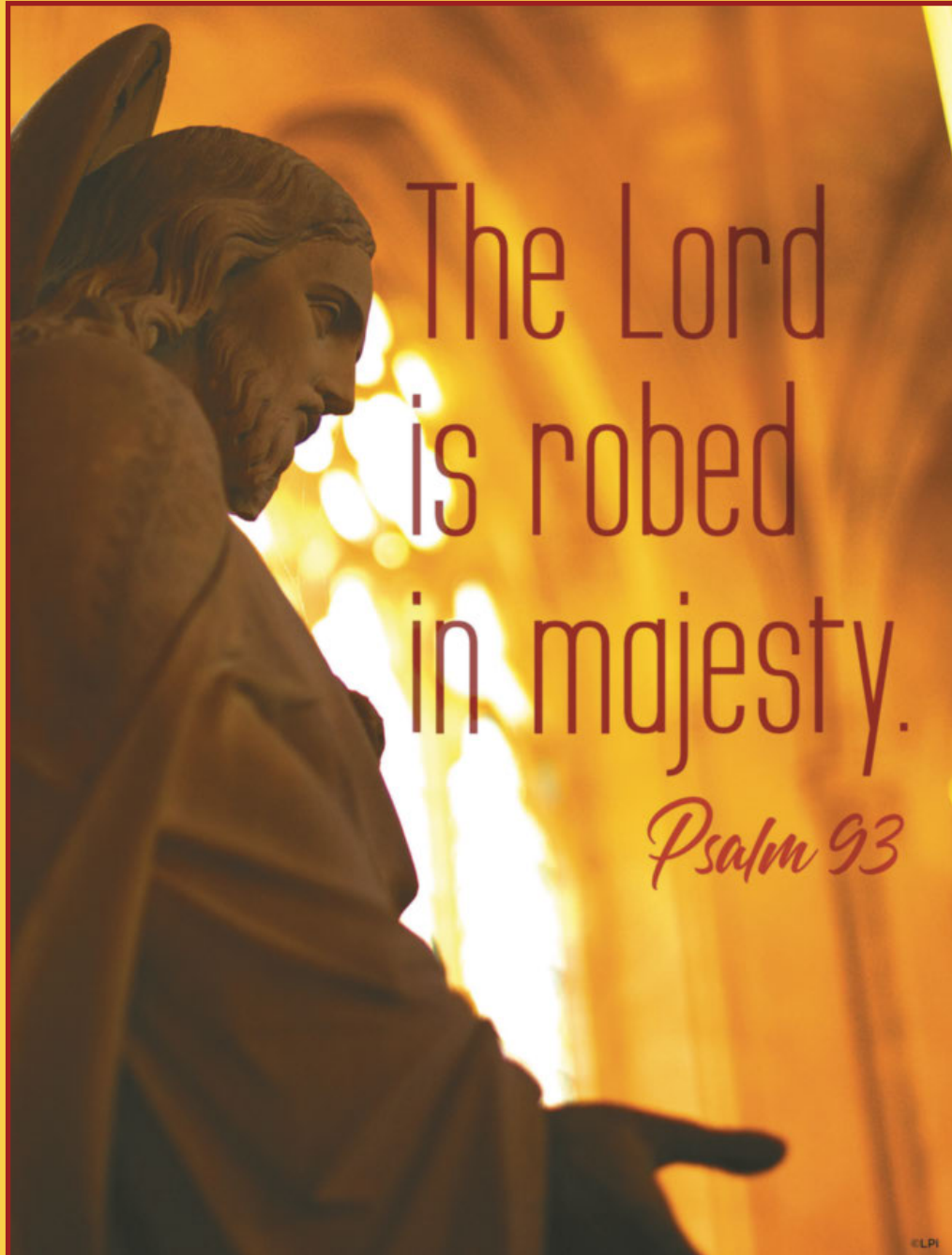


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November 24, 2024



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

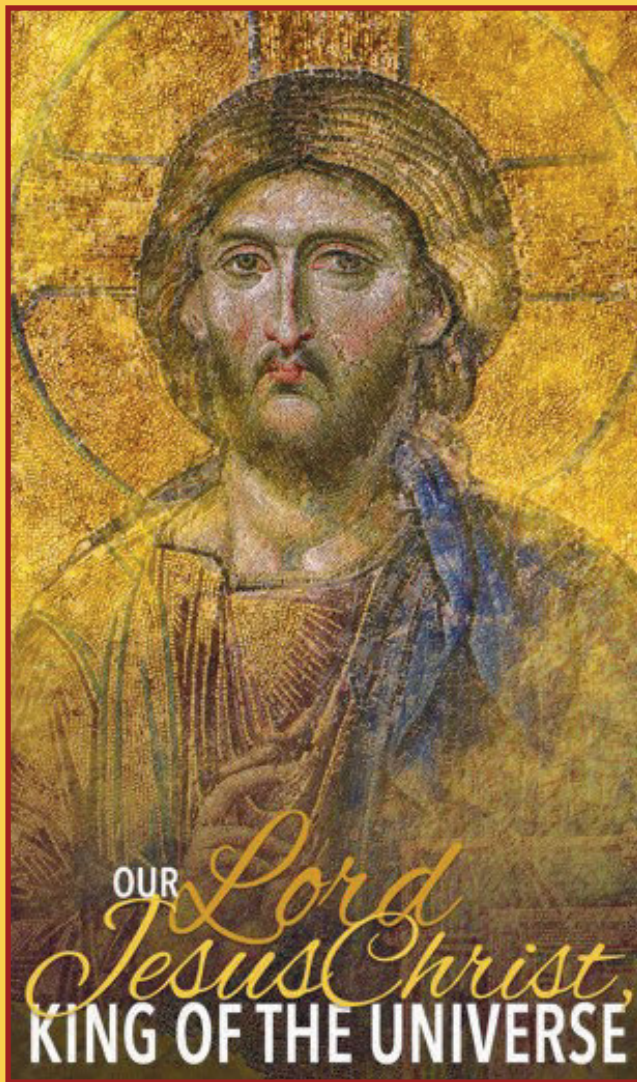
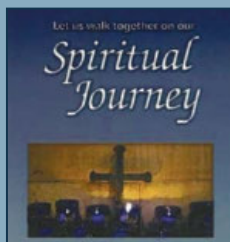
Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

THANK YOU!

parishsecretary@ollindy.org

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

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



“...if you wish to receive mercy, be merciful before he comes; forgive whatever has been done against you; give of your abundance. Of whose possessions do you give, if not from his? If you were to give of your own, it would be largess; but since you give of his, it is restitution. *For what have you that you have not received? These are the sacrifices most pleasing to God: mercy, humility, praise, peace, charity. Such as these, then, let us bring and, free from fear, we shall await the coming of the judge who will judge the world in equity and the peoples in his truth.*” Saint Augustine, reflection on the Psalms

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

Grand Knight, Tony Pappas, and his officers are inviting all members and their families to the Annual Fatima Thanksgiving Pitch-In Dinner, at the Council, on Monday evening, Nov. 25. The meal will commence with a prayer at 6:30 p.m. GK Tony and his officers will provide and serve the turkey, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing and rolls buffet style, while attending members and guests are asked to provide their favorite side, salad or dessert. Those with last names starting P-Z are asked to bring a dessert. Member last names A-O are asked to bring their favorite side or salad. Each dish should feed approximately 8-10 servings. Iced Tea and Lemonade will be provided. Full bar will be open for soft drinks and other liquor libations. As has been Council tradition, there will be no charge for the meal. For those of you who enjoy prepping for big feasts, the kitchen could use your help. You are welcome to help with the prepping, cooking or slicing either the prior Saturday, Sunday or Monday afternoon. If interested, contact the Council for more details. Come join your brethren for an evening of good food, camaraderie and thanksgiving for our many blessings.

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

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.

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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.



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Prayer Vine

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



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 Schwing, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Jim Warrenburg, Arianna Williams, Susan Williams, Scott Woolen



Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, November 26.....Weekday
 8:15 am Peace in Our World Req. by Sally Welch
 5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm †Ed Bussell Req. by Bob Eha

Wednesday, November 27.....Weekday
 8:15 am Birthday Frances Ginther Req. by Fr. Rick

Thursday, November 28.....Thanksgiving
 9:00 am In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings Req. by Fr. Rick

Friday, November 29.....NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, November 30.....1st Sunday of Advent
 5:00 pm †Chuck Eck Req. by Ed & Paula Roessler

Sunday, December 1.....1st Sunday of Advent
 10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

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: Ann Skirvin



Saturday, November 30, 5 p.m. 1st Sunday of Advent

EMHC: Julie Ritzi (Host), _____ (Host), Priscilla Campbell (Cup),
 _____ (Cup), _____ (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: _____ (GE), Joe Hammond (GN),
 Dave Skirvin (GW), _____ (UN)

Lector: Sally Krause (A), Sally Budreau (B)

Sacristan: Paige Kervan

Servers: Valeria Huerta, Ellie Richart

Cantor: Darin Richart



Sunday, December 1, 10 a.m. 1st Sunday of Advent

EMHC _____ (Host), _____ (Host), Beverly Durham (Cup),
 Lilly Forster (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup), Jane Pittman (Cup),
 Sue Wilson (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Mike Guianna (Team Leader, UN), Jim Lynch (GE),
 Gilbert Durham (GN), Bob Davey (GW),
 David Jackson (Y)

Lector: Matt Cannaday (A), Mark Caraher (B)

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Servers: Chiron Christopher, Mila Christopher

Choir: Folk Choir

Mass Childcare: Austin Anglemeyer, Tracy Warner

Small Linens
 Sacristan: Bernice Berlage



Every Catholic has similarities and differences in how they pray to God. Please share the story of your prayer life with our Sunday religious education students and help them start to develop their own prayer life. We are looking for parishioners to describe their prayer habits (times, manners, devotions, etc.) and how they feel and see the power of prayer in their life. We want to schedule a witness for every week of SRE! Two minutes of your time can make a difference in the entire life of another young disciple. Talk with Matthew Fallon mfallon@ollindy.org to get on the schedule.



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 24, 2024

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2,5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3,4b-5; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3,7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2,21-23,19:1-3,9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2; Ps 84:3-6a,8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22



Please sign-up to assist on Thanksgiving!

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, November 24

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

Monday, November 25

7:00 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Church
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Tuesday, November 26

8:15 am	Mass (School)	Church
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 27

8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
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Thursday, November 28 - THANKSGIVING

9:00 am	Mass	Church
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Friday, November 29 - NO MASS TODAY



Saturday, November 30

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

Sunday, December 1

10:00 am	Mass	Church
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Stewardship

*“Jesus answered,
‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’”*
(JOHN 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building “your” kingdom here on earth? We all know we can’t take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share, through Stewardship, your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

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
The nursery service during Mass has already been cut to one weekend per month due to lack of help. Please pray about joining our corps of catechists for religious education classes or Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 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

Confirmation Scheduled for April 24

Our Confirmation Candidates (8th graders) are scheduled to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on April 24, 2025. We will need volunteers to help present this special liturgy at the Cathedral! If you can help as a Minister of Hospitality, or as a Eucharistic Minister, or know a young person who could be an Altar Server, contact Matthew Fallon mfallon@ollindy.org for details and how to sign up!

1st Holy Eucharist Parent Meeting January 15

Congratulations to all the young disciples who recently celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time! Parents, we will begin our preparations to receive the Holy Eucharist with a parent information meeting on January 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall-A.

Next Scripture Study Begins in January!

We recently completed our parish Scripture Study of the Book of Job. Start planning to take part in our winter/spring Scripture Study, which will begin in January: Women in the Bible (Old and New Testament, in three sections). The study will wrap up prior to Holy Week. Watch for an online sign-up link, coming soon!

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



November 17, 2024

**Due to Early Bulletin Deadlines,
the Financial Information for
November 17
will appear in
the December 1 bulletin.**

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!

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Dinner Served Noon to 2:00 pm
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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 _____

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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 |
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| | <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.



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The Our Lady of Lourdes Conference of
THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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.

