

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

February 18, 2024



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel.”

- Mk 1:15

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

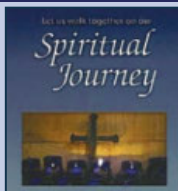
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

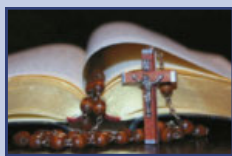
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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

Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

As we commence our Season of Lent, we all take note of our need for conversion of life. It is a part of our annual Christian/Catholic Lenten journey.

This year, we have 5 folks who are working on some "conversion of life" through the RCIA. Lent is a powerful focal season for them. Additionally, the season provides their witness to us of their journey through a series of "Rites." Let's look at each of these ritual moments.

This Sunday, the Catechumens and Candidates stand before us for the Rite of Sending. This rite sends the non-baptized Catechumens to the Rite of Election. This rite also sends the already baptized Christians who are seeking to enter the Roman Catholic Church to the Call to Continuing Conversion. Our sending of them to Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral, is a statement of their intention to complete their journey into the Church. It is also our opportunity to pray over them.

At the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion, the Church in the person of the bishop (or his delegate) recognizes them and proclaims them "elect" or "candidates," depending on their baptismal status. It is truly a stirring liturgy of the word and ceremony!

On the Second Sunday of Lent (February 25), the candidates are called before us for the Penitential Rite. In this rite, the community prays for the candidates (already baptized) for the strength needed to continue their journey toward the Easter Sacraments (confirmation and eucharist). We pray that whatever sin is in their lives may be overcome and ask the Spirit to be poured upon them.

On the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, the "elect" (non-baptized) enjoy the "Scrutinies." These rites are a support to their self-searching and repentance (thus the name "scrutinies"). The rites above all have a spiritual purpose.

As the Rite of Christian Initiation states, the scrutinies "... are meant to uncover, then heal all this is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all this is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ."

And of course, each week of Lent, as before in Ordinary Time, the elect and candidates are sent forth after these rites to continue to ponder the Word of God that has been shared during the Liturgy of the Word.

It is ours, as the faithful of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, to prayerfully support these individuals on their journey of faith.

Father Rick

Spring Benefit 2024: You Can Help!!

Would you be interested in helping with the OLL School Spring Benefit? This is the school's largest fundraiser and we need volunteers to help make this the most successful year yet! You don't need any experience: just a friendly face and a helping hand. Your support will directly contribute to the betterment of our teachers, students, and school infrastructure. Your help will contribute to vital programs like art, music, Spanish, physical education, and technology. If you are interested in helping, have questions, comments or ideas, please email **Stephanie Sponsel** at ssponsel@netlogx.com or text **317-490-7169**.

Scan for more information:



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Revival**



July 17-21, 2024

Socialaires

Socialaires will be going to Blueberry Hill for breakfast, brunch, or lunch on February 29. We'll meet in the west parking lot of church at 10 a.m. We will be leaping forward from there to celebrate Leap Day. Please confirm your intention to join us by contacting Diane Beasley **317-527-7946** by Monday, February 26.

Birthline Baby Shower: Lasts Throughout 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 in the northeast corner of the main vestibule. - Also, yarn is available to knit or crochet baby items for Birthline. Contact the parish office: **317-356-7291** for additional information.



Pictorial Directory 2024 Update: Additional Dates!

Exciting News! Slots are almost completely full for our February dates, which allows us to open up more dates! Additional opportunities to have your photo taken for our pictorial directory will be held on March 8 & 9. 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!

The Poet & The Piper

February 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes

In preparation for St Patty's Day, the **Ronen Chamber Ensemble** will present a concert that showcases music inspired by the Emerald Isle. "In Ireland," a virtuoso flute showpiece, and "Lorica" for Irish folk instruments by OLL Music Director Gregory Martin are followed by readings of poetry by Nobel laureate **Seamus Heaney**, punctuated with musical responses. OLL parishioners get discounted tickets at the door (\$10). For more information, visit: **RonenChamber.org**.

READINGS:

WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 18,
2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
Monday: Lv 19:1-2,11-18; Ps 19:8-10,15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7,16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8; Mt 5:43-48

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.

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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

The Catholic Schools Week theme was new this year, "Catholic Schools, United in Faith and Community." As you know, our school Vision is already aligned with this national theme. Every time we state our Vision, "One Community, Living Faithfully, Leading Academically," we are aligning with the theme. Last week we had many activities to remind us of our mission.

There were activities that add to building of community spirit, like class color day and college theme day. Teachers challenged middle school students to different competitions in areas of teacher interest such as video gaming, tennis, Euchre, and cornhole. Reminders of our faith were spread throughout the week. Students and teachers dressed like saints. Students and teachers worked together on service such as cleaning up our school grounds. We kicked off a candy sale to help fund our new playground. Of course, the week ended with the traditional staff vs. eighth grade volleyball game and a surprise visit from the new OLL Lyon mascot. If you need to know who won, you will have to find a student to ask.

The week was fun, a bit chaotic at times, but definitely full of reminders about why our Catholic School is a great place to learn and grow.

Angie Therber, Principal

OLL Students Seek Pen Pals: Be One Today!

The OLL School is starting a pen pal program with the OLL parish. OLL has nearly fifty 3rd - 8th graders interested in participating and we need that many parishioners to volunteer as pen pals. Each month, you will receive a note from your assigned student through the parish office. You will then reply to the student by either mailing in your letter or dropping it off to the parish office.

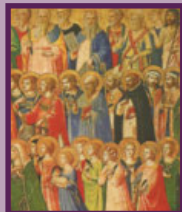
Full names and addresses will be kept confidential. If you would like to participate, reach out to the parish office by phone at 317-356-7291 or email parishsecretary@ollindy.org. Please respond by Monday, February 19. After that date, you will receive more information on the pen pal program and the first letter from your pen pal! Thank you for your consideration in this wonderful opportunity to strengthen the relationship with our school and give the children this wonderful opportunity!

Please Take Home a CRS Rice Bowl!

Please take home a Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl from the pew for your Lenten almsgiving! Students in our school will receive one in their classrooms. Share God's generosity to our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese and across the globe. Find out more about the efforts of CRS and Project Rice Bowl at crricebowl.org

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!" Please submit paragraphs by Easter Sunday. Thank you!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 17.....1st Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, February 18.....1st Sunday of Lent
10:00 am †Clementine Zernick Req. by Joanne Zernick

Tuesday, February 20.....Lenten Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Skip Wagoner Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner

Wednesday, February 21.....St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor
8:15 am Health of Mary Jo Lowe Req. by Linda & Bob Davey

Thursday, February 22.....The Chair of St. Peter
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Oran F. Wallace Req. by Sally Welch

Friday, February 23.....St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
8:15 am †Patrick Mullen Req. by Sally Welch

Saturday, February 24.....2nd Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, February 25.....2nd Sunday of Lent
10:00 am †Daniel McCoy Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 24 - 5 p.m. 2nd Sunday of Lent

EMHC: Monica Collins (Host), Mike Guinan (Host), Dcn Tom (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Cup), Sally Bufreau (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: Don Flick (UN), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN), _____ (GW), _____ (Y)

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Darryl Barthe' (B)

Sacristan: Paige Kervan

Servers: Michael Biggs, Myles Parrish

Cantor: Linda Caraher

Sunday, February 25 - 10 a.m. 2nd Sunday of Lent

MHC: H. Chris Houppert (Host), _____ (Host), Dcn Tom (Cup), Fletcher Daly (Cup), Jill Daly (Cup), Lilly Forster (Cup), Kirk Forster (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Tim McDonnell (GN), Steve Wuertz (GW), Gilbert Durham

Lector: Matthew Fallon (A), Mark Caraher (B)

Sacristan: _____

Servers: Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm

Cantor: Kate Miller

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

Mass Childcare: Jillian Okray, Morgan Rohlf

Small Linens Sacristan: Penny Moss

Friday, March 1 - 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Lector: _____ (A) Server _____

Sacristan: _____

PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR OUR OPEN POSITIONS

Coffee & Doughnuts: February 18

On February 18 our sponsor will be the **The Festival of Prayer Ministry**. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please email Sally Bennett at: sallyb718@aol.com **Please join us!**



Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, February 18 - Festival of Prayer	1st Sunday of Lent
FRENCH FEAST DAY: St Bernadette	
8:30 am SRE	School
10:00 am Mass (Rite of Sending)	Church
11:30 am Coffee & Doughnuts	BH-A&B
5:00 pm Blue & Gold Banquet	Cafeteria
7:00 pm Confirmation Class	BH-A&B
Monday, February 19 - No School - Presidents Day	
7:30 pm Concert (Ronen Chamber Ensemble)	Church
Tuesday, February 20	
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
Wednesday, February 21 - Pictorial Directory	Photo Sessions Begin
8:15 am Mass	Church
7:00 pm IAM Lenten Prayer Service	Gethsemane Lutheran
7:30 pm RCIA	BH-C
Thursday, February 22	
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm Finance Committee	BH-C
Friday, February 23	
8:15 am Mass	Chapel
5:00 pm OLL Fish Fry	School Cafeteria
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday, February 24	
2nd Sunday of Lent	
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass	Church
Sunday, February 25	2nd Sunday of Lent
8:30 am SRE	School
10:00 am Mass (Penitential Rite)	Church
1:30 am Parish Council	BH-C

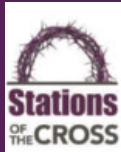
Stewardship

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...”

- MARK 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a **Stewardship** lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Confirmation Candidates: What questions do you have regarding our faith and our Church? Let's discuss your questions in our **February 18**, meeting. 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.



Join us for the Stations of the Cross
Fridays During Lent
At 7 p.m. in the Church

Come one, come all, to the Our Lady of Lourdes

LENTEN FISH FRY

Fridays, February 23, and March 8

A WILDERNESS Pilgrimage
An Ecumenical Lenten Series

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Preaching

SOUP SUPPER-6PM & WORSHIP-7PM

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Difference +/(-).....	\$	(1,733.00)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	394,997.65
Budgeted.....		379,057.00
Difference +/(-).....	\$	15,940.65

Aid to Church in E. Europe.....	\$	260.00
Endowment.....	\$	211.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$	385.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$	68.00
SVdP.....	\$	328.00



COMMUNION CALLS

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

Prayer Vine

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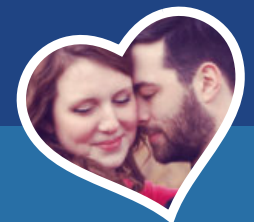
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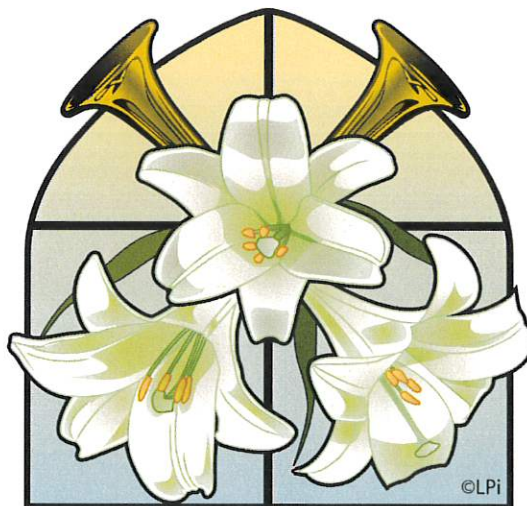
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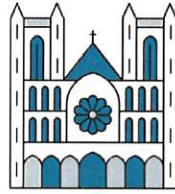
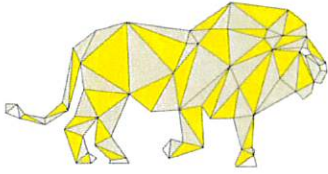
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