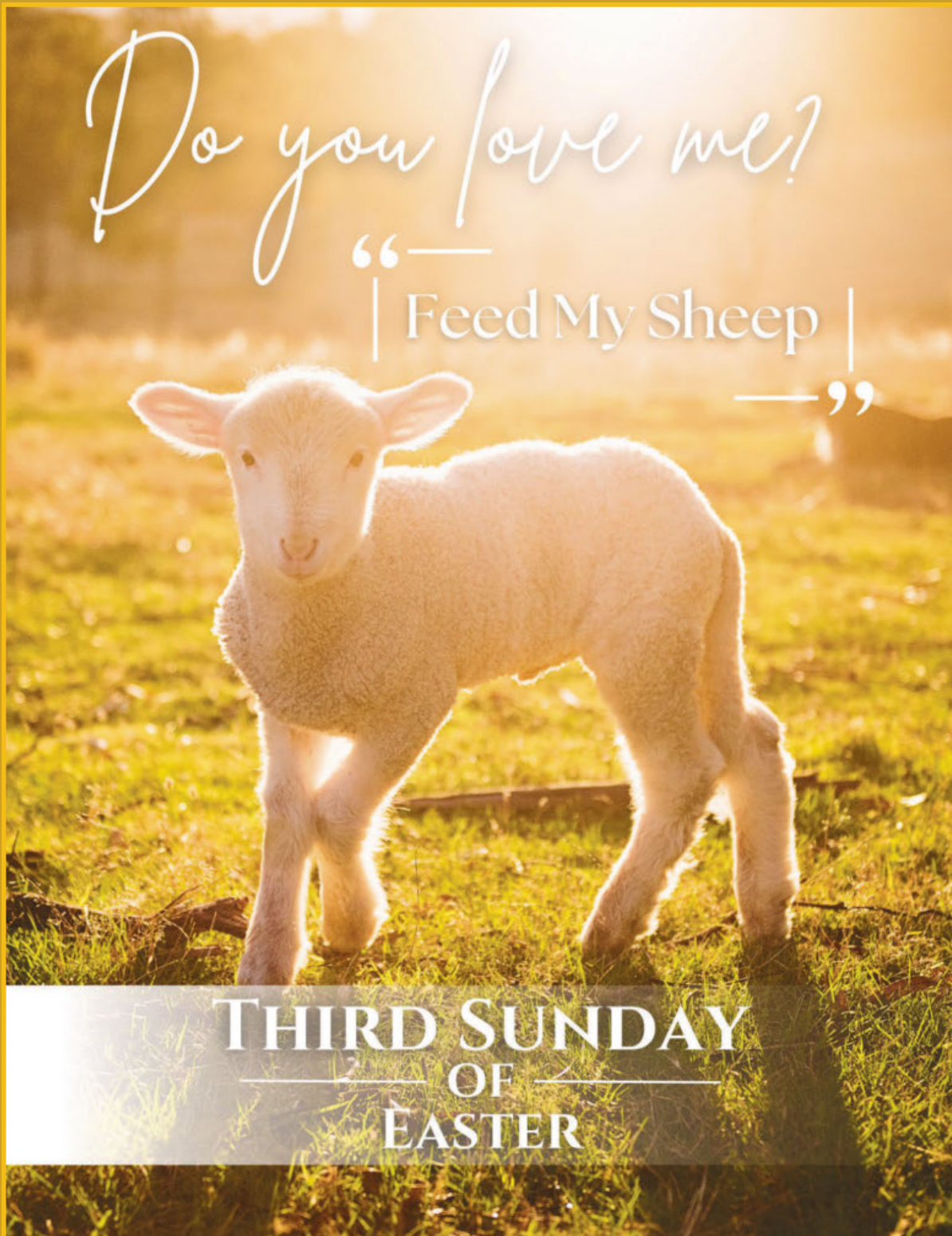


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5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

May 4, 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

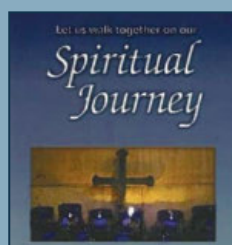
Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

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 of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

In his book "The God of Mercy," Pope Francis spoke of his sense of wretchedness. This was not a demeaning of his self or his goodness as a creature of God, but rather an admission that he was a sinner.

He continued, only when one accepts one's sinfulness and, because of that, one's wretchedness, can one truly accept a need for divine mercy. And that divine mercy is the embodiment at that moment of being overwhelmed by the love God has for us.

This Sunday's gospel relates Peter's reaction to Jesus' question: Do you love me? The question is posed three times. The response grows in intensity, welling up from a heart wounded by the repetition.

Recall that Peter denied knowing the Lord three times earlier in the courtyard. But Jesus does not demean Peter with guilt and shame; Peter already experienced those the moment his third denial passed his lips. Rather, Jesus takes this imperfect human being and commissions him to tend and feed the flock of the assembly of believers.

For any of us to estimate that the Vicar of Christ, the Pope, to be any greater as a human being than anyone else is close to idolatry. All are sinners. All are redeemed in Christ. All are called, imperfect as one is, to mission of the values that Jesus witnessed to and taught.

With the conclave of cardinals in process, it is ours as fellow sinners to pray for the electors to seek God's mercy and the Spirit's life-giving breath as they speak, listen, deliberate, and choose the next Vicar of Christ.

Whoever emerges on the balcony of St. Peter's basilica, it is ours as fellow sinner to pray for him, as the Church always does, daily with a special devotion.

Let us never forget that those who lead, especially in the Church, come from among a sea of redeemed sinners who humbly seek God's care, love, and mercy.

Father Rick



Doughnut Sunday: May 18

Doughnut Sunday will be May 18. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please contact Sally Bennett at **850-582-4019** or sallyb718@aol.com



Stuff A Truck With Good Stuff For Good Purpose

St. Vincent de Paul is in dire need of material donations – clothing, household goods, linens, furniture, etc. We also need bicycles, helmets, locks and backpacks for our unsheltered neighbors. Now's the time to clean out your closets, cupboards, and garages!

St. Vincent de Paul will have our truck at the following location ready to receive your donations:



May 10 – St. Gabriel Church – 6000 W. 34th Street

The SVdP truck will be parked in the parish parking lot from 9-11 a.m. Simply drive up, unload your donations and place them by the truck. After you leave, our staff will load the donations into the truck. Please put your clothing and other soft goods donations into plastic trash bags and household items in boxes. Please keep in mind that we are seeking basic household items that are in good enough condition to give to people without resources to purchase them. Torn, broken or dirty items, although offered to SVdP in good faith and good intent will be declined.

This is a win-win for everyone ... you eliminate all the excess gently used goods in your home and we can replenish our supply for our neighbors in need. Click here for a list of items we do not take <http://www.svdindy.org/i-want-to-help/#goods> Thank you for **Helping Us – Help Others**. Questions? Chris Sutton csutton@svdindy.org

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!

Socialaires

The Socialaires will be meeting at Steer Inn on Thursday, May 8, at 11:45. Since May is a busy month for them, please confirm your intent to join us so they will be able to accommodate us easily.

Diane Beasley **317-527-7946** by Monday, May 5. Thank you.



“Ordinary Women” to Meet May 12

The Ordinary Women book group will meet in Bernadette Hall, Room A at **7 p.m. on Monday, May 12**. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Please call Pat: **317-395-8186** for more info.

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center is Located at 1040 North Post Road
Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to Noon. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.

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, Larry & 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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SCHOOL NEWS



During my time teaching, students would occasionally say, "Can we do something fun today?" To which I would reply with exaggerated surprise, "What do you mean by that? Everything we do here is fun." We all know that not every single thing we do at school is fun, but we try to make sure fun is sometimes a part of our learning at OLL.

One way we have incorporated some playful excitement to our day is with our Thursday morning phone-in quiz. Every Thursday, during morning announcements, we share a quotation related to our Lifeline. Then there is a short explanation of how the wise words apply to our mission as Christians, students, and members of our school community. Next, we provide a few clues as to who may have originally said these words. Mrs. Funk opens up her phone line, and the 3rd or maybe the 5th, or even the 7th caller with the correct answer is invited to come to the office for a treat. We have used words of wisdom from the Cowardly Lion (courage), St. Francis (compassion), Albert Einstein (problem solving), and Captain Jack Sparrow (problem solving), to name a few.

This addition to our week has been fun for the adults and hopefully helps students better remember to live out our Lifelines.



Angie Therber



Little Flower Blood Drive

SAVE THE DATE: Our semi-annual **Blood Drive** will be **Wednesday, May 14, 3 – 7 p.m.** This year the bloodmobile will be in the circular drive in front of Church. In order for this drive to be a success, we need at least 15 donations. For the past several years, we have not met our goal for the number of people donating blood. It would be great if we met our goal this year and to do this, your help is needed. As always there is a great need for blood donors.

Donors will receive a free tee shirt!! Please prayerfully consider giving the gift of life and helping us reach our goal.

REMEMBER: When you give blood you give someone another chance to ride a bike, go out to eat, play with their child, attend church, and to live!! Schedule your donation at:

<https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/zip>

Please contact Peggy Clegg at pclegg@littleflowerparish.org or **317-357-8352** if you have any questions.

Our Lady of Lourdes has received a lovely thank you note from Jenny McNulty, of Birthline Ministries. We thank you for your generous donations to the Birthline Baby Shower in February. The Birthline bassinette, located on the west side of the main vestibule, is checked weekly.



Calling the Confirmation Class of 2026!

An informational meeting will be held for candidates and parents on May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall. Come and find out about our OLL preparation process and how you can get started this summer, to take some of the schedule stress out of your school year.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 3	3rd Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm †Tiffini Kord	Req. by Ed & Paula Roessler
Sunday, May 4	3rd Sunday of Easter
10:00 am Pro Populo	
Tuesday, May 6	Easter Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary	
6:00 pm †Kate Cabell	Req. by Jeff & Mary Williams
Wednesday, May 7	Easter Weekday
8:15 am †Kathy McCoy	Req. by Jim & Mary Jane McCoy
Thursday, May 8	Easter Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary	
6:00 pm †Diane Eble	Req. by Bill Bakemeyer
Friday, May 9	Easter Weekday
8:15 am †JJ O'Brien	Req. by Jan O'Brien
Saturday, May 10	4th Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm Pro Populo	
Sunday, May 11	4th Sunday of Easter
10:00 am †Paula Bittelmeyer	Req. by Bob Bittelmeyer

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 10, 5 p.m.	4th Sunday of Easter
EMHC:	(Host), Jan O'Brien (Host), Amy Petrone (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Cup), Mary Ann Coffey (Cup), Cathy Kervan (Cup), Nick Petrone (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	Jim Lynch (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), _____ (UN)
Lector:	Sally Budreau (A), Sally Krause (B),
Sacristan:	Paige Kervan
Servers:	David Mervilde, Peter Mervilde
Cantor:	Linda Caraher
Sunday, May 11, 10 a.m.	4th Sunday of Easter
EMHC:	Mike Guinan (Host), _____ (Host), Fletcher Daly (Cup), Jill Daly (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Chris Kolakovich (Cup), Mark Pittman (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	John Lockhart (GE), David Jackson (GN), Tad Nelson (GW), Vic Berlage (UN), _____ (Y)
Lector:	Sally Welch (A), _____ (B)
Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage
Servers:	Luke McNulty, Heath Nelson
Cantor:	Sylvia Zimmerman
C.L.O.W.	_____, Kate Certo
Small Linens	Live Streamer: _____ Tammy Buennagel

READINGS: WEEK OF MAY 4, 2025

Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32,40b-41; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4,6ab,7b,8a,17,21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Calendar of EVENTS

Saturday, May 3

4:00 pm Reconciliation Church
5:00 pm Mass - Saint Meinrad Visit Church

Sunday, May 4

8:00 am SRE School
10:00 am Mass - Saint Meinrad Visit Church

Monday, May 5 - ILEARN

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

Tuesday, May 6 - ILEARN

5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
6:00 pm Mass Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Cafeteria
7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting BH-C
7:30 pm OCIA BH-A

Wednesday, May 7 - ILEARN

8:15 am Mass Chapel
7:00 pm Welcome Committee BH-A

Thursday, May 8 - ILEARN

3:00 pm Girl Scouts BH-AorB
5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
6:00 pm Mass Chapel
6:30 pm PPC Exec Rectory
7:30 pm Scripture Study BH-AorB

Friday, May 9 - ILEARN

8:15 am Mass Church
6:00 pm FHE Rehearsal Church

Saturday, May 10

4:00 pm Reconciliation Church
5:00 pm Mass - First Holy Eucharist Church

Sunday, May 11

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

Stewardship

*"...Peter was distressed
that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?'
and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything;
you know that I love you.'
Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"*
(JOHN 21:17)

How often in **Stewardship** do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.



COMMUNION CALLS

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

Thank You!

Together we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. Thank you for being a part of this effort! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the Parish Office by May 4.



Or donate online at: crsricebowl.org/donate

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April 27, 2025

Actual.....	\$	4,131.00
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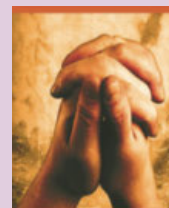
YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	528,443.00
Budgeted.....		538,360.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(9,917.00)

SVdP.....	\$	478.00
Criterion.....	\$	44.00
Endowment.....	\$	103.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$	25.00
Church in E. Europe.....	\$	25.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$	283.00
Memorial Contributions.....	\$	5.00
Spring Benefit.....	\$	25.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$	308.64
Church in Latin America.....	\$	25.00

Prayer Vine

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



Scan this QR code to sign up for **OLL** online giving or to make changes to your current online giving account.



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.

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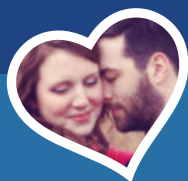
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From the Office of Communications
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church,

We are writing to inform you of an important update regarding our parish communication system, Flocknote.

Recently, Flocknote underwent a significant update, which has resulted in many parishioners' email addresses becoming unverified or removed from our mailing list.

If you have not been receiving our weekly newsletter, sent out every Friday, it is likely due to this update affecting your email status.

To ensure you continue receiving our newsletter and stay connected with parish updates, please take a moment to contact our Communications and Stewardship Coordinator, John Kassell, at jkassell@ollindy.org.

In your email, kindly include the following information so we can update our Flocknote records:

- **Your first and last name**
- **Your primary email address**
- **Your cellphone number (if applicable)**

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued support of our parish community. We look forward to keeping you informed and engaged through our weekly newsletter.

Wishing You God's Peace,

John Kassell
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