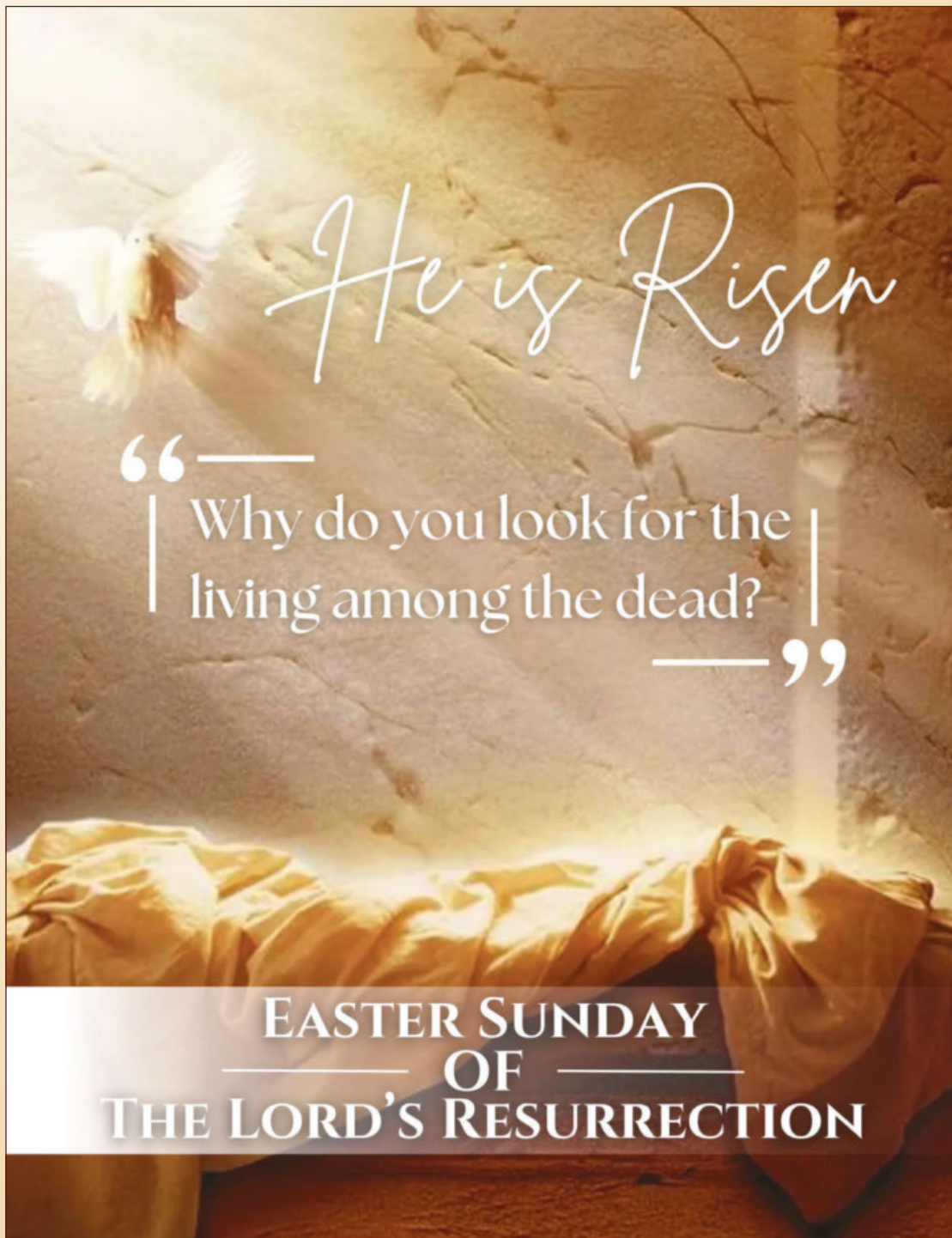


Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

April 20, 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

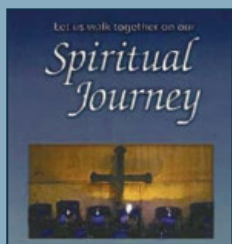
Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

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

Dear brothers and sisters:

Happy Easter! This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

This day, made by the Lord, was made for us as a fulfillment of all that our ancestors in faith had hoped.

We, as they, are created in God's image. We, as they, are created in the brilliance of the light given to the earth in the beginning – "Let there be light!"

We, as they, are created to stand as Moses before the "burning bush" of God's presence. We, as they, follow the pillar of fire by night in our Easter candle. We, as they, are unbound from our sin as they were unbound from their slavery in Egypt.

We, as they, who stood with Moses at Sinai, stand with the Lord at the empty tomb to gaze in wonder at the power of God.

We, as they, who thirsted for life and goodness and right at the waters at Meribah and Massa, thirst in like manner at the waters of baptism.

We, as they, are fed by manna, but a new manna more abundant and lasting than that in the desert: we are fed by the "bread come down from heaven" who is Christ. We, as they, stand in thanksgiving at the Paschal Feast.

We, as they, anointed as a people whose mission is to reveal God's presence, are sent to proclaim God's goodness as a "light to the nations".

We, as they (noted before), share in the hope our God has brought to all humankind!

Yes, this is the day the Lord has made; we rejoice and are glad!

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!

frick@ollindy.org

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.



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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“Ordinary Women” to Meet April 21

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 21**. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Please call Pat: **317-395-8186** for more info.

Thank You to Our Volunteers!

Many thanks to all of you who volunteered to help with our beautiful Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. From decorating the church to filling Easter Eggs, to singing in our choirs, we could not do it without you.

May you continue to blessed throughout our Easter Season and always.



NCYC: November 20-22

NCYC.us/about/ Find out what the NCYC - the National Catholic Youth Conference – is all about on this website. It is an incredible, fun, awareness-building, faith-building experience. OLL is building a group to attend the conference, and raise funds to bring down the cost. Let Matthew know that you want to be part of the trip!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, Harold Barthe', Darryl Barthe' Jr., 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 Schwering, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Jim Warrenburg, Arianna Williams, Susan Williams, Scott Woolen



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SCHOOL NEWS

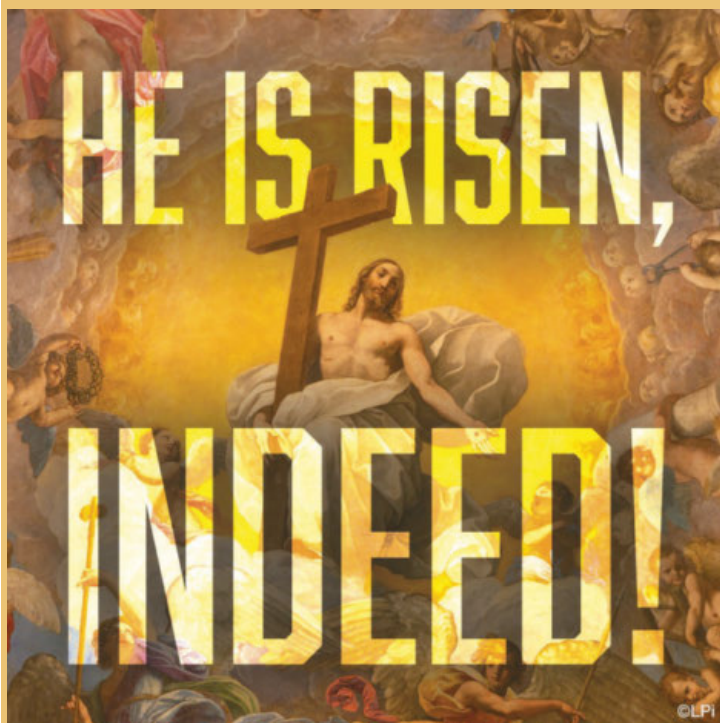


Last Saturday, April 12, our 8th graders hosted the second annual 3 v 3 Basketball Show-down. Kids in grades K-8 from our eastside community were invited to participate. The tournament is divided into three classes, K-2; 3-5; and 6-8. It was a grand show of fellowship, competition, and community-building, raising money to be donated to Miracle Place. If you would like to donate to the cause, please contact Mr. Nick Asher: nasher@ollindy.org



Children in grades three through eight have made sure to be especially rested, well fed in the morning, and confident. ILEARN, which began last week is the chance to show us all what they have learned this school year. All the staff at OLL works very hard to make school engaging and challenging at the same time. When we all work together to be ready to learn all year, the rest will take care of itself!

Angie Therber



Happy Easter!

Prayer Vine

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



Mass Intentions

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
Tuesday, April 22.....Tuesday in the Octave of Easter	
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†Dec. Members of the Hartl Family Req. by Hartl & Litchfield Family
Wednesday, April 23.....Wednesday in the Octave of Easter	
8:15 am	†Joanna Parks Req. by Phyllis Boston
Thursday, April 24.....Thursday in the Octave of Easter	
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†Kate Cabell Req. by Bonnie & Chris Houppert
Friday, April 25.....Friday in the Octave of Easter	
8:15 am	†Kathy McCoy Req. by The Clements Family
Saturday, April 26.....2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy	
5:00 pm	†Dec. Members of the Hartl Family Req. by Hartl & Litchfield Family
Sunday, April 27.....2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy	
10:00 am	Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 26, 5 p.m. 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy	
EMHC:	(Host), Jan O'Brien (Host), Julie Ritzi (Cup), Cathy Kervan (Cup), Mary Ann Coffey (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	Don Flick (UN), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN), Mike Guinan (GW)
Lector:	Darryl Barthe (A), Francis Ziegler (B),
Sacristan:	Paige Kervan
Servers:	Valeria Huerta, Ellie Richart
Cantor:	Darin Richart
Sunday, April 27, 10 a.m. 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy	
EMHC:	(Host), Mark Pittman (Host), Jane Pittman (Cup), Andrew Warner (Cup), Chris Kolakovich (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Amy Duke (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	Gilbert Durham (HM Team Leader, UN), Megan Wuertz (GE), Steve Wuertz (GN), Bob Eha (GW), Cale Thompson (Y)
Lector:	Vic Berlage (A), Joe Therber (B)
Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage
Servers:	Gabriel Certo, Leland Oesterling
Cantor:	Kate Miller
C.L.O.W.	Patrick McNulty, Kate Certo
Small Linens	Penny Moss

READINGS: WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2025

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a,37-43; Ps 118:1-2,16ab-17,22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
Monday:	Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4,6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2a,5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1,14-15b,16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Calendar of EVENTS

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

Monday, April 21 - (School & Parish Office Closed Today)

7:00 pm Ordinary Women BH-B
7:30 pm Parental Prep Meeting BH-A

Tuesday, April 22

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

Wednesday, April 23 - Spring Book Fair

8:15 am Mass Church

Thursday, April 24 - Spring Book Fair

5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
6:00 pm Mass Chapel
7:00 pm Finance Committee BH-B

Friday, April 25 - Spring Book Fair

8:15 am Mass Church
6:00 pm 4th Grade Scouts BH-A

Saturday, April 26

4:00 pm Reconciliation Church
5:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday, April 27

8:00 am SRE School
10:00 am Mass Church

Stewardship

*"...He went about doing good and healing
all those oppressed by the devil,
for God was with him."*

(ACTS 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives in **Stewardship** reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

Happy Easter!

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world.

**Don't forget to turn in your CRS
Rice Bowl at our church by
April 30.**

Or donate online at:
crsricebowl.org/donate



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 12, 2025

Due to early bulletin deadlines, the financial information for April 12, will be published in next week's bulletin.



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