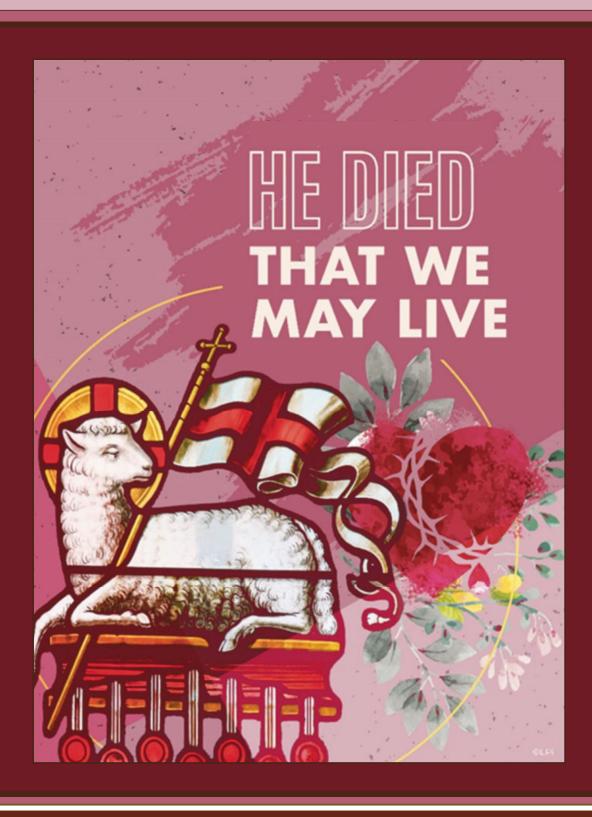
# March 27, 2022 4th Sunday of Lent / Laetare Sunday



#### 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.

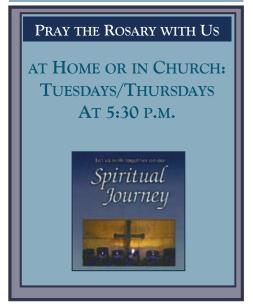
Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed. please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at 317-356-7291

#### 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,

In keeping with our focus upon the Sacrament of Reconciliation these past weeks, once again I offer a reflection rooted in another of the Penitential Psalms.

On the First Sunday of Lent, when the Church annually recalls the temptation in the desert, the Office of Readings selects a passage from St. Augustine to provide a point for contemplation. A portion of that passage follows.

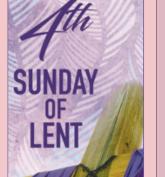
"If in Christ we have been tempted, in him we overcame the devil. Do you think only of Christ's temptations and fail to think of his victory? See yourself as tempted in him, and see yourself as victorious in him. He could have kept the devil from himself; but if he were not tempted he could not teach you how to triumph over temptation." Augustine, Commentary on Psalm 60

"If in Christ we have been tempted..." This opening phrase is confusing for our modern minds! Its meaning flows from the rest of the paragraph: we share in his victory over temptation. If Christ had not allowed himself to share in our temptation, then there would be no sharing in victory over temptation, and ultimately no share in the victory

In another place, St Paul assures us: we share in Christ's victory over sin and death. Our Jewish ancestors had confidence in God's saving actions. Their source for such confidence rested in the Exodus experience. In Christ, and through our baptism, we share in the uniquely Christian Exodus experience.

With such confidence we can approach God repeatedly for strength over temptation, freedom from guilt and forgiveness of sin.

Psalm 130 below offers us prayerful words to that end. May it strengthen us from the temptation of despair over our inclination to sin, relieve us from our guilt, and move us to relinquish our sin through the mercy our God offers us in Christ and through the Sacrament of the Church.



#### Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O LORD, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the LORD. I count on God's word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than those who watch for daybreak. (Let the watchers count on daybreak and Israel on the LORD.)

Because with the LORD there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed God will redeem from all its iniquity.

Father Rick



# Your Help Is Needed:

Decorating for Easter

Decorating the church for Easter will take place at 7 p.m. Good Friday evening. April 15. Entry through the ramp door only. Please join us!

#### **CRS** Ricebowl

**DRIVEN BY A DREAM** Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Gloriose and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From



learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, Gloriose and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent?

Visit **crsricebowl.org** to learn more.

**Project Rice Bowl Strategy**: Included in your CRS Rice Bowls were menus for simple meal options you could make at home. Many of the people CRS helps around the world don't often get to eat meat so these meals are perfect for Fridays during Lent. You may like them so much you have them year-round! By trying these dishes your family gets a small exposure to what life is like for poor people around the world.

Prepare Now for Adult Confirmation on Sunday, June 26

The Sacrament of Confirmation is for a special grace: the bestowing of the fullness of the Holy Spirit to guide, equip, and strengthen us to live a Christian life. If you are an adult, baptized disciple who has, for one reason or another, not been confirmed in the Spirit and the Church you may still receive this blessed sacrament! Archbishop Thompson will celebrate **Adult Confirmation on Sunday, June 26, 2022,** at 2 p.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Make an appointment to speak with Matthew Fallon in the office about your circumstances and how to be ready to receive God's love in the Sacrament of Confirmation this summer!

#### Vacation Bible School Scheduled for June 6-10

Vacation Bible School will be combined with our nearby cohort parish, Holy Spirit, June 6-10, and will take place at that location on 10<sup>th</sup> street. The theme will be Care For Creation, based on Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si. We are looking for volunteers to help with faith lessons, crafts, games, music, breakfast and lunch, decorations, etc. Matthew Fallon can talk with you more about the details and connect you with the program; give him a call!

#### Confirmation at the Cathedral: Your Help Is Needed

Can you help our 8<sup>th</sup>-grade disciples receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Each parish is responsible for providing some ministers of hospitality and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist at the Confirmation Mass. Training will be provided at the Cathedral at 5:30 p.m., and we should be done in four hours. It is always a special night and a happy rite. If you could assist in connecting our young disciples to the Holy Spirit in this way, please contact Matthew for more details and to volunteer

Knights of Columbus Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Rd Fatima Council **Dinner with the Knights** will be on Monday, March 28, serving a chicken casserole dinner. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 5 -12, and children under 4 are free. We will also present monthly awards for Family of the Month and Knight of the Month. Please join us for a great evening. The Fatima Council No. 3228, will also be serving **Breakfast** on Sunday, April 3, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.

#### FRIENDS IN UKRAINE

We pray for all people in Ukraine, especially our friends:

Dmitriy Gvozdik, Yosyp Heletei, Vlad Mokryi, Ihor Liutak,
Oleksii Shtefan, and Illia Bezsmertnyi.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, Paula Bittelmeyer, Lucy Bross, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Scott Covington, Mike Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Debby Eha, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Melissa Fender, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Richard Gillam, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Johanna Lakin-Thomas, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Clarence Mobley, Glenda Moore, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Hayden Proffitt, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Fred Seddon, Michael Spalding, Kurt Suppiger, Karen & Larry Thomas, Rachael Wahl, Arianna Williams, Jack Wisneski

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.

Sat 5 p.m. Sun 10 a.m.

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#### SCHOOL NEWS

Dear OLL Families,

Spring Break is almost here! School will be closed next week, March 28-April 1. Students will be back in session on Monday, April 4.

A reminder that Our Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, April 7, from 1:30-7 p.m. These conferences will be conducted in person. Please sign up for a time using the Sign Up Genius link. We expect the spring conferences to be a beneficial way for you to learn about how your child has grown throughout the year and to discuss any questions or concerns as they prepare for the next grade level.

The Spring Benefit school fundraiser is back in person this year. It takes place on Saturday, April 23, at 6 p.m. in the school gym. We look forward to gathering together again for an enjoyable evening of celebration for our school. The evening will feature a silent auction, catered dinner, drinks, and presentation of the Living Legacy award. Tickets can be purchased online using the link/QR that was shared with you this week. We hope for a sold-out event. Thank you for your support and participation.

The Living Stations of the Cross will take place on Good Friday, April 15, at 9 a.m. You will not want to miss this special prayer service. Students in every grade level will take part in depicting the Stations of the Cross. Prayer, reflection, and song are part of the experience as the students, in costume, portray each Station. We hope to see you there.

Do you know any families who are looking for a new school for the 2022-2023 school year? Please encourage them to call or email the school office to schedule a tour. OLL offers student opportunities for faith in action, personal attention through small class sizes, a well-rounded whole child education, and a community like no other. We need your help in spreading the word.

On a personal note, I have accepted the offer to be the next principal at Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) School in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. IHM is located in the north deanery in the Meridian-Kessler area. They announced this news to their community this week.

As I've stated before, OLL will always hold a special place in my heart, and I have enjoyed my time as your principal. I will miss so many things about OLL, especially the people. I will continue to pray for this community and hope for a bright future for all of you. I will remain as OLL principal until June 30, and will begin my new position at IHM on July 1. My family and I will still live in Irvington and will remain as parishioners at OLL. I look forward to my future as an OLL and Scecina dad while continuing my professional career in this new school setting. Thank you for your kindness and support. I look forward to a strong finish to our school year together.

Safe travels to all of our families who are leaving town for Spring Break. Whether traveling or enjoying a "staycation," I hope everyone enjoys the week and returns to school refreshed and ready to finish the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter in a strong way. Have a great Spring Break!

> Sincerely. Chris Kolakovich Principal

#### What Special Knowledge Do You Possess?

What special knowledge or interest do you have that you could share to benefit the young disciples of our parish preparing to receive sacraments (reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, or even RCIA)? Is there an activity you're involved in to serve others? Is there a special devotional you can describe or lead? Are you well-experienced in liturgical service? Are pro-life issues or the Theology of the Body, something you are passionate about? (Fill in your personal interest here .) - All of our individual offerings joined together constitute a great knowledge of the faith – let's share this with the students, one person at a time. Your capability shared for just one meeting will be a useful step in their formation. Matthew Fallon wants to hear from you!

#### Mass Intentions

4:00 pm	March 264th Sunda Reconciliation †Louis & Anne Linsmeyer	
9:00 am	March 274th Sunda Reconciliation Pro Populo	y of Lent/Laetare Sunday
5:30 pm	March 29 Rosary †Joe & Vera Summers Req	•
Wednesda 8:15 am	ay, <b>March 30</b> †Carl Ritzi	Lenten Weekday Req. by Julie Ritzi
5:30 pm		Lenten Weekday eq. by The Deery Family
Friday, Ap 8:15 am	oril 1 †Chris Doyle	Lenten Weekday Req. by Janice Gootee
4:00 pm	April 2Reconciliation Pro Populo	5th Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	A <b>pril 3</b> Reconciliation †Eloise & Clinton Hudson	•

Ministry Schedule			
Saturday, April 2, 5 p.m.		5th Sunday of Lent	
EMHC:	EMHC: Deacon Tom, Priscilla Campbell, Cathy Kervan		
Hospitality Ministers:			
Lector:	Lector: Mark Caraher (A), Paige Kervan (B)		
Sacristan:	Linda Caraher		
Servers:	Dominic McKiernan, Heath Nelson		
Cantor:	Michele Kite		
Sunday, April 3, 10 a.m.		5th Sunday of Lent	
EMHC:	Deacon Tom, Paula Schenkenfelder	, Sue Wilson	
Hospitality Ministers:	Gilbert Durham (HM Team Leader, UW), Vic Berlage (A-GE), Tim O'Donnell (A-GN), Bob Eha (A-GW), (Y-1)		
Lector:	Judith Higgins (A), Andrea Aikman (B)		
Sacristan:	stan: Tammy Buennagel		
Servers:	Claire Higgins, Chance Navarra,		
Cantor:	Sylvia Zimmerman		
Small Linens Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage		
CLOW:	Adult Leader: Bett L Spence Youth	Leader:	

#### READINGS WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2022

Jos 5:9a,10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32 Sunday: Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b; Jn 4:43-54

Ez 47:1-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; Jn 5:1-16 Tuesday: Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Stations of the Cross (4/8): Priscilla Campbell, Bernice Berlage

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Stations of the Cross (4/1): Tammy Buennagel,

Friday: Wis 2:1a,12-22; Ps 34:17-21,23; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9b-12; Jn 7:40-53

# Calendar of EV

Sunday, March 27 8:00 am SRE

10:00 am Mass Church

Monday, March 28 NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK 7:00 pm Reserved for Meeting BH-S

Tuesday, March 29 **NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK** 

5:30 pm Rosary Chapel Mass 6:00 pm Chapel 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #8 Meeting Cafeteria

NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK Wednesday, March 30 8:15 am Mass Church 7:00 pm Lenten Prayer Service IUMC (Fr. Rick speaking)

NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK Thursday, March 31 10:00 am Adult Study Group BH-2 6:00 pm Mass Chapel 6:30 pm PPC Executive Committee Rectory 8:00 pm Adult Study Group BH-2

**NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK** Friday, April 1 Chapel

8:15 am Mass (All School) 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross Church

Saturday, April 2 Reconciliation 4:00 pm Church 5:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday, April 3 10:00 am Mass Church





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#### COMMUNION CALLS

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

#### IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



March 20, 2022

Actual	\$	6,310.59
Online Giving		4,944.00
Budgeted		<u>11,213.00</u>
Difference +/(-)	\$	41.59
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual	\$	427,774.25
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SVdP	\$	270.00
Endowment Fund		80.00
Children's Offering		8.00
Church in Africa		75.00
Criterion	\$	428.00
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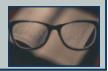


#### "No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land, the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years, but it is important to trust that God will always provide His Stewards with all that we need.

#### "Ordinary Women" Will Meet on April 4

Ordinary Women will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 4. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Call Pat at: 317-395-8186 for more info.





Our Lady of Lourdes Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 9

#### 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 some items to be given away as grand prizes. Donations may be left at the parish office. Thank you for being so sweet! **VOLUNTEERS:** 

We are in need of helpers to assist with the distribution of plastic eggs and registration on the morning of the Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 9. This is an excellent service opportunity for teens. Anyone interested should contact Mary Williams at 317-357-7329 or the Parish Office at 317-256-7291. Sign up to help at www.tinyurl.com/OLLEggHunt22

#### **Prayer Vine**

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



Is your family growing? The Catholic Church has a rite of blessing for babies in the womb...no need to wait until baptism to receive God's peace and love! Talk with Matthew in the office to for a blessing after the Mass.



#### Thank You for Donating!

We met our goal of 28 donors for the blood drive! Due to your kindness and generosity, were able to provide 20 units of blood!

#### IAM Lenten Prayer Service

Wednesday, March 30, at 7 p.m. This week: at Irvington United Methodist Church, Fr. Rick Ginther of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church preaching. Live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube.



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Children Ages 1 – 12 are invited to search designated areas of the parish grounds to find over 4,000 eggs filled with candy and prizes.

Online Sign-up Required www.tinyurl.com/OLLEggHunt22

Volunteers & Candy are also still needed for this event. More information is available in the sign-up link.



# I am



Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to *reflect upon and renew* your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. For those who are able - there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at <a href="www.ollindy.org">www.ollindy.org</a>.

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