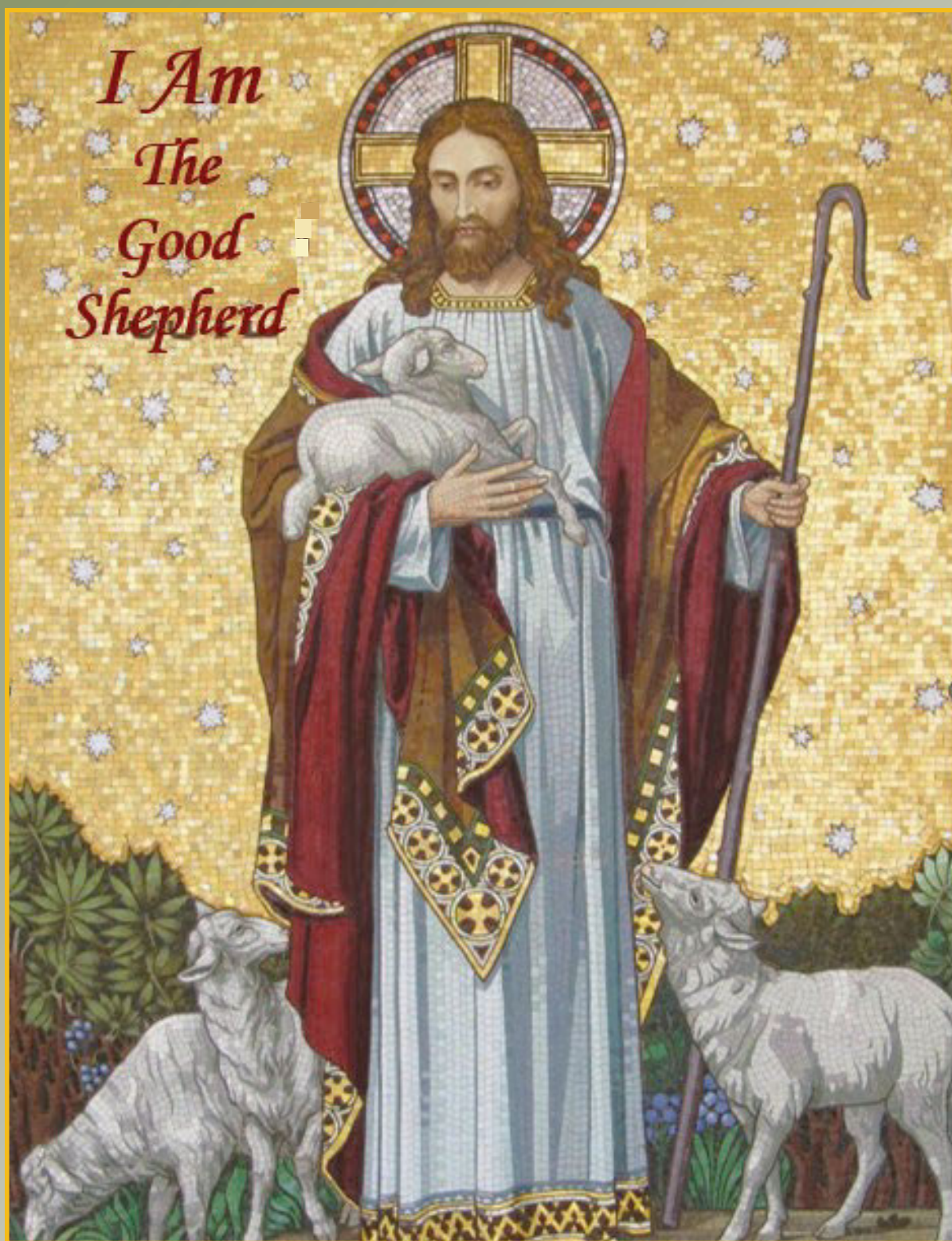


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SACRAMENTS

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

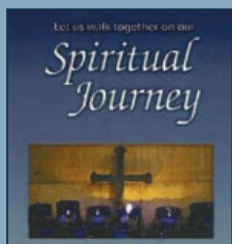
Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

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,

The folks who print our bulletin asked us to be way ahead in production due to scheduled maintenance of the printing presses they use. Thus, I am writing this letter on April 26!

I am sure the world knows by the time you read this who is the most recent successor of Peter. May God – Father, Son and Spirit – walk with our new Pope.

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, commonly known as Shepherd Sunday. The designation is derived from the use of John's gospel, chapter 10, being the source for cycles A, B, and C each year.

This year being Cycle C, we hear the virtual conclusion of the discourse "I am the good shepherd."

The early Church had few images of the Lord. Initially, what sustained them were the words of hymns – such as Philippians 2 ("...he emptied himself") and Colossians 1:15-20 ("...he is the image of the invisible God...").

Soon enough art, especially in the catacombs, began to reveal more tangible representations, the Good Shepherd among the first.



Rome, Catacombs of Priscilla – The Good Shepherd

Perhaps this week you and I can look for other art images of the Good Shepherd, ancient or more contemporary. Which one speaks to us? Which one draws us in, leading to reflection upon Christ as the Good Shepherd?

It is worth spending this time to grow closer to our Lord and Shepherd. And to pray for our new Holy Father.

Father Rick

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will not have Coffee & Doughnuts on May 18, as previously announced in this spot. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



"Ordinary Women" to Meet May 12

The Ordinary Women book group will meet in Bernadette Hall, **Room B** 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.

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: May 12

The Men's Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall, room A at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, May 12**. All men are welcome. Please join us! If you have any questions: contact Stephan Weidner at: ollmensprayergroup@gmail.com

Summer Adult Scripture Study

Get your copy of "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" by Brant Pitre (online or at bookstores), enjoy the reading, and join us to discuss the book on the evening on June 20, at 6:30 p.m. Let Matthew know you will be attending the discussion by signing up on the parish website.

NCYC: November 20-22

If you are a teen or know a teen, **please note:**

NCYC (Nat'l Catholic Youth Conference) is coming on November 20-22. All high school students may join our group! Go to NCYC.us/about/ to find out why you should be one of the 15,000 teens from around the country coming to the conference. Let Matthew Fallon know you're coming with us! mfallon@ollindy.org



COMMUNION CALLS

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

Mothers' Day: Time to Transform Our Hearts

"Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Radical Solidarity"

Irvington Garden Club

May 19, 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Meeting: Plant Exchange
At Irvington Presbyterian Church
(55 S Johnson Ave)



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, 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 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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Hours: Monday - Friday
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School Office

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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



As the fourth quarter of the school year seems to race into May, our teachers continue to instruct with attention to the best possible practice. Walkthroughs last week revealed many engaging introductions into valuable lessons on robust topics. Here are some snapshots:

- A podcast debating ketchup vs. ranch to inspire evaluation of argument
- Plastic coins tossed into the “crowd” of children likened to Jesus’ reaction to the money changers in the temple and a math lesson on the values of coins
- “Take me Out to the Ballgame” greets students before they learn the finer points of batting stance and grip.
- Dominos represent the global effects of one country’s decision making
- A measurement song and addition dance, put them together and we can practice adding and subtracting measurements
- A phonics song followed by discussion of *pl* and *sl* words in a story

These are just a few examples of what happened on one day at Our Lady of Lourdes School near the end of April. We are grateful for our teachers’ dedication to continual progress!

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. 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.

Vacation Bible School is Coming!!

VBS will meet at Little Flower Parish the week of June 23-28, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. Kindergarten through 4th grade students welcomed. Watch for our sign up link here and around the church entrances. We will need teen volunteers to help with daily skits and other activities. This activity will count for your high school service requirement!

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 bassinet, 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 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
Tuesday, May 13	Our Lady of Fatima
5:30 pm Rosary	
6:00 pm †Dennis DiGiusto	Req. by Jim & Sue Lynch
Wednesday, May 14	St. Matthias, Apostle
8:15 am †Joanna Parks	Req. by Diane Beasley
Thursday, May 15	St. Isidore
5:30 pm Rosary	
6:00 pm †Mark & Carol Barth	Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner
Friday, May 16	Easter Weekday
8:15 am †Teresa Sullivan	Req. by Mike & Angel Sullivan
Saturday, May 17	5th Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm Pro Populo	
Sunday, May 18	5th Sunday of Easter
10:00 am †Harold & Ruth Steinbuch	Req. by The Steinbuch & Dowell Families

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 17, 5 p.m.	5th Sunday of Easter
EMHC:	Kayla Richart (Host), Jan O'Brien (Host), Nick Petrone (Cup), Amy Petrone (Cup), Mary Ann Coffey (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	(GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), Mike Guinan (UN)
Lector:	Paige Kervan (A), Darryl Barthe (B),
Sacristan:	Mary Morois
Servers:	Ishabethel Saldana, Yeshua Saldana
Cantor:	Michele Kite
Sunday, May 18, 10 a.m.	5th Sunday of Easter
EMHC:	Kirk Forster (Host), Lilly Forster (Host), Sue Wilson (Cup), Chris Kolakovich (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup), Fletcher Daly (Cup), H. Chris Houppert (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	John Lockhart (GE), Jim Lynch (GN), Megan Wuertz (GW), Gilbert Durham (UN), _____ (Y)
Lector:	Matthew Fallon (A), Andrea Kurtz (B)
Sacristan:	Tammy Buennagel
Servers:	Gabriel Certo, Gerard Horner
Cantor:	Sylvia Zimmerman
C.L.O.W.	Tom McKiernan, _____ Live Streamer: _____
Small Linens	Linda Abner

READINGS: WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025

Sunday:	Acts 13:14,43-52; Ps 100:1-2,3,5; Rv 7:9,14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Pss 42:2-3,43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15: 9-17
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, May 11

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

Monday, May 12

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

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 am Model UN BH-A&B
5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
6:00 pm Mass followed by Holy Hour Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Cafeteria
7:30 pm Confirmation Info Meeting BH-AorB

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 am Model UN BH-A&B
8:15 am Mass Chapel

Thursday, May 15 - FIELD DAY

10:00 am In Stitches BH-A
10:00 am Nativity Calendar Meeting BH-B
5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
6:00 pm Mass Chapel
6:00 pm Facilities Committee BH-A
7:00 pm Retirement Party Planning BH-B
7:30 pm Scripture Study Rectory

Friday, May 16 - FIELD DAY (Rain Date)

8:15 am Mass Church
7:00 pm Spring Play Gym

Saturday, May 17

4:00 pm Reconciliation Church
5:00 pm Mass Church
7:00 pm Spring Play Gym

Sunday, May 18

8:00 am SRE School
10:00 am Mass Church
11:30 am Parish Council BH-C
11:30 am School Commission School

Stewardship

*"The disciples were filled with joy
and the Holy Spirit."*

(Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, Jesus fills his Stewards with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and find attractive!

Submit Your Articles for the *Lourdes Word*

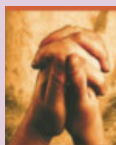
The theme for the upcoming edition of the Lourdes Word is: "Good-bye Father Rick, Thanks for the Memories." All parishioners are invited to submit articles for publication. Due to space constraints, please limit your writing to no more than 525 words. Please submit your composition to Mark Hudson via email at markchudson@gmail.com by May 21.

Happy Mothers' Day!



Prayer Vine

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



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Actual.....	\$	548,397.00
Budgeted.....		550,880.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(2,483.00)

SVdP.....	\$	375.00
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Catholic Communications.....	\$	90.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$	292.00
Spring Benefit.....	\$	25.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$	52.00



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Now Is the 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. Register by July 18, for the normal Religious Education fee; registrations after this date will have another \$10 added.



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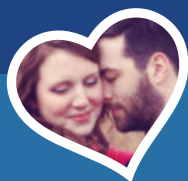
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