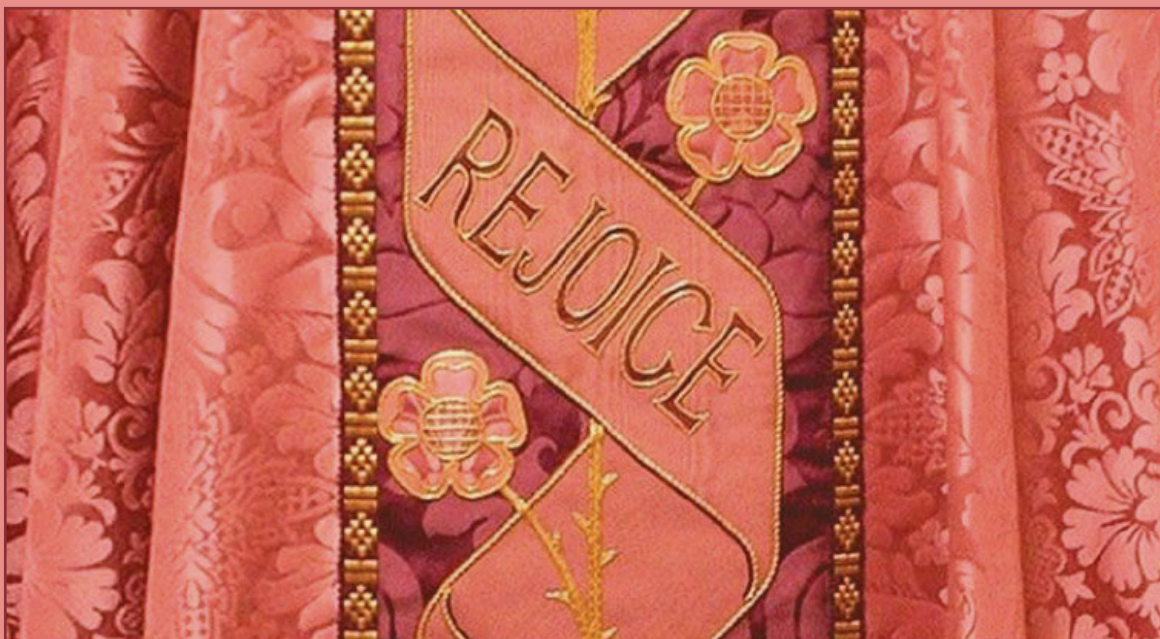


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March 10, 2024



**FOURTH
SUNDAY OF LENT
LAETARE SUNDAY**

But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

- Jn 3:21

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

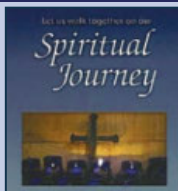
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

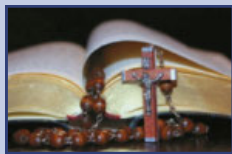
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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,

This weekend the liturgical color is "rose" (not pink!) Each Advent and Lent, there is a weekend which is marked out "Rejoice!" In Advent, it is Gaudate Sunday (Latin, "joyful"). In Lent, it is Laetare Sunday (Latin, "Rejoice" – an imperative verb, nearly a command).

As we note this day when we are commanded to "Rejoice" – for we soon shall celebrate the great Paschal Mystery laid out for us during Holy Week – I offer one of the psalms for our daily prayer. May the "command" to rejoice echo deeply in our hearts!

Antiphon: *Give joy to your servant, Lord; to you I lift up my heart.

Psalm 86

Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer *
for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am faithful: *
save the servant who trusts in you.

You are my God, have mercy on me, Lord, *
for I cry to you all the day long.
Give joy to your servant, O Lord, *
for to you I lift up my soul.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, *
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer *
and attend to the sound of my voice.

In the day of distress I will call *
and surely you will reply.
Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; *
nor work to compare with yours.

All the nations shall come to adore you *
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvelous deeds, *
you who alone are God.

Show me, Lord, your way
so that I may walk in your truth. *
Guide my heart to fear your name.

I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart *
and glorify your name for ever;
for your love to me has been great: *
you have saved me from the depths of the grave.

Father Rick

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) 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.

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**

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 are planning 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.

Easter Egg Hunt to be 3/30: Donations & Help Needed



CANDY: Please consider making a candy donation for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We have 4,000 eggs to fill. Any small, individually WRAPPED candy is acceptable. Also needed are items to be given away as "grand prizes." Donations may be left at the parish office. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS: We are in need of helpers to assist with the distribution of plastic eggs and registration on the morning of the Easter Egg Hunt, **Saturday, 3-30, beginning at 10 a.m.** This is an excellent service opportunity for our teens. Egg filling will take place on Monday, 3-25, from 10 a.m. – noon. Interested? Contact Mary Williams (**317-357-7329**) or the parish office at (**317-356-7291**).

Scan for more information:

July 17-21,
2024



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival



READINGS:

WEEK OF
MARCH 10,
2024

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a,12-22; Ps 34:17-21,23; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9b-12; Jn 7:40-53

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 Bittelmeier, Rose Boggs, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Marc Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, 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, 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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SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF



SCHOOL NEWS

A big thank you to all students, parents, staff, and other members of our community who participated to make our candy sale a success! It was a joy to see students embrace the opportunity to help make positive change in their school community.

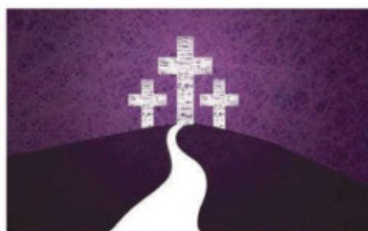
Many of them demonstrated that they may have a career in sales in their future. There were social media sales pitches, competition between classmates and classes, and even a strategically planned sales call to my house, which proved to be a windfall for the sellers, because my husband and his world-renowned sweet tooth answered the door.

Considering all sales, extra donations to the playground fund inspired by the sale, and costs, we raised a total of about \$5,100!

Angie Therber, Principal

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.



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

Decorating for Easter: Your Help Is Needed

The preparation of the church for our Easter celebrations will take place on Good Friday night, March 29, at 7 p.m. Please enter through "ramp" door. And thank you very much for your assistance.

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, March 12.....Lenten Weekday

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

Wednesday, March 13.....Lenten Weekday

8:15 am †Rezaur Rahman Req. by Carey Rahman

Thursday, March 14.....Lenten Weekday

5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Fr. Jim Hall, MSC Req. by Mary Morois

Friday, March 15.....Lenten Weekday

8:15 am Our Catholic Brothers & Sisters in Gaza
Req. by Stephen Wilson

Saturday, March 16.....5th Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, March 17.....5th Sunday of Lent

10:00 am †Michael Davis Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

Ministry Schedule March 16 -

Saturday, March 16 - 5 p.m.

5th Sunday of Lent

EMHC: _____ (Host), Nick Petrone (Host), Sally Krause (Cup),
Luke Mervilde (Cup), Sally Budreau (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: Jim Lynch (GE) Joe Hammond (GN),
Dave Skirvin (GW), Priscilla Campbell (UN), _____ (Y)

Lector: Mark Pittman (A), Paige Kervan (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Flynn Davis, Nolan Davis

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, March 17 - 10 a.m.

5th Sunday of Lent

EMHC: Jane Pittman (Host), _____ (Host), Amy Duke (Cup),
Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup) Kirk Forster (Cup),
Lilly Forster (Cup), Andrew Warner (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: Mike Guinan (UN), Gilbert Durham (GE), Bob Eha (GN),
Bob Davey (GW), _____ (Y)

Lector: Sally Welch (A), Mark Caraher (B)

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Servers: Blayne Gilbreath, Kate Pittman

Cantor: Linda Caraher Choir: Adult Choir

Small Linens Sacristan: Linda Abner

Friday, March 22 - 7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Lector: Sylvia Zimmerman (Lector A) Server _____
Sacristan: Larry Turner

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 10 4th Sunday of Lent / Laetare Sunday

8:30 am	SRE	School
9:00 am	Reconciliation	Church
10:00 am	Mass (2nd Scrutiny)	Church
11:30 am	Parish Council	BH-C
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	BH

Monday, March 11

7:30 pm	Men's Prayer Group	BH-A
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Tuesday, March 12

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	School Commission	BH-C

Wednesday, March 13 - Report Cards Today

8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	IAM Lenten Prayer Service	St. Matthew Episcopal
7:30 pm	RCIA	BH-A or B

Thursday, March 14

5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel

Friday, March 15 - 5th Grade to St. Patrick's Day Parade

8:15 am	Mass (School)	Church
2:00 pm	Pictorial Directory Appointments	BH-A&B
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church

Saturday, March 16

4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church

Sunday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day)

9:00 am	Reconciliation	Church
10:00 am	Mass (3rd Scrutiny)	Church



Stewardship

*“For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son...”*

JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask us to live **Stewardship**, being grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry, of our parish and greater Church.

Confirmation Candidates:

Your letters to Archbishop Thompson are past due!!! Do not wait any longer to write this full-page letter, according to the instructions in your binder and return it right away to Matthew at: mfallon@ollindy.org

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

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Difference +/-.....	\$	(1,406.22)

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Actual.....	\$	432,750.65
Budgeted.....		<u>416,555.22</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	16,195.43

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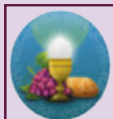


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Attention 2nd Grade Families!

The rescheduled **Explanatory Mass** will be held on **Thursday, April 11, at 6 p.m.** This is part of your child's preparation to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time in May



COMMUNION CALLS

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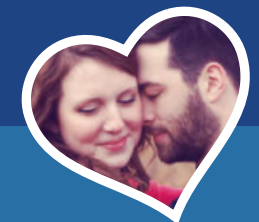
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WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE SAINT?

Our second graders have begun their preparations to begin receiving the Holy Eucharist. As part of their preparation, we'll discuss the Communion of Saints at our retreat. Please share which saint is significant to you and why in this form. Your input will enrich the children's understanding of this 'cloud of witnesses'.

Which saint do you enjoy or appreciate the most?

Why do you find her/him so interesting or admirable?

What else do you know about this saint?

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY SUNDAY, MARCH 17