense – true, intentional listening has an intensity about it. It casts aside – repeatedly – all other voices, distractions, thoughts. As we all know, to push, shove, lift away any of these requires a strenuous act of the will. Ultimately, this intensity is an act of love on our part.

"Speak Lord, your servant is listening." "Today, listen to the voice of the Lord..." This is the morning call. This our exercise of spirit each day. Shall we listen?

Father Rick

Coffee & Doughnuts: January 21

Our next Doughnut Sunday will be January 21. Our sponsor will be the **The Spiritual Journey Ministry**. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please email Sally Bennett at: sallyb718@aol.com



What is a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend?

It is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better! This is a time for you and your spouse to spend time together and learn about the tools to nourish your Sacrament in a new way. Our Weekends in 2024 will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, April 19-21, and November 1-3. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Ann & Ken Butt - Kentuckiana Encounter - 317-863-5680
kenannme@comcast.net

2024 REVERSE RAFFLE

JANUARY 20, 6 p.m. in LYONS HALL

The Reverse Raffle is the single biggest fundraiser for OLL Athletics and is a fun way to spend a Saturday Night. Tickets (\$50) include dinner from Jugs Catering, beer/wine, and a chance to win \$2,500. Tickets available at: oll-raffle.org - For info, contact Nick Reuhs at nreuhs@gmail.com

Socialaires

The Socialaires will be going to Smokin' Barrel at 2316 S. German Church Rd. on Thursday, January 25. Please note that we are changing our gatherings from Wednesdays to Thursdays. Meet in the West parking lot at church at 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Diane Beasley (317-527-7946).

The Spirit of Fr. Noah J. Casey Lives!

And to keep his memory and ministry alive, a growing number of his friends and admirers have joined together to create *All Things Spiritual* (ATS). ATS offers opportunities for individuals and groups from various backgrounds and settings to ignite or renew their spiritual selves through guided conversations and activities linking faith to life. ATS is all about honoring Fr. Noah's legacy by encouraging others in their desire for an authentic, purposeful, joyful and spiritual approach to daily living. To learn more about this exciting endeavor and request an information packet, contact your fellow parishioners: Colleen Kenney (colleen.kenney@comcast.net / 317-840-0906) or Mark Hudson (markchudson@gmail.com / 317-414-4205), or ATS Co-Chair Paul Gabonay (gabonay@sbcglobal.net / 317-656-9008).

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

Fatima Council's Dinner with the Knights will be on Monday, January 22, at 6:30 p.m. featuring Chicken and Noodles with mashed potatoes, vegetables and more. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children 5 -12, and children under 4 free. Start the New Year by joining us for a great dinner.

Get Ready for the OLL Pictorial Directory 2024

Exciting News! After 5 years, it is time for our new pictorial church directory. Our dates for photography will be **Feb 21-24, 2024**. Every family photographed will receive a complementary 8x10 and a directory. To schedule your photography appointment online, go to www.ucdir.com. Our church code is: **IN1906** and password is: **photos** (Online Scheduling Only available Mon-Fri). To set an appt by phone, call 888-742-5823. Please help spread the word so we get as many of our parishioners included as possible!

Scan for more information:



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July 17-21, 2024

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Hours: Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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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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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



SCHOOL NEWS

As 2023 cruises out and January brings 2024, it's the middle of our school year. The first semester has seen learning, friend-making, challenge-attacking, praying, wondering, constructing, adjusting, communicating, and more.

As we begin the 2024 school year and think about the Christmas Season that has just passed, all of the administration, faculty, and staff at Our Lady of Lourdes School appreciate the gift of the children we serve. It is a blessing to be able to practice our vocation here with our kids and be witnesses to their growth throughout the year. Cheers to even more positive experiences in the second semester and 2024!

Angie Therber, Principal



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.

Submit Your Articles for the *Lourdes Word*

The theme for the upcoming edition of the *Lourdes Word* is: When did you encounter a good Samaritan and/or when were you a good Samaritan? All parishioners are invited to submit articles for publication. Due to space constraint, please limit your writing to no more than 525 words. Please submit your composition to Mark Hudson via email at markchudson@gmail.com by January 29.

COMMUNION CALLS

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



Mass Intentions

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 Johannigman

Tuesday, January 16.....Weekday
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †Debbie Eha Req. by The Eha Family

Wednesday, January 17.....St. Anthony, Abbot
 8:15 am †Kate Cline Req. by Lynette Koffskey

Thursday, January 18.....Weekday
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †PJ Kervan Req. by Lori Malander

Friday, January 19.....Weekday
 8:15 am †Jeanette Ginther Req. by Fr. Rick

Saturday, January 20.....3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, January 21.....3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 am †David Durbin Req. by John Rizzi

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 20 - 5 p.m. 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Sally Krause (Host), Sally Budreau (Host), Dcn Tom (Cup), Priscilla Campbell (Cup), Cathy Kervan (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Lisa Flick (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), Don Flick (UE)

Lector: Jim Davis (A), Francis Ziegler (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Michael Biggs, Gavin Connel

Cantor: Linda Caraher

Sunday, January 21 - 10 a.m. 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MHC: Sue Wilson (Host), Kirk Forster (Host), Dcn Tom (Cup), H. Chris Houppert (Cup), Chris Kolakovich (Cup), Mark Pittman (Cup), Lilly Forster (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (HM Team Leader-UW), Vic Berlage (GE), Mike Guinan (GN), John Lockhart (GW), E'va Maciotok (Y1)

Lector: Judith Higgins (A), Andrea Aikman (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Claire Higgins, Leland Oesterling

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman

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

Mass Childcare: Carissa McNulty, Shea McNulty

Small Linens Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

READINGS: WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19; Ps 40:2,4,7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22,27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51; Ps 144:1-2,9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9,19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3,9-14; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4,6,11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27; Ps 80:2-3,5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Calendar of **EVENTS**

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
Monday, January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
6:30 pm Girl Scout Service Unit	BH-B
Tuesday, January 16	
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
7:30 pm 1st Eucharist Info Meeting	BH-A&B
Wednesday, January 17 - Activity Day	
8:15 am Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm SvDP	BH-B
7:30 pm RCIA	BH-A
Thursday, January 18	
10:00 am In Stitches	BH-A&B
3:00 pm Girl Scouts K-1	BH-A
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
Friday, January 19	
8:15 am Mass (School)	Chapel
Saturday, January 20	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Girl Scout Cookie Season Mtg	BH-A&B
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass	Church
6:00 pm Reverse Raffle	Gym
Sunday, January 21	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am SRE	School
10:00 am Mass (FHE Rite of Enrollment)	Church
11:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts	BH-A&B
4:30 pm Cub Scouts Pack 8	Cafeteria
7:00 pm Confirmation Class	BH-A&B

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.

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



January 7, 2024

Actual.....	\$	8,608.00
Online Giving		6,009.00
Budgeted.....		12,130.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	2,487.00

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	338,828.60
Budgeted.....		318,557.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	20,271.60

Church in Latin America.....	\$	90.00
Endowment.....	\$	184.00
Criterion.....	\$	22.00
Memorial School.....	\$	100.00
SvDP.....	\$	5,163.00

Stewardship

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’”

- JOHN 1:38

When we recognize ourselves as Christian **Stewards**, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.



Prayer Vine

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

1st Holy Eucharist Info Meeting

2nd GRADE PARENTS: Our informational meeting about preparations for your child to receive the Holy Eucharist, for the first time, will be held on January 16 (this coming Tuesday), in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. - We will discuss both the nuts and bolts of dates and times, and understanding of what the Eucharist actually is for us. Family prep books will also be distributed on this evening.



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



Confirmation Candidates: in our February meeting we will discuss your own questions about the faith and the Church. Please submit these questions ahead of time to: mfallon@ollindy.org so that we will be ready to fully explore them. It is good to explore your uncertainties prior to professing your belief in the Church's teachings.



9 Days for Life

Sign up to join Catholics across the country in praying for the end to abortion during the *9 Days for Life* novena from January 16-24:

9daysforlife.com

Schedule of Events for the Indiana March for Life:

<https://www.walkingwithmomsindy.org/schedule-of-events>

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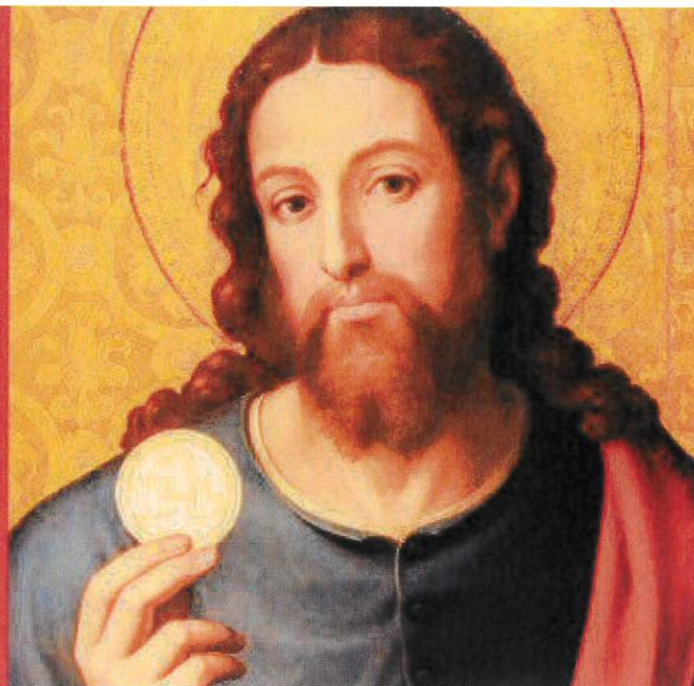
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Contact Matthew Fallon, DRE, at mfallone@ollindy.org for more information.



John D. Kelley

2024 Vocations Essay Contest

Sponsored by the Serra Club of Indianapolis

The Serra Club of Indianapolis is sponsoring its 2024 annual vocations essay contest. It is open to any Catholic student in grades 7 through 12 in parochial, public or homeschool systems in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

The theme and question for this year's contest is:

Theme

We are now in the parish year of the Eucharistic Revival in the United States. This three year process, an event planned by the United States Conference of the Catholic Bishops, will culminate with a major event in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024.

This is a defining moment for this generation to acknowledge Jesus, the True Presence in the Eucharist! The revival calls upon people of all ages, lay and religious, to pray and participate in the renewal of faith the world so desperately needs.

Question

How can a parish, school and family life help young people embrace the importance of the Eucharist in their vocation and call to holiness? Have you benefited from the efforts of your parish, school or family to promote a greater devotion and understanding of the Eucharist in your life?

For more details and an essay submission form, contact Matthew Fallon, DRE, at mfallon@ollindy.org. Essay submissions due no later than March 6, 2024. Information is also available from Serra Club member, Dick Cannon, at dickc610@gmail.com.