

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

March 3, 2024



# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the Temple.  
- Jn 2:15a

*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

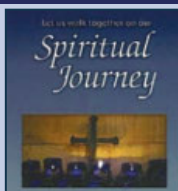
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

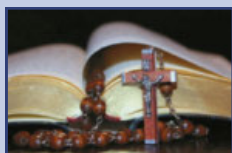
### *Welcome to our Parish Family!*

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,

To scrutinize. As the dictionary notes, "scrutinize" means "examine or inspect closely and thoroughly."

This Sunday, we begin a series of three "scrutinies." These RCIA rituals offer the Elect (non-baptized seeking the Easter Sacraments) our prayerful encouragement and a defense against sin as they make their final preparations for the Easter Vigil. We are praying that they will be able to thoroughly examine the sin that has been a part of their lives and ask the Lord in Baptism to remove those sins through the life-giving waters.

We all have opportunities to "scrutinize" our lives. We call it an "examination of conscience." This examination (or scrutiny) asks us to acknowledge the goodness of God in our lives, to reflect upon how we have lived the gospel, and to assess where we have failed, either by sinful action or inaction.

Too often we look at this examination as merely rooting out our sin. For two reasons, I believe that is out of balance.

First, it is an overemphasis on the negative. Second, it emphasizes God's power for forgiveness, but leaves out God's power in the Spirit to motivate us in right living.

St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) crafted a balanced, daily / twice daily "examen." We would all do well to find a version of this spiritual practice and implement it in our daily lives.

We are all a mixture of goodness and sinfulness. It is important to acknowledge this fuller sense of who we are. We will all be more uplifted and cleansed. And more prepared to celebrate Easter joy along with those for whom we pray these next three Sundays.

Father Rick

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2024



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## Confirmation Assistants Needed: April 25

Seventeen of our parish eighth-graders will be travelling to the Cathedral to have Archbishop Thompson confer the sacrament of Confirmation upon them. We will need volunteers to help make the Mass happen. Please volunteer to be a minister of hospitality or Eucharistic minister; show them your support, and help make the night special for our confirmandi! Mass begins at 7 p.m. and helpers should arrive by 5:30 p.m.

## Thank You for Your Support of RCIA Participants

You gave the RCIA participants strong affirmation in the past few weeks, that's great! You can start planning to support next year's participants as well. Contact Matthew ([mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org)) to volunteer to touch the lives of new Catholic parishioners by providing hospitality, sharing your thoughts and witness, presenting a topic of faith that is of interest to you - so many things you could do.

## Birthline Baby Shower Thank You

Thank you very much for your support of the Birthline Baby Shower. We are very grateful for your generosity. If you have donations, the bassinet, which will be checked weekly, is in the northeast corner of the main vestibule. - Also, yarn is available to knit or crochet baby items for Birthline. Please contact the parish office: **317-356-7291** for additional information.

### Knights of Columbus Fatima Council Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Spring meeting on Wednesday, March 13. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served after the meeting. We will be discussing plans for the Ladies Auxiliary for 2024. All Ladies are welcome to attend. If you have any questions about the Auxiliary, please contact Mary McGinley at 317-627-2840. If you plan to attend, please text or call Holly Blagburn at 317-965-8781 or Mary McGinley at 317-627-2840, so we have an accurate count for dinner.

## Pictorial Directory 2024: It's Not Too Late!

Slots are almost completely full. However, we have times on two upcoming dates, **March 8 & 9**, which allow for additional opportunities to have your photo taken. 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

Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228, will serve an All You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, March 3, from 9 a.m. to Noon. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free. Start your week with a great breakfast.

## READINGS:

WEEK OF  
MARCH 3,  
2024

**Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25  
**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Pss 42:2-3,43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30  
**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25,34-43; Ps 25:4bc-5ab,6-7bc,8-9; Mt 18:21-35  
**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20; Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Lk 11:14-23  
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17; Mk 12:28-34  
**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4,18-21b; Lk 18:9-14

## 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](mailto: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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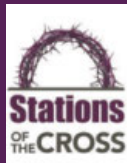


# SCHOOL NEWS

As one might imagine, a typical school day is full of a variety of experiences that unfold quickly and continuously. Here are soundbites from a typical day:

- I'm going to flip the timer, so you have 5 minutes to unwind. Then it's back to business.
- Remember that when you go into the room, your prompt is on the board, so you can get started.
- Mi mi mi...mi mi mi...mi so do re mi...
- What is 70% of 20. Not 20 out of 70.
- If you find yourself in this situation again, remember to listen to that little voice inside your head.
- Very Young Student to teacher, looking intently at her: "That's a different look." Teacher to Student: "Oh! Well, what do you think?" Student: "Love it!"
- What is another word for "eat," starts with "M?"
- Let's do a little recharge.
- First, we're going to talk about Reform Movements of the 1880's.
- Can we think of another way to play?

Angie Therber, Principal



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

## Spring Adult Scripture Study

Is it true that the parish Religious Education program is offering another Adult Scripture Study after Easter? It certainly is! Our next study will focus on the Book of Psalms. In the 7 meetings of this study (April 11–May 23, on Thursday mornings and evenings) we will examine the Royal Psalms, the Lament Psalms, and the Psalms of Declarative Praise. Study books will cost \$25; if you participated in the first part of the study, the same study book will be used for this study – no additional cost! If you were not a participant in the first look at the Book of Psalms, no problem: this is a stand-alone study, you will not be disadvantaged at all.

## 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](mailto: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, March 2.....3rd Sunday of Lent**  
4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday, March 3.....3rd Sunday of Lent**  
10:00 am Benefactors of OLL School Req. by Chuck & Diane Eble

**Tuesday, March 5.....Lenten Weekday**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Debby Eha Req. by Bob Eha

**Wednesday, March 6.....Lenten Weekday**  
8:15 am †Seamus DiGiusto Req. by Jim & Sue Lynch

**Thursday, March 7.....Ss. Perpetua & Felicity**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Erik Lacris Req. by Judy Eifert

**Friday, March 8.....St. John of God, Religious**  
8:15 am † Req. by

**Saturday, March 9.....4th Sunday of Lent / Laetare Sunday**  
4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm †Mary Ann Heneghan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett

**Sunday, March 10.....4th Sunday of Lent / Laetare Sunday**  
10:00 am Pro Populo

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, March 9 - 5 p.m. 4th Sunday of Lent/Laetare Sunday

EMHC: Cathy Kervan (Host), Jan O'Brien (Host), \_\_\_\_\_ (Cup), \_\_\_\_\_ (Cup), Sally Krause (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Leon Waninger (GE) Joe Hammond (UN), Dave Skirvin (GW), Steve Wuertz (UN), \_\_\_\_\_ (Y)

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

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Linden Johnson, Myles Parrish

Cantor: Jamie Black

### Sunday, March 10 - 10 a.m. 4th Sunday of Lent/Laetare Sunday

MHC: Sue Wilson (Host), Beverly Durham (Host), \_\_\_\_\_ (Cup), Andrew Warner (Cup), Andrea Aikman (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup), Lilly Forster (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Mike Guinan (UN), Gilbert Durham (GE), John Lockhart (GN), Bob Davey (GW), Catherine Carey (Y)

Lector: Matt Cannaday (A), Sylvia Zimmerman (B)

Sacristan: Larry Turner

Servers: Chiron Christopher, Mila Christopher

Cantor: Linda Caraher

C.L.O.W. Emily Reuhs, \_\_\_\_\_

Mass Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Jillian Okray

Small Linens Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

### Friday, March 15 - 7 p.m.

Lector: Priscilla Campbell (Lector A)  
Sacristan: Larry Turner

### Stations of the Cross

Server \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR OUR OPEN POSITIONS

## "Ordinary Women" Meetings to Begin Again

Our next meeting will be **Monday, March 18**, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. We will discuss the final chapter in "Your Life in the Holy Spirit," (the Appendix) during this meeting. We will return to our current book, "Wisdom Jesus," with chapter 3, on April 1, (the Monday after Easter). For information, call Pat: **317-395-8186**.

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, March 3		3rd Sunday of Lent
8:30 am	SRE	School
9:00 am	Reconciliation	Church
10:00 am	Mass (1st Scrutiny)	Church
11:00 am	Talk on Food Insecurity	BH-A&B
Monday, March 4		
6:30 pm	Girl Scout Service Unit	BH-A
7:00 pm	Spiritual Journey Committee	BH-B
Tuesday, March 5		
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
7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	BH-C
Wednesday, March 6		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	IAM Lenten Prayer Service	Irvington Presbyterian
7:00 pm	Welcome Committee	BH-A
7:30 pm	RCIA	BH-A or B
Thursday, March 7		
10:00 am	Mass in Scripture	Rectory
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts (K-1)	BH-A&B
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Engagement Committee	BH-A
7:30 pm	Mass in Scripture	BH-B
Friday, March 8 - End of 3rd Grading Period		
8:15 am	Mass (School)	Church
2:00 pm	Pictorial Directory Appointments	BH-A&B
5:00 pm	Lenten Fish Fry	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
8:00 pm	Cub Scout Lock In	Gym
Saturday, March 9		4th Sunday of Lent / Laetare Sunday
10:00 am	Pictorial Directory Appointments	BH-A&B
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
6:00 pm	House Euchre Tournament	Gym
Sunday, March 10		4th Sunday of Lent / Laetare Sunday
8:30 am	SRE	School
9:00 am	Reconciliation	Church
10:00 am	Mass (1st Scrutiny)	Church
11:30 am	Parish Council	BH-C
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	BH

## LENTEN FISH FRY

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

## IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



February 25, 2024

Actual.....	\$	9,142.00
Online Giving .....		3,801.00
Budgeted.....		<u>12,055.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	888.00

### YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	420,768.65
Budgeted.....		<u>403,167.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	17,601.65

Criterion.....	\$	44.00
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## Stewardship

*“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...”*

- Exodus 20:4

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times, they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God’s help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue in Stewardship.

### Confirmation Candidates:

Your letters to Archbishop Thompson were due **March 1!** If you have not submitted your full-page letter, please do so **as soon as possible**.

**A WILDERNESS Pilgrimage**  
An Ecumenical Lenten Series

WED. MAR 6TH  
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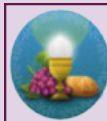
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### COMMUNION CALLS

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

**Prayer Vine** To add someone’s name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at: [vineollstb@gmail.com](mailto:vineollstb@gmail.com)



### Men’s Monday Night Prayer Group

On **March 11**, the Men’s Monday Night Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. All men are welcome! Please contact Bob Eha if you have any questions: **317-345-9884**

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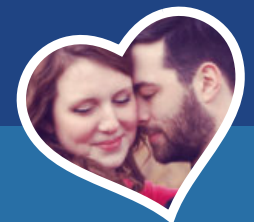
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Matthew Kelly, Day 5 of Best Lent Ever

Eucharist will be exposed on Wednesday and  
Thursday in the chapel.

Friday will include Exposition on the main altar.

**Please visit [littleflowerparish.org](http://littleflowerparish.org) for more details  
and a link to sign-up**



# TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™ CONFERENCE SERIES



My husband and I both came away from the day excited to go home and begin putting into practice our new resolutions for growing in holiness in our home. We thought it was a good balance of great presentations, but also time to actually talk to one another. We loved beginning the day with Mass and being able to go to Adoration together during the break!

**2023 Conference Attendee**

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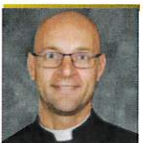
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Early Bird Couple \$54 - Discount available through March 11  
Couple \$64 | Childcare \$5/child  
Full and partial scholarships are available, please inquire

For more information, contact the Conference Coordinator Heather Grimes at [heather@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:heather@forlifeandfamily.org) or 832-779-1070.

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**Mary Berry St. Patrick's Day Celebration**  
**Kick Off St. Patrick's Week!**  
**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Live Music -  
The Irish Stew!*

*Corned Beef and Cabbage*



*Indianapolis Rogue Pipes  
and Drums*

*Soda Bread*

**Doors Open 3:00 until 8:00 PM**

**Corned Beef and Cabbage**

**Live Music – The Irish Stew! From 4:00 – 7:30 PM**

**Indianapolis Rogue Pipes and Drums – 5:00 PM**

**Raffle tickets available now! Pull Tabs and Tip Boards at the event!**

**Admission \$5.00**

**Great Food, Drink and Bakery Items for Purchase.**

**Questions: Carol 317-695-5421**

*The funds raised help feed the hungry in and around  
the Holy Cross neighborhood and restore and preserve McGowan Hall.*

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# LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR 5K

*St. Vincent de Paul Indianapolis*

Join us for the **Love Your Neighbor 5K Run/Walk** and **1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk** on **April 27** at White River State Park. This is a great opportunity to get some fresh air, exercise and support the neighbors we serve!

The Indy Fuel's Nitro will be there from 8-9 a.m. greeting kids and families!



- ♥ **Register** for the 5K: Bring your family and friends, too!
- ♥ **Donate:** Help us provide essentials to our neighbors in need.
- ♥ **Walk or run:** Perfect for beginners or seasoned athletes.



To learn more and register, please visit [svdpindy.org/neighbor](http://svdpindy.org/neighbor)