

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

May 26, 2024



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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.

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

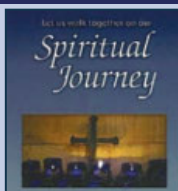
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

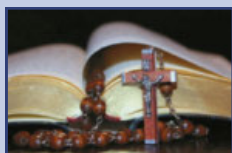
Welcome to our Parish Family!

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

The Origin of Memorial Day

Memorial Day was started by former slaves on May 1, 1865, in Charleston, SC, to honor 257 dead Union Soldiers who had been buried in a mass grave in a Confederate prison camp.

They dug up the bodies and worked for two weeks to give them a proper burial as gratitude for fighting for their freedom. They then held a parade of 10,000 people, led by 2,800 black children where they marched, sang, and celebrated.

Three years after the Civil War ended, on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of Union veterans — the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) — established Decoration Day as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers.

Maj. Gen. John A. Logan declared that Decoration Day should be observed on May 30. It is believed that date was chosen because flowers would be in bloom all over the country.

The first large observance was held that year at Arlington National Cemetery, across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C.

The ceremonies centered around the mourning-draped veranda of the Arlington mansion, once the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Various Washington officials, including Gen. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, presided over the ceremonies.

After speeches, children from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home and members of the GAR made their way through the cemetery, strewing flowers on both Union and Confederate graves, reciting prayers and singing hymns.

The city of Waterloo, New York, was designated as the "Birthplace of Memorial Day" via a Congressional resolution and Presidential proclamation commemorating a patriotic observance held in that town one hundred years earlier.

The story of Memorial Day (in Waterloo) begins in the summer of 1865, when a prominent local druggist, Henry C. Welles, mentioned to some of his friends at a social gathering that while praising the living veterans of the Civil War, it would be well to remember the patriotic dead by placing flowers on their graves.

Nothing resulted from this suggestion until he advanced the idea again the following spring to General John B. Murray. Murray, a civil war hero and intensely patriotic, supported the idea, wholeheartedly, and marshaled veterans' support.

Plans were developed for a more complete celebration by a local citizens' committee headed by Welles and Murray.

On May 5, 1866, the Village was decorated with flags at half mast, draped with evergreens and mourning black. Veterans, civic societies, and residents, led by General Murray, marched to the strains of martial music to the three village cemeteries. There were impressive ceremonies held and soldiers' graves decorated. One year later, on May 5, 1867, the ceremonies were repeated. It has been held annually ever since.

Waterloo held the first formal, village wide, annual observance of a day, dedicated to honoring the war dead. On March 7, 1966, the State of New York recognized Waterloo by a proclamation signed by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller. This was followed by recognition from Congress of the United States, when the House of Representatives and the Senate unanimously passed House Concurrent Resolution 587 on May 17th and May 19th, 1966, respectively.

On May 26, 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson, signed a Presidential Proclamation recognizing Waterloo as the Birthplace of Memorial Day.

(For more, go to:

<https://veteransoutreach.org/memorial-day-honors-the-nations-deceased-military>)

Father Rick

Adult Summer Study

Is the Mass just something the Church came up with back in the Middle Ages? Are we just expected to come sit in the AC for an hour each week, or might there be more to it? In June we will be showing the videos to "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass," (Dr. Edward Sri, presenter) to explore how the Mass is dripping with Scripture and what it means. Fellow parishioners who participated in this study found it engaging and inspiring, and wanted everyone to be able to see it! We will show 3 videos on the first week, from the processional through the Liturgy of the Word (approx. 1 ½ hours) – and 2 videos centered on the Liturgy of the Eucharist, on the second week (approx. 1 hour). Please plan to join us on the evenings of June 19 and 26, beginning at 7 p.m. There is no charge for this viewing.

Sacramental Preparation: Sign-up Now

Sunday Religious Education, Confirmation, and First Eucharist classes are wrapping up soon for summer break. **Sign up for next season's classes and Sacraments now!** Early sign-ups help us plan and acquire materials to be ready for our new beginning in August. Everyone must be registered to take part. The sign up links 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)

Thank you!

Feast & Faith Is Coming Up, June 8

The Spiritual Journey Committee invites parishioners to join us Saturday morning, June 8 for a Feast and Faith Gathering focused on "Christ, Storytelling and You." We will welcome Fr. Jim Farrell who will share with us reflections on scripture stories and the stories of our lives. See and hear familiar gospel stories in a new light! Identify stories in your own life that have made a difference in who you are. A light breakfast will be provided. - An RSVP is appreciated by Wednesday, June 5, via the sign up below or by calling the OLL parish office, 317-356-7291. Questions? Contact Pat Browne, 317-395-8186, Tammy Buennagel, 317-373-3454, or Colleen Kenney, 317-840-0906.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4EA9AA2DA57-49627478-feast>

"Ordinary Women"

Our next meeting will be **Monday, June 3**, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. For information, call Pat: **317-395-8186**.



Pray
for
Life!



"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting"
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Birthline Donations Accepted Year-Round

Donations are still being accepted for Birthline. Items may be placed in the bassinet located in the north vestibule of the church. Dollar store items are acceptable.

Men's Monday Night Prayer Group

On **June 11**, 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

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, Luke Mulford, 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

Parish Office

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

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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

Every week is a full week, but the week of May 5, was jam-packed with even more than usual. Thanks to our PTO and many parents and students, Teacher Appreciation week was full of surprises, special notes, drawings, and treats for our fantastic teaching staff.

Each day was brightened by the kindness spread to teachers from parents and the children. Children are very honest in their thanks and praise which adds to the fun. One student wrote – and all names have been changed – “Dear Mrs. Teach, Thank you for all you do. I am learning a lot from your lessons, but Jimmy and Bobby are not.”

Teacher Appreciation Week ended with the annual staff vs. 8th grade kickball game, field day, a teacher appreciation luncheon, and our preschool/PreK Mother’s Day Tea. Whew! There is much to be learned from these cooperative and hospitable activities. We will all carry forward those valuable lessons and fond memories made during our special week.

- Angie Therber

Irvington Farmers’ Market

Sunday, June 9,
from 10 to 3 p.m. Ellenberger Park.
The Irvington Garden Tour is coming up on June 30. Tickets are still only \$10. Get a free plant while supplies last.



Need Some Quiet Time? Wanting to Help Out Our Church?

We are looking for a few volunteers to help out with weekly cleanings. Volunteers can clean weekly, or once a month.

Please contact Theresa Kautsky. 317-506-1895

Volunteer Opportunity



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 25.....The Most Holy Trinity
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, May 26.....The Most Holy Trinity
10:00 am †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

Tuesday, May 28.....Weekday
6:00 pm †Louis Eha Req. by Bob Eha

Wednesday, May 29.....St. Paul VI, Pope
8:15 am †Greg Stroude Req. by The Williams Family

Thursday, May 30.....Weekday
7:00 pm †Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews

Friday, May 31.....The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15 am Intentions of Liam Dolan Req. by Tom McKiernan

Saturday, June 1.....The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, June 2.....The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
10:00 am †Louis Eha Req. by Bob Eha

Ministry Schedule June 1-2

Saturday, June 1 – 5 p.m. The Most Body & Blood of Christ

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

Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (UN), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN), Leon Waninger (GW)

Lector: _____ (A), Paige Kervan (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm

Cantor: Jamie Black Thurifer: Heath Nelson

Sunday, June 2 – 10 a.m. The Most Body & Blood of Christ

EMHC: _____ (Host), Amy Duke (Host), Fletcher Daly (Cup), Jill Daly, (Cup), _____ (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup), Lilly Forster (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Mike Guinan (UN), Megan Wuertz (GE), Steve Wuertz (GN), Bob Davey (GW)

Lector: Andrea Aikman (A), Mark Caraher (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: David Mervilde, Joseph Mervilde

Cantor: Kate Miller Thurifer: Luke Mervilde

Mass Childcare: Morgan Rohlf, Tracy Warner

Small Linens Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

READINGS: WEEK OF MAY 26, 2024

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34,39-40; Ps 33:4-6,9,18-20,22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 1 Pet 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9,10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pet 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pet 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a; (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jude 17,20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, May 26 10:00 am Mass	The Most Holy Trinity Church
Tuesday, May 28 6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #8	Chapel Cafeteria
Wednesday, May 29 8:15 am Mass	Chapel
Thursday, May 30 6:00 pm Mass 6:30 pm PPC Executive Board	Chapel Rectory
Friday, May 31 8:15 am Mass	Chapel
Saturday, June 1 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Church Church
Sunday, June 2 10:00 am Mass	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Church



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

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



May 19, 2024

Actual.....	\$	4,151.00
Online Giving		6,580.36
Budgeted.....		14,018.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(3,286.64)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	575,363.88
Budgeted.....		556,434.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	18,929.88

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Endowment.....	\$	21.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$	55.00
SVdP.....	\$	45.00

Stewardship

“The Spirit, itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...”

ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good Stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church, that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

VBS Will Be Here Soon!!

Students:

This year's Vacation Bible School could still use two teen volunteers - Contact Matthew (mfallon@ollindy.org) to join the group! You must be signed up. Walk-ins will not be accepted. VBS is from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., June 10-14.

Parents:

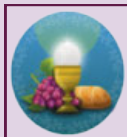
The time to sign your children up for Vacation Bible School is right now! Our VBS is a joint effort with Holy Spirit Parish School, June 10-14, from 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. See the posters in the entrances of the church, for a QR code to use to register.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Name:	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Parish Goal:	\$52,246
Amount Pledged:	\$25,878
Percentage to Goal:	50%
Number of Donors in your Parish:	83
Total Pledged in Archdiocese:	\$5.47 million
Total Number of Donors in Archdiocese:	11,637



Scan this QR code to sign up for OLL online giving or to make changes to your current online giving account.



COMMUNION CALLS

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

SUMMER EUCHARIST TRIVIA

Adult – After the Mass, the consecrated hosts that are not distributed and consumed during Communion are placed inside the _____

A: cathedral B: sacristy C: Vatican D: tabernacle

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A: Thank you B: Amen C: Yes D: Alleluia

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Evan Bollenbacher

Wyatt Campbell

Cameron Camper

Isabella Camper

Catherine Carey

Jaiden Carlyle

Noah Caylor

Jayden Clever

Liam Colgan

Nolan Davis

Liam Dellinger

Dylan Dudley

Christa Finch-Vahle

Jocelyn Gary

Jesus Huerta

David Jackson

E'va Maciotok

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Eli Schneider

Mary Spence

Gentry VanDeVanter

Nicolas Zepeda





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EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE SETON ROUTE

July 12

Exposition	11:30 a.m.
Adoration	11:35 a.m.
<i>Adoration will continue through the day and overnight.</i>	
Dinner and fellowship	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Holy Hour with reflections from Fr. Roger Landry	7:00 p.m.
Confessions	8:00 p.m.

July 13

Benediction	8:30 a.m.
Mass	8:45 a.m.

Pilgrims will complete a service project at the Hancock County Food Pantry in the afternoon and then take a well deserved break for the remainder of the day.

All are welcome to all events!
RSVP for the dinner by July 7
at www.stmichaelsgrfld.org

July 14

Mass	8:30 a.m.
Begin procession immediately after Mass	
*End procession	10:15 a.m.
*Benediction	10:20 a.m.
Mass	11:00 a.m.

*Times are approximate.

The procession will begin in the church parking lot and will move south on Jefferson Blvd. to Winfield St. We will follow Winfield St. to Madison St. and end in the church parking lot. The total distance is about 3/4 of a mile.

Want to help?

Volunteers are needed to:

- help with the dinner on July 12
- provide meals for the pilgrims staying at Our Lady of the Apostles Family Center
- welcome guests and visitors attending public events

See the parish website for sign up links in the next few weeks.

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