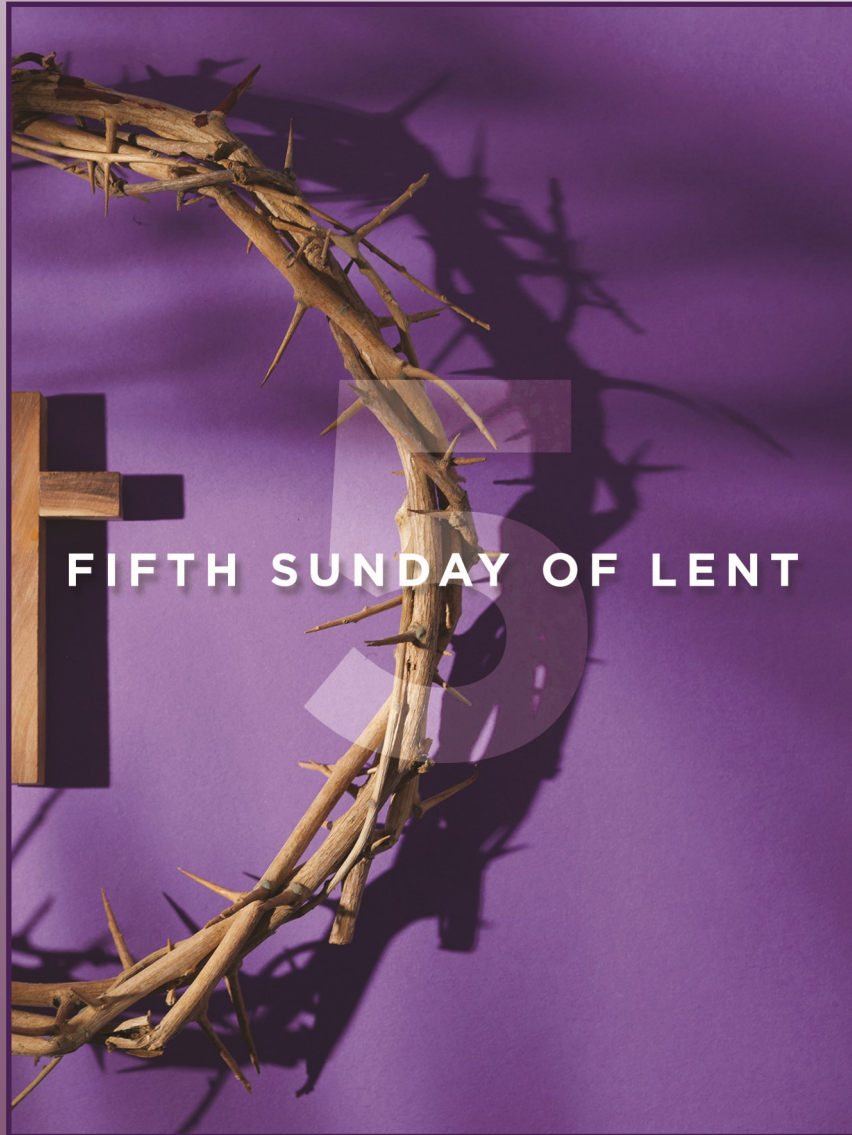


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April 6, 2025



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*"Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her."*

(John 8:7)

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

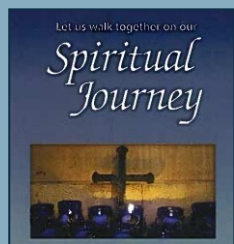
Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

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

My dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

'Tis spring! The early morning birds sing and then go quiet as the dawn intrudes upon their music.

'Tis spring! The buds are bursting forth, the grass greening, the earth softening, the yellow and purple early flowers are pushing through and standing over the softened earth.

'Tis spring! Ramadan is ending. Passover approaching. And Holy Week will soon erupt and flow inexorably into Paschal Joy.

All this suggests a beloved Easter hymn.

Now the green blade rises, from the buried grain,
Wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love by hatred slain,
Thinking He never would wake to life again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,
Springing from the grave where three days he had lain;
Risen from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
By your touch you call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

Easter hope amid the rising green!

Father Rick

Share Your Prayer Life!

We have only four more meetings of our Sunday Religious Education classes this spring! But we are still looking for four volunteers to share their prayer outlook and habits with our students. Please share how you pray with the Religious Education students so they can start their own routines! Matthew Fallon at mfallon@ollindy.org can put you on the 9:45 a.m. schedule to inform our students what rote prayers you use, and devotions you have, when you like to pray and where. Please take 2-3 minutes before Mass to help the kids make a prayerful connection with our God! Can you give them any bigger gift?

Vacation Bible School UPDATE!

Our Vacation Bible School will be changing this summer: Since we will be sharing a pastor with Little Flower, they will be combining our VBS program *with us*. Our theme is "True North," since Christ is our navigation focus in life. The program will be held in the evenings of June 23-27. We will need folks to lead activities, supervise age groups, and put on skits! Teens: we will need your help with the students, and with daily skits about the program – this parish service can be used to fulfill the service component of your high school curriculum next year. If you are interested in helping provide fun faith formation to young Catholics of our parish, talk to Matthew for more info and to sign up at mfallon@ollindy.org



Times for Reconciliation at OLL:

Saturdays 4 to 4:30 p.m.
Sundays 9 to 9:30 a.m.



“Ordinary Women” to Meet April 14

Instead of our typical meeting date of the First Monday, the Ordinary Women book group will meet in Bernadette Hall, Room B at 7 p.m. on **Monday, April 14**. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Please call Pat: **317-395-8186** for more info.

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: April 14

The Men's Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall, room A at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, April 14**, to start Holy Week in prayer and discussion. All men are not only invited, but welcome. Please consider making our April meeting part of your Lenten prayer stewardship. If you have any questions: contact Stephan Weidner at: ollmensprayergroup@gmail.com

IAM Lenten Services

Soup Supper @ 6 pm with Worship @ 7 pm

DATE:	Church:	Speaker:
Apr. 9	Our Lady of Lourdes (OLL)	Rev. Lee Welker, GLC

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center is Located at 1040 North Post Road
Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228, will serve an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, April 6, from 9 a.m. to Noon. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.

A Prayer for Life

“Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion...Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe”

Donation Request

Please consider donating any of these items to ICAN for our needy neighbors.

- Backpacks - adult size
 - Mens - socks, underwear. All sizes.
 - Women's - socks, underwear. All sizes.
 - Children's - socks, underwear. All sizes.
 - Tarps
 - Rain gear - ponchos, rain jackets
 - Maxi pads
 - Senior hygiene kits needs - polygrip, polydent, Adult Pampers - M, L, XL
- Donations may be brought to the parish office.



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, Brian Houppert, Harold Irons, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, 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, Cathy Russell, Kevin Schwering, 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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Ministry Schedule

Friday, April 11, 7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Lector: Larry Turner

Sacristan: Larry Turner Server: _____

Saturday, April 12, 5 p.m. Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

EMHC: _____ (Host), Sally Budreau (Host), Jan O'Brien (Cup), Sally Krause (Cup), Amy Petrone (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick (HM Team Leader, UN), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN), _____ (GW)

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Darryl Barthe (B), _____ (C), _____ (D)

Sacristan: Larry Turner Thurifer: Joseph Mervilde

Servers: Mikie Biggs, David Mervilde, Peter Mervilde

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman

Sunday, April 13, 10 a.m. Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

EMHC: Jill Daly (Host), Fletcher Daly (Host), _____ (Cup), Mark Pittman (Cup), Theresa Brickens (Cup), Andrea Kurtz (Cup), Sue Wilson (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (HM Team Leader-UN), Tad Nelson (GE), Jim Lynch (GN), Tim McDonnell (GW), Cole Bakemeyer (Y)

Lector: Sally Welch (A), Levi Moran (B), _____ (C), _____ (D)

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel MC: Ian McKiernan

Servers: Peter Kavanaugh, Clara McKiernan, Henry McKiernan, Heath Nelson

Thurifer: Gerard Horner

Cantor: Linda Caraher Choir: Adult Choir

C.L.O.W. Thomas McKiernan, Max Manley

Live Streamer: Wayne Bowles

Small Linens

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Thursday, April 17, 10 a.m.

Holy Thursday

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

Hospitality Ministers: _____ (GE), Jim Lynch (GN), _____ (GW), Gilbert Durham (UN)

Lector: Paige Kervan (A), Sylvia Zimmerman (B)

Sacristan: _____ MC _____

Thurifer: Felix Radomski

Servers: _____, _____, _____

Cantors: Jamie Black, Linda Caraher Choir: Adult Choir

Friday, April 18, 10 a.m.

Good Friday

EMHC: _____ (Host), _____ (Host), _____ (Host)

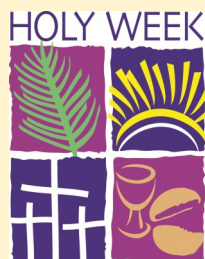
Hospitality Ministers: _____ (GE), Jim Lynch (GN), _____ (GW), Gilbert Durham (UN)

Lector: Paige Kervan (A), _____ (B), Sally Budreau (C), _____ (D), _____ (E)

Sacristan: _____ MC _____

Servers: Felix Radomski, _____, _____

Choir: Folk Choir



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 5.....5th Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm †Wilma Barnhart Req. by Patty Brown

Sunday, April 6.....5th Sunday of Lent
10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday, April 8.....Lenten Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Richard Campbell Req. by Priscilla Campbell

Wednesday, April 9.....Lenten Weekday
8:15 am †Leona Osterhaus Req. by Jim & Sue Lynch

Thursday, April 10.....Lenten Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Paula Bittelmeyer Req. by Bob Bittelmeyer

Friday, April 11.....St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr
8:15 am †Ed McGovern Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

Saturday, April 12.....Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, April 13.....Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
10:00 am †John Rae Req. by Bill Bakemeyer

READINGS: WEEK OF APRIL 6, 2025

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:3-3,16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn: 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez: 37:21-28; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

EASTER EGG HUNT - SATURDAY, APRIL 19

CANDY: Please consider making a candy donation for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We have 4000 eggs to fill. Any small, individually wrapped candy is acceptable. Also needed are items to be given away as "grand prizes." Please bring donations to the parish office. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS: We are in need of helpers to assist with the stuffing of eggs on Monday, April 14, at 10 a.m. Additional volunteers will be needed to distribute the plastic eggs and for registration on the morning of the hunt.

Please call the parish office to volunteer: 317-356-7291.



Support CRS Rice Bowl

Due to recent cuts to governmental budgets and personnel, Catholic Relief Services is having to shut down roughly 50% of their missions overseas or pay much more to keep them open. The alms you give this Lent to Project Rice Bowl are even more needed than last year. Thank you for your generosity to your sisters and brothers who are *"the least of these."*

Our Next OCIA Meeting

Our OCIA meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall. This week we'll discuss the Creeds and Lord's Prayer. Everyone is welcome to sit in with the group - to welcome them to our parish and Church, or to get a little refresher! We are praying for the catechumens at Mass in the Scrutinies. Please pray for their readiness throughout the week, as well.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: APRIL 11, 7 P.M.

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, April 6

9:00 am	Reconciliation	Church
10:00 am	Mass	Church

Monday, April 7

5:00 pm	Girl Scouts	BH-A&B
7:30 pm	Parental Prep Meeting	BH-B

Tuesday, April 8

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

Wednesday, April 9

8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
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Thursday, April 10

3:00 pm	Girl Scouts	BH-A
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel

Friday, April 11

8:15 am	Mass + Stations (School)	Church
6:00 pm	4th Grade Scouts	BH-A&B
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church

Saturday, April 12

10:00 am	3-on-3 Basketball Tournament	Gym
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church

Sunday, April 13

8:00 am	SRE	School
9:00 am	Reconciliation	Church
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Coffee & Doughnuts	BH-A&B
11:30 am	Parish Council	BH-C
11:30 am	School Commission	School
7:00 pm	Confirmation Group Meeting	BH-A&B

Now Is Time to Register for SRE

Plan for the August start of Sunday Religious Education **NOW!** Find the registration form for our Religious Ed. classes on the parish website and sign up this spring. Children from kindergarten through seventh grade are welcomed. Early registration will let us know how many children to prepare for, and purchase materials for. We anticipate a change to a later morning meeting time... more info to come.

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

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



March 23, 2025

Actual.....	\$	4,955.00
Online Giving		4,408.00
Budgeted.....		12,520.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(3,157.00)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	467,782.00
Budgeted.....		475,760.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(7,978.00)

SVdP.....	\$	494.00
Criterion.....	\$	135.00
Endowment.....	\$	30.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$	20.00



*"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things
and I consider them so much rubbish,
that I may gain Christ..."*

(PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts. Living **Stewardship** by sharing our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church, helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

United In Generosity As One Global Family

Amid the harsh conditions of the Sahel region's 1976 drought, millions



faced hunger. That same year, Catholics worldwide gathered at the 41st International Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia, focusing on "The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family." As Lent draws to a close, let's reflect on how our prayers, fasting and almsgiving can help ensure no one goes

Hungry in the middle of today's global food crisis.

Visit csrricebowl.org/week-5 to learn more.

Confirmation Is Coming Up - Help Is Needed!

Our Confirmation candidates are almost finished with their preparations for receiving the sacrament. They will be Confirmed in the faith, the Holy Spirit and in the Church on Thursday, April 24, in the first week of the Easter season! Please pray for their deepening relationship with God, as for all of us. - But we still need two more ushers for our Confirmation Mass at the Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral! It's very easy duty, and you don't need to have served as an usher previously - training will be provided by the folks at the cathedral before the Mass. It's always a Spirit-filled evening. Please contact Matthew to help make this special night possible for our OLL teens!



March 30, 2025

Actual.....	\$	5,422.00
Online Giving		3,695.00
Budgeted.....		12,520.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(3,403.00)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	476,899.00
Budgeted.....		488,280.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(11,381.00)

SVdP.....	\$	270.00
Criterion.....	\$	91.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$	3.00
Endowment.....	\$	433.00
Church in E. Europe.....	\$	100.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$	561.00
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