February 25, 2024



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

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.

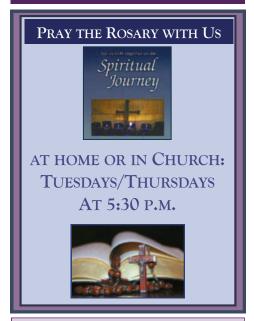
Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at 317-356-7291.

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.



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,

Here are two quotes about the Transfiguration, the Gospel passage for today. I hope that they help us all with our Lenten hope for our own transfiguration.

"In the past, every icon painter began his or her career by reproducing the scene of the transfiguration, not to escape into some imaginary paradise, but to die to self by opening the self to Beauty crucified. The destiny of every Christian is written between two mountains: from Calvary to the mountain of the transfiguration. The face of the living God is to be seen in the faces of those who listen to Christ's word and are transformed by it."

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"We of the Taizé community look upon the transfiguration above all as the celebration of that presence of Christ which takes charge of everything in us and transfigures even that which disturbs us about ourselves. God penetrates those hardened, incredulous, even disquieting regions within us, about which we really do not know what to do. God penetrates them with the life of the Spirit and acts upon those regions and gives them God's own face."

> Kathryn Spink, Universal Heart, Copyright 1988, Harper Collins Publishers



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.

Share Your Faith - Support RCIA Participants

We pledged our support to our current catechumens and candidates in the RCIA process - that's great! We still need a sponsor for one of the men who is excited to join the Church. You don't need to be a theologian, just have a heart to share your faith in God. You can start planning to support next year's participants as well. Contact Matthew (mfallon@ollindy.org) to volunteer to touch the lives of new Catholic parishioners by providing hospitality, sharing your thoughts and witness, presenting on a topic of faith that is an interest to you. There are so many things you could do.

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!

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road Fatima Council's Dinner with the Knights will be Monday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m. featuring Mama Love's homemade ground beef stroganoff with appropriate sides including a salad. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5 -12, and children under 4 free. Start the week by joining us for a great dinner.

READINGS:

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18; Ps 116:10,15-19;

Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9,11,13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10,16-20; Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6,14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;

Mt 21:33-43.45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 103:1-4,9-12; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

VBS is Coming Soon!!

Kids really like Vacation Bible School! The plans and materials are all in place, we just need caring adults to share all this with them. It's time to begin lining up volunteers for games, faith sharing, crafts, skits, cafeteria help, music, etc. YOU can join this group of parishioners and help lead our young disciples to God! VBS will be here before we know it (mornings of June 10-14). So don't wait to hear God calling you! Contact Matthew for more info: mfallon@ollindy.org

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, 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, Kevin Schwering, 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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SCHOOL NEWS

As a Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, we are afforded lots of autonomy to decide how to teach the required Indiana Academic Standards. We are, however, required to assess, or test, the students in several ways on their mastery of those standards. The NWEA Map testing system is a series of three tests that we are required to administer throughout the year, commonly referred to as benchmark testing.

All teaching is about helping individual students continue to grow in their learning, so the teachers use information from the benchmark testing to inform their instruction. To really start looking at progress closely, our administration and staff set a school goal for student growth in reading and math. Through staff discussions, we decided that it is time to encourage students to think a little more about what actions they can take to improve their learning.

Teachers at every grade level from kindergarten to 8th grade are helping students set their own goal score for the spring NWEA Map test. Of course, this process looks much different from the lower grades to the upper grades. What is similar among them all is that students are being encouraged to think about where they are academically and where they want to go. We are excited to see the results this spring.

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!

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 24. 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Pro Populo	2nd Sunday of Lent				
Sunday, February 25 10:00 am †Daniel McCoy	2nd Sunday of Lent Req. by Bill Bakemeyer				
Tuesday, February 27St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor 5:30 pm Rosary					
6:00 pm †Vince Sappingfield	Req. by Meredith Brown				
Wednesday, February 28 8:15 am †Charles F. Welch	Lenten Weekday Req. by Sally Welch				
Thursday, February 29	Lenten Weekday				
5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm †Mike Bisesi	Req. by Richard & Penny Moss				
Friday, March 1					
	Req. by Anonymous				
Saturday, March 2	3rd Sunday of Lent				
Sunday, March 3					

	Ministry Schedule				
I	Saturday, N	March 2 - 5 p.m.	3rd Sunday of Len		
	EMHC:	Sally Budreau (Host), Monica Colli Jan O'Brien (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Mai			
	Hospitality Ministers:	(GE) Joe Hammond (UN), Dave Skirvin (GW), Leon Waninge	er (UN), (Y)		
Lector: Priscilla Campbell (A), (B)					
	Sacristan:	Larry Turner			
	Servers:	Valeria Huerta, Ellie Richart			
	Cantor:	Darin Richart			
Sunday, March 3 - 10 a.m 3rd		3rd Sunday of Ler			
	MHC:	Fletcher Daly (Host), Jill Daly (Host Chris Kolakovich (Cup), Amy Duke Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Sue	e (Cup),		
	Hospitality Ministers:	Mike Guinan (UN), Bob Eha (GE), Bob Davey (GW)	Jim Lynch (GN),		
	Lector:	Matthew Fallon (A), Joe Therber (B)			
	Sacristan:				
	Servers: Dominic McKiernan, Henry McKiernan		rnan		
	Choir:	Folk Choir			
	C.L.O.W. Bett L. Spence, Mary Spence				
	Mass Childcare: Fiona McKiernan, Tracy Warner				
	Small Linens Sacristan: Penny Moss				
	Lector:		Stations of the Cross Server		

PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR OUR OPEN POSITIONS

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 crsricebowl.org



Sunday, February 25 8:30 am SRE 10:00 am Mass (Penitential Rite)

1:30 am Parish Council

Monday, February 26

7:00 pm Lenten Penance Service 7:00 pm Folk Choir Rehearsal Church

Tuesday, February 27 3:00 pm Jiu Jitsu Club 5:30 pm Rosary

Mass 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8

Wednesday, February 28

8:15 am Mass 7:00 pm IAM Lenten Prayer Service

7:30 pm RCIA Thursday, February 29 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass

6:30 pm PPC Exec Board

Friday, March 1 8:15 am Mass (School) 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 2 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 3

8:30 am SRE 9:00 am Reconciliation 10:00 am Mass (1st Scrutiny) 11:00 am Talk on Food Insecurity 2nd Sunday of Lent

Church BH-C

Little Flower Church

Gym Chapel Cafeteria

Chapel Downey Ave Church

BH-A

Chapel Chapel

Church Church

3rd Sunday of Lent

Church Church

3rd Sunday of Lent

School Church BH-A&B



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



5 p.m. Friday, March 8, in the School Cafeteria

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



February 18, 2024

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Stewardship

"'Here I am!' he answered."

- GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times **Stewards** are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

Confirmation Candidates:

Your letters to Archbishop Thompson are due BEFORE March 1! Don't wait to write this full-page letter according to the instructions in your binder.



Downey Avenue Christian Church 111 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46219



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

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



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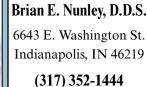




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Special Lenten Events: 2024

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14

Masses and distribution of Ashes at 8:15 a.m. (School Mass) and 6 p.m.

Soup & Bread Supper to follow at 7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall

RSVP at http://tinyurl.com/FeastandFaith24

Lenten Fish Frys

Fridays, 5:30 p.m. – February 16 & 23, March 8 (these dates only)

Lenten

Morning of Reflection

Saturday, February 17 at 9 a.m. - Join us as Deacon Rick Wagner leads us in a

time of reflection designed to set us on the right track for Lent.

RSVP at http://tinyurl.com/LentenMOF24

Concert of Sacred Music

Monday, February 19, 7 p.m., Our Lady of Lourdes

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 7 p.m.: 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22

Times for Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4-4:30 p.m.

(During Lent)

Sundays 9-9:30 a.m.

Penance Service

February 26 at 7 p.m. OLL and Little Flower AT Little Flower

(Soup Suppers Preceding)

IAM Lenten Prayer Services February 21, 7 p.m. at Gethsemane Lutheran Church February 28, 7 p.m. at Downey Avenue Christian Church

> March 6, 7 p.m. at Irvington Presbyterian Church March 13, 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church March 20, 7 p.m. at Irvington United Methodist Church

Holy Week

Palm Sunday - Saturday, March 23, at 5 p.m. and Sunday March 24 at 10 a.m.

Chrism Mass – Tuesday, March 26, 2 p.m. at Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral

Holy Thursday - Thursday, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.

Adoration from 8:30 at 10 p.m.

Good Friday – Friday, March 29, Living Stations of the Cross at 9 a.m.

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday - Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday - Sunday, March 31

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at 9 a.m. AND 11 a.m.

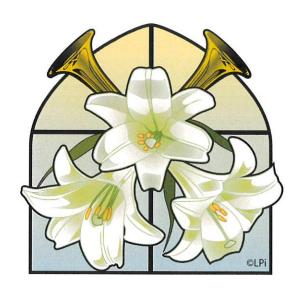
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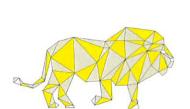
SPRING BENEFIT 2024

Saturday, May 4th 6:30 PM Lyons Hall

Save the date for our Annual Spring Benefit, our school's largest fundraiser! Your support will directly contribute to the betterment of our teachers, students, and school infrastructure, while also contributing to vital programs like art, music, Spanish, physical education, and technology.



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