

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

May 5, 2024



6th Sunday of Easter

“This I command you: love one another.”
Jn 15:17

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We, the faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, strive to live, share and be Christ in all we do.

First Holy Eucharist

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**.

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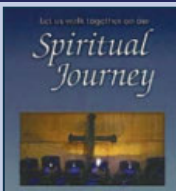
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

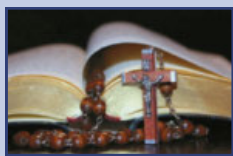
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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



Our young disciples will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, May 11, at the 5 p.m. Mass. Let's keep them and their families in our prayers.

Sacramental Preparation: Sign-up Now

Sunday Religious Education, Confirmation, and First Eucharist classes are wrapping up soon for summer break. – Sign up for our next season of classes and Sacraments now! Early sign-ups help us plan and acquire materials to be ready for our new beginning in August. The links to sign up online are:

Confirmation: <https://tinyurl.com/Confirmation24-25>

Sunday Religious Education: <https://tinyurl.com/SRE24-25>

First Holy Eucharist: <https://tinyurl.com/1stSacraments24-25>

Talk with our Director of Religious Education, Matthew Fallon, for more details and questions (mfallon@ollindy.org)

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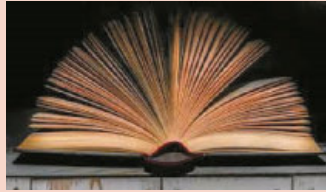


Attention 7th Graders and Parents!

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.

"Ordinary Women"

Our next meeting will be **Monday, May 6**, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. For information, call Pat: **317-395-8186**.



Parish Office

Hours: Monday - Friday
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Phone: 317-356-7291

School Office

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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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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. The date is **May 24** and 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** or connect with our Volunteer Team (volunteer@indyhabitat.org or **317-914-2124**)

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will serve an All You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, May 5, from 9 a.m. to Noon. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free. Start your week with a great breakfast.

A Prayer for Life

"Heavenly Father, you are the author of life and all that is good. Thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus, and the promise of eternal life with Him. We humbly ask you to bless and protect all women carrying new life in their wombs. Fill them with a motherly love beyond measure. Be close to those facing an unexpected pregnancy. Give them strength and courage to overcome every trial. Give all mothers grace and tenderness to embrace their children as gifts. Through your Holy Spirit, grant us all fullness of life in you. We make this prayer in the name of your beloved Son, Jesus. Amen."

Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample—Archbishop of Portland, Oregon

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, Kathy McCoy, Sean Marcum, Jeff McBride, Marilyn May, Becky Miller, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, J.J. O'Brien, 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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SCHOOL NEWS

If you follow the news coming from the Indiana State Legislature, then you are aware that Senate Bill 1 will require schools to provide very specific help for struggling readers. While the merits of this law are hotly debated, everyone agrees that our students must learn to be readers with basic comprehension skills and then grow to think critically about what they read.

We feel confident that we have in place everything to help our students become eager, skilled readers. Our classroom teachers are using an updated reading curriculum which incorporates literary classics, texts from science and social studies, and literature from world cultures. If a student needs extra support, our reading interventionist, Mrs. Maciotok, is ready to intervene. If the student has needs related to English as the second language, Miss Sprauer is providing support. Mrs. Asher works with students who have identified learning disabilities.

As we finish our ILEARN testing, the information we gather about each student's progress throughout this school year will inform where to start with planning for reading instruction in the fall. The more families read at home with their children, the better the progress at school. Thank you for the education partnership that we share.

- Angie Therber

Socialaires

The Socialaires will be meeting **Thursday, May 9**, in the west parking lot of church @ 11:30 a.m. to go to Yummy Bowl in Beech Grove. It is a game plan change from what was announced last month but circumstances at the track will be complicated. Please contact Diane Beasley 317-527-7946 before Monday, May 6, so I can make reservations at the restaurant.

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**.

Volunteer Opportunity



In Cooperation with Catholic Business Exchange

We are happy to announce that we will once again participate in Project Outdoor Nativity Scene (PONS) this fall. This fundraising effort was created by the founder of the Catholic Business Exchange to bring back outdoor Nativity Scenes! Our hope is that the Nativity Scenes will serve to brighten up our neighborhoods and remind our children of the importance of the Holy Family in the Christmas Season. - If you love Christmas and are interested in leading OLL's Nativity Sale this fall, please contact Sally Welch:

parishsecretary@ollindy.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 4.....6th Sunday of Easter
 4:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, May 5.....6th Sunday of Easter
 10:00 am †Alfred Bathon Req. by Gabrielle Schufeldt

Tuesday, May 7.....Easter Weekday
 6:00 pm †Barbara Baumgartner Req. by The Krause Family

Wednesday, May 8.....Easter Weekday
 8:15 am †Greg Stroude Req. by Anonymous

Thursday, May 9.....Easter Weekday
 6:00 pm †Carl Ritzi Req. by Julie Ritzi

**Friday, May 10.....St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor /
 St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**
 8:15 am †Greg Stroude Req. by Father Rick

Saturday, May 11.....The Ascension of the Lord
 4:00 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm †Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews

Sunday, May 12.....The Ascension of the Lord
 10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule May 11-12

Saturday, May 11 – 5 p.m. The Ascension of the Lord

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

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

Lector: Darryl Barthe' (A), Francis Ziegler (B)

Sacristan: Paige Kervan

Servers: Michael Biggs, Flynn Davis, Nolan Davis

Cantor: Linda Caraher Thurifer: Joseph Mervile

Sunday, May 12 – 10 a.m. The Ascension of the Lord

EMHC: Mike Guinan (Host), Sue Wilson (Host), Lilly Forster (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup), Fletcher Daly (Cup), Jill Daly (Cup), H. Chris Houppert (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Vic Berlage (GN), Bob Eha (GW), _____ (UN), _____ (Y)

Lector: Andrea Aikman (A), Matthew Fallon (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Alex Reuhs, Daniel Reuhs

Cantor: Jamie Black Thurifer: Felix Radomski

CLOW: Emily Reuhs, _____ (Y)

Mass Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Jillian Okray

Small Linens Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

READINGS: WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a,9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3,7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23a

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3,8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, May 5 - 6th Sunday of Easter

8:30 am	SRE	School
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:30 am	Veterans Discussion (Dave Certo)	BH-A&B
4:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 8	Cafeteria

Monday, May 6

5:30 pm	Girl Scout Kindergarten Buddies	BH-B
6:30 pm	Girl Scout Service Unit	BH-B
7:00 pm	Ordinary Women	BH-A

Tuesday, May 7

3:00 pm	Jiu Jitsu	Gym
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop #8	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	BH-C

Wednesday, May 8

8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
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Thursday, May 9

10:00 am	Psalm Study	Rectory Dining Room
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
6:00 pm	Athletic Banquet	Gym
6:30 pm	PPC Executive Committee	Rectory
7:30 pm	Psalm Study	BH-A or B

Friday, May 10

8:15 am	Mass	Church
6:00 pm	FHE Rehearsal	Church
7:00 pm	FHE Dinner	BH-A&B

Saturday, May 11 - The Ascension of the Lord

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

Sunday, May 12 - The Ascension of the Lord

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

Stewardship

***"This is my commandment:
love one another as I love you.
No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends."***

- JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your **Stewardship** giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

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

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.

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Difference +/-.....	\$	(3,141.00)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	533,197.52
Budgeted.....		514,380.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	18,817.52

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Rice Bowl.....	\$	472.00
Memorial School.....	\$	5.00
Endowment.....	\$	105.00
SVdP.....	\$	636.00



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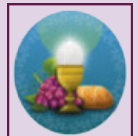
Prayer Vine

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



COMMUNION CALLS

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



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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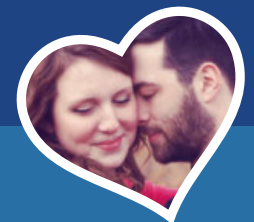
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"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."
Matthew 28:19



FEATURED SPEAKER

Julianne Stanz

We are all called to be missionaries for Christ even in the midst of our daily lives. Julianne will unpack what exactly our universal call to mission is and how you are an essential part of evangelization within the Church.

Invite a fellow parishioner and join us on May 20th!

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