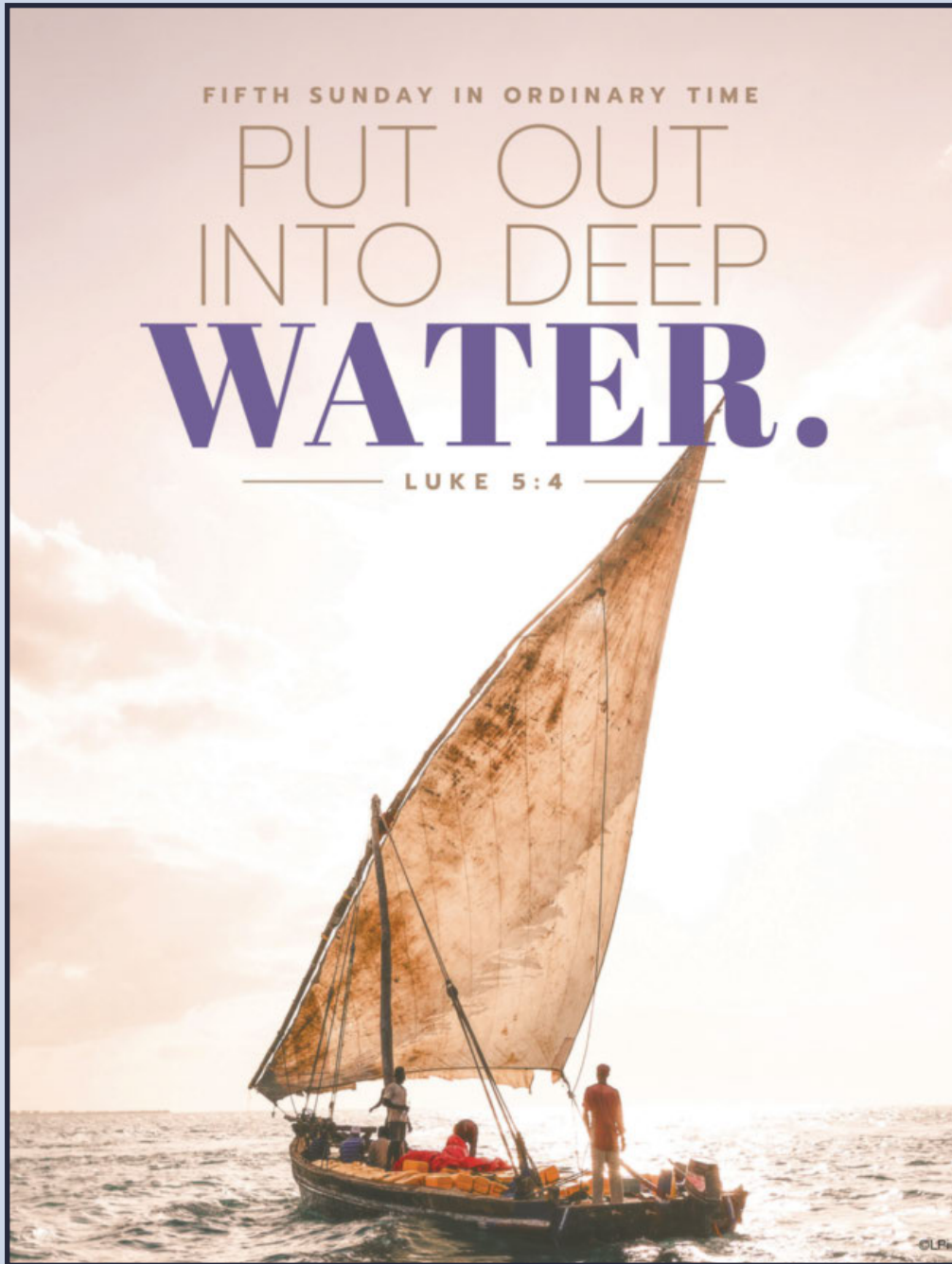


Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

February 9, 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

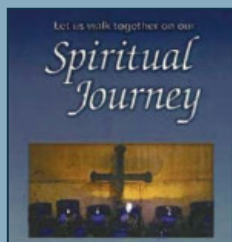
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THANK YOU!

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 February, the longest month of the year! As the cold and gray continue, it is easy for us to hunker down into being comfortable. At the same time, we often lose focus on what, beyond comfort, is life-giving, even sustaining.

Personal discipline is one such focus so diminished. Whether it is exercise, healthy eating, prayer, reading scripture – the cold and gray tends to isolate us at home, drawing over our lives drapes of inactivity.

I was reminded of this by the first reading from Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15, on Wednesday, the Memorial of Saint Agatha,

Brothers and sisters:

In your struggle against sin

you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

You have also forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children:

*My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord
or lose heart when reproved by him;
for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines;
he scourges every son he acknowledges.*

Endure your trials as “discipline;”

God treats you as his sons.

For what “son” is there whom his father does not discipline?

At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.

Make straight paths for your feet,

that what is lame may not be dislocated but healed.

Strive for peace with everyone,

and for that holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

See to it that no one be deprived of the grace of God,

that no bitter root spring up and cause trouble,

through which many may become defiled.

I invite us all to consider this wisdom for our entire self – mental, physical, spiritual. May we become stronger in all three through discipline.

Father Rick

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: February 10

The Men's Prayer group will meet at the home of Francis Ziegler at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, February 10**. All men are not only invited, but welcome. If you have any questions: contact Stephan Weidner at ollmensprayergroup@gmail.com

Confirmation Families!

Our meeting originally scheduled for February 9,
has been **moved** to February 16.

We will have Dilly Bars as a treat that night. Contact Matthew with questions.
mfallon@ollindy.org

Socialaires

The Socialaires will be meeting at the K of C on Post Road on February 13, at 11 a.m. After we eat, someone will speak briefly about the special mission of God's Embrace Coffee Shop. Please call Diane Beasley **317-527-7946** by February 10, to confirm your attendance. Thank you.

Doughnut Sunday: February 9

Doughnut Sunday will be February 9. 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**



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 begin discussing Christian morality and the Ten Commandments. Everyone is welcome to sit in with the group - to welcome them to our parish and Church, or to get a little refresher!



What Is Marriage?

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life

Prayer

"For all married couples: May their openness to new life bear witness to the generous love of God."



COMMUNION CALLS

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

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 Pavey, 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.

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School Office

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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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Calendar of **EVENTS**


Sunday, February 9

| | | |
|----------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 8:00 am | SRE | School |
| 10:00 am | Mass | Church |
| 11:00 am | Coffee & Doughnuts | BH-A&B |
| 11:30 am | Parish Council Meeting | BH-C |
| 7:00 pm | Confirmation Group Meeting | Moved (Super Bowl) |

Monday, February 10

| | | |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 7:00 pm | Folk Choir | Church |
| 7:30 pm | Men's Monday Night Prayer | Home of Francis Ziegler |


Tuesday, February 11 - Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes FESTIVAL OF PRAYER BEGINS

| | | | |
|---------|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| 8:15 am | Mass (School) | Church |  |
| 3:00 pm | Jiu Jitsu | Gym | |
| 5:30 pm | Rosary | Chapel | |
| 6:00 pm | Mass followed by Anointing | Chapel | |
| 7:00 pm | Boy Scouts | Cafeteria | |
| 7:30 pm | OCIA | BH-A or B | |


Wednesday, February 12

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|---------|--------------------------------|--------|---|
| 8:15 am | Mass | Chapel |  |
| 2:00 pm | Rosary Walk with Living Rosary | Church | |


Thursday, February 13 - Noon Dismissal Today

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|----------|----------------------|--------|---|
| 10:00 am | In Stitches | BH-A&B |  |
| 3:00 pm | Girl Scouts | BH-A&B | |
| 5:30 pm | Rosary | Chapel | |
| 6:00 pm | Mass | Chapel | |
| 7:00 pm | Sacred Music Concert | Church | |

Friday, February 14 - Noon Dismissal Today

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| <i>Valentine's Prayer in Newsletter</i> | | |  |
| 8:15 am | Mass | Chapel | |

Saturday, February 15

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| 4:00 pm | Reconciliation | Church |  |
| 5:00 pm | Mass | Church | |
| Joining together to pray Pope Francis's Jubilee Prayer | | | |
| 6:30 pm | Spring Benefit | Gym | |

Sunday, February 16

| | | | |
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| 8:00 am | SRE | School |  |
| 10:00 am | Mass | Church | |
| Joining together to pray Pope Francis's Jubilee Prayer | | | |
| 11:00 am | Feast & Faith | BH-A&B | |
| <i>Presentation on "Pilgrims of Hope"</i> | | | |
| 11:30 am | School Commission | BH-C | |
| 5:00 pm | Blue & Gold Banquet | Cafeteria | |

For details of Festival of Prayer events, see the Friday Newsletter, or this week's flyer.

Stewardship

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?'
'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'"*

- ISAIAH 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new **Stewardship** ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

Project Rice Bowl Is Coming!!

This year is the 50th anniversary of our Lenten tradition of giving alms to help needy brothers and sisters in our archdiocese and around the world. Your generosity funds Catholic Relief Service's projects, helping people become self-sufficient. It is the charity of the Church in North America. Look for your Rice Bowl in the pews toward the end of the month!



February Is Birthline Baby Shower Month



Items needed include: Baby Wash, Diaper Cream, Bottles, Sippy Cups, Pacifiers, Books / Toys, Socks, Wash Cloths, Burp Cloths, Towels, Baby Wipes. Thank you for your continued support of Birthline. Dollar Store items are welcome!

Prayer Vine

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



IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



February 2, 2025

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|------------------|
| Actual..... | \$ | 9,920.34 |
| Online Giving | | 4,873.00 |
| Budgeted..... | | <u>12,520.00</u> |
| Difference +/(-)..... | \$ | 2,273.34 |

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|-------------------|
| Actual..... | \$ | 370,877.79 |
| Budgeted..... | | <u>388,120.00</u> |
| Difference +/(-)..... | \$ | (17,424.21) |

| | | |
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| SVdP..... | \$ | 495.00 |
| Spring Benefit..... | \$ | 25.00 |
| Endowment..... | \$ | 310.00 |
| Memorial School..... | \$ | 5.00 |

NCYC: November 20-22

If you'll be a high school student this November, you are eligible to see the NCYC: National Catholic Youth Conference! This biennial event is an incredible experience of fun, learning, and faith. Even teens who didn't want to go really enjoyed the weekend! Start finding out more about this uplifting experience by going to the website: ncyc.us Then talk with Matthew Fallon about joining our parish group going to the conference! mfallon@ollindy.org

We need two-minute volunteers to share what prayer is for our SRE students! 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 on a Sunday, at 9:40 a.m., just in time for us to get to Mass afterward! — Thank you! To our prayer witnesses in Sunday religious education meetings – the kids enjoy hearing from you, and are excited when I tell them someone is coming. But we need more people to share with the kids about their experience with prayer. Two or three minutes is all we need, but the impacts add up over the weeks. To volunteer or find out more, contact Matthew mfallon@ollindy.org

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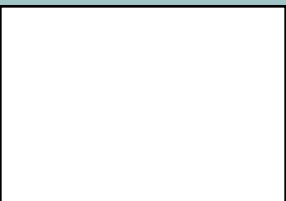
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11th Annual Festival of Prayer

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
February 11 – 18, 2025



Fr. Richard Ginther, the Parish Council, and members of the Spiritual Journey Committee invite you to the 11th Annual Festival of Prayer, instituted by our late pastor Fr. Noah Casey in 2015, to honor Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette. All events are open to OLL parishioners, school families, community and guests. All are free of charge.

TUES
FEB 11

8:15 AM
5:30 PM
6:00 PM

Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes

School Mass: Liturgy led by 5th grade. Offertory gift remembering visitation of Mary to Bernadette
Rosary
Holy Mass: Anointing of the Sick offered at Mass for those in need

WEDS
FEB 12

8:15 AM
2:00 PM

Holy Mass

Rosary Walk: Students and staff participate with 8th grade leading rosary to sacred music accompanied by Greg Martin. Students will stand as living beads (carnations) of the Rosary around the perimeter of the church while other students process to the Luminous Mysteries.

THURS
FEB 13

5:30 PM
6:00 PM
7:00 PM

Rosary

Holy Mass

Sacred Music Concert: Please join us as our Music Director, Greg Martin, offers a recital of sacred music showing aspects of spiritual searches by historical composers such as Bach, Mozart, Grieg and Mussorgsky reflecting the theme of the 2025 Jubilee Year, Pilgrims of Hope

FRI
FEB 14

8:15 AM

Special St. Valentine's Prayer in the weekly newsletter

SAT
FEB 15

5:00 PM

Mass of Anticipation

We will lift our voices in unison praying Pope Francis's Jubilee Prayer as we seek the grace of this Jubilee Year to reawaken in us a yearning for the treasures of Heaven.

SUN
FEB 16

10:00 AM

Holy Mass

We will lift our voices in unison praying Pope Francis's Jubilee Prayer as we seek the grace of this Jubilee Year to reawaken in us a yearning for the treasures of Heaven.

11:30 AM

Feast & Faith

Join us in Bernadette Hall for brunch from Tam's Sweet and Savory. Followed by presentation of "**Pilgrims of Hope**" by Susie Koers Marren of the Archdiocese Office of Refugee and Resettlement Sign up for Feast & Faith here: <https://tinyurl.com/feastandfaith2025>

MON
FEB 17

6:00 PM

Evening Rosary Walk for Hope

Join in an evening Marian pilgrimage walk around the the dimly lit Nave of the Church as we reflect on key moments in the history of salvation that leads us to be Pilgrims of Hope.

TUES
FEB 18

5:30 PM
6:00 PM
6:30 PM

Feast Day of St. Bernadette (as observed in France)

Rosary

Holy Mass

Adoration for Vocations

Celebrate the closing liturgy of the 2025 Festival of Prayer as we honor St. Bernadette on her French feast day and recall her pilgrim journey of hope.

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DESSERTS

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