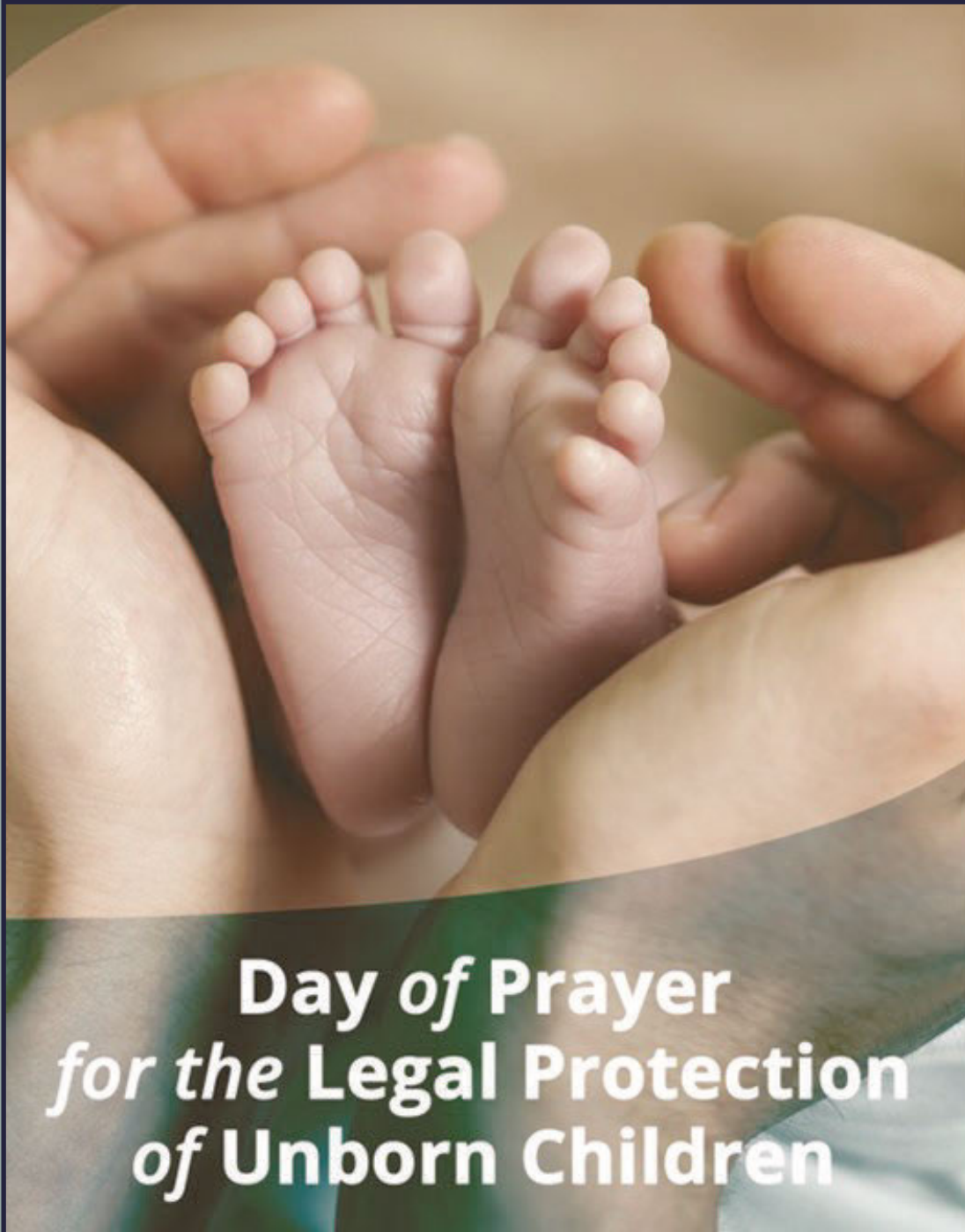


Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

**January 21, 2024**



**Day of Prayer  
for the Legal Protection  
of Unborn Children**

***3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*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

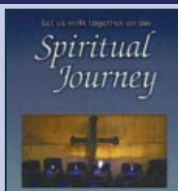
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

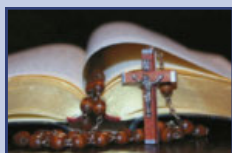
### *Welcome to our Parish Family!*

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,

The celebration of the great mystery of faith in Christ is central to who we are as Catholic Christians. From time to time referred to as "Word and Sacrament," at Mass we are invited to listen to God's Word.

Recall Father Rick's homily from last weekend, especially the capstone: *Speak Lord, your servant is listening.*

Are we listening?

In 2019, Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God. (*See the Apostolic Letter, Aperuit illis: Instituting the Sunday of the Word of God*).

The Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass reminds us of the role of the Word of God in the life of the Church:

"In the hearing of God's word the Church is built up and grows, and in the signs of the liturgical celebration God's wonderful, past works in the history of salvation are presented anew as mysterious realities. God in turn makes use of the congregation of the faithful that celebrates the Liturgy in order that his word may speed on and be glorified and that his name be exalted among the nations.

"Whenever, therefore, the Church, gathered by the Holy Spirit for liturgical celebration, announces and proclaims the word of God, she is aware of being a new people in whom the covenant made in the past is perfected and fulfilled. Baptism and Confirmation in the Spirit have made all Christ's faithful into messengers of God's word because of the grace of hearing they have received. They must therefore be the bearers of the same word in the Church and in the world, at least by the witness of their lives.

"The word of God proclaimed in the celebration of God's mysteries does not only address present conditions, but looks back to past events and forward to what is yet to come. Thus God's word shows us what we should hope for with such a longing that in this changing world our hearts will be set on the place where our true joys lie (Preamble, 7)."

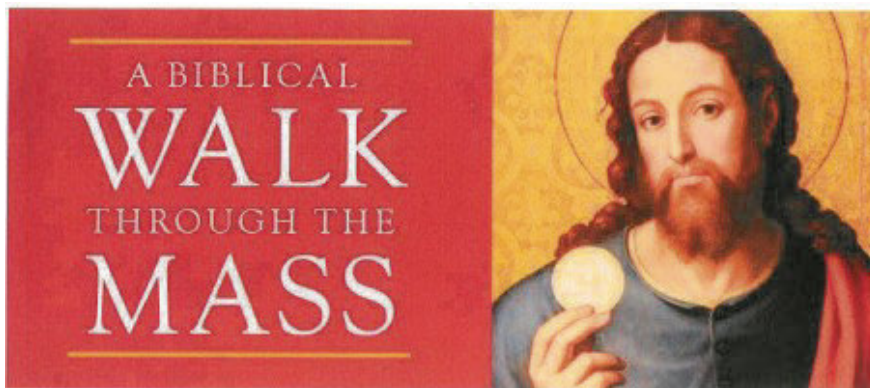
The Word of God is a great gift, and the major source of God's self-revelation!

Brothers and sisters, let us listen – especially during that part of the Mass we call "The Liturgy of the Word." Let us take what we have heard out into our lives. Let our lives speak what we have heard.

For more encouragement for hearing God's Word, please consider the video series from the USCCB noted in this weekend's bulletin and Friday's Newsletter.

For more connections to how the spirit of the Word of God infuses the Mass, consider the Adult Faith Formation Sessions coming in February. Check out Matthew Fallon's invitation to join in these worthwhile sessions!

*Father Rick*



**February 8 through March 7 - 10 a.m. or 7:30 p.m.**

*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This study will have 5 meetings, and the cost of study materials will be \$30. Sign up now so we can have the materials ready for you! - <http://tinyurl.com/BWTTM2024>

## 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](http://oll-raffle.org) - For info, contact Nick Reuhs at [nreuhs@gmail.com](mailto:nreuhs@gmail.com)

## Socialaires

The Socialaires will be going to Smokin' Barrel at 2316 S. German Church Rd. on **Thursday, January 25**. Please note: 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](tel: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](mailto:colleen.kenney@comcast.net) / 317-840-0906) or Mark Hudson ([markchudson@gmail.com](mailto:markchudson@gmail.com) / 317-414-4205), or ATS Co-Chair Paul Gabonay ([gabonay@sbcglobal.net](http://gabonay@sbcglobal.net) / 317-656-9008).

## 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](http://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!

## 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.

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## School Office

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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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# SCHOOL NEWS

Christmas break behind us, we have had a fairly quiet re-entry to all things school. CYO teams are picking the pace back up, report cards for the second quarter went home, and the clean slate of assignments and grades for the third quarter is beginning to fill with new accomplishments.

One new religion class lesson last week, led by Mrs. Reuhs, helped some of our youngest students understand the Epiphany. Each student wore a self-made, bejeweled crown. Mrs. Reuhs led the procession of kindergarten kings from the East (east hallway stairs) with a star she held up high. As the children processed, they giggled with joy, they proudly showed off their (pretend) gifts to those who passed, and then regained their reverent procession composure as they got closer to Bethlehem (their classroom). Once at the gates to the town, they approached the stable three-by-three to present their gifts to the newborn Jesus. Several of the kings could not resist picking up the plush rendition of Baby Jesus and giving Him a big hug.

Some of the more law-and-order minded kings were appalled at those who picked up Baby Jesus for a hug. Mrs. Reuhs addressed the royal protests by reminding all that it was ok because the most important gift for Jesus is not gold, but is love.



Angie Therber, Principal

## Coffee & Doughnuts: January 21

On 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](mailto:sallyb718@aol.com)



## 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](mailto:markchudson@gmail.com) by January 29.

## The Prayer Service

for the

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
originally scheduled for  
**Tuesday, January 23,**

at North United Methodist Church, (3803 N Meridian St.)

**HAS BEEN CANCELED.**

## Mass Intentions

**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

**Tuesday, January 23...St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr /  
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Ray Wagoner Req. by Mary Morois

**Wednesday, January 24....St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor**  
8:15 am †Mark VanBenton Req. by Mark Hudson

**Thursday, January 25.....The Conversion of St. Paul**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Kate Cline Req. by Lynette Koffskey

**Friday, January 26.....Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops**  
8:15 am †Nancy Lavelle Req. by Becky & Eric Mauser

**Saturday, January 27.....4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm †Thomas M. Gilday Req. by Maureen Bond

**Sunday, January 28.....4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:00 am Pro Populo

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, January 27 - 5 p.m. 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
EMHC: Monica Collins (Host), Mary Ann Coffey (Host),  
Dcn Tom (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Cup), Amy Petrone (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: \_\_\_\_\_ (GE), Joe Hammond (GN),  
Dave Skirvin (GW), \_\_\_\_\_ (UE)

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Francis Ziegler (B)

Sacristan: Paige Kervan

Servers: Joseph Mervilde, Luke Mervilde

Cantor: Michele Kite

**Sunday, January 28 - 10 a.m 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
MHC: Paula Schenkenfelder (Host), Mark Pittman (Host),  
Dcn Tom (Cup), Jane Pittman (Cup),  
Theresa Brickens (Cup), Andrew Warner (Cup),  
Amy Duke (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (HM Team Leader-UW), Steve Wuertz (GE),  
Jim Lynch (GN), Bob Eha (GW)

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

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Servers: Blayne Gilbreath, Kate Pittman

Cantor: Kate Miller

C.L.O.W. Thomas McKiernan, Kady Gilbreath

Mass Childcare: Jillian Okray, Morgan Rohlf

Small Linens Sacristan: Penny Moss

## READINGS: WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2024

**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5,10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7,10; Ps 89:20-22,25-26; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5,27-30; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18

**Friday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

<b>Sunday, January 21</b>		<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
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
<b>Monday, January 22</b>		
7:30 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Tuesday, January 23</b>		
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
<b>Wednesday, January 24</b>		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
7:30 pm	RCIA	BH-A
<b>Thursday, January 25</b>		
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Finance Committee	BH-C
<b>Friday, January 26</b>		
8:15 am	Mass (School)	Chapel
9:15 am	Serra Club Info Meeting	BH-A&B
<b>Saturday, January 27</b>		<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
<b>Sunday, January 28</b>		<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS</b>		
8:30 am	SRE	School
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE	Campus

## Form the Faith of Our Candidates & Catechumens

Another way to evangelize, here in the parish. - 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 14, 2024

Actual.....	\$	9,617.05
Online Giving .....		4,071.00
Budgeted.....		12,130.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	15,547.05

### YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	352,516.65
Budgeted.....		330,687.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	21,829.65

Church in Latin America.....	\$	15.00
Endowment.....	\$	10.00
Criterion.....	\$	22.00
Retired Religious.....	\$	100.00
SVdP.....	\$	845.00

# Stewardship

*“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”*  
- MARK 1:17

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good **Stewardship** of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

## 9 Days for Life

Join Catholics across the country to pray for the end to abortion. **9 Days for Life** novena from January 16-24: [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)

Schedule of Events for the Indiana March for Life:

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

**Confirmation Candidates:** What questions do you have regarding the faith and the Church? Let's discuss your questions in our February 18, meeting. Please submit these questions ahead of time to: [mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto: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.



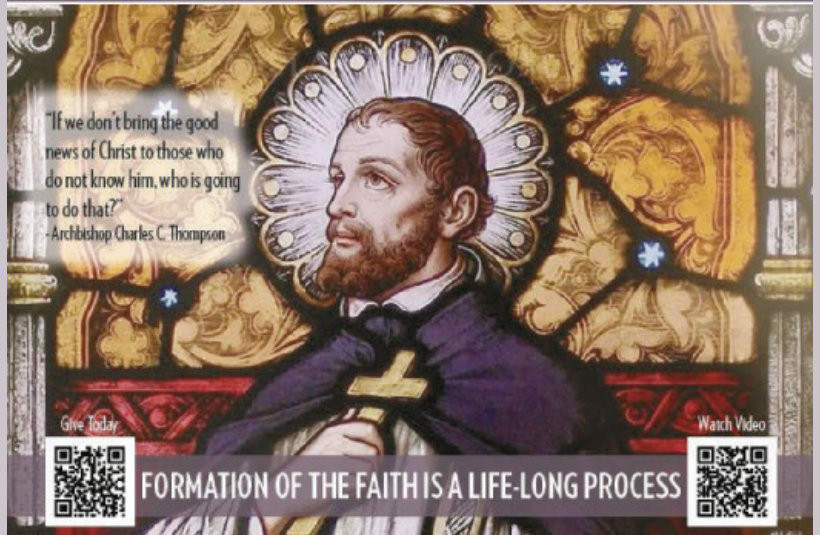
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- Archbishop Charles C. Thompson



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### Our United Catholic Appeal Progress So Far

<b>Parish Name:</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes Parish</b>
<b>Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$52,246</b>
<b>Amount Pledged:</b>	<b>\$20,758</b>
<b>Percentage to Goal:</b>	<b>40%</b>
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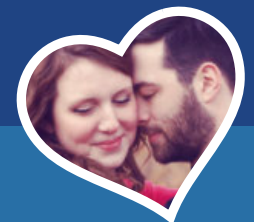
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Fr. Richard Ginther, the Parish Council, and members of the Spiritual Journey Committee invite you to the 10th Annual Festival of Prayer, instituted by our late pastor Fr. Noah Casey in 2015, to honor Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette. All events are open to OLL parishioners, school families, community, and guests. All are free of charge.

SUNDAY, FEB. 11	10:00 a.m.	<b>OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY MASS</b>	Join us for Mass this morning as Fr. Jim Farrell and Fr. Joe Rautenberg offer anointing of the sick for anyone who suffers from serious mental or physical illness, those facing surgery or other serious treatments, and those experiencing adverse effects of aging. After Mass, join us in Bernadette Hall for a delicious brunch catered by Bittersweet proprietor, Laura Johnston, followed by a reflection on the Eucharistic Prayer led by Fr. Jim Farrell. Please RSVP at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/FeastandFaith24">http://tinyurl.com/FeastandFaith24</a> or call the parish office at 317-356-7291 by Feb 6.
	11:30 a.m.	<b>FEAST AND FAITH EVENT</b>	
MONDAY, FEB. 12	7:00 p.m.	<b>SACRED MUSIC CONCERT</b>	In keeping with the Eucharistic revival, join our own Music Director, Greg Martin and guest artists, Christina Nicastro, Nathaniel Hein, and Daniel Narducci as they explore with us the miracle of Christ's true presence in Holy Communion. Beethoven's beautiful piano sonata in A major, op 101, will be presented, followed by choral works by Mozart and Vaughn Williams, among other. All are welcome!
TUESDAY, FEB. 13	5:30 p.m.	<b>ROSARY</b>	Join us for our annual Lenten soup and bread supper after Mass this evening as we enter the holy season of Lent with a simple meal of homemade meatless soups, bread and beverages. Please go to <a href="http://tinyurl.com/AshWedsSupper24">http://tinyurl.com/AshWedsSupper24</a> to sign up to volunteer or bring food item.
	6:00 p.m.	<b>MASS</b>	
	6:30 p.m.	<b>ADORATION for the intentions of Eucharistic Revival and vocations</b>	
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14	6:00 p.m.	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY MASS</b>	Join us for our annual Lenten soup and bread supper after Mass this evening as we enter the holy season of Lent with a simple meal of homemade meatless soups, bread and beverages. Please go to <a href="http://tinyurl.com/AshWedsSupper24">http://tinyurl.com/AshWedsSupper24</a> to sign up to volunteer or bring food item.
	7:00 p.m.	<b>SOUP AND BREAD SUPPER</b>	
THURSDAY, FEB. 15	2:00 p.m.	<b>ROSARY WALK</b>	Join OLL school children this afternoon in honoring Our Lady of Lourdes with song and prayer as we process within the warmth of the church in a pilgrimage approach to praying the Rosary. All families and children are encouraged to participate as we pray for greater understanding of the gift of the Eucharist.
FRIDAY, FEB. 16	8:15 a.m.	<b>MASS</b>	Join the school children for Mass this morning and return this evening for our annual Lenten Fish Fry in the school cafeteria before returning to church for the Stations of the Cross.
	5:30 p.m.	<b>LENTEN FISH FRY</b>	
	7:00 p.m.	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>	
SATURDAY, FEB. 17	9:00 a.m.	<b>LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION</b>	Join us as Deacon Tom leads us in a Morning of Reflection. Please RSVP at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/LentenMOF24">http://tinyurl.com/LentenMOF24</a> or call the parish office at 317-356-7291.
SUNDAY, FEB. 18	10:00 am.	<b>MASS</b>	Join us for Mass this morning on the French Feast of St. Bernadette. Following Mass, come to Bernadette Hall for coffee, donuts, and fellowship and special prayers to St. Bernadette as we honor her faithfulness in carrying forth Our Lady's message.
	11:30 a.m.	<b>DONUT SUNDAY</b>	