

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

April 24, 2022



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands,
and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be
unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

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**.

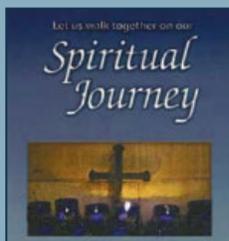
NEW PARISHIONERS

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,

Octaves have been a part of the Roman Liturgical Calendar for centuries. Annually, we celebrate the Octave of Christmas, Mary, Mother of God (January 1). Here at Our Lady of Lourdes we have our own particular octave, our annual Festival of Prayer: February 11 – 18.

Today we are celebrating the Octave of Easter on this the 2nd Sunday of Easter. We hear each year from the Gospel of John, Chapter 20:19-31. We more commonly note this passage as "Doubting Thomas."

In the early part of this resurrection account, Jesus breathes on the apostles and grants them the power to bind and loose sins. One can call this the "Institution of the Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation."

There is another name for the end of the Octave: Sunday of Divine Mercy. Saint Pope John Paul II pronounced this new name on April 30, 2000. This was the day of the canonization of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. This feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina.

Born 25, August 1905, in Glogowiec, Poland, Faustina professed her first religious vows in the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1928. Until her death on October 5, 1938, she reported having visions of Jesus and conversations with him. She noted these in her diary.

On 22, February 1931, Faustina had a vision of Jesus who presented himself as the "King of Divine Mercy." Wearing a white garment with red and pale rays coming from his heart, she heard him ask her to become the apostle and secretary of divine mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others, and an instrument for emphasizing God's plan of mercy for the world.

By the time of her canonization, a devotion known as the Divine Mercy Chaplet was created. The image of Divine Mercy became rather popular, in some ways rivaling the images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Prior to Lent and throughout that season, the bulletin letter focused upon the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Perhaps the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will continue to connect us and encourage us to rely upon God's mercy – and be, as Saint Faustina, "apostles" (ones who are sent) of mercy.

Father Rick



Vacation Bible School: Your Assistance Is Needed!

There are many activities in the life of a parish, and they are meant to be shared amongst our membership. It is wonderful when people find something they love to do and continue enriching the experience of others in that activity. But, most of the time we should have, and do need, new people to share these tasks from year to year. This is best for the good of the activity, the volunteers, and the parish! It takes caring people to present Vacation Bible School – and there are many in the OLL family. Please take your turn in offering your abilities (familiar or unknown) to our VBS organizers this year for the good of our younger disciples: June 6-10, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., in conjunction with Holy Spirit Parish. Talk with Matthew about getting involved!

"Ordinary Women" Will Meet on May 2

The Ordinary Women book group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 2. 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: May 9

The Men's Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, May 9**. New members are invited and welcome. Any questions: contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road

Fatima Council's **Dinner with the Knights** will be on **Monday, April 25**, at 6:30 p.m. serving Irish Stew. 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.

First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 14

Our second graders will be receiving Holy Eucharist for the first time at the 5 p.m. Mass on May 14. There will be lots of happy family and friends attending! If you normally attend this Mass, you may consider the Sunday morning Mass to be sure to have space.

2nd Grade Parents: Final rehearsal for receiving the Eucharist will be Thursday, May 12, at 6 p.m. There will be a group celebration in Bernadette Hall immediately afterward with pizza and cake - please rsvp to Matthew to plan the food.



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, Jean Covington, 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, Ruth Steinbuch, Kurt Suppiger, Karen & Larry Thomas, Rachael Wahl, Arianna Williams, Jack Wisneski

Parish Office

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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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SCHOOL NEWS

Dear OLL Families,

Happy Easter to you and your families! I hope that it was a joyous time. If you were able to attend the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, thank you, and we hope you enjoyed the prayer service. Our students did a great job.

Will we see you at the Spring Benefit this Saturday, April 23, at 6 p.m.? It is not too late for you to purchase tickets. This is our school's largest fundraiser. Tuition alone does not cover the costs of a Catholic School education, so fundraisers like this are important to our operation budget, teacher pay, and other programs. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The evening will feature a catered dinner, drinks, silent auction, and the presentation of the Living Legacy Award to Vic and Bernice Berlage for their contributions to the parish and school over the years. Additionally, scouting leaders of the past and present will be our guests of honor. Please join us for this evening of celebration.

We have a Spring Band Concert for 5th-8th grade this week on Wednesday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. Mr. Conroy and the students have been working very hard for months to prepare this program and we look forward to the evening of music. Parents, if your child has a conflict with a sports game or practice, we ask that you please place priority on the Spring Concert. This has been on our school calendar all year and only happens on this one evening. Your children will have many other athletic games and practices.

The ILEARN assessment began this week at OLL. Our students had been working hard in preparation and are off to a good start. As a reminder the ILEARN is the assessment that replaced ISTEP in 2019. It is a state standardized test for all students in grades 3-8. Parents, please make sure your children get a good night's sleep during the ILEARN testing window (the next two weeks) and feed them a nutritious breakfast. Also, it is important that students arrive to school on time during the testing window and that no appointments are scheduled during test times in the morning. Finally, encourage your child to do his/her very best on the ILEARN and approach the assessment with a positive attitude. We look forward to great results.

Our 8th grade students look forward to celebrating **Confirmation** this Thursday evening, April 28, at the Cathedral downtown with the Archbishop, Father Rick, and Deacon Tom. Also, 1st Communion for 2nd graders will take place on Saturday, May 14, during the 5 p.m. Mass. Both groups of students have been preparing for several months under the direction of their catechists, and we support them as they receive these important sacraments as the next step in their spiritual journeys.

If you have questions about your eligibility for financial aid, please contact the school office. Remember, the school offers financial aid in 3 ways—through FACTS, tax credit scholarships (SGO), and school choice vouchers. If you are waiting to complete your school choice (voucher) application, we will communicate more instructions in the near future. Amanda Bakemeyer, the parish Business Manager, has accepted an offer from Cathedral High School, and we are working on a transition plan as the parish searches for a new Business Manager.

Sincerely,
Chris Kolakovich
Principal

It Is Time for the Socialaires to Get Busy Again

Flowers are blooming. Trees are budding. It is time for the Socialaires to spring forth! Let's go have some fun **Thursday, May 12**. We'll meet in the west parking lot of church at 11 a.m. Blue Bird Restaurant in Morristown is our destination. Their specialties are fried chicken and homemade pies, but they also offer salads, soups, sandwiches. - Who knows? This could turn into another venture-turned-adventure on the way home. Please let Diane Beasley know by Monday, May 9, if you plan to join us: **317-527-7946**. Reservations are requested. It sounds like that is going to be the norm in the future.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 23	2nd Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, April 24	2nd Sunday of Easter
10:00 am	†John & Alice Davis Req. by Kate Miller
Tuesday, April 26	Easter Weekday
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss
Wednesday, April 27	Easter Weekday
8:15 am	†Eloise Hudson Req. by Sally Welch
Thursday, April 28	St. Peter Chanel / St. Louis de Montfort
5:30 pm	Rosary
6:00 pm	†James (Tippy) Wilhelm Req. by Bill Bakemeyer
Friday, April 29	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor
8:15 am	†Chris & Hazeal Doyle Req. by Nolan & Wallace Families
Saturday, April 30	3rd Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, May 1	3rd Sunday of Easter
10:00 am	†Margaret & John Logan Req. by Pat Browne

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, 30, 5 p.m.	3rd Sunday of Easter
EMHC:	Deacon Tom, Sally Budreau, Sally Krause
Hospitality Ministers:	Don Flick (HM Team Leader - UW), Kay Campbell (A-GE), Lisa Flick (A-GN), Brian Bakemeyer (A-GW), _____, (Y-1)
Lector:	Priscilla Campbell (A), Paige Kervan (B)
Sacristan:	Linda Caraher
Servers:	Luke McDonald, Heath Nelson, Brian Thomas
Cantor:	Angie Gocur
Sunday, May 1, 10 a.m.	3rd Sunday of Easter
EMHC:	Deacon Tom, Richard Dufour, _____
Hospitality Ministers:	Sally Bennett (HM Team Leader - UW), John Lockhart (A-GE), Steve Wuertz (A-GN), Bob Eha (A-GW), Megan Wuertz, (Y-1)
Lector:	Andrea Aikman (A), Matt Cannaday (B)
Sacristan:	Tammy Buennagel
Servers:	Mairead Maguire, Franklin Oesterling, Maeve Waninger
Choir:	Folk Choir
Small Linens Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage
CLOW Leader:	Antonia Atkinson Youth Leader: _____

READINGS WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24; Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2,5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2,9,17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, April 24 - 2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Monday, April 25

7:00 pm Reserved for Meeting BH-S
 7:30 pm Folk Choir Church

Tuesday, April 26

5:30 pm Rosary
 6:00 pm Mass Chapel
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #8 Meeting Cafeteria
 7:00 pm MarCom Meeting BH-2

Wednesday, April 27

8:15 am Mass Chapel
 1:00 pm Social Justice Committee BH-2
 6:30 pm Band Concert Gym

Thursday, April 28

6:00 pm Mass Chapel

Friday, April 29

8:15 am Mass (All School) Church

Saturday, April 30

4:00 pm Reconciliation Church
 5:00 pm Mass Church
 7:00 pm Beastside Brewfest Gym

Sunday, May 1 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 am SRE BH
 10:00 am Mass Church
 11:00 am Bread for the World Letter-Signing Church



“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’”

(JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As **Stewards** of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our “enemies.” Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

Confirmation at the Cathedral, April 28: Your Help Is Needed

Can you help our 8th-grade disciples receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Each parish is responsible for providing 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. We should be done in four hours, at most. It is always a special night and a happy rite for everyone involved. 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.



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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**.



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Actual.....	\$	9,558.12
Online Giving		3,406.00
Budgeted.....		<u>11,750.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	1,214.12

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	480,363.67
Budgeted.....		<u>464,022.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	16,341.67

SVdP.....	\$	540.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	85.00
Criterion.....	\$	88.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$	100.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$	10.00
Holy Land / Good Friday.....	\$	668.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$	1,175.71
Children's Offering.....	\$	8.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$	35.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$	9.00

Turn-in Your Rice Bowls the Weekend of April 23-24

There are a few ways to return your Lenten alms collected through Project Rice Bowl: **1.** Write a check to OLL for the amount you've collected and place it in the collection basket at Mass. Please put "Rice Bowl" in the memo line.

2. Place your Rice bowl in the collection box in the North Entrance to the church. (Students will see the collection box in the school entrance.)

3. Bring either the check or the Rice Bowl to the parish office.



Mass Livestream Help Needed

Do you enjoy working with video or technology? Are you able to help during Sunday Mass or other services? OLL is in need of several Livestream Techs to stream Mass for those who are unable to attend. Each week, OLL Mass is watched by people all over the United States! Training is provided. Please contact Jeff Fleak at jfleak@ollindy.org if interested or would like more information.

Prayer Vine

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



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