

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.

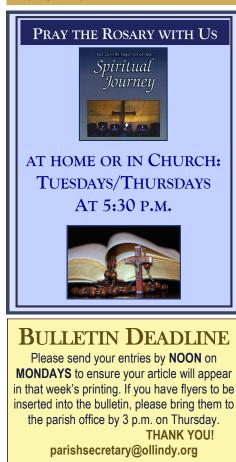
Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, <u>please</u> call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

#### 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.



# Pastor's Corner

My dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

Alleluia! He is Risen, He is truly risen. Or in Greek, among our Eastern Orthodox fellow Christians: *Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!* 

It is a joy to be able to sing full-throated "Alleluia" once again! And to bring to conclusion each Mass during Easter Week: Go in the Peace of Christ! Alleluia! Alleluia!

It would be sad to think that this joy could fade very quickly as we allow ourselves to sink once again into the daily routine of life's "same old, same old." But there is a way to avoid this sadness.

Saint Justin Martyr wrote in the second century an account describing the Christian weekly gathering on Sundays. He was attempting to help unbelievers to grasp why Christians believe what they believe and live the way they live rooted in that belief.

"It is on Sunday that we all assemble because Sunday is the first day: the day on which God transformed darkness and matter and created the word, and the day on which Jesus Christ our Savior rose from the dead. He was crucified on the eve of Saturn's day, and on the day after, that is, on the day of the sun, he appeared to his apostles and disciples and taught them what we have now offered for your examination."

We are believers, my brothers and sisters! Each Sunday is a remembrance and celebration of Easter joy no matter the season. Our joy need not fade! We can renew it, together. And then go forth to touch the world with the power of the Risen One -- that is, his love and compassion which raises all so touched from the little daily deaths we all know.

And so: Alleluia! He is Risen, He is truly risen! As these marvelous words echo in our hearts, let us plan to gather each week with God's assembly of believers! Let us continue to be renewed in Christ!

## Happy Easter!



Father Rick

# 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** 

#### **BIRTHLINE MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**On-Site Volunteers** – located at the Xavier Building 1435 Illinois Street Indianapolis, 46202 We need on-site volunteers Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. or Tuesdays 9 a.m. -12 p.m. On-site volunteers help make layettes, meet with clients, and sort donations. Training provided. To distribute the many donations we receive to the growing numbers of mothers in need, on-site volunteers are **ESSENTIAL** to this special ministry. Contact Birthline Coordinator, Kristine Hanson to find out more: khanson@archindy.org or 317-233-1466

Volunteer from Home - We need volunteers to call and schedule clients. Flexible hours, volunteer from anywhere (just need a computer and a phone). Training is provided. Contact our Birthline Coordinator Kristine Hanson for more information khanson@archindy.org, or 317-233-1466.

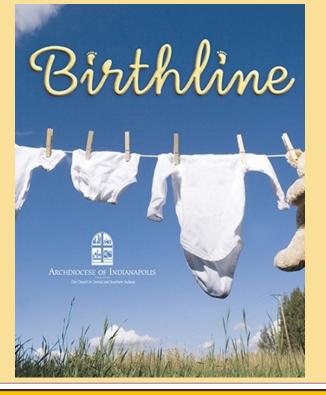
We accept donations on Monday & Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (closed from Noon - 12:45 p.m.) Drop Off at the Xavier Building (Crisis Center's main entrance on the Northside of the building - 1435 Illinois Street, Indianapolis 46202).

#### **ITEMS THAT ARE ALWAYS NEEDED**

- wipes

- diapers sizes newborn, 1, 4, 5, & 6
- diaper cream - baby wash - size 2T clothing in girls and boys - pacifiers
  - teething rings -baby towels and washcloths - board books

Financial donations can be made at: https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=9e216b Under "Direct my gift" choose "Birthline"



#### Men's Monday Night Prayer Group On April 8, 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.

### 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.

#### Parish Staff: Contact Us

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Parish Secretary Sally Welch parishsecretary@ollindy.org

**Music Director** Greg Martin gmartin@ollindy.org

**Custodial Supervisor** Anne Woolen awoolen@ollindy.org

**Director of Religious Education** Matthew Fallon mfallon@ollindy.org

**Parish Nurse** 

parishnurse@ollindy.org

#### SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Lt William Keyes, Capt Scott Godby, SrA Daniel Willett, Ssgt James Willett, A1C Brian Willett, Ssgt Travis Beasley, PFC Jacob R. Bakemeyer, Sgt Nicholas Eble, Lieutenant Michael B. Kennedy, USN, Lieutenant John S. Kennedy, MC, USN Major Steven E. Miller, USAF SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF

#### **"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.** 

## **Socialaires**

Socialaires will meet on **Thursday, April 11.** We'll meet in the west parking lot of church at 11:30 a.m. We will be going to Four Seasons for lunch. Please confirm your intention to join us by contacting Diane Beasley by Monday, April 8, at **317-527-7946**, which is a landline.

#### 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.

#### Who Is Your Favorite, or Most Interesting Saint?

Our second 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. If you missed the recent form in the bulletin asking which saint is most significant to you and why, just email Matthew (**mfallon@ollindy.org**) with the name of your favorite saint, and why you appreciate them so much. With your help we can build the children's awareness and appreciation of our "cloud of witnesses!"



#### **REVIVAL STARTS IN YOUR OWN HEART**



#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, March 30.....Easter Vigil8:30 pm†Larry BrowneReq. by Pat Browne

Sunday, March 31....Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord 9:00 am Pro Populo

11:00 am †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

Tuesday, April 2....Tuesday in the Octave of Easter6:00 pm†Ann MuncieReq. by Ed & Paula Roessler

Wednesday, April 3......Wednesday in the Octave of Easter8:15 amThe Lenahan FamilyReq. by The Faye Family

Thursday, April 4.....6:00 pm†Richard CampbellReq. by Priscilla Campbell

Friday, April 5.....Friday in the Octave of Easter8:15 am†Leona OsterhausReq. by Jim & Sue Lynch

Saturday, April 6.....2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, April 7.....2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy 10:00 am †Marilyn Bathon Peradotta Req. by Gabrielle Schufeldt

#### **Ministry Schedule April 6-7**

Saturday,	April 6 – 5 p.m. 2nd Sunday of Easter	
EMHC:	Jan O'Brien (Host), Julie Ritzi (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Luke Mervilde (Cup), (Main Host)	
Hospitality		
Ministers:	Don Flick (UN-Team Leader), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN), Mike Guinan (GW),	
Lector:	Sally Budreau (A), Nick Petrone (B)	
Sacristan:	Mary Morois	
Servers:	David Mervilde, Peter Mervilde Thurifer: Joseph Mervilde	
Cantor:	Michele Kite	
Sunday, April 7 – 9 a.m. 2nd Sunday of Easter		
EMHC:	Fletcher Daly (Host), Jill Daly (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Andrea Aikman (Cup), Mark Pittman (Main Host)	
Hospitality Ministers:	Gilbert Durham (UN Team Leader), Steve Wuertz (GE),	
	Bob Eha (GN), Jim Lynch (GW), Éva Maciotok (Y)	
Lector:	Matthew Fallon (A), Matt Cannaday (B)	
Sacristan:	Tammy Bunnagel Thurifer: Dominic McKiernan	
Servers:	Clara McKiernan, Ian McKiernan	
Cantor:	Kate Miller	
CLOW:	Thomas McKiernan, Kadyn Gilbreath (Y)	
Mass Childc	are: Jillian Okray, Tracy Warner	
Small Linens Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel		

#### **READINGS:** WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2024

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a,37-43; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
Monday:	Acts 2:14,22-23; Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4,6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2a,5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps118:1,14-15,16ab-21. Mk 16:9-15



Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord				
9:00 am	Mass	Church		
11.00 am	Mass	Church		

Monday, April 1 - Monday in the Octave of Easter			
	ol - Parish Office Closed Today		
5:30 pm		BH-B	
6:30 pm	Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting	BH-B	
7:00 pm	Ordinary Women	BH-A	
Tuesday	, April 2 - Tuesday in the Octave o	f Easter	
3:00 pm	Jiu Jitsu	Gym	
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel	
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel	
7:00 pm		Cafeteria	
7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee	BH-C	
Wednesday, April 3 - Wednesday in the Octave of Easte			
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel	
7:00 pm	Welcome Committee	BH-À	
Thursday, April 4 - Thursday in the Octave of Easter			
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts K-1	BH-A&B	
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel	
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel	
6:30 pm	PPC Executive Committee	Rectory	
7:00 pm	Engagement Committee	BH-A	
Friday, A	pril 5 - Friday in the Octave of East	ster	
8:15 am	Mass (School)	Church	
Saturday	April 6 - Saturday in the Octave	of Faster	
	Reconciliation	Church	
5:00 pm	Mass	Church	
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	April 7 - 2nd Sunday of Easter / D		
8:30 am	SRE	School	
10:00 am	Mass	Church	

#### Spring Adult Scripture Study

The next Adult Scripture Study, on the Book of Psalms, begins Thursday, April 11! Sign-up online through the weekly newsletter right away so we can get a study guide ordered in time for the first meeting.

## **Prayer** Vine



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

#### IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE

or Giving	March	24, 2024
Actual		9,373.00
Online Giving		3,953.00
Budgeted Difference +/(-)	\$	<u>13,388.22</u> (62.22)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day Actual	\$	470,820.62
Budgeted Difference +/(-)	\$	<u>456,719.88</u> 14,100.74
Criterion	····· +	201.00
Cath. Home Missions		50.00
Easter Offering		75.00
Holy Land / Good Friday Catholic Relief Services		60.00 90.00
Endowment		225.00
SVdP		190.00



# Stewardship

# "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year by living **Stewardship**. Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

#### Time to Turn-In Your Rice Bowls

Share God's providential gifts with CRS Rice Bowl! It's an effective way to help change lives here in the Archdiocese, and around the world where our brothers and sisters need a hand to improve their lives. We will be collecting the Rice Bowls at Mass for two weeks after Easter. Look for collection baskets at each entrance. Alternatively, you may write a check for the amount of alms you have set aside during Lent (please put CRS Rice Bowl in the memo line) and put it in the collection basket.

St. Theresa of Calcutta advised us, "If it doesn't hurt at least a little bit, it's not really a sacrifice."

#### VBS is Coming Soon and We Need You!!

Kids will soon be enjoying 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 deeper faith in God!

VBS will be here before we know it (mornings, June 10-14), so don't wait to hear God calling you to help! Contact Matthew to find out more: mfallon@ollindy.org

#### 2nd Grade Families: Two Important Dates

The re-scheduled Explanatory Mass will be held on April 11. This is part of your child's preparation to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time in May. Our **Eucharist Retreat** will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to noon.

#### Support Our RCIA Participants

Our parish gave our RCIA participants strong support at the Scrutinies in the past few weeks. Thank you! 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 an interest to you. There are so many things you could do.



**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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# Memorial

# **Easter Lilies**

# **In Loving Memory of:**

Mary Teresa Schwering, Rose Povinelli, Fr. Noah Casey

Mary & Ella Bakemeyer, Ernie & Peggy Kloenne, Wood & Piercy Families, All who have gone before us

Cliff & Eula Ratliff, Jay Ratliff, Brady Everhart, Sr. Mary Gloria Gallagher, OSF, Helen Flanery

Jean Covington

**Ruth & Harold Steinbuch** 

Deceased Members of our Families

Deceased members of the Jones & Fleak Families and the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg

Francis & Phyllis Reiss

Robert Lee Forster, Charles & Virginia Stoops

Okel Salla, Grandparents

Martin & Ellen Ginther; Ann & Phil Doherty; Barbara Welch; James N. Oss; Jeanette Ginther, Richard Doherty, Gabriel Mattly

Jennine Basham Guinan, C.J. & Alma Guinan

Jack & Ann Hutt, Dick & Rita Mayer, Chris Hutt, Matt Mayer

Deceased Members of the Kenney and McNulty Families

Tony Bova, Amy Kervan, PJ Kervan, Jim Kervan, Shatrese Flowers, Frances Joan Morehead

Art, Betty, Arthur & Michael Kiemeyer; Thomas, Patricia & Victoria Majerick, Avery JoAnn Wahl

The Krause Family Barbara & Don Baumgartner, Okel Salla, Grandparents

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Fr. Rick Ginther

Mike Guinan

**Hutt Family** 

Phil & Colleen Kenney

Kevin & Paige Kervan

Leo & Deb Kiemeyer





# Memorial Easter Lilies

## **Donor:**

# **In Loving Memory of:**

Beverly Lovelady	Charles & Esther Schroering	
Mike & Annie Luellen	Martha Luellen, Marcia Gannon, Marie O'Connell, Mary Martin	
Jim & Sue Lynch	Deceased Members of the Lynch, Oesterhaus, Jordan & DiGiusto Families	
Joe Matthews	Gloria Matthews	
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Thomas Outt	Helen Anderson King	
Ed & Paula Roessler	Ed & Maxine Roessler, Pete & Jean Magnant, Ann Muncie	
Lee & Adele Schluge	Emily Schluge, Vera Summers	
Mike & Angel Sullivan	Wonderful Wife, Teresa Sullivan	
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