

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

November 17, 2024



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

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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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

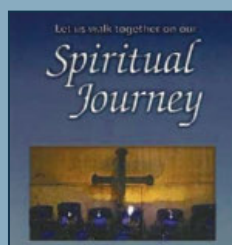
Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

THANK YOU!

parishsecretary@ollindy.org

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

AT HOME OR IN CHURCH:
TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS
AT 5:30 P.M.



Pastor's Corner

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

It's that time of year when the "post Halloween Festival" events begin to unfold in our community.

The annual Irvington Community Thanksgiving Meal once again is being hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes. We are not alone in this outreach, as folks from our neighborhood and neighboring churches of the Irvington Association of Ministers make this a community effort.

The online Sign-up is active. We need food supplies (as noted on the SignUp form). But our greatest need is always volunteers – Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning and early afternoon. Check out the Friday Newsletter for the electronic connections. See this week's bulletin insert for the paper signup form and the electronic connections.

December 7, is one of those days in our nation's history that recalls the tragedy of Pearl Harbor. In our minds, it is a day "that lives in infamy".

However, this December 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST, the Annual Holiday Church Tour is coming to Irvington. Downey Avenue Christian Church, Irvington Presbyterian Church, Irvington United Methodist Church, and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, all will be open for interior visitation.

Participants are invited to explore the architecture, history, preservation, and tradition of these select historic churches in and around our neighborhood. Our Lady of Lourdes will be decorated for Advent, as may others. Some may be decorated for the Christmas holidays.

Irvington Presbyterian Church, 55 Johnson Avenue will be the "jump off point". The self-directed tour will allow participants to go at their own pace. The tour should take about 2 hours.

For tickets, go to:

<https://www.indianalandmarks.org/event/indianapolis-holiday-church-tour-2024/>

Of course, volunteers from Our Lady of Lourdes are needed to welcome our guests and offer a few prepared comments. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Sally Welch at the Parish Office.

Thanks to parishioner Becky Mauser for coordinating our part in this neighborhood event. Thanks to Indiana Landmarks for this opportunity.

Father Rick

Bookcases Needed

The parish has been the beneficiary of many donated books of spiritual topics and would like to make them available for people to use. Do you have a short bookcase in good condition, to donate, to fit in Bernadette Hall? Contact Matthew Fallon to discuss it further: mfallon@ollindy.org



Doughnut Sunday: November 17

Doughnut Sunday will be November 17. Our Sponsor this month is the **Parish Council**. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please contact Sally Bennett at **850-582-4019** or sallyb718@aol.com



“Ordinary Women” Will Meet November 18

The Ordinary Women book group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 18. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Please call Pat: **317-395-8186** for more info.

OCIA Coming Up

Our next meeting of the OCIA group is Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. It is a process of preparing people to join our parish, as well as the Catholic Church. Come and greet our seekers at the beginning of the meeting. You are also welcome to sit in during a meeting to refresh or contribute. This week, we will talk about **“Places and things in a Catholic Church.”** Please contact Matthew with any questions: mfallon@ollindy.org

Advent Morning of Reflection: Saturday, December 7

The Spiritual Journey Committee is happy to share information about the upcoming annual Advent Morning of Reflection. This gathering is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, and will be held in Bernadette Hall beginning at 9 a.m. Doors will open at 8:45 a.m. and light breakfast refreshments will be available. The morning program will be led by Sr. Sheila Marie Fitzpatrick, OSB, from Our Lady of Grace Monastery. Her presentation is titled:

How I Learned to Love Advent: Practices for Living the Season.

ICAN Clothing Closet Needs

Thank you for your generous response to ICAN! Items are still needed: Coats, hats, gloves, sleeping bags & blankets, hand sanitizer, hot hands/toe warmers. The first giveaway was on 10/31. Over 40 coats were given, assisting 30+ clients in 4 hours. The next giveaway will be on 11/21. Donations may be brought to the parish office.

Again, thank you so much for assisting our neighbors in need.

Help Needed for This Important Outreach!



In order to continue to offer **Christmas Day Dinner** to our neighbors, we need your help. Anyone interested in taking over and running the Christmas Day Dinner please contact Bob Davey:

317-697-8906.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Darryl & Harold Barthe', Bob Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Tim Coffey, Catherine C. Coop, 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, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Jay & Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Jeff McBride, Kathy McCoy, Becky Miller, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Luke Mulford, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandy Pavey, Bernie Price, Phil Reed, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Kevin Schwering, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Jim Warrenburg, Arianna Williams, Susan Williams, Scott Woolen

Parish Office

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

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School Office

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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

Reading. It's all over the news this year as schools adjust to the new laws related to the standardized third grade reading test known as I-READ 3. In March, our second and third grade classes will take this test. If a student passes this test in second grade, then the requirement has been met, and this student will not be required to take the test in third grade. The second grade testing report will indicate if the student is on track to pass the test by the end of third grade. If they do not pass the test of basic reading skills in March, students in third grade will have opportunities to retake the test in spring and summer.

Our Lady of Lourdes School provides excellent instruction in the classroom. For those who may need more support, we also provide extra differentiated reading instruction through our reading interventionist program, our resource/special ed program, Title I tutoring, and English as Second Language tutoring. At home, the more your children read, the more parents and grandparents read, the more the adults read to the children (no matter how old the children are), the better at reading our students become. As always, thanks for all you do to support our teaching!

Angie Therber

Share Your Experience of Prayer

Share your experience of prayer with young disciples who are forming their own prayer life. Matthew Fallon is scheduling parishioners to speak for approximately 2 minutes about their favorite devotions, prayer habits, and personal experiences of the power of prayer. Sessions will occur at the end of Sunday Religious Education classes (9:40 a.m.) - in time to get to Mass. Help form the faith of our young disciples by helping them learn to pray!



COMMUNION CALLS

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

READINGS: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024

- Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5,8-11; Heb 10:11-14; Mk 13:24-32
- Monday:** Rv 1:1-4,2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6,14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1-6,9; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1-2,9-10; Lk 20:27-40



Mass Intentions

- Saturday, November 16.....33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 pm Pro Populo
- Sunday, November 17.....33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 am 40th Anniversary of Mike & Teresa Sullivan
Req. by Mike Sullivan
- Tuesday, November 19.....Weekday**
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Richard Campbell Req. by Priscilla Campbell
- Wednesday, November 20.....Weekday**
8:15 am †John Kramer Req. by Kathleen & Mark Foley
- Thurs., November 21...Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Peggy Earnest Req. by Bill Bakemeyer
- Friday, November 22.....St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**
8:15 am †JJ O'Brien Req. by Jan O'Brien
- Saturday, November 23.....Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
5:00 pm Pro Populo
- Sunday, November 24.....Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
10:00 am †Fred Hofmeister Req. by Lori Malander

Ministry Schedule

- Saturday, Nov. 23, 5 p.m. Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
EMHC: _____ (Host), _____ (Host), Cathy Kervan (Cup), Priscilla Campbell (Cup), Sally Budreau (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers: _____ (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), _____ (UN)
Lector: Sally Krause (A), Mark Pittman (B)
Sacristan: Paige Kervan
Servers: Joseph Mervilde, Leo Wilhelm
Cantor: Linda Caraher Choir: Adult Choir
- Sunday, Nov. 24 10 a.m. Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
EMHC: Andrea Kurtz (Host), Matthew Fallon (Host), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Fletcher Daly (Cup), Jill Daly (Cup), _____ (Cup), Chris Kolakovich (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Tammy Buennagel (GN), Bob Eha (GW), _____ (UN), Vivian Kolakovich (Y)
Lector: Vic Berlage (A), Ben Kompar (B)
Sacristan: Bernice Berlage
Servers: Heath Nelson, Felix Radomski
Cantor: Kate Miller
C.L.O.W. Tom McKiernan, Max Manley
Small Linens
Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel
- Thursday, Nov. 28, 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass**
EMHC: _____ (Host), _____ (Host), _____ (Cup), _____ (Cup), _____ (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers: _____ (GE), Jim Lynch (GN), _____ (GW), _____ (UN)
Lector: Mark Caraher (A)
Sacristan: Bernice Berlage
Servers: _____, _____
Cantor: _____



Please sign-up to assist on Thanksgiving!

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, November 17 - K of C Membership Drive

| | | |
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| 8:30 am | Religious Ed | School |
| 10:00 am | Mass | Church |
| 11:00 pm | Coffee & Doughnuts | BH-A&B |

Monday, November 18

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| 7:00 pm | Folk Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| 7:00 pm | Ordinary Women | BH-A |
| 7:30 pm | Parental Prep | BH-B |

Tuesday, November 19

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| 3:00 pm | Jiu Jitsu | Gym |
| 5:30 pm | Rosary | Chapel |
| 6:00 pm | Mass | Chapel |
| 7:00 pm | Boy Scouts | Cafeteria |
| 7:30 pm | O CIA | BH-A |

Wednesday, November 20

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| 8:15 am | Mass | Chapel |
| 7:00 pm | SVdP | BH-B |

Thursday, November 21

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| 10:00 am | Scripture Study | Rectory |
| 5:30 pm | Rosary | Chapel |
| 6:00 pm | Mass | Chapel |
| 7:30 pm | Scripture Study | BH-B |

Friday, November 22

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| 8:15 am | Mass (School) | Church |
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Saturday, November 23

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

Sunday, November 24

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| 8:30 am | Religious Ed | School |
| 9:00 am | Versiti Blood Drive Begins | BH-A&B |
| 10:00 am | Mass | Church |



Stewardship

*“And then they will see the
‘Son of Man coming in the clouds’
with great power and glory”
(MARK 13:26)*

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond? The good news—it’s never too late to start living Stewardship in a grateful and generous lifestyle.

Please Help with Sunday Religious Ed

We recently had three catechists who could not be in class on Sunday morning. When this happens, we do not have enough people to act as substitutes and keep the classes going. – We will be forced to cancel classes. Please pray about joining our corps of catechists so that we can have people ready to step in and keep things going. Contact Matthew if you want to talk more about it mfallon@ollindy.org

Bus Driver Needed for Scecina High School

Scecina Memorial High School is seeking a morning small bus driver to transport students from the Greenfield / New Palestine area to Scecina. A regular Indiana driver’s license is required, and we will pay a stipend. In total, the route will take approximately 75 minutes. If interested in driving one or multiple days per week, please contact Magy Garcia, Assistant to the President, at: mgarcia@scecina.org or 317-352-3226. Thank you!

Prayer Vine

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



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November 10, 2024

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| Online Giving | | 6,446.00 |
| Budgeted..... | | 12,520.00 |
| Difference +/-..... | \$ | (1,083.00) |

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

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| Actual..... | \$ | 227,534.05 |
| Budgeted..... | | 237,880.00 |
| Difference +/-..... | \$ | (10,345.95) |

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| SVdP..... | \$ | 358.00 |
| Cmpn. Human Development... | \$ | 40.00 |
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Isaiah 49:1



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**Thanksgiving Day
November 28, 2024**

**Doors open at 11:00 am for Social Hour
Dinner Served Noon to 2:00 pm
Dinners delivered upon request**

**Our Lady of Lourdes School Cafeteria
30 S. Downey Avenue**

Hosted By: Irvington Churches
No Charge, but "Free Will Offerings" Gratefully Accepted

To attend or request delivery, please contact the Parish Office at Our Lady of Lourdes at 317-356-7291 or parishsecretary@ollindy.org by Tuesday, November 26th. Please provide name and the number of people attending, or if requesting delivery, please provide name, address, telephone number and number of meals requested.



IRVINGTON COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Please place a check next to the item(s) or service(s) you would like to donate or perform.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I offer my prayers. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bake a Turkey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Food Items - #10/XL Cans | <input type="checkbox"/> Setup/Decorations (Wed, Nov.27) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cranberry Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Prep (Wed, Nov. 27 or Thur, Nov 28) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve Meals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Dessert/Pie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monetary Donation (Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Lourdes) Online donations accepted Text TURKEY to 317-699-7018 or visit www.osvhub.com/ ollindy/funds/thanksgiving-dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Deliver Meals |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Dishwasher |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleanup |

Upon completion, please return this form to the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office. You may also signup online at <https://tinyurl.com/IRVThanksgiving-2024>. Feel free to email your volunteer request to parishsecretary@ollindy.org. Thank you for your kindness and support! If you have questions, please call 317-356-7291 ext. 10.



BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD THIS WINTER

Season of Giving

**Sunday
November**

24

9:00 AM – 1:15 PM

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invites the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes to join us in serving the needy families of our neighborhood this Christmas season by participating in the following activities:

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, November 30 through Sunday, December 15

You are invited to bring the following items to church by **Sunday, December 15** and place them in the grocery cart at the back of church. These items will be used to complete a ham dinner to be distributed prior to Christmas.

Boxed instant mashed potatoes
Boxed stuffing
Canned cranberry sauce
Canned fruit

Canned yams
Canned gravy
Canned corn
Packaged cookies
Christmas candy

The above are recommendations only. All other items are welcome and if not used for the Christmas baskets will be distributed to those in need in our community.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Through Saturday, December 21

You are invited to buy a Christmas gift for a needy child in the neighborhood. We are using SignUpGenius to coordinate this effort. See the parish bulletin, Friday e-newsletter, or the Giving Trees at the back of church for sign-up information.

All gifts are due by the 5pm Mass on **Saturday, Dec. 21**. Gifts may be dropped off at the parish office during business hours or at the back of church by the Giving Trees prior to Mass.

CHRISTMAS GIFT & FOOD BASKET DELIVERY

Sunday, December 22

Gifts and food baskets will be delivered after 10am Mass on **Sunday, Dec. 22** from **11am – 1pm**. To help deliver, meet at the basement (rear) door of the rectory.

Thank you for any assistance, including prayers for this mission, you can offer!