May 25, 2025



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.

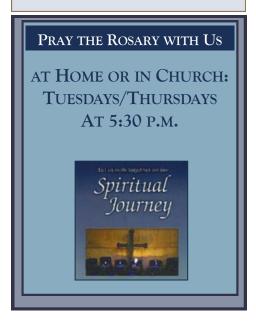
NEW PARISHIONERS

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



Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

Introverts like me have ideas or information in their brains that, after shared with a few people, think that everyone knows what was shared. NOT!

I have encountered that misconception on my part numerous times recently. People ask me: Where will you be living? What will you be doing with yourself? Will you be traveling? Will we see you in the future?

Here are the responses to these questions.

I will be living on the northwest side, across west 86th Street from Ascension St. Vincent Hospital. Initially my sister Mary and I will be living in her two-bedroom apartment. The plan beyond this is to obtain in the same complex a three-bedroom townhouse. This two-stage process will necessitate renting a storage facility for both some of her things and some of mine.

I will be continuing the ecumenical and interreligious ministry for the Archdiocese. The hope is that I can do this two days a week, while I continue to write for the Criterion.

In addition, I have agreed to work with the St. Meinrad Permanent Deacon program in the discernment year. I will be teaching a 6-hour, one day workshop on Ecumenism and Evangelization. St. Meinrad has several dioceses who rely on St. Meinrad's deacon preparation program.

And of course, I will be helping at parishes – weekdays and weekends. I have 4 weddings already scheduled after July 2! Once six months have passed, I will be available to help Father Jude here at Lourdes as needed.

I hope to be able to read a bit more leisurely and make more time for family and friends. Little traveling is planned, as I must learn to live on a reduced income.

Before I retire, I will share my contact information with you – email and new address – so that we can keep in touch.

Father Rick

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Outing: July 28

Indiana State Council will be holding a Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, July 28, at Hillcrest Country Club located at 6098 Fall Creek Road in Indianapolis. Proceeds to the Women's Care Center at 4901 W. 86th St. in Indianapolis. Registration and sponsorships have already begun in February 2025. Registation on July 28, at 10 a.m.; Mass at 11 a.m.; Lunch at 11:30 a.m.; Golf at 12:30 p.m. and Awards /Social at 5 p.m. Please contact Larry if you have any questions at **317-234-4892** or register at **indianakofc.org**

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.

Confirmation Candidates for Spring 2026!

Informational binders have been distributed to upcoming Confirmation candidates. If your rising 8th-grader hasn't received one and is interested in receiving the Sacrament next spring, contact DRE, Matthew Fallon to arrange to pick up a binder. **mfallon@ollindy.org**



"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

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RSVP for Fr Rick's Retirement Party
On Saturday, June 21, following the
6 p.m. Mass
Use this QR code, or click the link in
the Friday Newsletter.



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, 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

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



Friday marked the end of the 2024-2025 school year. For many students, they either focus on the soon-to-be tasted freedom from all things school or their thoughts about high school days to come. If we look back over our shoulders, we will remember the many accomplishments we stacked up to get to this point. We have much to cheer about, so Thursday morning before field day, we set aside time for a pep rally to do just that!

Here is a list of a few of those accomplishments of which we are so proud:

- 56 kickball city runners-up
- CYO music contest superior band rating and many individual awards
- New CYO track records set
- 56 boys volleyball city champs
- Cadet boys volleyball city champs
- As of today, undefeated Eastside Crusader baseball team
- New National Jr. Honor Society club
- New AV club presenting the first ever OLL Film Festival
- 3rd-5th grade girls preparing to run a 5k with Girls on the
- Five 8th graders have excelled so well at their Scecina High School Honors Algebra Class that they are exempt from the final exam
- AND A 100% PASS RATE FOR THIRD GRADE **IREAD TESTING!**

Cheers to the past year, and we look forward to more to shout about in 25-26.

Angie Therber

To All of Our Students, Teachers and **School Staff:** Have a safe and happy summer vacation!

Congratulations to Our **Graduates!**



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. Sign up at be registered ahead, or do it the first evening of VBS. Teen and adult help will be needed! Talk with Matthew for details.

Calling the Confirmation Class of 2026!

If you missed the informational meeting held for candidates and parents on May 13, please contact Matthew Fallon at mfallon@ollindy.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00 pm	May 24 Pro Populo	6th Sunday of Easter
		6th Sunday of Easter Req. by Bob Bittelmeyer
5:30 pm	Rosary	Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Req. by Jim & Sue Lynch
Wed., May 8:15 am	28 †Joanna Parks	Easter Weekday Req. by Diane Beasley
5:30 pm	Rosary	St. Paul VI, Pope Req. by Richard & Penny Moss
Friday, Ma 8:15 am	y 30†Mike Bisesi	Req. by Richard & Penny Moss
Saturday, 5:00 pm	May 31 Benefactors of OLL	The Ascension of the Lord Parish Req. by Chuck Eble
Sunday, J 10:00 am	une 1 Pro Populo	The Ascension of the Lord

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 31, 5 p.m. The Ascension of the Lord				
EMHC:	Monica Collins (Host), Julie Ritzi (Host), Jan O'Brien (Cup), (Cup), Sally Krause (Main Host)			
Hospitality Ministers:	Steve Wuertz (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), Megan Wuertz (UN)			
Lector:	Francis Ziegler (A), Nick Petrone (B),			
Sacristan:	Thurifer:			
Servers:	Vincent Camper, Clara McKiernan			
Cantor:	Michele Kite			
Sunday, June 1, 10 a.m. The Ascension of the Lord				
EMHC:	Matthew Fallon (Host), Lilly Forster (Host), Fletcher Daly (Cup), Jill Daly (Cup), Beverly Durham (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Mark Pittman (Main Host)			
Hospitality Ministers:	Mike Guinan (Team Leacer, UN), Robin Ward (GE), Tad Nelson (GN), Bob Davey (GW), (Y)			
Lector:	Andrea Kurtz (A), Sally Welch (B)			
Sacristan:	Glenn Kurtz Thurifer: Gerrard Horner			
Servers:	Amelia Horner, Heath Nelson			
Cantor:	Kate Miller			
Live Streamer: Mass Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Morgan Rohlf				
Small Linens	Bernice Berlage			

READINGS: WEEK OF MAY 25, 2025

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8; Rv 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a,9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3,7c-8; Jn 16:5-11 Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23 Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a; (Ps)Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Calendar of EVEN

Sunday, May 25 10:00 am Mass Church

Monday, May 26 No Events Today

Tuesday, May 27

6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Church Cafeteria

Wednesday, May 28

Chapel 8:15 am Mass 6:00 pm Girl Scout Bridging Gym

Thursday, May 29

5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass Chapel Chanel 6:30 pm PPC Exec 7:00 pm Living the Gospel Rectory BH-A

Friday, May 30

8:15 am Mass Chapel

Saturday, May 31

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

Sunday, June 1 10:00 am Mass Church



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current online giving account.

Prayer Vine

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



Stewardship

..Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. **Stewards** make God their first choice and not their last resort.

Items Needed at ICAN Assistance Center

ICAN Donation Requests:

- Underwear, Adults and children (Clothing Closet, AC)
- Socks, adult and children (Clothing Closet, AC)
- Hand sanitizer (AC)
- Deodorant non-gendered
- Backpacks, adult and child size (AC)
- School supplies pencils, pads of paper, art supplies, coloring books
- Senior word puzzles, Sudoku, pens
- Sunscreen
- Baseball hats, sun hats
- Bug spray
- Body wipes/baby wipes



IRVINGTON COMMUNITY ADVOCACY NETWORK

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE

Church	/lay 18	3, 2025
Actual	\$	6,114.01
Online Giving Budgeted		4,848.00 12,520.00
Difference +/(-)	\$	(1,557.99)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day Actual	\$	572,355.01 <u>575,920.00</u> (3,564.99)
SVdP	\$	90.00
Criterion	\$	22.00
Donations (School & Church)	\$	19,032.00
Endowment	\$	299.00 11.00
Catholic Communications Cath. Home Missions	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	10.00
Rice Bowl	\$	100.00
Saint Meinrad	\$	100.00

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, June 1, from 9 a.m. to Noon. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.

Plan Ahead for the Start of Religious Ed!

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. 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 include a late fee of \$10.

Religious Education:

We are anticipating a change of meeting time for next year! We currently envision a later start time of 9:30 a.m. So whether you wish to enroll your child, or wish to join our team of catechists, you'll get to sleep in a little longer on Sundays! - Register students now on the parish website, or through the newsletter, or contact DRE, Matthew Fallon to talk about co-leading one of our age groups mfallon@ollindy.org

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We Need Your Help! Volunteer for the Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival Silent Auction!

Get ready to make a big impact at this year's Fall Festival by joining our vibrant Silent Auction Team! We're on the hunt for enthusiastic volunteers to step up as Silent Auction Co-Chairs and Committee Members. This is your chance to shine, connect with our community, and help make our biggest fundraiser a huge success!

Open Roles:

- Silent Auction Co-Chairs (2): Take the lead, rally the team, and spearhead donation efforts. You'll get hands-on training with our WEDO Auctions software, guided by our Parish Business Manager, to ensure a seamless and exciting event.
- Silent Auction Committee Members (3-4): Dive into the fun by gathering donations, crafting stunning gift baskets, and preparing donation request letters. Support the chairs to make the auction unforgettable.

Why Volunteer?

The Silent Auction is a cornerstone of our Fall Festival, raising critical funds for parish programs, facilities, and activities. Your efforts will directly fuel our mission while creating a memorable experience for all. Plus, it's a fantastic way to meet new friends, showcase your creativity, and enjoy the festival's lively spirit!

Ready to make a difference? Contact **Eileen Barada**, **Business Manager**, to sign up or learn more:

Phone: 317.356.7291

• Email: businessmanager@ollindy.org

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of something special. Let's make this year's Silent Auction the best yet!



Attend this Concert! Admission is Free

Sign-up Required by Friday, May 30

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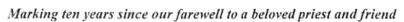


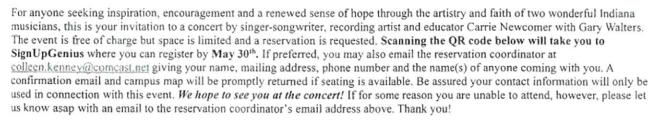
Announcing the Inaugural Gathering of All Things Spiritual, an endeavor dedicated to the memory and honor of the

Rev. Noah J. Casey, DMin, 1949-2015

Friday, June 27th, 2025, 1:30 P.M.

Bishop Chartrand Memorial Chapel in Marian Hall, Marian University 3200 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46222





Carrie Newcomer with Gary Walters

1:30 P.M., Bishop Chartrand Memorial Chapel, Marian Hall, Marian University, Indianapolis, Indiana



Carrie has been described as a "prairie mystic" by the Boston Globe and one who "asks all the right questions" by Rolling Stone Magazine. She has 19 nationally released albums, several books of poetry and essays, an Emmy for her PBS special, and a much-needed, important online presence among her numerous credits. Recent appearances have included PBS' Religion and Ethics and Krista Tippett's On Being, and collaborations with revered author Parker J. Palmer. A resident of the Bloomington, Indiana area, Carrie performs and gives workshops and retreats the country over (and occasionally abroad), educating and advocating for people and causes for which she is especially devoted.



Gary, a renowned jazz pianist and composer living in Indianapolis and performing throughout the U.S., began teaching jazz history and theory in 2000 at Butler University and leading jazz combos and the jazz band. Over the years, Walters has become well known in Indiana music circles for the variety of his work—with the jazz quintet Small Talk; as a sideman for jazz musician Cathy Morris and acoustic performer with Carrie Newcomer. He is a founding member of the Icarus Ensemble and has played pop concerts with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Gary has worked with the Feinstein Foundation's Great American Songbook competition. He was inducted into the Indianapolis Jazz Hall of Fame in 2011.