

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

March 13, 2022



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**.

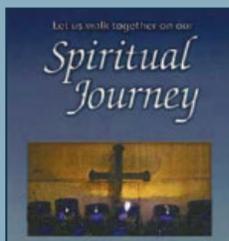
NEW PARISHIONERS

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:

One of the resources for our prayer leading to or following upon our sharing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation are the Penitential Psalms.

There are seven: 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143. Each is unique, yet they share the acknowledgement of sin, guilt, and the need for God's assured mercy.

We hear Psalm 51 often during the Season of Lent. It is also prayed during Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) every Friday.

Because Psalm 51 is so central to our Season; because this coming Wednesday evening a Penance Service will be offered at Little Flower, here is the text of this psalm for our use in prayer.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offense.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

My offenses truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done.

That you may be justified when you give sentence
and be without reproach when you judge,
O see, in guilt I was born,
a sinner was I conceived.

Indeed you love truth in the heart;
then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.
O purify me, then I shall be clean;
O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me hear rejoicing and gladness
that the bones you have crushed may revive.
From my sins turn away your face
and blot out all my guilt.

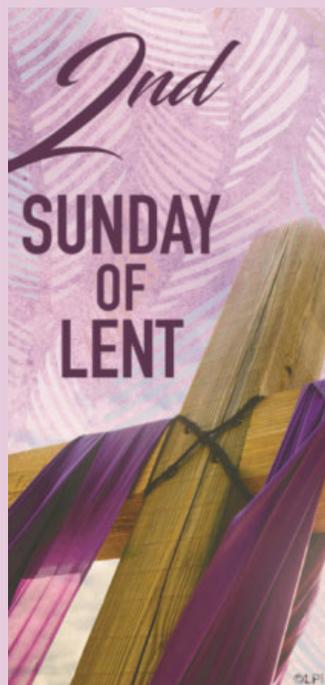
A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervor sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you.

O rescue me, God, my helper,
and my tongue shall ring out your goodness.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.

For in sacrifice you take no delight,
burnt offering from me you would refuse;
my sacrifice, a contrite spirit,
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

Fr. Rick



Looking to Volunteer This Lent?

St. Vincent de Paul needs your help! Please consider signing up to help this great organization help those in need. A variety of volunteering is needed such as organizing clothing, cleaning shelves, dock management, moving furniture, food pantry assistance, etc. **Grade 7 - Adults**

Warehouse <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084da5a628a0fa7-organizers>

Food Pantry <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084da5a628a0fa7-food>

Questions? Contact Jenny McNulty (317-797-5973) jcbraunsti@gmail.com

"I am Lourdes!" Program

This week you will receive a newsletter introducing our renewal program "I am Lourdes!" I'm proud to be part of the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church community. On Commitment Weekend, March 19 & 20, I invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God's great gift of love. I ask that you please review this newsletter and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church by renewing your annual commitment to financially **support our ministries, further our mission, and reinforce our future.**

We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included along with the newsletter for you to:

- mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.
- or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at www.ollindy.org/church-home and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions and they will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church!

Parish Office

Hours: Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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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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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us
Tuesday, March 15,
for a 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.

Rice Bowl Helps Those In Need Throughout the World

PERSEVERANCE TO SUCCEED: Raúl and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to see more about how Raul and Lilian are improving their lives using our help.



Project Rice Bowl Strategy: Identify an activity your family may ordinarily do together and fast from that once this Lent. Then donate the money that would have been spent on the activity to the Rice Bowl! Children will learn about sacrificing a little of one's own pleasure to benefit others.

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, Arianna Williams, Jack Wisneski



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear OLL Families,

This week we celebrated Disability Awareness Week at Our Lady of Lourdes. Each year, the school partners with the Joseph Maley Foundation to present lessons to our K-8 students about people who live with a variety of disabilities. The lessons give our students a greater appreciation for differences, but also demonstrate the human potential for success despite difficulties.

We have made it to the end of the 3rd Quarter of the school year. Your access to Jupiter for grade viewing was closed on Friday after school and will reopen on Wednesday, March 16 for Report Card day. Your child's grade should never come as a surprise to you. Please be sure to continue to check Jupiter on a regular basis to monitor grades and attendance. If you have any questions about a particular grade or class, please be sure to contact your child's teacher.

On that note, our teachers will be conducting a second round of Parent/Teacher Conferences, but due to the timing of Easter and consequently Spring Break, these will take place on Thursday, April 7, instead of next week. It is beneficial to speak to the teachers about your child's progress in the spring. This is an opportunity to discuss the year's achievements and any concerns moving forward to the next grade level. A link to Sign-up Genius will be shared soon.

OLL will begin processing School Choice voucher applications once we have our tuition rates for next year finalized. We are getting closer and will notify families when we are ready. Families who feel they qualify for a voucher will meet with Mrs. Bakemeyer, the parish Business Manager, to complete the application process. If you have any questions about whether or not you may qualify for a voucher, please feel free to contact me or Mrs. Bakemeyer. Also, families may apply for financial aid through FACTS now and for tax credit scholarships (SGO) on April 1.

We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Thursday, March 17, with a "wear green" dress out day. Our 5th grade students will go downtown to march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, so we hope for nice weather. This year's 6th and 7th grade students are welcome to march with our 5th graders because they never had the chance due to parade cancellations.

We continue to celebrate Lent through acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Please don't forget that you are welcome to join us for Stations of the Cross after every school Mass during Lent. Also, encourage your children to earn some extra cash through chores or service so they can donate their own funds to Operation Rice Bowl.

Sincerely,
Chris Kolakovich
Principal

Confirmation at the Cathedral: Hospitality Ministers & Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Needed

Several of our 8th-grade parishioners will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation on **Thursday, April 28**. Our parish will be responsible for providing ministers of hospitality and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist for the Mass that evening. If you could assist in connecting our young disciples to God in this way, please contact Matthew for more details and to volunteer.

First Holy Eucharist Families:

We will be holding our retreat on Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m. to noon. If you have a glue gun please bring it along! We will be making our pew banners that day; all other banner materials will be provided.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 12.....	2nd Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	†Patricia Farrar Req. by The Helmer Cousins
Sunday, March 13.....	2nd Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	Reconciliation
10:00 am	Pro Populo
Tuesday, March 15.....	Lenten Weekday
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†Sr. Norma Rocklage Req. by Cara Swinefurth
Wednesday, March 16.....	Lenten Weekday
8:15 am	†Mary M & E Marie O'Connell Req. by Mike & Annie Luellen
Thursday, March 17.....	St. Patrick, Bishop
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†Kathy Schallert Req. by Michele Kite
Friday, March 18.....	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor
8:15 am	†Eloise Hudson Req. by Anonymous
Saturday, March 19.....	3rd Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, March 20.....	3rd Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	Reconciliation
10:00 am	†John & Alice Davis Req. by Kate Miller

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 19, 5 p.m.	3rd Sunday of Lent
EMHC:	Julie Ritzl, Mary Ann Coffey, Priscilla Campbell
Hospitality Ministers:	Brian Bakemeyer (GE), Joe Hammond (A-GN), Dave Skirvin (A-GW), _____ (A-UE), _____ (Y-1)
Lector:	Paige Kervan (A), Sally Budreau (B)
Sacristan:	Cara Swinefurth
Servers:	Brian Thomas, Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm
Cantor:	Ann Skirvin
Sunday, March 20, 10 a.m.	3rd Sunday of Lent
EMHC:	Mark Pittman, Chris Houppert, Clair Pittman
Hospitality Ministers:	Mike Guinan (HM Team Leader, UW), Bob Davey (A-GE), Steve Wuertz (A-GN), Tammy Buennagel (A-GW), Megan Wuertz (Y-1)
Lector:	Richard Dufour (A), Joe Therber (B)
Sacristan:	Angie Therber
Servers:	Lola Carey, Amelia Horner, Gerard Horner
Cantor:	Kate Miller
Small Linens Sacristan:	Linda Abner
CLOW Leader:	Emily Reuhs Youth Leader: _____
Stations of the Cross (3/25): Sylvia Zimmerman, Angie Therber	

READINGS WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2022

Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9,11,13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10-16-20; Ps 50:8-9,16b-17,21,23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6,14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24a

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, March 13		
8:00 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:30 am	Parish Council	BH-2
Monday, March 14		
7:00 pm	Reserved for Meeting	BH-S
7:00 pm	Parish Social Ministry Advocates	Rectory
7:30 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:30 pm	Men's Monday Night Prayer	BH-N
Tuesday, March 15		
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	School Commission	BH-N&S
7:15 om	Creation Care Committee	BH-2
Wednesday, March 16 - Report Cards Today		
8:15 am	Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Lenten Prayer Service	Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday, March 17		
10:00 am	Adult Study Group	BH-2
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	Adult Study Group	BH-2
Friday, March 18		
8:15 am	Mass (All School)	Church
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday, March 19		
9:00 am	1st Holy Eucharist Retreat	BH-N&S
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, March 20		
8:00 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Spring Blood Drive	BH
4:30 pm	Raingutter Regatta	Cafeteria

STEWARDSHIP

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."

(GENESIS 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show in your **Stewardship**, gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

"Ordinary Women" Will Meet on March 21

Ordinary Women will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 21. Please join us. All women of the parish are welcome. Call Pat at: **317-395-8186** for more info.



Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: March 14

The Men's Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, March 14**. New members are invited and welcome. Any questions: contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.



Scan this QR code to sign up for OLL online giving or to make changes to your current online giving account.



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 6, 2022

Actual.....	\$	10,564.44
Online Giving		5,734.00
Budgeted.....		<u>11,213.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	5,085.44

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	406,079.66
Budgeted.....		<u>395,133.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	10,946.66

SVdP.....	\$	150.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	153.00
Children's Offering.....	\$	8.00
Church in Africa.....	\$	60.00
Aid to Church in E. Europe.....	\$	30.00
Criterion.....	\$	292.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$	623.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$	60.00



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

United Catholic Appeal Parish Update

Parish Name	Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Goal	\$38,219
Amount Pledged	\$36,283
Amount Received	\$24,556
Number of Donors	92
Archdiocesan UCA Goal	\$6.3 Million
Total Amount Pledged in Archdiocese	\$5 Million

IAM Lenten Prayer Service

Wednesday, March 16, at 7 p.m.

This week: at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rev. Denise Robinson of Irvington United

Methodist Church preaching.

Live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube.



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People need people; make a difference in someone's life by donating blood.

We must rely on each other for the gift of blood, and patients in our community rely on the generosity of Versiti's blood donors at blood drives like yours to help.

Donate at our upcoming Blood Drive with **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church** on **Sunday, March 20th**. Make your appointment now by following the link or QR code below:

www.tinyurl.com/OLLBlood22



As members of the Versiti family, we lift each other up. Thank you for your continued support of our lifesaving mission! Time after time, we've seen loyal donors like you answer the call to save lives, and always we are humbled by and grateful for your generosity.