

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

January 22, 2023



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
- Mt 4:19

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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

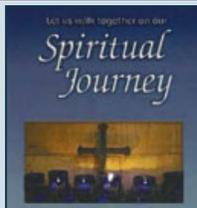
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

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.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US



AT HOME OR IN CHURCH:
TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS
AT 5:30 P.M.



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,

Throughout Advent I offered various hymns of the season for our consideration and reflection. I hope that you enjoyed this spiritual exercise.

Each day, a quote of a saint, or a text from scripture, is offered in a revolving daily calendar. A gift from St. Meinrad, this past Monday's quote came from Saint Edmund of Abingdon (England, 12th-13th Century). "Sing to the Lord, with understanding: what a man repeats with his mouth, let him feel in his soul."

As I read this quote, I thought of St. Augustine. "He who sings, prays twice."

And then I heard the silence of my Dad, Martin. He did not sing. It was not that he would not, but could not, due to a baseball injury to his throat. However, Dad could whistle anything. Truly, he was not tone-deaf!

I often lamented his loss. He could not feel the joy of the words echoing in tones vibrating in his skull, his ribs, indeed, his entire body. He could not express his faith, joy, praise, thanks, or sorrow in this most elemental human activity. Yes, a great loss.

But he could whistle. And whistle he did! With a glint in his eye and a smile creeping across his face, he let forth in tones quite beautiful and oh, so accurate!

When he retired after 34 years of machine shop employment, he continued his whistling. He was not one to sit idle for long, however. He soon took on a part time job. But this left mother at home, fully empty-nested and, at times, lonely.

Dad noticed. Taking the cassette recorder, he found a blank tape. He recorded his whistling of popular and classical songs for Mother. She would play them, from time to time, to recall Dad's presence, his care for her, his love. She would smile, and continue on with what she was doing, buoyed by the familiar presence of her husband and life-companion, Martin.

I love my Dad for this example of fidelity and love. I cherish the sound of his clear whistle. I chuckle, too, for I cannot whistle worth a darn! No matter.

It is good to make music while we live. It is good to pour out our soul in this way. It is good to recall: "I will praise the Lord, make music to my God while I live." So says more than one psalm.

May it be so in each of our lives!

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
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Please join the Indiana March for Life on January 23rd.

Details are included in this link:

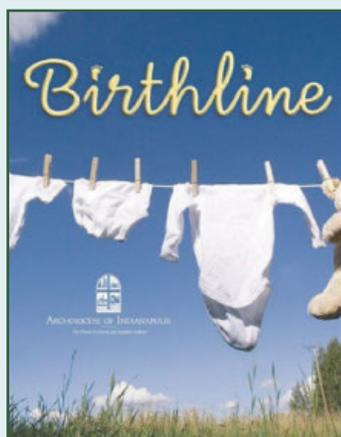
<https://rtlindy.org/home/indiana-march-for-life/>

Thank You from Birthline

Thank you for your donations to Birthline over the holidays. The February Birthline Baby Shower will soon be here. All donations whether large or small will be appreciated. Donations may be placed in the bassinet by the northwest church door.

Yarn for knitting or crocheting baby items is still available. If interested in some yarn, contact Rosemary Tudor, **317-294-2097**.

In addition to the following items, clothing up to size 2T is always welcome.



Things that are needed for every child:

Baby wash
Diaper Cream
Bottles
Sippy Cup
Pacifiers
Book/toy
Socks
Wash Cloths
Burp Cloths
Towel
Wipes

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

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

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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

Happy New Year! As our OLL Lyons entered the school building at 7:45 a.m. on January 9, they appeared truly happy to be back to school. They smiled and greeted each other with New Year's greetings and chatter about gifts and activities over the break. They made their way to classrooms without delay and greeted teachers enthusiastically.

While we are only half-way through the school year, it is time to think about enrolling for 2023-2024. If you are a current family, please note the message that was sent through School Messenger on Wednesday of this week. It gives detailed information about auto enrollment for the new school year. If you know of a new families who may be interested in learning about our school, please encourage them to visit our open house on Sunday, January 29 from 11:00-12:30. Please direct them to the QR code in the open house flier within the parish bulletin. Don't forget to share our school information posted on the school and parish social media accounts!

Perhaps you are reading this and have PK-8th grade children who would thrive at our parish school. We would love to meet you at our open house or through a scheduled school tour. Call the school office at 317-357-3316 or email me any time at atherber@ollindy.org

As we begin the new semester we are full of energy and the promise that 2023 brings. As we make plans for enrollment, our staff and I will be working on new initiatives related to learning, extracurricular activities, and faith activities for the fall of 2023. At Our Lady of Lourdes School, the energy of the new year will continue to gain momentum right into next school year!

Angie Therber
Principal

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-affle.org
For more info, contact Nick Reuhs at nreuhs@gmail.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.

OLL Religious Education Needs You!

Without caring people to pass on our Catholic faith our youngest members will not learn it. Who else will be teaching them and what will that message be? We are still in need of people to share in the religious education ministry of the parish. Raising children in the faith is the responsibility of parents and the entire parish. Who will use *even some* of their Sunday mornings before Mass to help form the faith of our coming generation? We have training and resources to help you – it is not necessary to have a degree in Scripture studies! More mature, experienced parishioners are very welcome. Matthew wants to talk with you at any time.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, January 21.....3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 pm †Patsy & Tippy Wilhelm Req. by The Wilhelm Family
- Sunday, January 22.....3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 am Pro Populo
- Tuesday, January 24.....St. Francis deSales, Bishop & Doctor**
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Mary Ann Hacker Req. by Monica Collins
- Wednesday, January 25.....Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**
8:15 am †Dale Jordan Req. by Jim & Sue Lynch
- Thursday, January 26.....Ss. Titus & Timothy, Bishops**
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Birthday: Virginia Stewart Req. by Steve Mellene
- Friday, January 27.....St. Angela Merici, Virgin**
8:15 am †Margaret Logan Req. by Pat Browne
- Saturday, January 28.....4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 pm Pro Populo
- Sunday, January 29.....4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 am †Mary Ann Hennegan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 28, 5 p.m. 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Sally Krause (Host), Mary Ann Coffey (Host),
Deacon Tom (Cup), Cathy Kervan (Cup),
Sally Budreau (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: Brian Bakemeyer (GE), Joe Hammond (GN),
Dave Skirvin (GW), Don Flick (UE)

Lector: Priscilla Campbell (A), Paige Kervan (B)

Sacristan: Cara Swinefurth

Servers: Heath Nelson, Jeff Swinefurth

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, January 29, 10 a.m. 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Mark Pittman (Host), Willem Evanson (Host),
Deacon Tom (Cup), Beverly Durham (Cup), _____ (Cup),
_____ (Cup), Jane Pittman (Main Host)

Hospitality
Ministers: Gilbert Durham [HM Team Leader (UW)],
Jim Lynch (GE), Mike Guinan (GN),
Bob Eha (GW)

Lector: Vic Berlage (A), Andrea Aikman (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Luke McDonald, Kate Pittman

Cantor: Matt Cannaday

C.L.O.W. Leader: Nikki Rosswurm

Mass Childcare: Fiona McKiernan, Jillian Okray

Small Linens
Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

READINGS: WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

- Sunday:** Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23
- Monday:** Heb 9:15,24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2,4ab,7-8a,10-11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3,7-8,10; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2,8-19; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, January 22

8:30 am SRE BH
 10:00 am Mass Church
 4:30 pm Pack 8 Meeting Cafeteria

Monday, January 23

7:30 pm Folk Choir Rehearsal Church

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

8:15 am Mass Chapel
 7:30 pm RCIA BH-C

Thursday, January 26

10:00 am Adult Scripture Study BH-C
 5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
 6:00 pm Mass Chapel
 7:30 pm Adult Scripture Study BH-A

Friday, January 27

8:15 am Mass Church

Saturday, January 28

4:00 pm Reconciliation Church
 5:00 pm Mass Church
 6:00 pm 5th Gr. Basketball Celebration BH-A&B

Sunday, January 29 - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS

8:30 am SRE BH
 10:00 am Mass Church
 11:00 am SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE Campus



*“He called them,
 and immediately they left their boat and their father
 and followed Him.”*

MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of his **Stewards** to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

The National Eucharistic Revival

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is leading a **National Eucharistic Revival**, which will take place from 2022-2025. The Revival launched on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 19, 2022. Over the next three years, dioceses will host events focused on strengthening our belief in the Eucharist. The local events will culminate in a National Eucharistic Congress, to be held July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis. At this historic gathering, Catholics of all ages will come together to worship our Eucharistic Lord with expectant faith. There, the Holy Spirit promises to enkindle a missionary fire in the heart of our nation as we reconsecrate ourselves to the source and summit of our faith.



Prayer Vine

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



Sisters Schedule Winter Used Book Sale

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, will host a **Winter Used Book Sale** Feb. 17-20. Times are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., each day, and the sale will take place in the Foley Room located across from Linden Leaf Gifts inside Providence Spirituality & Conference Center. Loads of used hardbacks and paperback books will be available. Categories will include gardening, spirituality, Bibles, novels and more. Items are not pre-priced, but freewill donations will be accepted. All proceeds will benefit the sisters' missions and ministries. For more information, call **812-535-2947** or email lindenleafgifts@spsmw.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**.



IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



January 15, 2023

Actual.....	\$	16,446.21
Online Giving		4,835.00
Budgeted.....		<u>12,399.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	8,882.21

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	339,423.91
Budgeted.....		<u>349,841.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(10,417.09)

Church in Latin America.....	\$	20.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$\$	21.00
Memorial School.....	\$\$\$	5.00
SVdP.....	\$\$\$	255.00

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)



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Understand “the Big Picture” of the Bible!

Many Catholics have a piecemeal approach to the Bible. They may know individual stories: Adam and Eve, Noah and the Ark, Moses and the Ten Commandments, Jesus and the Cross. What is missing is an understanding of how they all fit together.

This Lent, discover how the many stories of the Bible come together to tell the one story of God’s plan of salvation and our Catholic faith.

Join Curtis Martin and Dr. Edward Sri for a twelve-week walk through “the big picture” of the Bible. This Bible study is perfect for small groups or self-study.

Participants will...

- ☐ Come away with the “Big Picture” of the Bible
- ☐ See the Catholic Faith in Scripture
- ☐ Discover the role they play in the story
- ☐ Learn how to share the story with others

12 sessions, January 23 – April 10

Watch live on Mondays, 6:00 -6:55 p.m. MT time.

You may also watch (or re-watch) the recording whenever it suits your schedule.

Participate on your own, or contact Matthew to form a parish group.

Check it out at:

<https://focusequip.org/lentenstudy2023/>