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

January 16, 2023



"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one."

JOHN 17:20-21

We, the faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, strive to live, share and be Christ in all we do.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, <u>please</u> 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.



Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

"In you is the source of life, and in your light we see light." Thus proclaims the author of Psalm 36:9.

Another sacred author states: "For your love is better than life." (Psalm 63:3) This latter is unique; it is the only passage in the Old Testament that holds life as second to another reality.

And yet, life, love and light are clearly bound together in the Lord. For God is love (1 John). God is the source of all life (Genesis 1). God is truly the light, and Jesus, the light of the world (Gospel of John).

We are given the gift of life by God. We are wrapped in a mantle of God's love in the life, death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, by whom we are redeemed and saved. We are, through our baptism – and please God, through our living that covenant in Christ – light to the world (Matthew 5).

I encourage you this week to reflect deeply upon these truths revealed to us by sacred writers and handed down to us by the Church. Make connections with each through the reality of your daily living.

This week we embark upon the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18 – 25. Come join other Christians this Thursday evening at Christ Church Cathedral on Monument Circle to pray for unity. 7 p.m. Parking is at Express Park on Pennsylvania Street (on the right) just south of Market Street.

This week we begin our call to pray for the sanctity of life. We can join many at St. John the Evangelist Church on Monday, January 23, 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Father Rick

Indiana March for Life: January 23

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life," © 1998 USCCB

Please join the Indiana March for Life on January 23rd. Details are included in this link: https://rtlindy.org/home/indiana-march-for-life/

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Tuesday, January 17, Holy Hour for Vocations

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur immediately upon conclusion of the 6 p.m. Mass. Benediction will be at approximately 7:30 p.m.



2023 E6 Catholic Men's Conference

Mark your calendar for the 2023 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 18, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (80 miles southeast of Indianapolis and 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati). We cordially invite every man to attend this 8th annual event. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the man Christ calls them to be. **Do not miss this!** More details and tickets are on sale now at **www.e6cmc.com**



Doughnut Sunday: January 15

The next Doughnut Sunday will be January 15. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please call or email Sally Bennett at **317-356-2529** or **sallyb718@aol.com** This month our sponsor is Benny Banayote. **Thanks, Benny!**

Socialaires: Thursday, January 18

The Socialaires will be sticking close to home this month. We will meet in Bernadette Hall from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on **January 18**. Bring your lunch! We'll play cards and/or games.- Pure and simple, old-fashioned entertainment.

Anyone 55 and older is welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please call Diane Beasley **317-527-7946**.

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, Rose Boggs, Lucy Bross, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Mike Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Gilbert Durham, Debby Eha, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Paul Kervan, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Clarence Mobley, Glenda Moore, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Bernie Price, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Skip Wagoner, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams



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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SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Lt William Keyes, Capt Scott Godby, SrA Daniel Willett, Ssgt James Willett, A1C Brian Willett, Ssgt Travis Beasley, PFC Jacob R. Bakemeyer, Sgt Nicholas Eble, Lieutenant Michael B. Kennedy, USN, Lieutenant John S. Kennedy, MC, USN Scott Bovard, Specialist, ARNG Major Steven E. Miller, USAF SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Economy affects marriages! It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your Sacrament. A future weekend will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House on April 21-23. Visit **www.wwme.org** for further information.

9 Days for Life

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life for every human being from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate this important cause, councils will promote a novena, 9 days in our parishes, homes and communities. Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, **9 Days for Life**, January 19 - 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more. Sign up at **www.9daysforlife.com**

Seeking Articles for The Lourdes Word

The theme for the upcoming edition of the *Lourdes Word* is: "Baptism." 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: **markchudson@gmail.com** by January 29.

Adult Scripture Study: The Prophet Isaiah

The prophet Isaiah was sent to deliver God's message. What was that message; what importance could it have for us today? Come and see any Thursday before Holy Week, either 10 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. in Bernadette Hall.

Confirmation candidates:

Please begin preparing your letters to Fr. Rick and Archbishop Thompson (rewriting is good writing!). There are still four of us who need to let Matthew know your chosen "saint name." Our next meeting (on Feb. 5) will explore what religious life is like. What questions will you have for our panel of sisters, priest, deacon?

Share What the Holy Eucharist Means to You How are we to respond to the call and command of Jesus? The religious education students are learning what this means. YOU can add to their understanding by sharing your own appreciation of the Eucharist – how it affects you, why you share in communion, what it means about your relationship with God and each other. We are looking for more folks to describe these ideas at our meetings on Sundays at 9:40 a.m., just before Mass. Share your personal perspective for them to consider in forming their own! Schedule a visit with Matthew Fallon (mfallon@ollindy.org)

OLL 2023 REVERSE RAFFLE JANUARY 21, in LYONS HALL

The Reverse Raffle is the single biggest fundraiser for OLL Athletics and is a fun way to spend a Saturday Night. Tickets (\$50) include dinner from Jugs Catering, beer/wine, and a chance to win **\$2,500**.

To buy tickets, please go to **oll-raffle.org** For more info, contact Nick Reuhs at **nreuhs@gmail.com**.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 142nd Sunday of Ordinary Time5:00 pm†C.J. WiresReq. by Folk Choir		
Sunday, January 152nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 10:00 am Pro Populo		
Tuesday, January 17St. Anthony, Abbot5:30 pmRosary6:00 pm†John MaxwellReq. by Mark Hudson		
Wednesday, January 18		
Thursday, January 19Weekday5:30 pmRosary6:00 pm†Virginia Wrigley RayfieldReq. by Ann Reckley		
Friday, January 20St. Hilary, Pope & Martyr / St. Sebastian, Martyr		
8:15 am Birthday: Ryan Walker Req. by Sally Welch		
Saturday, January 213rd Sunday in Ordinary Time5:00 pm†Patsy & Tippy WilhelmReq. by The Wilhelm Family		
Sunday, January 22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		

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Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 21, 5 p.m. 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC:	Amy Petrone (Host), Monica Collins (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Priscilla Campbell (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Main Host)			
Hospitality Ministers:	Brian Bakemeyer (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), Leon Waninger (UE)			
Lector:	k Petrone (A), Sylvia Zimmerman (B)			
Sacristan:	Cara Swinefurth			
Servers:	Michael Biggs, Myles Parrish			
Cantor:	Ann Skirvin			
Sunday, Ja	nuary 22, 10 a.m. 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
EMHC:	Sue Wilson (Host), Jarl Evanson (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Kirk Forster (Cup), (Cup), (Cup), Amy Duke (Main Host)			
Hospitality Ministers:	Gilbert Durham [HM Team Leader (UW)], Vic Berlage (GE), Tammy Buenagel (GN), Mike Guinan (GW)			
Lector:	Sally Welch (A), Joe Therber (B)			
Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage			
Servers:	Amelia Horner, Gerard Horner			
Cantor:	Kate Miller			
C.L.O.W. Lea	der: Emily Reuhs			
Mass Childca	re: Jenny McNulty, Morgan Rohlf			
Small Linens	Penny Moss			

READINGS: WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

Sunday:	Is 49:3,5-6; Ps 40:2,4,7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3,15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-10,17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8,10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3,11-14; Ps 47:2-3,6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, January 15 8:30 am SRE 10:00 am Mass 11:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts	BH Church BH-A&B	
Monday, January 16 - NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) 7:30 pm Folk Choir Rehearsal Church		
Tuesday, January 175:30 pmRosary6:00 pmMass + Holy Hour for Vocations7:00 pmBoy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting7:15 pmCreation Care Committee	Chapel Chapel Cafeteria BH-C	
Wednesday, January 18 - SCHOOL ACTIVIT 8:15 am Mass 11:00 am Socialaires 7:00 pm SVdP 7:30 pm RCIA	Y DAY Chapel BH-A&B BH-B BH-C	
Thursday, January 1910:00 amAdult Scripture Study5:30 pmRosary6:00 pmMass7:00 pmFinance Committee7:30 pmAdult Scripture Study	BH-C Chapel Chapel BH-C BH-A	
Friday, January 20 8:15 am Mass	Church	
Saturday, January 219:00 amGirl Scout Cookie Rally4:00 pmReconciliation5:00 pmMass6:00 pmReverse Raffle	BH Church Church Gym	
Sunday, January 22 8:30 am SRE 10:00 am Mass 4:30 pm Pack 8 Meeting	BH Church Cafeteria	

Catholic In Recovery Indianapolis

Catholic in Recovery: https:/catholicinrecovery.com/ blends the Sacraments with a 12-Step Program to help both those dealing with substance abuse, any addictions and additionally, those loved ones of addicts and substance abusers. The Indy chapter meeting is 7 p.m. on Mondays in the Cry Room at Saint Simon the Apostle Church,

8155 Oaklandon Rd, 46236

(northeast side of Indianapolis). When you arrive for the meeting, please enter the church under the big drive-through overhang and turn right to the Cry Room. For more local information or to have someone reach out to you, please email:

CatholicinrecoveryIndy@gmail.com

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE

of Giving	January 8, 2023
Actual	\$ 5,907.00
Online Giving	
Budgeted	<u>12,399.00</u>
Difference +/(-)	\$ (1,551.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day	/
Actual	
Budgeted	<u>337,442.00</u>
Difference +/(-)	\$ (19,299.30)
Church in Latin America. Endowment Fund Retired Religious Fund SVdP	\$ 307.00 \$ 20.00



"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." Isaiah 49:5

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, **Stewards** have to do what God is calling them to do. I also have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

Faith Formation Commission

The Faith Formation Commission is accepting new members to help explore, discuss, and guide our parish religious education activities. If you are interested in providing input to our evangelizing and educating efforts, you're invited to attend our meeting on Monday (1/16/23) at Bernadette Hall, 7:30 p.m. to ask questions and to receive more information



COMMUNION CALLS

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

Prayer Vine

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





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Boy Scout Pizza Sale

On January 14 and 15, the Boy Scouts will be taking orders for your Super Bowl pizzas. Please stop by after the Masses and help support our Scouts.





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JANUARY 19-27

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



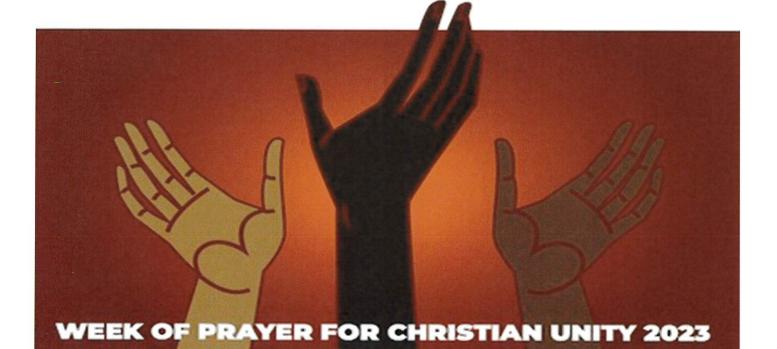


9DaysforLife.com

🗧 Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican. Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring



DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE. (Isaiah 1: 17)



Annual Prayer Service Thursday, January 19, 2023 – 7:00pm Christ Church Cathedral, Monument Circle, Indianapolis Parking: Express Parking, 20 N. Pennsylvania Street All are welcome!









January 21 Doors Open at 6 p.m. (After Mass)

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Tickets (\$50*) include dinner from Jugs, beer/wine & a chance to win \$2,500.

Buy tickets at oll-raffle.org or



Win \$2,500!!

Indiana Gaming Commission Activity License No. 002098 Questions? Email Nick Reuhs: nreuhs@gmail.com *credit card processing fees apply



Spring Shadow Days

We are excited to welcome 8th-grade students who want to be a Crusader for the morning! Prospective students will shadow a student ambassador and attend classes, meet our president, principal, teachers, and get a sneak peek into life as a Crusader.

Our Shadow Days for the second semester are:

- January 17
- February 14, 16, 21, 23, 28
- March 7, 9, 14, 21, 23
- April 6, 13, 25, 27

Scholarships for Incoming Freshmen

Catherine and Robert J. Dangler Scholarship: \$2,000 each year

- This scholarship is awarded every four years to a student from Little Flower School.
- \$8,000 over four years
- Application essays due: February 3, 2023.
- <u>https://scecina.org/admissions/scholarships/</u>

John Meyer and Jeff Young Class of 1968 Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000

- Awarded to a student from Holy Spirit School or Little Flower School
- For freshman year only
- The student must have a family member who has served in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Application essays due: February 3, 2023
- <u>https://scecina.org/admissions/scholarships/</u>

Immaculata Scholarship

- Up to full tuition for all four years for a student from Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School to attend Scecina.
- Applications essays due: February 3, 2023
- <u>https://scecina.org/admissions/scholarships/</u>

Win a \$3,000 Scholarship

Students who apply and enroll at Scecina by **March 17, 2023**, are eligible for a \$3,000 Early Bird Scholarship. All five items below must be completed.

- #1 Apply for admission and complete your application
- #2 Be accepted as a member of Scecina's Class of 2027
- #3 Complete your registration form and pay the registration fee
- #4 Complete the tuition assistance application or financial aid waiver
- #5 Course Request by attending Curriculum Night on March 1 or 8, or making an individual appointment

Admissions Contacts - Do you have questions about admissions? Please contact us:

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