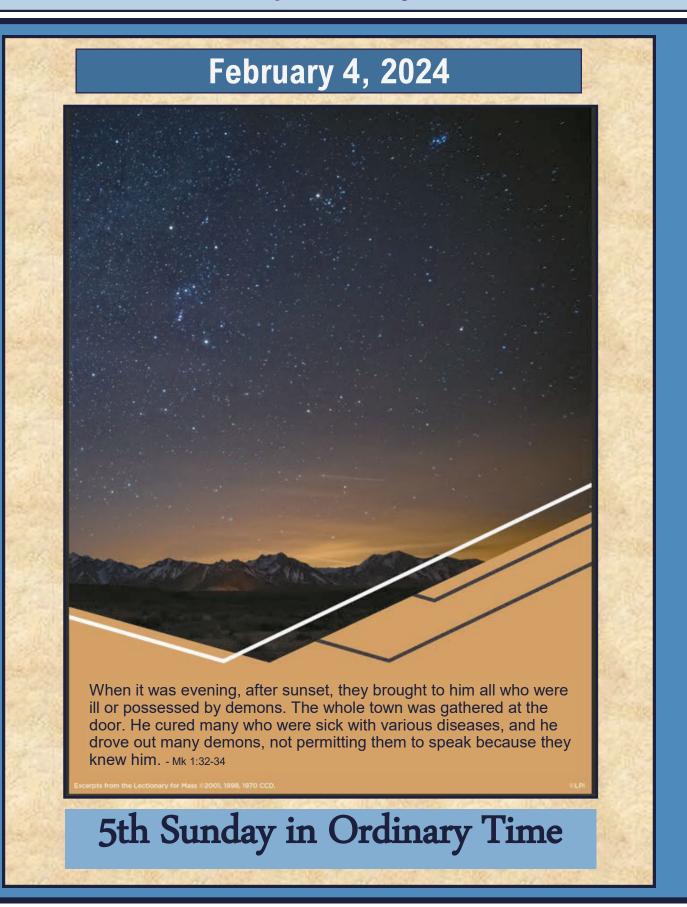
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219



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.

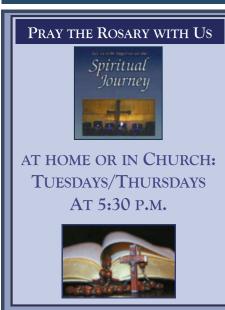
Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, <u>please</u> call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

### 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.



### **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,

Well, it has happened again! February is upon us. And this year, it boasts of an additional day! Ah, the travails of the calendar!

The first reading from Job and the Gospel passage from Mark both speak to the reality of human misery, struggle, and suffering. Amid those burdens, we are at times "at sea," feeling tossed about and suffering a great loss of control.

As Peter slid beneath the waves while walking toward Jesus on the water, we cry out! And the Lord reaches out his hand and draws us up and into the boat, where he joins us.

The all-powerful God, revealed in Christ's command of chaos, is truly present to us. No matter the circumstances.

St. Basil of Caesarea (Basil the Great), a bishop, pastor, and theologian of the 4<sup>th</sup> Century, purportedly penned a prayer that speaks of God's powerful and caring qualities. Perhaps this short prayer will be of comfort to us all in our life ahead.

Steer the ship of my life, good Lord, to your quiet harbor, where I can be safe from the storms of sin and conflict.

Show me the course I should take.

Renew in me the gift of Discernment,

so that I can always see the right direction in which I should go. And give me the strength and the courage to choose the right course, even when the sea is rough and the waves are high, knowing that through enduring hardship and danger, we shall find comfort and peace.



Father Rick

### K of C Men's Lenten Prayer Group starts Feb 13

Our study this year is to learn more about the reality of Jesus in the Eucharist as part of the National Eucharistic Revival. Please join this Lenten Prayer Group that will meet for 6 consecutive weeks on Tuesday mornings starting on Feb 13, from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m., at the Fatima Event Center, 1040 N. Post Rd. Doors open at 6:15 a.m. After a 30 minute video we'll break into smaller groups to reflect upon the topic. A shared prayer will conclude the sessions by 7:30 a.m., so you can go about your day. All Catholic men from the East deanery are invited. We ask for a one-time goodwill \$10 donation to cover coffee, snacks, printing, and facility costs. Sponsored by the KofC Our Lady of Fatima Council and the HS Men's Ministry Group. Contact Bill McLaughlin, 317-748-2800, by phone or text with questions or to sign-up. Please include your name, telephone #, and email address.

### A Biblical Walk Through the Mass February 8 - 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

### Men's Monday Night Prayer Group: Important Info!

On **February 12**, we will attend the Musical Presentation at OLL, **"a musical celebration of Christ's presence in Holy Communion,"** at 7 p.m. We'll plan to sit together if possible, on the left side near the front. There will be a reception afterward at the home of Francis Ziegler. For more information, please contact Bob Eha: **317-345-9884** 

### Birthline Baby Shower: Coming Up in February!

Many lovely items have been donated to Birthline and we are most grateful.

The Birthline Baby Shower will run through all of February. 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 additional information.



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!

## **Update Membership Information**

Here is your chance to update your family membership record for our annual Guide Book & Directory! Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the Parish Office about changes to your record, please let us know now, so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Contact Emily Dellinger: **edellinger@ollindy.org** with any changes, additions or deletions. Thank you for your help!

READINGS: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2024 Sunday:Jb 7:1-4,6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23; Mk 1:29-39Monday:1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56Tuesday:1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30; Ps 84:3-5,10-11; Mk 7:1-13Wednesday:1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40; Mk 7:14-23Thursday:1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4,35-37,40; Mk 7:24-30Friday:1 Kgs 11:29-32,12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37Saturday:1 Kgs 12:26-32,13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7,19-22; Mk 8:1-10

### 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, Jerry MacKenzie, Sean Marcum, Jeff McBride, Marilyn May, Becky Miller, 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

### 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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### 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

It's the time of year when we spread the word about all of the great things we have to offer at Our Lady of Lourdes School to families who are looking for the best option for their children's education.

Please help spread the word about anything you find wonderful about our parish school.

If you need some ideas, here are a few:

- Our Catholic Faith is the basis for all we do, with special emphasis on prayer and living the Gospel teachings.
- Our academic curriculum is aligned from grades preschool through eight with the Indiana State Academic Standards.
- The materials we use to teach are regularly evaluated with alignment in mind.
- There is no teaching staff anywhere more dedicated to the mission and vision of Our Lady of Lourdes School and the community in which we serve.
- We offer a range of opportunities in fine arts, student government, athletics, service to others, student-driven club opportunities, and prayer opportunities.

Information for enrolling students can be found on the school website, www.ollindy.org We hope others feel the same excitement that our school staff feels during this time of planning for next school year. If so, please share it with anyone who may be interested in joining us for 2024/2025.

Angie Therber, Principal

## COMMUNION CALLS

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



Sacristan:

Larry Turner



### Prayer Vine

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

Who Is Your Favorite, or Most Interesting Saint? Our 2nd graders have begun their preparations to begin receiving the Holy Eucharist. Part of these will

be to discuss our connection with the Communion of Saints, at our retreat. Please write to Matthew Fallon **mfallon@ollindy.org** about the saint(s) most significant to you and why. A short paragraph is sufficient, so we can build their awareness and appreciation of this "cloud of witnesses!"



#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, February 3.....5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Pro Populo Sunday, February 4.....5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am †Carolyn Gallagher Req. by Raymond & Donna Schwering Tuesday, February 6......St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm †Dorothy Maas Req. by Mary Morois Wednesday, February 7.....Weekday 8:15 am †Richard Cronin Req. by Margaret Cronin Thurs., February 8...St. Jerome Emiliani/St. Josephine Bakhita 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm +Katie Rawers Req. by Judy Eifert Friday, February 9.....Weekday Req. by John Covington 8:15 am †Clare Scheffer Saturday, February 10.....6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Pro Populo Sunday, February 11.....6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 am †Kate Čline Req. by Lynette Koffskey

Ministry Schedule

#### Saturday, February 10 - 5 p.m. 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Nick Petrone (Host), \_\_\_\_\_ (Host), Dcn 7 Jan O'Brien (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Main Host) EMHC: (Host), Dcn Tom (Cup), Hospitality Don Flick (UN), Kay Campbell (GE), Ministers: Lisa Flick (GN), Steve Wuertz (GW) Lector: Priscilla Campbell (A), Sylvia Zimmerman (B) Sacristan: Mary Morois Servers: Vincent Camper, Flynn Davis Cantor: Michele Kite

#### Sunday, February 11 - 10 a.m 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MHC: Chris Kolakovich (Host), Mike Guinan (Host), Dcn Tom (Cup), Beverly Durham (Cup), \_\_\_\_\_ (Cup), Mark Pittman (Cup), Jane Pittman (Main Host) Hospitality Jim Lynch (GE), Gilbert Durham (GN), Bob Eha (GW), Ministers: (UN), David Jackson (Y) Matthew Fallon (A), Sally Krause (B) Lector: Sacristan: Servers: Slex Reuhs, Daniel Reuhs Cantor: Linda Caraher Choir: Adult Choir C.L.O.W. Emily Reuhs, Mass Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Tracy Warner Small Linens Sacristan: Penny Moss Wednesday, February 14 - 6 p.m Ash Wednesday Evening (Host), Julie Ritzi (Host), Monica Collins (Host0 EMHC: (Host), (Host), (Host) Sally Budreau (Main Host) (Cup) \_ (Host), Dcn Tom (Cup), \_\_\_\_ Hospitality (GE), Gilbert Durham (GN), Bob Davey (GW), Ministers: (UN), (Y) Lector: Mark Caraher (A), (B) Linda Caraher Servers: Felix Radomski, Sacristan: Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman Friday, February 16 - 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross Lector: Paige Kervan (A) Server

## Calendar of EVENTS

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Sunday, February 4 8:30 am SRE 10:00 am Mass 11:30 am Parish Council	<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary</b> School Church BH-C			
Monday, February 5 6:30 pm Girl Scout Service Unit		may		
Tuesday, February 63:00 pmJiu Jitsu Club5:30 pmRosary6:00 pmMass7:00 pmBoy Scouts Troop #87:00 pmLitsue Consult	Gym Chapel Chapel Cafeteria	In today's Jesus giv preaching		
7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Wednesday, February 7 8:15 am Mass 7:00 pm Welcome Committee 7:30 pm RCIA	BH-C Chapel BH-B BH-A	God in pra are given before ac		
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Stewardship

ing very early before dawn, he left and went off to a eserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ' Let us go on to the nearby villages that I preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Макк 1:35, 38

Gospel reading we see a perfect example of **Stewardship**. res His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and g. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with ayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying ting is a great habit to develop.

nation Candidates: What questions do you have regardfaith and our Church? Let's discuss your questions in our y 18, meeting. Please submit these questions ahead of mfallon@ollindy.org so that we will be ready to fully them. It is good to explore your uncertainties prior to ng your belief in the Church's teachings.



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## Tot ANNUAL Festival of Prayer OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH OF FEB. 11-18, 2024



## **EIGHT DAYS OF MEDITATION, PRAYER, MUSIC, AND FELLOWSHIP**

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. 11:30 a.m.	OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY MASS FEAST AND FAITH EVENT 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.
	7:00 n m	Please RSVP at http://tinyurl.com/FeastandFaith24 or call the parish office at 317-356-7291 by Feb 6. SACRED MUSIC CONCERT
MONDAY, FEB. 12	7:00 p.m.	In keeping with the Eucharistic revival, join our own Music Director, Greg Martin and guest artists, Christina Nicastro, Nathanial 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. 6:00 p.m.	ROSARY MASS
	6:30 p.m.	ADORATION for the intentions of Eucharistic Revival and vocations
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SOUP AND BREAD SUPPER
		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 http://tinyurl.com/AshWedsSupper24 to sign up to volunteer or bring food item.
THURSDAY, FEB. 15	2:00 p.m.	ROSARY WALK
		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.	MASS
	5:30 p.m.	LENTEN FISH FRY
	7:00 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
		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.
SATURDAY, FEB. 17	9:00 a.m.	LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION
		Join us as Deacon Richard Wagner leads us in a Morning of Reflection. Please RSVP at http://tinyurl.com/LentenMOF24 or call the parish office at 317-356-7291.
SUNDAY, FEB. 18	10:00 am. 11:30 a.m.	MASS DONUT SUNDAY
		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.

# Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



Celebrating faith. Connecting families. Sharing hope.

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

**Directory** Committee

## **Connections** Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
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