

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

December 29, 2024



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
OF
JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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

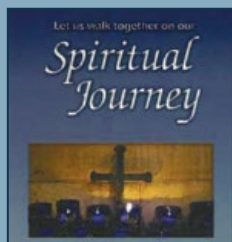
Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

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

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!*

From the Ginther Siblings



Help Bring Someone Into the Parish!

We are looking for people to help with a function of the OCIA process (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults). From now until Easter, the catechumens taking part in the process will be dismissed from Mass after the homily, to discuss the background and meaning of the readings for the day. We would like more people to facilitate this discussion so that the catechumens receive deeper insight and faith sharing from others, and to get to meet more of their fellow parishioners. A preparation book is available for you to share Church teaching about the readings, to go along with your experience living Catholic! Talk to Matthew to find out more and to sign up!
mfallon@ollindy.org

Advent/Christmas Trivia Question:

When will the Kingdom of God begin?

- A) when Jesus returns
- B) when Mary conceived Jesus in her womb
- C) when people stop sinning
- D) the end of the world

(Answer on Page 3)

Answer to Advent/Christmas Trivia: "B"

Socialaires

Socialaires will be meeting on January 9 at 11:45 a.m. at Tammy's Place, 4801 Southeastern. Please RSVP to Diane Beasley: **317-527-7946** by January 6, so reservations can be made. Thank you.

Our Next Scripture Study Begins in January!

So many women have played important and inspiring roles in salvation history, as recorded in Holy Scripture. This year's winter Scripture study will focus on these faithful women. There are three sections to the study: Women in the OT, part 1 (5 sessions); Women in the OT, part 2 (3 sessions); Women in the NT (5 sessions). Join us for any or all the sections! The cost of the study will be \$20 per section. Look for the link to sign up online, or send an email to Matthew indicating your interest: mfallon@ollindy.org. To get the study completed before Holy Week, we will begin sessions on Thursday morning/evening, January 9, and complete the study April 10.

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center 1040 N Post Rd

New Years Eve Party 12/31/2024

New Years Eve Dinner, Reverse Raffle \$1,000 Grand Prize, and Music (License No. 001617). The cost of admission is either \$30 per person for our catered dinner and/or \$25 for entry into the reverse raffle. Also, additional raffle tickets may be purchased any time up until the raffle begins for the price of \$25. However, those who decide on dinner the night of the event will pay \$35 per person. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a social hour, followed by a terrific meal planned by PGK Andy Ritter and prepared by City Barbeque at 7 p.m. The menu consists of Brisket, mashed potatoes, beef gravy, green beans, salad, and a dessert. Shrimp Cocktail appetizer and other snacks will also be available. Throughout the evening you may participate in gaming (e.g., cash tip boards, pull tabs, a 50/50, and raffle baskets). The reverse raffle will begin at 8:30 p.m. and hosted by PGK Joe Ritter. All gaming will end shortly after the Raffle has ended, while the evening will continue with music. A Photo Booth will be setup in the members room to capture memories with friends. Also, we'll have our version of the Ball Drop countdown at 10 p.m., which includes a complimentary toast to the new year. Proceeds will go to the K of C No.3228 charity account.

2025 REVERSE RAFFLE JANUARY 18, 6 p.m. in LYONS HALL

The Reverse Raffle is the single biggest fundraiser for OLL Athletics and is a fun way to spend a Saturday Night. Tickets (\$50) include dinner from Jugs Catering, beer/wine, and a chance to win \$2,500.

To buy tickets, please go to oll-raffle.org
For more information, contact Nick Reuhs at nreuhs@gmail.com

Prayer Vine

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



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, Darryl & Harold Barthe', Bob Bittelmeyer, 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 Pavay, Phil Reed, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Kevin Schwering, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Jim Warrenburg, Ariana 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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FAMILY DAY FOR VOCATIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025
9:00AM - 12:00PM

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Join us for a day of prayer, learning, and FUN!
Here's what you can expect:

- ✓ EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & MASS
- ✓ CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES
- ✓ MEET SEMINARIANS, PRIESTS, & RELIGIOUS



SCHEDULE:
9:00AM - 11:00AM: FAMILY VOCATION STATIONS
11:00AM: FAMILY MASS
12:00PM: SPECIAL LUNCH FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

REGISTRATION

FAMILY DAY: HEARGODSCALL.COM/FAMILY-DAY-FOR-VOCATIONS
HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH: HEARGODSCALL.COM/HIGH-SCHOOL-LUNCH

Prayer Service for Christian Unity

You can participate in the annual Prayer Service for Christian Unity. This year the service is being held on January 9, at 6 p.m., at Nativity of Our Lord Parish (7225 Southeastern Ave, Indpls., IN) Archbishop Thompson will be in the lead role among other Christian faith leaders. All are welcome!

Confirmation Coming-Up in April

Our Confirmation candidates (8th graders) are scheduled to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on Thursday, April 24. We will need volunteers to help present this special liturgy at the Cathedral! If you can help as a minister of Hospitality, as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, or know a young person who could be an Altar Server, contact Matthew Fallon for more info: mfallon@ollindy.org

Consecration to the Holy Family

In December, we invite each family to devote themselves to the ideal familial love set by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Prayer cards for the Consecration to the Holy Family will be provided by the Knights of Columbus at each Mass the weekend of December 28 and 29.

Five suggested steps before praying the Consecration to the Holy Family:

1. Discuss how you might want Joseph and Mary to pray for our family.
2. Ask Jesus to help each of the kids in your family how to grow in age, grace and wisdom.
3. Ask forgiveness of each other in the family and, if possible, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
4. Focus during the Christmas season on helping someone else.
5. Pray each day that God will bless your family.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 28	Feast of the Holy Family
5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, December 29	Feast of the Holy Family
10:00 am	†Gordon Osterhaus Req. by Jim & Sue Lynch
Tuesday, December 31	Vigil: Mary Mother of God
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†William Barnhart Req. by Priscilla Campbell
Wednesday, January 1	Mary, Mother of God
No Mass at OLL Today - Mass at Little Flower: 9:30 a.m.	
Thursday, January 2	Ss. Basil & Gregory, Bishops & Doctors
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†David Malander Req. by Lori Malander
Friday, January 3	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
8:15 am	†Skip Wagoner Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner
Saturday, January 4	The Epiphany of the Lord
5:00 pm	†Paul Rosenhahn Req. by Dave Leising
Sunday, January 5	The Epiphany of the Lord
10:00 am	Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 4, 5 p.m. The Epiphany of the Lord

EMHC: _____ (Host), Amy Petrone (Host),
Priscilla Campbell (Cup), _____ (Cup),
Sally Budreau (Main Host)

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

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Darryl Barthe' (B)
Sacristan: Paige Kervan
Servers: Ishabethel Saldana, Yeshua Saldana
Cantor: Ann Skirvin

Sunday, January 5, 10 a.m. The Epiphany of the Lord

EMHC Sue Wilson (Host), Theresa Brickens (Host),
_____ (Cup), _____ (Cup),
Fletcher Daly (Cup), Jill Daly (Cup), _____ (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, UN), Megan Wuertz (GE),
Steve Wuertz (GN), Bob Eha (GW), Cale Thompson (Y)

Lector: Matthew Fallon (A), Ben Kompar (B)
Sacristan: Bernice Berlage
Servers: Luke McNulty, Felix Radomski
Cantor: Kate Miller

C.L.O.W. Emily Reuhs, Austin Anglemyer

Mass
Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Jillian Okray

Small Linens
Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

READINGS: WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2024

Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6,12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52
Monday:	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2,11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday:	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1,3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1,7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, December 28 - The Feast of the Holy Family

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

Sunday, December 29 - The Feast of the Holy Family

10:00 am Mass Church

Monday, December 30 - No Events Today

Tuesday, December 31

5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
6:00 pm Mass Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Cafeteria
7:30 pm OCIA BH-A or B

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 - No Mass Today

Thursday, January 2

5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
6:00 pm Mass Chapel
6:30 pm OCIA BH-A or B
6:30 pm PPC Exec Rectory
7:00 pm Engagement Committee BH-A

Friday, January 3

8:15 am Mass Chapel

Saturday, January 4 - The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am Girl Scout Cookie Rally BH-A&B
4:00 pm Reconciliation Church
5:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday, January 5 - The Epiphany of the Lord

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



*“See what love the Father has given us,
that we should be called children of God;
and so we are.”*

(1 JOHN 3:1)

During this Stewardship season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received - being children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family member and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different from you, those that you may not like or those who go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

The Angel of the Lord declared Unto Mary...

The angel who visits Mary gives her remarkable news: She will be pregnant with a child who will receive an eternal kingdom. The story has many layers of meaning, but one thing it spells out is that unborn children and infants are critically important.

As if to emphasize that point, the angel tells Mary that her relative, Elizabeth, is also pregnant in her sixth month. Mary goes *in haste* to her house in the “hill country of Judea,” a trip that, even if you hurried, would have taken at least a week or two. After that, Mary stayed at Elizabeth’s presumably, for at least three months.

Mary brought the unborn Jesus to Elizabeth’s house, and as soon as she arrived, an unborn child reacted to the sound of her voice. A baby more than six months in utero witnessed to Jesus Christ, who was just a few days in utero.

This astounding witness to the unborn Jesus was greatly amplified after Jesus was born.

Before his birth, an unborn prophet witnessed to him with a jump. After birth, a multitude of angels proclaimed: “To you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

Do you have a child who is older than the age of 7 and has not yet begun receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation)? An OCIA process for young people is being organized to begin in January to prepare children to receive the Sacraments this spring. Contact Matthew: mfallon@ollindy.org to have your child(ren) take part.

1st Holy Eucharist Parent Meeting January 15

Preparations for 2nd graders to receive Holy Eucharist, for the first time, will begin with a parent meeting (not the children) January 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall. But you can register your child to receive the sacrament now! Please use the following link to sign up:

<https://www.osvhub.com/ollindy/forms/1st-eucharist-reconciliation-registration24-25>

We need two-minute volunteers to share what prayer is for them! How, when, what do you pray; where do you see the power of prayer in your life and in the world? Describe it to them in two minutes (or so) one Sunday at 9:40 a.m., just in time for us all to get to Mass afterward! Contact Matthew to volunteer or find out more:

mfallon@ollindy.org

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL Progress So Far

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Number of donors: 66
Amount pledged: \$21,476
Parish goal: \$53,205
Percentage to goal: 40%

COMMUNION CALLS

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



IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



December 15, 2024

Actual.....	\$	6,031.00
Online Giving		7,154.00
Budgeted.....		12,520.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	665.00

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	284,208.40
Budgeted.....		300,480.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(16,271.60)

SVdP.....	\$	480.00
Cmpn. Human Development...	\$	25.00
Holy Days.....	\$	499.00
Endowment.....	\$	70.00
Giving Tree.....	\$	53.00
Christmas Gift to Parish.....	\$	120.00
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