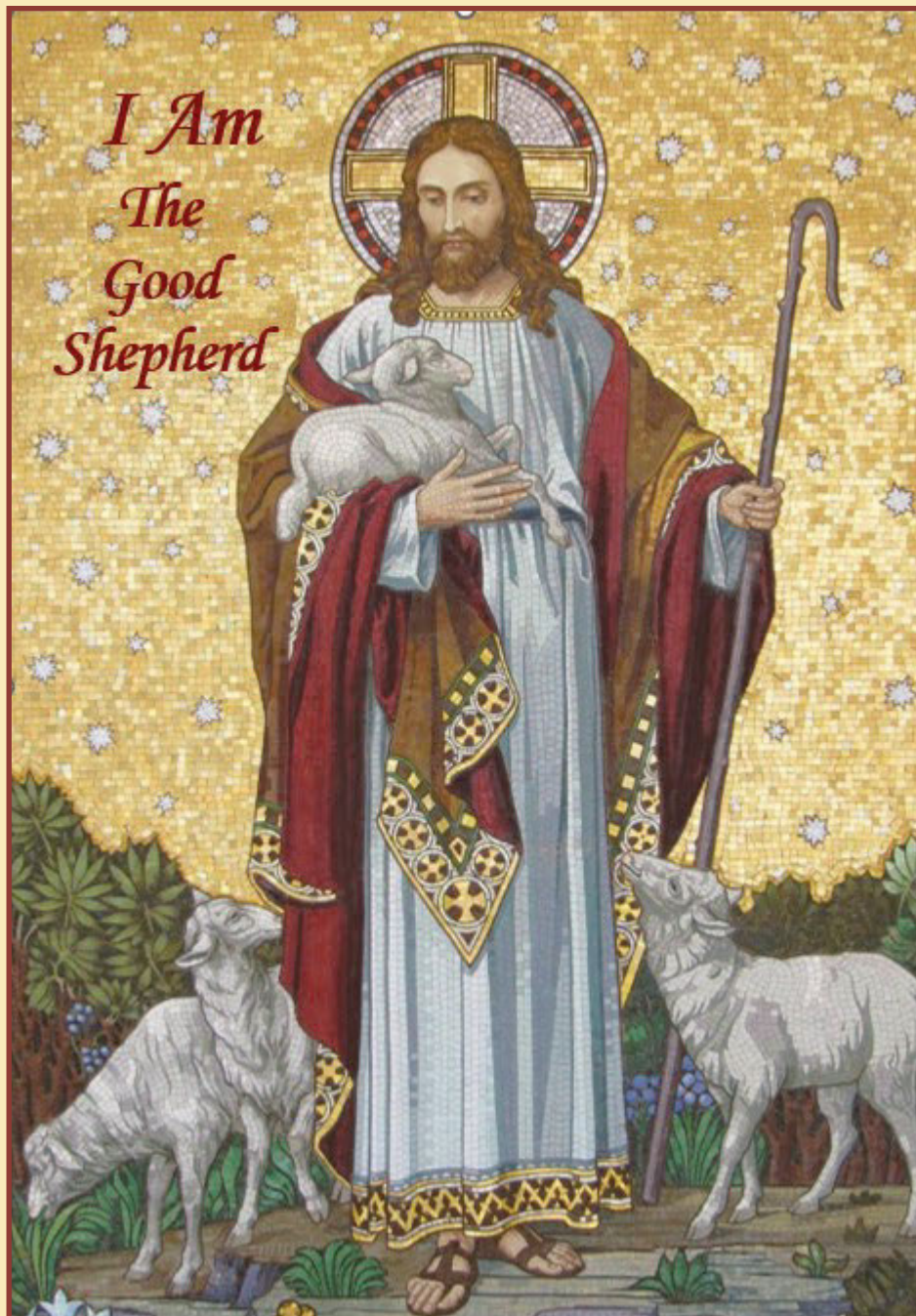


April 21, 2024



4th Sunday of Easter

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

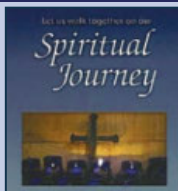
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

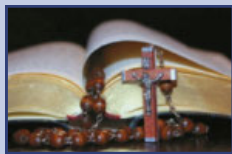
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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,

Today is "Good Shepherd Sunday." It is so named because each year on the 4th Sunday of Easter, we hear from John's Gospel account, Chapter 10. It contains the "discourse" on the Good Shepherd.

Today is, as well, World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It, too, comes around each year on the 4th Sunday of Easter.

While there are many life vocations – indeed life vocations within the Church – there are two that are Sacrament: Marriage and Orders.

From the Sacrament of Marriage comes those who will serve the Church in so many ways: men and women religious, consecrated virgins, singles, catechists, teachers, administrators, maintenance workers, music directors, business managers, communications directors, secretaries, volunteers, and many more.

From the Sacrament of Orders comes those who enter the order of permanent deacons, transitional deacons, priests, and bishops.

While all "vocations" in the Church are of great value, let's concentrate on the ordained this week in our prayer! Let us pray for vocations to the diaconate and priesthood. We need these folk who dedicate their lives to the sacramental life of us all! And yes, we currently need more priests to bring us to the Table of Word and Eucharist!

As we prepare for the first National Eucharistic Congress since 1941, please keep praying for those deacons, priests and bishops who bring the gift of God's sacramental grace to us!

And let us realize that all deacons, priests, and bishops need the sacramental care of other deacons, priests, and bishops!

Father Rick

Coffee & Doughnuts: April 21

On April 21, please join us for Coffee & Doughnuts following the 10 a.m. Mass. Our sponsors this month will be our "In Stitches" group.

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



It's Time to Turn In Your Articles for the *Lourdes Word*

The theme for the upcoming edition of the Lourdes Word is: "Sight." All parishioners are invited to submit articles for publication. Due to space constraint, please limit your writing to no more than 525 words. Please submit your composition by April 30, to Mark Hudson via email: markchudson@gmail.com

Attention 7th Graders and Parents!

This year's eighth-graders being Confirmed began their process last spring; now it is your turn! We will hold an informational meeting for next year's Confirmation program, on May 8 at 7:30 p.m., in Bernadette Hall. Get your information and record-keeping binder now, so you can begin your preparations this summer.

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

Fatima Council's Dinner with the Knights will be on Monday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m., featuring Kathy Gary's famous Home-Made Beef Stew, which includes a salad, bread 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.



Join us for another Habitat for Humanity volunteer day!

This will be a joint effort between both Nativity and Our Lady of Lourdes. The location is one block east of Nativity. Please register online at the following link:

<http://vhub.at/ladyoflourdes>

On this volunteer day, you will be helping to cut and install the baseboards and the trim around the house. You might also be helping to install the kitchen and bathroom cabinets. The project will be: **Interior Trim** – Which entails power tools and potential heavy lifting. Due to using power tools, you must be at least 18 years old. Please keep in mind that all projects are subject to change. Don't have prior build experience? No Problem! The Habitat team will show us everything we need to know. Check-in time is 8:15 a.m. and we will work to around 2:30 p.m. Lunch and water will be provided.

If you have any questions, please reach out to John Lockhart at [317-710-2517](tel:317-710-2517) or connect with our Volunteer Team (volunteer@indyhabitat.org or [317-914-2124](tel:317-914-2124))

Celebrate Life!

"When it comes to expectant mothers, the Church in the U.S. - including the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, has a **Walking with Moms** program. It is the call of every Catholic, now more than ever, to help women in crisis pregnancies, to choose life for their children. Also, to assist moms in need and to support the ministries, organizations and agencies which provide services for these women. The website is www.walkingwithmomsindy.org" Mike Krokos Editorial Writer/*The Criterion*, April 12, '24

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Susan Abel, Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Darryl & Harold Barthé, Paula Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Tim Coffey, 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, Jim, Pittman, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Kevin Schwering, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams

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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

Two weeks ago, we felt a unique turning of a corner for several reasons. We began by hosting two middle school events over the weekend, then did not attend school in person on Monday, April 8, due to a once in a lifetime scientific phenomenon. We arrived Tuesday after a major heartbreak for those who hoped that Purdue would emerge victorious Monday night, and completed the week amidst preparations for our state testing – ILEARN – which began Monday, April 15.

Our middle school student government leaders created, planned, and led a dance which was very successful, truly a good time. On Saturday, the 8th graders from our 7th/8th grade religion class created, planned, and led a 3 v 3 basketball tournament. Many kids from our eastside community participated. It was a grand show of fellowship, competition, and community building, which raised over \$600 to be given to Miracle Place. Many thanks to all the adults who helped in many ways directly and indirectly with these endeavors.

If your children are in grades three through eight, please remind them that continuing into next week, they should be especially rested, well fed in the morning, and trusting in themselves. ILEARN is the chance to show all of us, what they have learned this school year. All the staff at OLL works very hard to make school engaging and challenging at the same time. When we all work together to be ready to learn all year, the rest will take care of itself! Bring on the new week!

- Angie Therber

Help to Honor Dave & Amy Leising

Spring Benefit is coming up on Saturday, May 4, and we need your help! We will be presenting this year's Philip J. Wilhelm Our Living Legacy award to The Leising Family. This award honors OLL alums, parents, and friends, who exemplify Christian stewardship and dedication to our school, parish, and community. Please go to the link below to share why you know Dave and Amy are so deserving of this award. It's super easy and only takes a few seconds.

<https://tinyurl.com/LegacyAwardVideo>

Seeking Help: Fall Festival Silent Auction

My name is Teresa McQueen, and I am organizing this year's silent auction for our fall festival. I am looking forward to creating a small team to collect and increase our donations. The donations we seek are for experiences, services, collectibles, and theme baskets. The silent auction raises much needed funds to preserve and grow our church and its ministries. I am seeking helpers to join in reaching out to parishioners, alumni, and businesses. I would love to make this another successful year, like last year, under the leadership of Emily Reuhs. Please email soon to begin our opportunities! Teresa McQueen at qhome@sbcglobal.net

1st Holy Eucharist Mass: May 11 at 5 p.m.

Second grade students of the parish will receive the Holy Eucharist, with the rest of the parish, for the 1st time May 11, at the 5 p.m. Mass. Many happy relatives and friends will be among the attendees. Everyone is welcome, but folks who prefer their Mass experience to be calmer and less crowded, may decide to plan for another option.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20.....4th Sunday of Easter
 4:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm †Jerry Critchelow Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner

Sunday, April 21.....4th Sunday of Easter
 10:00 am Pro Populo

**Tuesday, April 23...St. George, Martyr /
 St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr**
 6:00 pm †Tom Harbick Req. by Mary Morois

Wednesday, April 24..St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr
 8:15 am †Sally & Carl Hilkene Req. by Sally Welch

Thursday, April 25.....St. Mark, Evangelist
 6:00 pm †Mike Feeney Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

Friday, April 26.....Easter Weekday
 8:15 am †Greg Stroude Req. by Don & Lisa Flick

Saturday, April 27.....5th Sunday of Easter
 4:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm †Mary Ann Heneghan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett

Sunday, April 28.....5th Sunday of Easter
 10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule April 27-28

Saturday, April 27 – 5 p.m. 5th Sunday of Easter

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

Hospitality
 Ministers: Don Flick (UN-Team Leader), Kay Campbell (GE),
 Lisa Flick (GN), Priscilla Campbell (GW), _____ (Y)

Lector: Joe Therber (A), Mark Caraher (B)

Sacristan: Paige Kervan

Servers: Nolan Davis, Leia Sparks

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, April 28 – 10 a.m. 5th Sunday of Easter

EMHC: Amy Duke (Host), Theresa Brickens (Host), _____ (Cup),
 Jane Pittman (Cup), Chris Houppert (Cup),
 Chris Kolakovich (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Main Host)

Hospitality
 Ministers: Gilbert Durham (UN Team Leader), Steve Wuertz (GE),
 Bob Eha (GN), Tim McDonnell (GW), _____ (Y)

Lector: Andrea Aikman (A), Silvia Zimmerman (B)

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Servers: Blayne Gilbreath, Kate Pittman

Cantor: Matt Cannaday

CLOW: Tom McKiernan, Kady Gilbreath (Y)

Mass Childcare: Jillian Okray, Morgan Rohlf

Small Linens Sacristan: Penny Moss

READINGS: WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024

**Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,28-29; 1 Jn 3:1-2;
 Jn 10:11-18**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Pss 42:2-3,43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4. Jn 14:7-14

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, April 21 - 4th Sunday of Easter

8:30 am	SRE	School
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Coffee & Doughnuts	BH-A&B
4:30 pm	Cub Scout Kite Flying	Remote Location

Monday, April 22

6:30 pm	Skating Party	Roller Cave
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Tuesday, April 23

3:00 pm	Jiu Jitsu	Gym
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop #8	Cafeteria

Wednesday, April 24

8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
7:30 pm	RCIA	BH-A

Thursday, April 25

10:00 am	Psalm Study	Rectory Dining Room
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:30 pm	Psalm Study	BH-A or B

Friday, April 26

8:15 am	Mass (School)	Church
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Saturday, April 27 - 5th Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
6:00 pm	Beastside Brewfest	Gym

Sunday, April 28 - 5th Sunday of Easter

8:30 am	SRE	School
10:00 am	Mass	Church



Stewardship

“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.”

- JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from his **Steward**? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in “quiet whispers” that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

Join Our VBS Team!!

The planning for this year’s Vacation Bible School has begun! Will you make our team more complete? We need your talents and gifts to help provide 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 of June 10-14), so don’t wait long! Contact Matthew to find out more: mfallon@ollindy.org

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Actual.....	\$	13,220.00
Online Giving		5,266.00
Budgeted.....		<u>11,068.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	7,418.00

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	515,464.52
Budgeted.....		<u>492,244.28</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	23,220.24

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Rice Bowl.....	\$	417.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$	25.00
Memorial School.....	\$	5.00
Endowment.....	\$	86.00
ICAN.....	\$	20.00
SVdP.....	\$	315.00

UCA: OUR PROGRESS TO DATE

Parish Name:	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Parish Goal:	\$52,246
Amount Pledged:	\$24,885
Percentage to Goal:	48%
Number of Donors in your Parish:	80
Total Pledged in Archdiocese:	\$5.35 million
Total Number of Donors in Archdiocese:	11,280

Adult Confirmation Scheduled for June 9

Were you fully catechized, but never received Confirmation? Archbishop Charles Thompson extends an invitation to any baptized Catholic adult who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to the annual Adult Confirmation taking place on **Sunday, June 9, at 2 p.m.**, at Saints Peter & Paul Cathedral. Talk with Matthew (mfallon@ollindy.org) about getting registered to be in full communion with the universal Church!

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