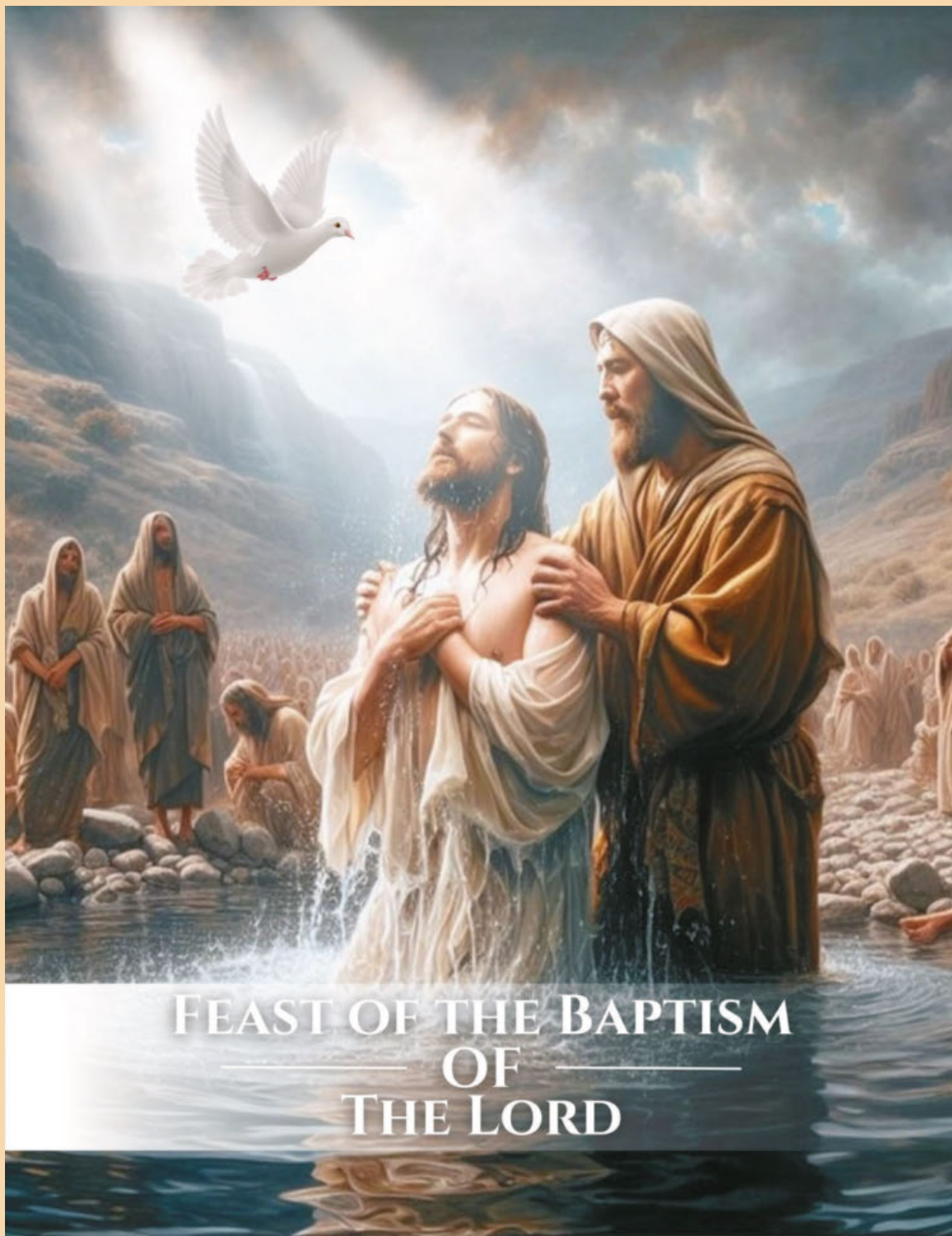


Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

January 12, 2025



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

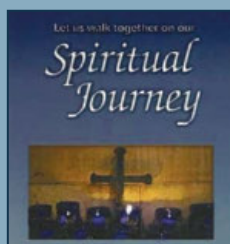
Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

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

Do you Believe?

“Blessed are those who have
not seen and have believed.”
John 20:29



Week of Prayer
for **Christian Unity**
JANUARY 19, 2025

6:00 PM AT NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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PLEASE JOIN US
for the Prayer Service for the
Week of Christian Unity!

Father Rick



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us

Tuesday, January 21,
for a Holy Hour for Vocations.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur
immediately upon conclusion of the 6 p.m. Mass.
Benediction will be at approximately 7:30 p.m.

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, faith sharing from others, and 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

Doughnut Sunday: January 19

Doughnut Sunday will be January 19. Our Sponsor this month is the **Festival of Prayer Committee**. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please contact Sally Bennett at **850-582-4019** or **sallyb718@aol.com**



9 Days for Life

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular, of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life for every human being from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate this important cause, councils will promote a novena, nine days in our parishes, homes and communities. Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, 9 Days for Life, starting Thursday, January 16 - Friday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more. Sign up at **www.9daysforlife.com**

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: January 13

The Men's Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, January 13**. All men are not only invited, but welcome. If you have any questions: contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

Our Scripture Study Began January 9!

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.

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**



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, Darryl & Harold Barthe', Bob Bittelmeyer, Dick & Kathy Burgess, 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 Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Jeff McBride, Becky Miller, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Luke Mulford, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandy Pavay, Phil Reed, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Kevin Schwing, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Jim Warrenburg, Arianna Williams, Susan Williams, Scott Woolen

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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Celebrate the 1700th Anniversary of the Nicene Creed:
JubileeYear2025.org

Submit Your Articles to the *Lourdes Word*

The theme for the upcoming edition of the *Lourdes Word* is: **Forgiveness**. All parishioners are invited to submit articles for publication.

Due to space constraints, please limit your writing to no more than 525 words. Please submit your composition to Mark Hudson via email at markchudson@gmail.com by January 28.

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

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them." USCCB Secretariate of Pro-Life Activities
 "How to Build a Culture of Life" respectlife.org/culture-of-life

Indiana March for Life

January 22, 2024, 1 - 3:30 pm

Indianapolis, Indiana State Capitol, 200 W Washington St
 1 - 1:30 pm Pre-March Rally at Georgia St & Capitol Ave
 1:45 - 2:25 pm March begins at Georgia St & Illinois St

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11	The Baptism of the Lord
5:00 pm †JJ O'Brien	Req. by Mary Babbitt
Sunday, January 12	The Baptism of the Lord
10:00 am Pro Populo	
Tuesday, January 14	Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary	
6:00 pm †Daniel Smith	Req. by Mary Morois
Wednesday, January 15	Weekday
8:15 am †Mary Ann Heneghan Bennett	Req. by Fred Bennett
Thursday, January 16	Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary	
6:00 pm †Paula Bittelmeyer	Req. by Bob Bittelmeyer
Friday, January 17	St. Anthony, Abbot
8:15 am †JJ O'Brien	Req. by Jan O'Brien
Saturday, January 18	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm †PJ Kervan	Req. by Lori Malander
Sunday, January 19	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Pro Populo	

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 18, 5 p.m. 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: _____ (Host), _____ (Host),
 Sally Budreau (Cup), Sally Krause (Cup),
 _____ (Main Host)

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

Lector: Priscilla Campbell (A), Darryl Barthe (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Valeria Huerta, Ellie Richart

Cantor: Darin Richart

Sunday, January 19, 10 a.m. 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC Chris Kolakovich (Host), _____ (Host),
 _____ (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup),
 Mark Pittman (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup),
 Jane Pittman (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, UN), Jim Lynch (GE),
 Tim McDonnell (GN), Bob Eha (GW),
 David Jackson (Y)

Lector: Joe Therber (A), Mark Caraher (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Chiron Christopher, Mila Christopher

Cantor: Michele Kite

C.L.O.W. _____, _____ Live Streamer: Larry Turner

Small Linens
 Sacristan: Linda Abner

READINGS: WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2025

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4,6-7; Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9b-10; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16,21-22
Monday:	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1,2b,6,7c,9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2a,5-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4,6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5,11; Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10,15; Mk 2:13-17

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, January 12 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am	SRE	School
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:30 am	Parish Council Meeting	BH-C
11:30 am	School Commission	BH-A
4:30 pm	Pack 8 Meeting	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Confirmation Group Meeting	BH-A&B

Monday, January 13

7:00 pm	Folk Choir	Church
7:30 pm	Men's Monday Night Prayer	BH-A
7:30 pm	Baptism Prep Meeting	BH-B

Tuesday, January 14

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	OCIA	BH-A or B

Wednesday, January 15 - Activity Day

8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
6:30 pm	SVdP Meeting	BH-B
7:30 pm	First Holy Eucharist Parent Meeting	BH-A

Thursday, January 16

10:00 am	In Stitches	BH-A&B
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel

Friday, January 17

8:15 am	Mass (School)	Church
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Saturday, January 18

4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
6:00 pm	Reverse Raffle	Gym

Sunday, January 19

8:00 am	SRE	School
10:00 am	Mass FHE Rite of Enrollment	Church
11:00 am	Coffee & Doughnuts	BH-A&B
6:00 pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Nativity Catholic Church



"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; But he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'"

(LUKE 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholic Stewards, there is only one gift that we need to give Jesus - the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Greet Our OCIA Candidates & Catechumens

Our OCIA Catechumens and Candidates are displayed in photos in the North entrance to the church. They will be joining the Catholic Church and our parish this Easter. Please familiarize yourself with them and greet them when you see them at Mass!

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.



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January 5, 2025

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Difference +/-.....	\$	6,175.00

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Actual.....	\$	324,173.40
Budgeted.....		338,040.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(13,866.60)

Christmas Offering.....	\$	120.00
SVdP.....	\$	520.00
Holy Days.....	\$	350.00
Endowment.....	\$	390.00
Christmas Gift to Parish.....	\$	150.00
Retired Religious Fund.....	\$	75.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$	25.00
Memorial School.....	\$	133.00
Memorial Contributions.....	\$	1,060.00

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. 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



COMMUNION CALLS

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

Prayer Vine

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



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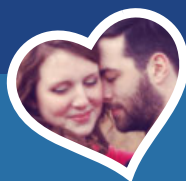
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