

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

April 13, 2025



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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.

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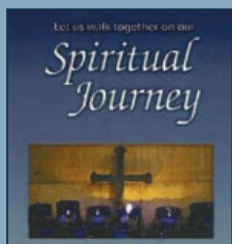
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THANK YOU!

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,

Today we acclaim the Lord Jesus Christ – the one who journeyed to Jerusalem (Gospel of Luke) and entered into Jerusalem amidst song, palm branches, and acclamations of the crowd.

The Lord entered by one gate, even as Pontius Pilate entered by an opposite gate to secure control of the populace during Passover – a time of great religious passion and past violent events against the Romans.

That same populace would not have offered any palm branches or acclamations for Pilate, for too often he was heavy-handed and cruel to them.

Another procession in the 9th century comes to mind. Daniel Joseph Donahoe wrote about it.

“Bishop Theodulph is said to have been confined for a time by Louis the Debonair, son and successor of Charlemagne, in a prison at Angers, during which time the hymn “Gloria, laus” is said to have been written.

“The story states that the bishop sang the new hymn from his dungeon window, as the emperor was passing to the cathedral on Palm Sunday, in the year 812, and that as a result the bishop was liberated from his captivity.

“The hymn is still used in the church as a processional hymn on Palm Sunday.”

“Gloria, laus, et honor tibi sit,
Rex Christe Redemptor:
Cui puerile decus prompsit
Hosanna pium.”

“All glory, laud, and honor
To thee, Redeemer King:
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.”

May our voices join with generations past in acclaiming the Lord with acclamation and palm branches.

Father Rick

Strawberry Festival: Assistance Needed

ICAN – Irvington Community Advocacy Network – has a one-time volunteer opportunity.

Christ Church Cathedral on Monument Circle sponsors a Strawberry Festival each year in June. This year, the actual festival is June 12. Preparation efforts for “baking the cakes” take place May 4 through 8.

ICAN is connected to this event as a recipient of a grant to assist in our caring for the hungry and poor of our area. We are asked to provide 3 volunteers for a four-hour shift the day of or the preparation days. Currently, we have two volunteers. We need to find at least one more to qualify for the grant. But if we go over the 3 minimum, that would be great!

Please consider this one-time, four-hour volunteer opportunity.

Contact Father Rick who will point you in the right direction!

frrick@ollindy.org



Times for Reconciliation at OLL:

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

Donation Request

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

- Backpacks - adult size
 - Men's - 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.



"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

Share Your Prayer Life!

We have only three 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?



Our Next OCIA Meeting

Our OCIA usually meets on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall. Everyone is welcome to sit in with the group - to welcome them to our parish and Church, or to get a little refresher!

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 Pavey, Phil Reed, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Cathy Russell, 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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SCHOOL NEWS



By the time you read this we will have just returned from spring break. It seems like it was a little earlier last year. With the extra week of school at the start of the fourth quarter and before spring break, it's been a consistent period of progress toward achievement. Much is being accomplished in classrooms and with extracurricular activities in sports, music, and clubs. So, welcome spring and welcome back from a break! We have returned to school ready to pick everything back up and to prepare for the coming of Easter.

Angie Therber

EASTER EGG HUNT - SAT., APRIL 19, 11 a.m.

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.



Your Help Is Needed!

Decorating the church, will take place on Good Friday night at 7 p.m. Please enter through the ramp door.

READINGS: WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2025

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-18a,19-20,23-24 ; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3,13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15,17; Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Is 61:1-3a,6a,8b-9; Ps 89:21-22,25,27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Thursday of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8,11-14; Ps 116:12-13,15-16c,17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday of the Lord's Passion: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25; Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104:1-2a,5-6,10,2-14,24,35c
Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5,8-11
Ex 14:15-15:1; (Ps) Ex 15:1-6,17-18
Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b
Is 55:1-11; (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6
Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4; Ps 19:8-11
Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; Ps 42:3,5bcd,43:3-4
Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2,16ab,17,22-23
Lk 24:1-12

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, April 15.....Tuesday of Holy Week
Chrism Mass at Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral

Wednesday, April 16.....Wednesday of Holy Week
8:15 am †Mary Sullivan Req. by Lori Malander

Thursday, April 17.....Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm †Teresa Sullivan Req. by Mike & Angel Sullivan

Friday, April 18.....Friday of the Passion of the Lord
3:00 pm **No Intention Today**

Saturday, April 19.....Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil
9:00 pm †Bob Guedel Req. by Edna Guedel

Sunday, April 20.....Easter Sunday-The Resurrection of the Lord
9:00 am Pro Populo
11:00 am †JJ O'Brien Req. by Mark & Lin Caraher

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 19, 9 p.m.

Easter Vigil

EMHC: _____ (Host), Sue Wilson (Host), Dcn Tom (Cup), _____ (Cup), Mary Ann Coffey (Main Host)

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

Lector: Darryl Barthe (A), Mark Caraher (B), Sally Welch (C), Nick Petrone (D)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage, Tammy Buennagel

Thurifer: Felix Radomski MC: Ian McKiernan

Servers: Mikie Biggs, Alex Reuhs, Daniel Reuhs

Cantor: Jamie Black, Linda Caraher, Sylvia Zimmerman

Choir: Adult Choir

Sunday, April 20, 9 a.m.

Easter Sunday

EMHC Sally Budreau (Host), Amy Duke (Host), _____ (Cup), _____ (Cup), Jan O'Brien (Cup), _____ (Cup), _____ (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Tim McDonnell (UN), _____ (GE), Gilbert Durham (GN), Mike Guian (GW)

Lector: Paige Kervan (A), _____ (B)

Sacristan: _____

Servers: Mikie Biggs, Ian McKiernan, _____

Thurifer: _____

Cantor: _____

Live Streamer: Larry Turner

Sunday, April 20, 11 a.m.

Easter Sunday

EMHC: _____ (Host), _____ (Host), _____ (Cup), _____ (Cup), _____ (Cup), _____ (Cup), Amy Petrone (Main Host)

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

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), _____ (B)

Sacristan: _____

Thurifer: _____ Servers: _____, _____, _____

Choir: Folk Choir

Small

PLEASE SIGN-UP FOR OUR UPCOMING LITURGIES

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, April 13 - HOLY WEEK BEGINS

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	BH-A&B

Monday, April 14

7:00 pm	Ordinary Women	BH-B
7:30 pm	Men's Monday Night Prayer	BH-A

Tuesday, April 15

3:00 pm	Jiu Jitsu	Gym
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
7:30 pm	OCIA	BH-A

Wednesday, April 16

8:15 am	Mass	Church
6:30 pm	SVdP	BH-B

Thursday, April 17 - HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 pm	Mass	Church
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Friday, April 18 - GOOD FRIDAY - NOON SCHOOL DISMISSAL

9:00 am	Living Stations of the Cross	Church
3:00 pm	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	Church

Saturday, April 19 - HOLY SATURDAY

1:00 pm	Sponsor Vigil Practice	Church
9:00 pm	Mass	Church

Sunday, April 20 - EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 am	Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord	Church
11:00 am	Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord	Church

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 welcome. Early registration will let us know how many children to prepare for, and materials to purchase. We anticipate a change to a later morning meeting time... more info to come.



IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



April 6, 2025

Actual.....	\$	9,433.00
Online Giving		6,210.00
Budgeted.....		12,520.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	3,123.00

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	492,552.00
Budgeted.....		500,800.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(8,248.00)

SVdP.....	\$	383.00
Criterion.....	\$	44.00
Endowment.....	\$	193.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$	65.00
Spring Benefit.....	\$	1,000.00

Stewardship

*"...I tell you, Peter,
before the cock crows this day,
you will deny three times that you know me."*

(LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up in **Stewardship** and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

Called to Share Bread for Life

Holy Week, a sacred time in the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread, broken for others. Let us draw ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and the joy of the resurrection to the world. Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.



UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL Progress So Far

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

- Donors: 83
- Amount pledged: \$28,587
- Parish goal: \$53,205

Percentage to goal: 54

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!

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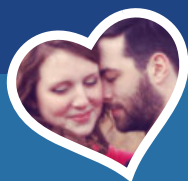
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