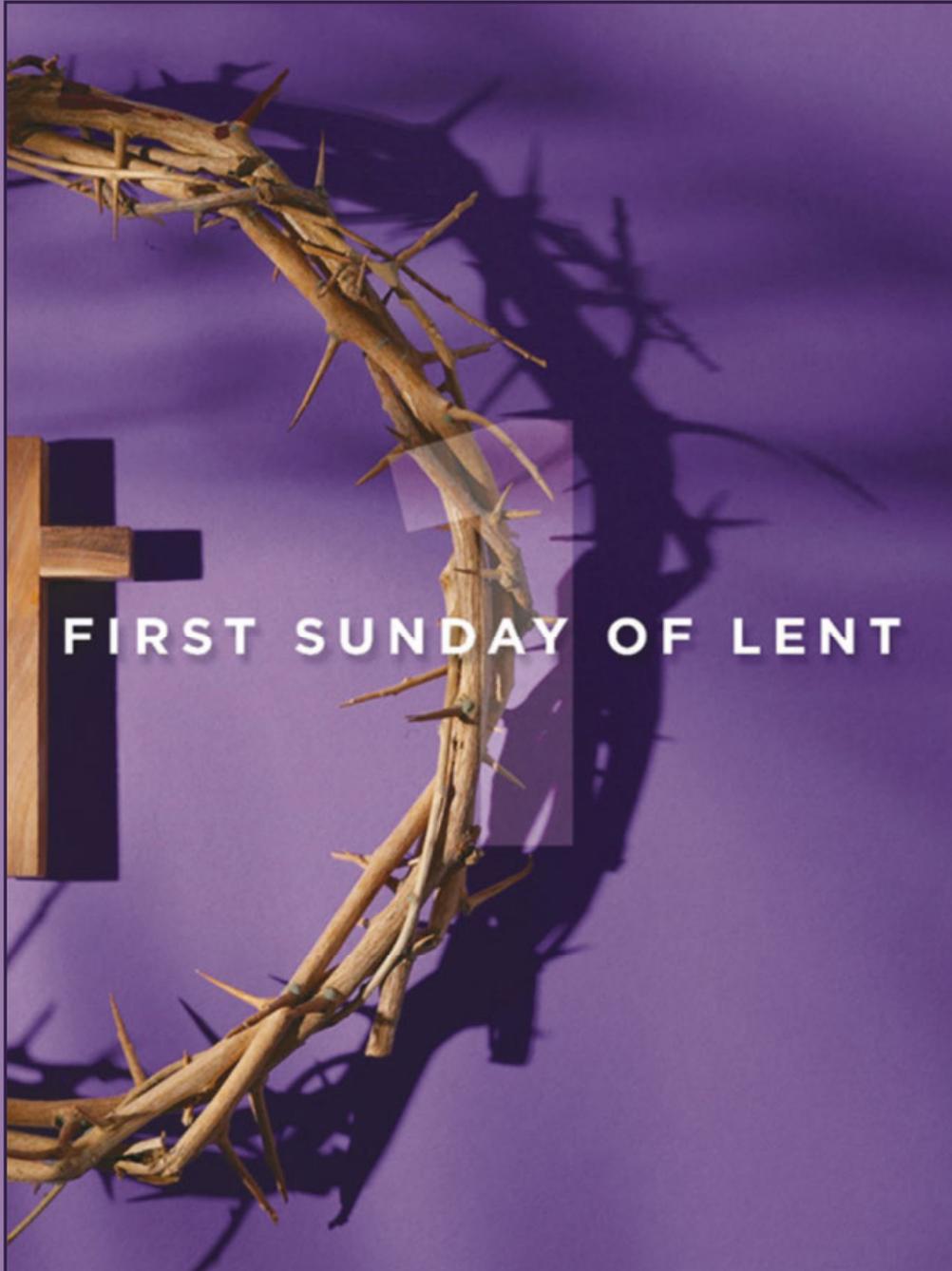


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March 6, 2022



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**.

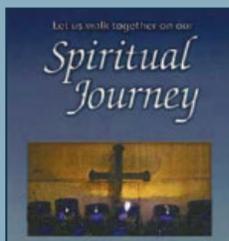
NEW PARISHIONERS

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

My dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish:

Last week in my series on the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance, Confession), we covered the first three steps in the process of celebrating this sacrament.

As we continue this week, you might recall that there is a marked reluctance of many Catholics to enter into the joy of this sacrament of healing. I hope you have been reflecting on your possible reluctance and are benefitting from this series. Now, to the final steps of the process.

Fourth: Receive a penance: The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer (e.g., a psalm, a prayer for conversion, etc.), a work of mercy, or an act of charity.

Note that he proposes – for he needs us to embrace the proposed penance and accept it as our own.

If he has not already done so, he might also counsel you on how to live better a Christian life. This most likely will be based on what you have revealed in your confessing.

Fifth: Receive absolution: The priest extends his hands over your head and pronounces the words of absolution. This prayer is quite powerful.

**God, the Father of mercies,
through the death and resurrection of his Son
has reconciled the world to himself
and sent the Holy Spirit among us
for the forgiveness of sins;
through the ministry of the Church
may God give you pardon and peace,
and I absolve you from your sins
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
(+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

This wonderful prayer speaks so succinctly of the healing gift of God through Jesus' sacrificial love. It makes clear that what is taking place at this moment is connected intrinsically to the Church's commissioning by Jesus to be the minister of saving forgiveness. The words "...give you pardon and peace" are spoken by the Church and the minister as the hoped for effect of the sacrament. Finally, the one who has listened, counseled and weighed the words spoken speaks the absolution.

Our sole response is "Amen." So be it, voicing the full reception of the gift.

Sixth: Praise and Thanks: The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good." And your response would be, "His mercy endures forever" (Rite of Penance, #47). The priest will then conclude the sacrament, often saying, "Go in peace."

Next week, I will turn to the Penitential Psalms as a means for reflection. They can be used effectively in preparation for celebration of this sacrament of healing.

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**

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

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

Join the Indianapolis Solar Co-op Before Net Metering Ends!

Net metering, which provides a fair credit for the electricity solar owners send to their neighbors on the electric grid, will no longer be available for solar installations completed after July 1. That means that for Indianapolis homeowners, now is the time to install solar panels! Luckily, Solar United Neighbors is here to help with the Indianapolis Solar Co-op. But you need to act fast - the deadline to join the group is March 31! Learn more about the group and find Solar 101 events at bit.ly/IndySolar

"I am Lourdes!" Program

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about our upcoming renewal program, "I am Lourdes!". This effort continues to be very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on March 19 & 20. If you have any questions regarding the "I am Lourdes!" Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

Rice Bowl Helps Those In Need Throughout the World

CRS Rice Bowl, which began in 1975, kicked off on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022. Every year, families from nearly 14,000 communities across the United States fill nearly 3 million Rice Bowls with their Lenten alms. While these donations make a difference around the world, they also help in the United States, as 25% of all donations stay in the diocese from which they came.

By making a small sacrifice during Lent, Catholics in the U.S. can be a part of the larger movement of CRS Rice Bowl. Not just around the world, where the help is needed, but also here at home, where families might also be struggling to put enough food on the table.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast: 3/6

**Knights of Columbus Fatima Event Center
Located at 1040 North Post Road**

The Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving Breakfast on Sunday, March 6 from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free. The Fatima Council will also host a St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 12. The kitchen opens up at 6 p.m. featuring spicy Irish Stew and corned beef sandwiches. Entertainment provided by the Irish Stew band.

Adult Confirmation

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! Our archbishop will celebrate **adult confirmation on Sunday, June 26, 2022**, at 2 p.m. at SS. Peter & 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!

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, Kathy & 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

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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

Dear OLL Families,

Lent began this week on Ash Wednesday and we celebrated with an all school Mass. We look forward to the days ahead of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We have many activities and prayers planned for our students in the weeks ahead. These include the Stations of the Cross after every Friday school Mass. Our students will also support Operation Rice Bowl through a penny war. We created a Lenten promise chain, made from each student's personal Lenten goal written on purple paper. You can see the chain on display near the main entrance of the school. We will continue to announce and encourage daily acts of kindness on the morning announcements. Of course, we will also have our Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

Can you believe that we are already approaching the 4th Quarter of the school year? Next Friday, March 11, is the end of the 3rd Quarter of the school year. Please login to Jupiter and check the status of your child's grades. You may find there are missing assignments or make-up work opportunities that you could help your child identify before it's too late. Also, we will have Parent/Teacher Conferences on April 7, so when the time comes, please be sure to sign up for a time to speak with your child's teacher. These conferences allow you to discuss your child's level of readiness for the next grade level and discuss any remaining concerns or celebrations for the current school year.

If you have any questions about financial aid opportunities for the coming school year, please feel free to contact me or Mrs. Bakemeyer, our Business Manager. Last year, the school choice voucher program was vastly expanded, allowing many more families to qualify. Families need to make sure they qualify based on household income and have a pathway to a voucher. Families who meet income qualifications but do not have a pathway should apply for a tax credit scholarship (SGO). We also have financial aid opportunities budgeted through the school, which can be applied for through FACTS.

Good luck to our 3rd grade students next week as they take the IREAD. This state standardized assessment is the first of our students' academic careers. The IREAD measures student reading levels by testing phonics, vocabulary, and comprehension. Grade levels 3-8 will be taking the ILEARN this spring, with the testing window opening later in April. The ILEARN is the assessment that replaced the ISTEP. It measures state standard mastery levels in Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Finally, our Middle School students have been working hard on their National History Day projects for several weeks under the guidance of Mr. Bindewald. Families were able to check out the projects in the cafeteria on Thursday after school. The students did a great job and learned so much about their topics.

Prayers for all of you, as we continue on our Lenten journey together.

Sincerely,
Chris Kolakovich
Principal



Cathedral High School

Greatness is calling.

Admissions Walk & Talk Tuesdays

6th and 7th grade parents join the Cathedral Admissions Team Tuesday morning April 5, & 12, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Enjoy a cup of coffee, plus discussion and a tour of our lovely campus. Reach out to admissions@gocathedral.com for more information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 5	1st Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	†Helen Eckstein Req. by The O'Brien Family
Sunday, March 6	1st Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	Reconciliation
10:00 am	Pro Populo
Tuesday, March 8	St. John of God, Religious
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†Eloise & Clinton Hudson Req. by Mark Hudson
Wednesday, March 9	St. Frances of Rome, Religious
8:15 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday, March 10	Lenten Weekday
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†Matthew Speck Req. by Tom McKiernan
Friday, March 11	Lenten Weekday
8:15 am	†Sandra Duvall Req. by Frank & Kathleen Evans
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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 12, 5 p.m.	2nd Sunday of Lent
EMHC:	Deacon Tom, Mary Ann Coffey, Cathy Kervan
Hospitality	
Ministers:	Brian Bakemeyer (GE), Joe Hammond (A-GN), Dave Skirvin (A-GW), _____ (A-UE), _____ (Y-1)
Lector:	Sally Krause (A), Sally Budreau (B)
Sacristan:	Cara Swinefurth
Servers:	David Mervilde, Joseph Mervilde, Luke Mervilde
Cantor:	Angie Gocur
Sunday, March 13, 10 a.m.	2nd Sunday of Lent
EMHC:	Deacon Tom, Beverly Durham, Paula Schenkenfelder
Hospitality	
Ministers:	Mike Guinan (HM Team Leader, UW), Bob Davey (A-GE), Vic Berlage (A-GN), Bob Eha (A-GW), _____ (Y-1)
Lector:	Andrea Aikman (A), Sally Welch (B)
Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage
Servers:	Mairead Maguire, Jacob Marshall, Felix Radomski
Cantor:	Matt Cannaday
Small Linens	
Sacristan:	Tammy Buennagel
CLOW	
Leader:	Antonia Atkinson Youth Leader: _____

READINGS WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2022

Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2,10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2,11-18; Ps 19:8-10,15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7,16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12,14-16,23-25; Ps 138:1-3,7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, March 6		
8:00 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Confirmation Class	BH-2
Monday, March 7		
7:00 pm	Reserved for Meeting	BH-S
7:00 pm	Girl Scout Service Unit	BH-2
Tuesday, March 8		
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria
Wednesday, March 9		
8:15 am	Mass	Church
3:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 562	BH-2
7:00 pm	Lenten Prayer Service	Gethsemane Lutheran
Thursday, March 10		
10:00 am	Adult Study Group	BH-2
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
8:00 pm	Adult Study Group	BH-2
Friday, March 11 - End of 3rd Grading Period		
8:15 am	Mass (All School)	Church
6:30 pm	PPC Exec Board	Zoom
8:00 pm	Cub Scout Lock-In (thru 3-5, 8 am)	Cafeteria / Gym
Saturday, March 12		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, March 13		
8:00 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:30 am	Parish Council	BH-2



“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me.”

(DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do we live our **Stewardship** by giving to God from our “first fruits” - the first and best that we have to offer, or do we give from what we have leftover? Second, do we realize that everything we have and that everything you are, has been given to us by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Share the Good News: Sunday Religious Education

The main purpose of the Church is to evangelize – to spread the Good News of the Gospel to others. We have young parishioners who need to learn of the love and salvation of God; can you help them to know, love, and serve Him? Join our leaders of Sunday religious education! Part-time or full-time, talk with Matthew about what the position entails.



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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**.

Prayer Vine

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



IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



February 27, 2022

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Online Giving		3,049.00
Budgeted.....		<u>10,763.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(4,044.00)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	389,781.22
Budgeted.....		<u>383,920.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	5,861.22

SVdP.....	\$	671.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	22.00
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Criterion.....	\$	2.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$	22.00
Aid to Church in E. Europe.....	\$	75.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$	2.00



IAM Lenten Prayer Service

Wednesday, March 9 at 7 p.m.

This week: at Gethsemane Lutheran Church
Transitional Deacon Joel Munoz of
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