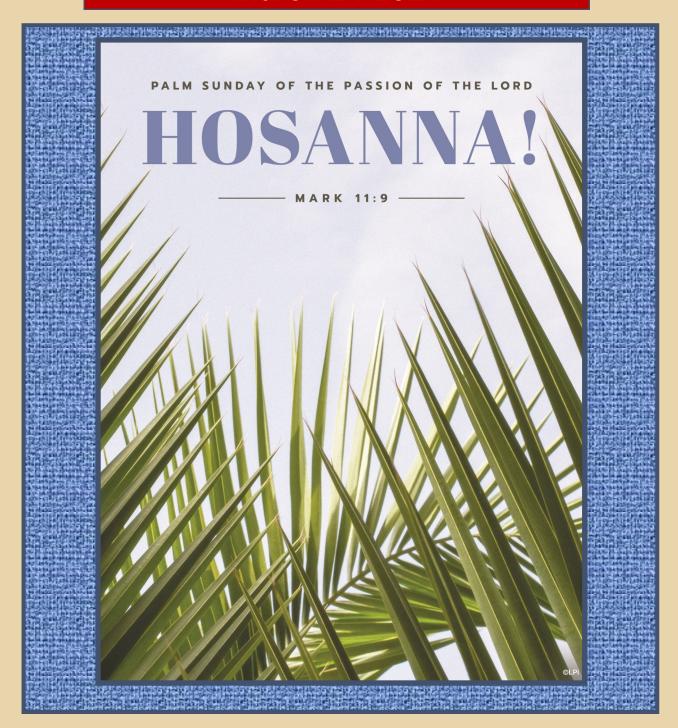
# March 24 2024



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

- Mk 11:9

# **SACRAMENTS**

additional information.

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

**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.

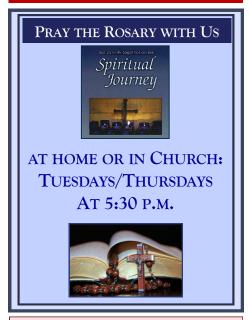
Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at 317-356-7291.

# 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,

As we embark upon Holy Week, we do so with palm branches in hand and voices raised in "Hosannah!"

In our local climate, it might seem more practical to use ewe or pine branches. I am sure some developing regions of the world do use indigenous plants, for palms would be a costly imported luxury. But we hold palms.

This ancient Middle Eastern tradition allowed folks of little means to rejoice – for a military triumph, for the honoring of king or local leader, and for festive religious celebrations and processions to Temple.

In our culture we might use a flag, a banner hoisted high, or a cell phone light in a darkened arena to show our admiration or devotion.

But today, Palm Sunday, we are Judaeo-Christians connected to our ancestors by leafy symbol and vocal praise. We are sharing, as it were, in a "living memorial."

Many have walked the perimeter of churches this Lenten season following in the footsteps of the Lord's Passion; so we now stand in our pews acclaiming the Messiah who will walk, all too soon, the Via Dolorosa.

There are texts that follow from the Hebrew Testament that underpin this custom. Perhaps before (or after) you experience the proclamation of Mark's account of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, a quiet reflection may root your experience more faithfully and fully.

You shall take the fruit of majestic trees, branches of palm trees, boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook; and you shall rejoice before the Lord your God. (Leviticus 23:40)

Your solemn processions are seen, O God, the procession of my God, my King, into the sanctuary – the singers in front, the musicians last, between them girls playing tambourines. (Psalm 68:24-25)

Lift up, O gates, your lintels; reach up, you ancient portals, that the king of glory may come in. (Psalm 24:9)

Father Rick

# **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

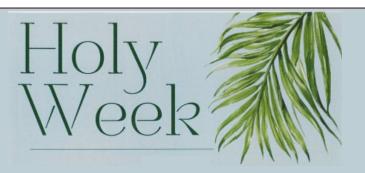
Holy Spirit, an Indianapolis East Deanery Catholic parish, is seeking a school principal for the 2024-2025 academic year and beyond. Founded in 1949 as a significant educational ministry of the parish, we are rich in community diversity and serve 410 students from the ages of 12 months to 8th grade. 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



# **Chrism Mass:**

Tuesday, March 26 at 2 p.m. - Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral

# At Our Lady of Lourdes

**Holy Thursday:** 

Mass of the Lord's Supper - March 28 at 7 p.m.

**Good Friday:** 

Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord - March 29 at 3 p.m.

**Holy Saturday:** 

Easter Vigil - March 30 at 8:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunday:** 

The Resurrection of the Lord - March 31 at <u>9 a.m.</u> and <u>11 a.m.</u>

# "Ordinary Women" Monday After Easter

Our next meeting will be **Monday, April 1**, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome.

We will return to our current book, "Wisdom Jesus," with chapter 3, on April 1, (Monday

after Easter). For information, call Pat: 317-395-8186.



# **READINGS:**

WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2024 Sunday: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-18a,19-20;23-24; Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1-15:47

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3,13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15,17; Jn 13:21-33,36-38 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10,21bcd-22,31,33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Is 6:1-3a,6a,8b-9; Ps 89:21-22,25,27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: 1. Gn1:1-2:2; Ps104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24,35

2. Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5,8-11 3. Ex 14:15-15:1; (Ps)Ex 15:1-6,17-18

4. Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13

5. ls 55:1-11; (Ps)ls 12:2-3,4-6 6. Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4; Ps 19:8-11

7. Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; Pss 42:3,5,43:3-4

or (Ps)ls 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6; or Ps 51:12-15,18-19

8. Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

9. Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a,37-43;Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Col 3:1-4;

Jn 20:1-9

# 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 & 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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# Thank You for Supporting Our 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. To volunteer, contact Matthew at (**mfallon@ollindy.org**). Discover how rewarding it is to touch the lives of new Catholic parishioners. You are invited to provide hospitality, share your thoughts, or to present topics of faith, that are of interest to you.

# Volunteer to Help at Confirmation : 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 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.

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.

# 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!



# Ministry Schedule March 28 - 29

Thursday, I	March 28 - 7 p.m Holy Thursday		
EMHC:	H. Chris Houppert (Host), Julie Ritzi (Host), Dcn Tom (Cup), Jan O'Brien (Cup), (Cup), (Cup), Mary Ann Coffey (Main Host)		
Hospitality Ministers:	John Lockhart (GE) Mike Guinan (GN), (GW), Gilbert Durham (UN)		
Lector:	Sylvia Zimmerman (A), Sally Budreau (B),		
Sacristan:	Tammy Buennagel M.C. Matt Cannaday		
Servers:	,, Thurifer: Felix Radomski		
Cantor:	Linda Caraher		
Friday, Mar	ch 29 - 3 p.m Good Friday		
EMHC:	Deacon Tom (Host), Mary Ann Coffey (Host), Monica Collins (Host)		
Hospitality Ministers:	(GE) Jim Lynch (GN), Bob Davey (GW), Gilbert Durham (UN)		
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Lector:	Paige Kervan (A), Sally Budreau (B), (C), (D)		
Sacristan:			
	(C),(Ď)		
Sacristan:	Tammy Buennagel M.C. Matt Cannaday		

# **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, March 23Palm Sunday of the Lord's 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm †Ross St. Lawrence Req. by Thu St. Law				
Sunday, March 24Palm Sunday of the Lord's 10:00 am Pro Populo	Passion			
Tuesday, March 26Tuesday of Ho No Mass at OLL - Chrism Mass, Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedr				
<b>Wednesday, March 27Wednesday</b> of <b>H</b> 8:15 am Birthday of Martha Reinert Req. by Fr.				
<b>Thursday, March 28Holy</b> 7 7:00 pm †Ruth Steinbuch Req. by OLL F				
Friday, March 29The Passion of the Lord (Goo 3:00 pm	d Friday)			
Saturday, March 30Ea 8:30 pm †Larry Browne Req. by Pat Br	ster Vigil rowne			
Sunday, March 31Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord 9:00 am Pro Populo				
11:00 am †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny	Moss			

# Ministry Schedule March 30 - 31

Saturday, N	larch 30 – 8:30 p.m Easter Vigil			
EMHC:	(Host),(Host), Deacon Tom (Cup),(Cup),(Main Host)			
Hospitality Ministers:	(GE) Gilbert Durham (GN), (GW), (UN)			
Lector:	Mark Caraher (A), Darryl Barthe' (B), Sally Welch (C), (D)			
Sacristan:	Tammy Buennagel Thurifer: Felix Radomski			
Servers:	,, M.C. Matt Cannaday			
Cantors:	Jamie Black, Linda Caraher,			
Sunday, Ma	erch 31 – 9 a.m. Easter Sunday			
EMHC:	Sally Budreau (Host), Julie Ritzi (Host), (Cup), (Cup), (Cup), (Main Host)			
Hospitality Ministers:	John Lockhart (GE), (GN), (GW), Tim McDonnell, (UN), (Y)			
Lector:	Sylvia Zimmerman (A), Paige Kervan (B)			
Sacristan:	Thurifer:			
Servers:	,,			
Cantor:				
Sunday, March 31 - 11 a.m. Easter Sunday				
EMHC:	(Host),(Cup),(Cup),Cup,(Main Host)			
Hospitality Ministers:	(GE) Jim Lynch (GN),(GW),(GW),			
Lector:	(A), Sally Krause (B)			
Sacristan:	Thurifer:			
Servers:	Lauren Dellinger, Harper Dellinger,			
Cantor:	Kate Miller			
Small Linens Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel				
PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR OUR OPEN POSITIONS				

# Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, March 24

8:30 am SRE 9:00 am Reconciliation 10:00 am Mass

11:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts 4:30 pm Cub Scout Pack #8 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

School Church Church BH-A&B Cafeteria

Monday, March 25 - Monday of Holy Week

No Events Today

Tuesday, March 26 - Tuesday of Holy Week

2:00 pm Chrism Mass Ss. P & P Cathedral

Wednesday, March 27 - Wednesday of Holy Week 8:15 am Mass (School) Church

Thursday, March 28 - Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Church

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

9:00 am Living Stations of the Cross Church 3:00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion Church

Saturday, March 30 - Easter Vigil

11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt OLL Campus 8:30 pm Mass Church

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 am Mass Church 11:00 am Mass Church



# **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





# IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



# March 17, 2024

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Actual	\$	5,287.97
Online Giving		4,455.00
Budgeted		13,388.22
Difference +/(-)	\$	(3,645.25)
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Budgeted	\$	443,331.66
Difference +/(-)	Ф	14,162.96
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Criterion	\$	240.00
Memorial School		5.00
Church in Africa	. \$	45.00
Catholic Relief Services		315.00
Endowment		322.00
SVdP		190.00

# Stewardship

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?'

And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'"

- MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to live **Stewardship** by being the answer to someone's prayer.

# 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.

# 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 book will be used for this study – no additional cost! If you were not a participant in the first class of the Book of Psalms, the book will cost \$25. This is a stand-alone study, you will not be disadvantaged at all.



# Easter Egg Hunt March 30 at 11 a.m. 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 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**).



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SATURDAY, MARCH 30 AT 11AM

OVER 4,000 EGGS | CHILDREN AGES 1 - 12

# **DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!**

CANDY DONATIONS & "GRAND PRIZE" GIVEAWAYS CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO STUFF EGGS ON MARCH 25, FROM 10AM - NOON AND ON

MARCH 30, BEGINNING AT 10AM, TO HIDE EGGS AND HELP WITH REGISTRATION.

CONTACT MARY WILLIAMS (317-357-7329) OR THE PARISH OFFICE AT (317-356-7291).



# **WE NEED YOUR PICTURES!**

We're compiling our Parish Pictorial Directory to capture the essence of our community at Our Lady of Lourdes. We need your help to make it complete!

Got any photos from 2022 to now? We want them! Whether it's sacraments, liturgies, ministries, school, Boy/Girl Scouts activities, or festival of prayer events, send them our way.

# MISSED THE PHOTO SESSIONS? NO PROBLEM!

Couldn't attend the photo sessions? You can still be included! Submit a family photo for just \$15. Your photo will be placed alphabetically alongside session photos and will include your contact info.

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS OR FAMILY SUBMISSIONS BY APRIL 2
TO EMILY DELLINGER AT EDELLINGER@OLLINDY.ORG OR
DROP OFF PHOTOS AT THE PARISH OFFICE.