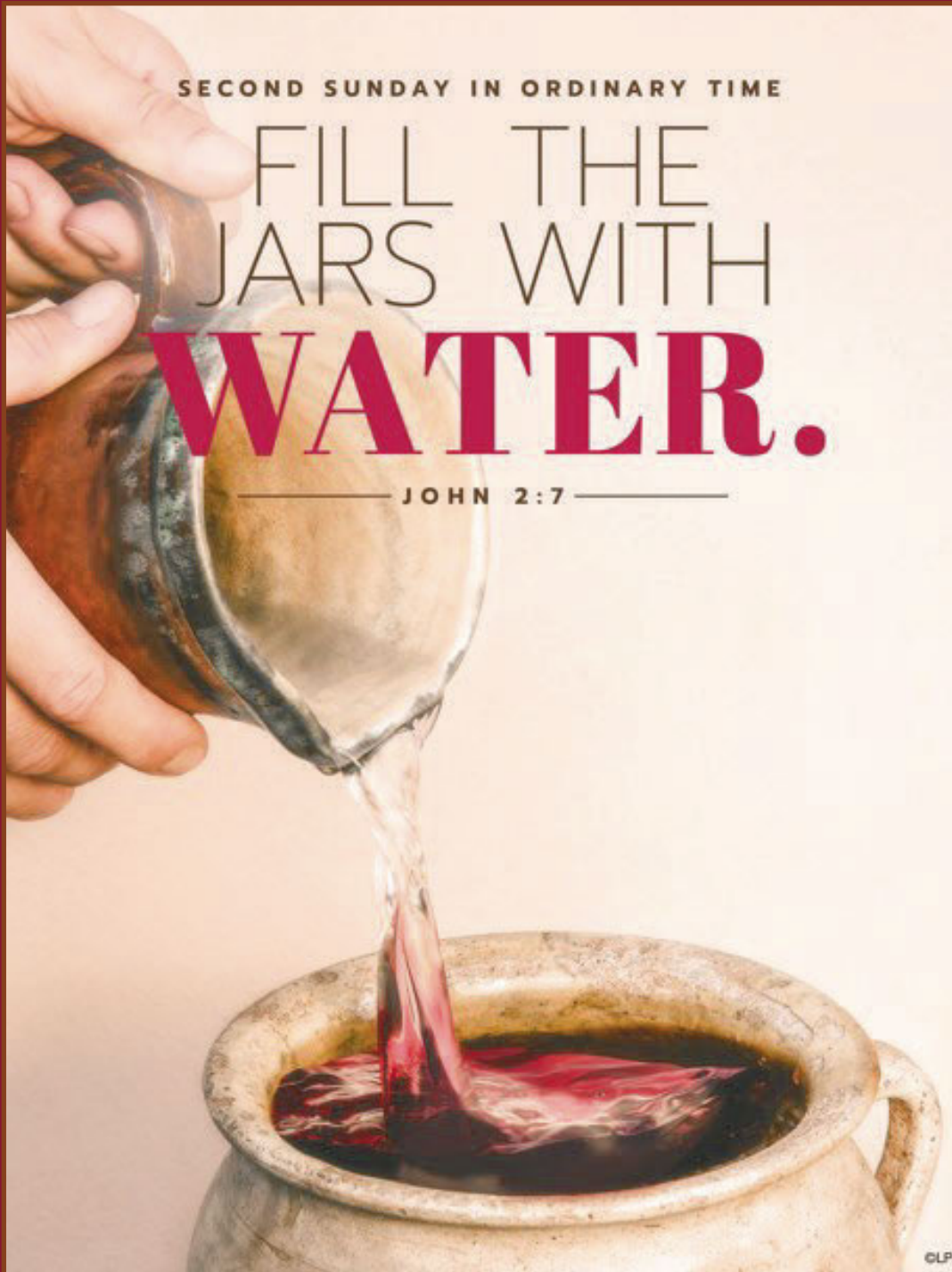


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5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

January 19, 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

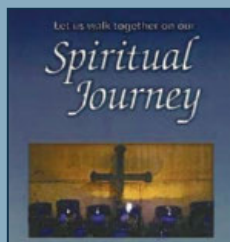
Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

**THANK YOU!**

[parishsecretary@ollindy.org](mailto:parishsecretary@ollindy.org)

## PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

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



## Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes,

It's good to be back among you! Thank you so much for your prayers, notes and good wishes for a good recovery and rehabilitation. The latter will take a good while, but I am committed to do what the Doctor and the PT tells me to do; otherwise, my nearly sainted sister Mary will roar as "Nurse Ratchet"!

During my post-op recovery, I have had some time to reflect. One source of the reflection has been the concluding prayers from the Liturgy of the Hours, specifically, at the end of the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.

The Roman Rite is known for its short collects. The term used in liturgical circles is "sober." They praise God, entreat God, make a statement about God's favor. And then they say something about our response.

Here are two examples of such prayers.

*Father,  
may everything we do  
begin with your inspiration  
and continue with your saving help.  
Let our work always find its origin in you  
and through you reach completion.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.*

— Amen.

In the case of this prayer, the source of inspiration for what we do is God; our ability to accomplish what has been inspired is God.

*Attend to the pleas of your people with heavenly care,  
O Lord, we pray,  
that they may see what must be done  
and gain strength to do what they have seen.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.*

— Amen.

In this case, God is asked to hear our pleas that we might know what we are to do and to be strengthened to do it.

In both prayers, the parallels, though brief, are powerful. Their simplicity allows us to ponder what we have heard / read. Our pondering can lead to remembered simple phrases that we can repeat throughout the day as a prayerful touchstone.

I encourage everyone to try this form of reflection based in the liturgical prayers of the Church.

*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.

## 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**



### UIndy Professor to address Catholic Business Exchange

Dr. Matthew Will, Associate Professor of Finance for the University of Indianapolis MBA Program, will speak at the January Catholic Business Exchange. The title of his talk is: **The Post-Election Economy**. The event is January 23, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7 a.m. and the program will be finished by 9 a.m. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$20 in advance for members and \$25 for non-members. Registration is required by 4 p.m. Tuesday January 21. To register, pay online and for more info, visit **www.catholicbusinessexchange.org**

### Confirmation Approaches!

Our Confirmation Candidates (8th graders) are scheduled to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on April 24. 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, please contact Matthew Fallon (**mfallon@ollindy.org**) about details and to sign up!

### Our Next OCIA Meeting

Our OCIA meetings (Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall) have begun discussing the sacraments. This week we will discuss the importance of the Eucharist: theology, effects, responsibilities. Everyone is welcome to sit in with the group - to welcome them to our parish and Church, or to get a little refresher!

### Sunday Religious Ed Needs You!

We are lucky to have very fine catechists helping with our religious education classes! But sometimes people are ill or have other responsibilities which keep them from being present on a given Sunday. We need more people to join us in sharing and passing on the Catholic faith, to our youngest disciples. Our schedule will be changing next school year with our new pastor (both as yet undetermined) so it may be easier to have the time to participate on some routine. Preparation and training materials are available. Talk with Matthew (**mfallon@ollindy.org**) to find out more.

## 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

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### 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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# SCHOOL NEWS

As we return full force from Christmas break and power our way through the winter blast, the teaching and learning momentum has picked back up nicely. You may have heard of a category of classes referred to as “specials” or “united arts.”

These are the classes that schools are forced to scale back when budgetary concerns arise, classes that meet once or twice a week and allow children to explore areas typically considered non-academic. We are very fortunate at Our Lady of Lourdes that our community values these specials classes. We have been able to continue offering them in areas of band, music, visual arts, physical education, nutrition and health, social skills, Spanish/world cultures, and information technology.

It is a data-supported fact that students who learn in the areas named above are more likely to excel in academic areas. Anecdotally, our staff sees students who have interests in these areas blossom through the opportunities to explore their God-given talents. They are often more engaged in the full day when they have had the chance to focus on one or more of these special areas along the way.

We appreciate our specials teachers and the passion they have for each of their areas of instruction. Below, Mrs. Ayres leads the second grade as they survey adults in the building about their tooth-brushing habits during health/nutrition class.



## Submit Your Articles for 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](mailto:markchudson@gmail.com) by January 28.

## Break Open the Word

You have noticed our OCIA catechumens being dismissed from Mass to discuss the weekly readings – you can be one of the people who facilitates this discussion! You can prepare using a resource book which is available for you, share your faith with these new disciples, and help integrate them into the parish. Contact Matthew to become part of the action! [mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org)

## Indiana March for Life

January 22, 2024, 1 - 3:30 pm

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

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday, January 18</b> .....	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 pm †PJ Kervan	Req. by Lori Malander
<b>Sunday, January 19</b> .....	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:00 am Pro Populo	
<b>Tuesday, January 21</b> .....	<b>St. Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>
5:30 pm Rosary	
6:00 pm †Bruce Covington	Req. by John Covington
<b>Wednesday, January 22</b> .....	<b>Weekday</b>
8:15 am †Mike Boyle	Req. by Bill Bakemeyer
<b>Thursday, January 23</b> ...	<b>St. Vincent, Deacon &amp; Martyr / St. Marianne Cope</b>
5:30 pm Rosary	
6:00 pm †Luella Covington	Req. by John Covington
<b>Friday, January 24</b> ...	<b>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b>
8:15 am †Diane Eble	Req. by Chuck Eble
<b>Saturday, January 25</b> .....	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 pm †Gypsy Noonan	Req. by Anonymous
<b>Sunday, January 26</b> .....	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:00 am Pro Populo	

## Ministry Schedule

<b>Saturday, January 25, 5 p.m.</b>	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
EMHC:	Sally Budreau (Host), Monica Collins (Host), Amy Petrone (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Cup), Cathy Kervan (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	Priscilla Campbell (GE), Joe Hammond (GN) Dave Skirvin (GW), _____ (UN)
Lector:	Nick Petrone (A), Sally Krause (B)
Sacristan:	Paige Kervan
Servers:	Annabelle Bledsoe, Joseph Mervilde
Cantor:	Linda Caraher
<b>Sunday, January 26, 10 a.m.</b>	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
EMHC	Mike Guinan (Host), Andrew Warner (Host), _____ (Cup), Andrea Kurtz (Cup), Chris Houppert (Cup), Beverly Durham (Cup), Amy Duke (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, UN), John Lockhart (GE), Tad Nelson (GN), Vic Berlage (GW), Vivian Kolakovich (Y)
Lector:	Sally Welch (A), Theresa Brickens (B)
Sacristan:	Tammy Buennagel
Servers:	Blayne Gilbreath, Lelan Oesterland
Cantor:	Kate Miller
C.L.O.W.	Tom McKiernan, Max Manly      Live Streamer: _____
Small Linens Sacristan:	Penny Moss

## READINGS: WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2025

<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3,7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
<b>Monday:</b>	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c; Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Heb 7:1-3,15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-19,17; Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday:</b>	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8,10-14; Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1b-2; Mk 16:15-18

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

## 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
11:30 pm	School Commission	BH-C
6:00 pm	Prayer Service for Christian Unity	Nativity Catholic Church

## Monday, January 20 – NO SCHOOL - MLK Jr Day

6:30 pm	PPC Exec Committee	Rectory
7:00 pm	Folk Choir	Church
7:00 pm	Ordinary Women	BH-A
7:30 pm	Baptism Prep Meeting	BH-B

## Tuesday, January 21

3:00 pm	Jiu Jitsu	Gym
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass + Holy Hour for Vocations	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
7:30 pm	OCIA	BH-A or B

## Wednesday, January 22

8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
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## Thursday, January 23

5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel

## Friday, January 24

8:15 am	Mass (School)	Church
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## Saturday, January 25

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

## Sunday, January 26

8:00 am	SRE	School
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	School Open House	OLL Campus

# Stewardship

*“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”*

(1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the Stewardship life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts of the Holy Spirit.) Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

## Save the Date!

### Our Lady of Lourdes Festival of Prayer

February 11 thru February 18

Everyone is Invited!

More information will be coming soon!



## 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](mailto:vineollstb@gmail.com)



## IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE

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Budgeted.....		<b>12,520.00</b>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<b>(1,692.00)</b>

### YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	<b>335,001.40</b>
Budgeted.....		<b>350,560.00</b>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<b>(15,558.60)</b>

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## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Celebrate: **JANUARY 19, 2025**

**6:00 PM AT NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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## Help with *Children's Liturgy of the Word*

We are happily having several young parishioners taking part in Children's Liturgy of the Word each week. We need more leaders to proclaim the Mass readings to our 5 to 7 year-olds, discuss with them what they mean for us, and lead them in prayer. Preparation materials will be provided; our goal is that you will lead sessions monthly. Talk to Matthew Fallon for details or to volunteer: [mfallon@ollindy.org](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org)  
**Thank You to Pat McNulty for recently joining this ministry!**

**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](mailto:mfallon@ollindy.org)



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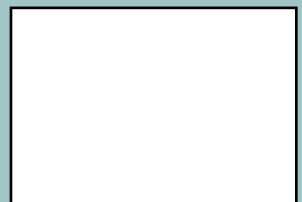
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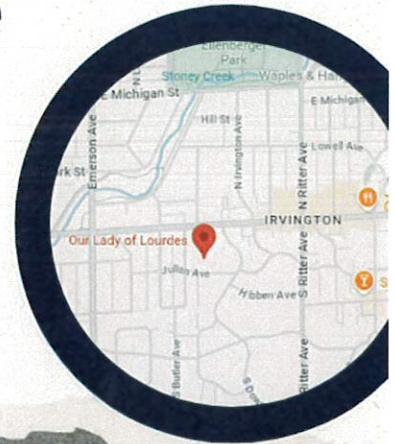
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