

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

March 17, 2024



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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“And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself.”

- Jn 12:32

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

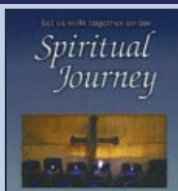
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

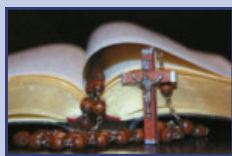
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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

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. 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. Provide hospitality, sharing your thoughts, and presenting topics of faith, that are of interest to you.



"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies, we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ."

(The Gospel of Life 84)

July 17-21,
2024



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Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

Fatima Council's **Dinner with the Knights** will be on **Monday, March 25**, at 6:30 p.m. hosting a **Lasagna dinner which includes a salad, garlic toast and dessert**. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5 -12, and children under 4 are free.

Please join us for a great evening.

Holy Spirit Catholic School Principal

Holy Spirit, an Indianapolis East Deanery Catholic parish, is seeking a school principal for the 2024-2025 academic year and beyond. Founded in 1949 as a significant educational ministry of the parish, we are rich in community diversity and serve 410 students from the ages of 12 months to 8th grade. Our teachers and staff are devoted to our students' faith formation, academic excellence, and service to others. - The principal must be a practicing Catholic, is the chief administrative officer of the school, and is responsible to the parish pastor. The ideal candidate will have a faith-based vision for Catholic culture, collaboration, academic excellence, professional development, community engagement, stewardship of resources, and synergy among East Deanery parish and school partners. Bilingual (Spanish) communication ability is a preferred attribute.

To apply, please contact:

Anne Krieger

Office Manager, Administrative and Teacher Personnel

Office of Catholic Schools: akrieger@archindy.org

Applications Due on Friday, April 4



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Tuesday, March 19,
Holy Hour for Vocations**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur immediately upon conclusion of the 6 p.m. Mass. Benediction will be at approximately 7:30 p.m.

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).

"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.



READINGS:

WEEK OF
MARCH 17,
2024

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4,12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Monday: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24a
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

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, Darryl & Harold Barthé, Paula Bittelmeyer, 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 & Mitz 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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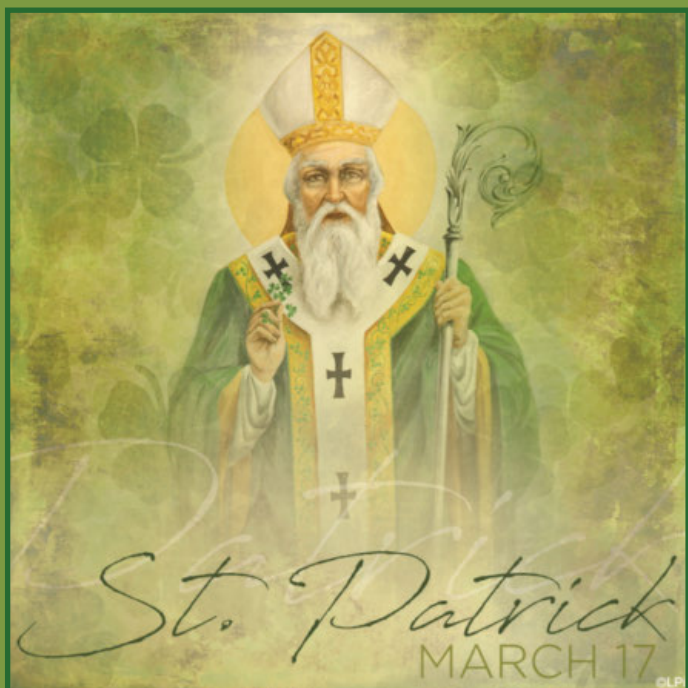
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Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Coffee & Doughnuts: March 24

On March 24 our sponsors will be our **Confirmation Youth!**

If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please email Sally Bennett at: sallyb718@aol.com Please join us!



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.

Ministry Schedule March 29

Friday, March 29-3 p.m Good Friday

EMHC: Deacon Tom (Host), Mary Ann Coffey (Host), _____ (Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: _____ (GE) _____ (GN), _____ (GW),
Gilbert Durham (UN)

Lector: Paige Kervan (A), Sally Budreau (B),
_____ (C), _____ (D)

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel M.C. Matt Cannaday

Servers: Felix Radomski, _____

Choir: Folk Choir

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, March 19.....St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Mary

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm †Louis Eha

Req. by Bob Eha

Wednesday, March 20.....Lenten Weekday

8:15 am Our Catholic Brothers & Sisters in Nicaragua

Req. by Stephen Wilson

Thursday, March 21.....Lenten Weekday

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm †Don Dammeyer

Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

Friday, March 22.....Lenten Weekday

8:15 am Health of Mauricio Lemus

Req. by Mary Lemus

Saturday, March 23.....Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm †Ross St. Lawrence

Req. by Thu St. Lawrence

Sunday, March 24.....Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule March 23 - 28

Saturday, March 23-5 p.m Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

EMHC: Mary Ann Coffey (Host), _____ (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup),
Julie Ritzi (Cup), Kathy Kervan (Main Host)

Hospitality

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

Lector: Sally Budreau (A), Darryl Barthe' (B), _____ (C)

Sacristan: Paige Kervan Thurifer: Heath Nelson

Servers: Carly Donner, David Jackson

Cantor: Linda Caraher Choir: Adult Choir

Sunday, March 24-10 a.m. Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

EMHC: Beverly Durham (Host), Julie Ritzi (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup),
Fletcher Daly (Cup), Jill Daly (Cup), Chris Kolakovich (Cup),
Mark Pittman (Main Host)

Hospitality

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

Lector: Jim Davis (A), Andrea Aikman (B), _____ (C)

Sacristan: _____

Servers: Lola Carey, Leland Oesterling Thurifer: Felix Radomski

Cantor: Kate Miller

Mass Childcare: Jillian Okray, Tracy Warner

Small Linens Sacristan: Penny Moss

Thursday, March 28-7 p.m Holy Thursday

EMHC: _____ (Host), Julie Ritzi (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup),
_____ (Cup), _____ (Cup), _____ Cup,
Mary Ann Coffey (Main Host)

Hospitality

Ministers: John Lockhart (GE) Mike Guinan (GN),
_____ (GW), Gilbert Durham (UN), _____ (Y)

Lector: Sylvia Zimmerman (A), Sally Budreau (B)


Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel M.C. Matt Cannaday

Servers: _____, _____, _____ Thurifer: Felix Radomski

Cantor: Linda Caraher

PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR OUR OPEN POSITIONS

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day	5th Sunday of Lent
9:00 am Reconciliation	Church
10:00 am Mass (3rd Scrutiny)	Church
	
Monday, March 18 - School Spring Break	
7:00 pm Ordinary Women	BH-A
Tuesday, March 19 - School Spring Break	
3:00 pm Jiu Jitsu Club	Gym
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass followed by Holy Hour	Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8	Cafeteria
Wednesday, March 20 - School Spring Break	
8:15 am Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm IAM Lenten Prayer Service	Irvington UMC
7:00 pm SVdP	BH-B
7:30 pm RCIA	BH-A
Thursday, March 21 - School Spring Break	
10:00 am In Stitches	BH-A&B
3:00 pm Girl Scouts (K-1)	BH-A&B
5:30 pm Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm Mass	Chapel
Friday, March 22 - School Spring Break	
8:15 am Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday, March 23	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
4:00 pm Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm Mass	Church
Sunday, March 24	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
8:30 am SRE	School
9:00 am Reconciliation	Church
10:00 am Mass	Church
11:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts	BH-A&B
4:30 pm Cub Scout Pack #8	Cafeteria

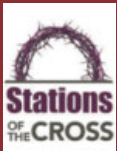
Stewardship

"I will be their God and they shall be my people."
JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely **"Stewards"** of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

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.



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

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

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March 10, 2024

Actual.....	\$	7,028.00
Online Giving		7,973.00
Budgeted.....		<u>13,388.22</u>
Difference +/(-).....	\$	1,612.78

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	447,751.65
Budgeted.....		<u>429,943.44</u>
Difference +/(-).....	\$	17,808.21

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Criterion.....	\$	419.00
Memorial School.....	\$	28.00
Church in Africa.....	\$	305.00
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SVdP.....	\$	346.00



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2nd Grade Families, Mark Your Calendars!

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

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

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Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

Our parish has a particular Eastside Irish connection. The folks who first came here were mostly of Irish descent, moving further east from the older Irish parishes just east of downtown Indianapolis.

Though we are not celebrating at Mass the patron Saint of Ireland this year, we can yet be touched by his faith. It is beautifully on display in the following verses, often referred to as the "Breastplate of St. Patrick".

*I arise today
Through a mighty strength,
the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
of the Creator of creation.*

*I arise today
Through the strength
of Christ's birth with His baptism,
Through the strength
of His crucifixion with His burial,
Through the strength
of His resurrection
with His ascension,
Through the strength of His
descent
for the judgment of doom.*

*I arise today
Through the strength
of the love of cherubim,
In the obedience of angels,
In the service of archangels,
In the hope of resurrection
to meet with reward,
In the prayers of patriarchs,
In the predictions of prophets,
In the preaching of apostles,
In the faith of confessors,
In the innocence of holy virgins,
In the deeds of righteous men.*

*I arise today, through
The strength of heaven,
The light of the sun,
The radiance of the moon,
The splendor of fire,*

*The speed of lightning,
The swiftness of wind,
The depth of the sea,
The stability of the earth,
The firmness of rock.*

*I arise today, through
God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me
From snares of devils,
From temptation of vices,
From everyone who shall wish me
ill,
afar and near.*

*I summon today
All these powers between me
and those evils,
Against every cruel
and merciless power
that may oppose my body and
soul,
Against incantations of false
prophets,
Against black laws of pagandom,
Against false laws of heretics,
Against craft of idolatry,
Against spells of witches
and smiths and wizards,*

*Against every knowledge
that corrupts man's body and soul;*

*Christ to shield me today
Against poison, against burning,
Against drowning, against
wounding,
So that there may come to me
an abundance of reward.*

*Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man
who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone
who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.*

*I arise today
Through a mighty strength,
the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
of the Creator of creation.*



Father Rick

Holy Week



Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 23 @ 5pm and Sunday, March 24 @ 10am

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, March 26 @ 2pm at Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral

Holy Thursday

Thursday, March 28, Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7pm,
Adoration from 8:30pm - 10pm

Good Friday

Friday, March 29, Living Stations of the Cross @ 9am
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion @ 3pm

Holy Saturday

Saturday, March 30, Easter Vigil @ 8:30pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31, Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord @ 9am AND 11am



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