

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

May 1, 2022



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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**.

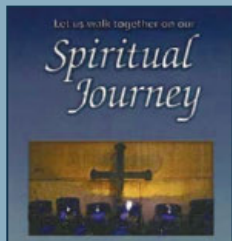
NEW PARISHIONERS

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,

On this Third Sunday of Easter, Cycle C, the lectionary provides a marvelous resurrection appearance from John's Gospel account: John 21:1-19. There are two very rich sections to this selection. The passage you will hear or will have heard at the liturgy will be John 21:1-14. The latter portion, John 21:15-19, will not be proclaimed.

How can that be? Well, the lectionary allows the one preaching to choose a long form or short form of the Gospel prescribed. I have chosen to address the latter in my homily, for the latter portion is so powerful it can easily distract from the first. But let me address this unheard portion here in the bulletin.

Did you ever think about the English word "love?" I am sure you have. English has but one word for "love."

In the ancient Greek of the Bible, there are four different words for "love": *eros*, *storge*, *philia* and *agape*. "*eros*" is erotic love; "*storge*" is familiar love; "*philia*" is brotherly love or affectionate love, and "*agape*" is selfless love.

If we look at the text, and insert the Greek words for "love" and their proper meaning, a deep insight surfaces.

"When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me — *agape* love — more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you — *phileo* love—" He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me — *agape* love — ?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you — *phileo* love —." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me — *phileo* love —?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me? — *phileo* love —" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you — *phileo* love —." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep". (John 21.15-17)

Jesus' first request is for "selfless love." Peter's three responses reveal that he cannot reach the high mark sought! His responses are about affectionate love.

The passage reveals something more -- about Jesus. Once the Lord has sought the highest form of love from Peter, he realizes Peter is not ready.

Therefore, the Lord settles for what Peter can offer in return for the selfless love revealed in the cross.

Perhaps this might encourage us. We may not have attained selfless love, either. But what we can offer at this time the Lord accepts.

You might want to read the last two verses, John 21.18-19, not quoted above. Peter will one day attain "*agape*." May we as well.

Father Rick

Announcing the OLL Summer Reading Series

This will be the summer of C.S. Lewis! We will read *The Screwtape Letters* first, and gather to discuss the book on July 8 and enjoy some food together. Next will be *The Great Divorce*, about which we will share our impressions and a meal (maybe meet in a restaurant?) on August 26. Please register on the parish website, or find a form on the bulletin board in the chapel entrance, for one or both books so that we can keep in touch with you about meeting plans and to share discussion questions. Sign up at:

<https://form.jotform.com/221163621021034>

Vacation Bible School: Your Assistance Is Needed!

Vacation Bible School needs adult supervisors and leaders – valued volunteers can help lead games, group singing, sharing about God, rotation between activities, serving breakfast and lunch, all sorts of things! Your help is valued and needed. – We are all a part of the Body of Christ and we are expected to spread the Gospel, Hallelujah!

"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**.

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.

Letters to Our Representatives

This weekend Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners are being requested to sign prepared letters to our elected officials, at the national level, regarding funding to relieve hunger. This is a national effort in churches throughout the United States this spring sponsored by Bread For the World. As a global food crisis is being seen worldwide it is urgent that nutritious food be provided for those who hunger. Please take a few minutes after the Masses this weekend to lend your support in our efforts by signing letters to Senators Braun and Young along with a letter to your congressman (Marion County, Andre Carson; Hancock County, Greg Pence).

OLL Seeking Business Manager

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, is seeking to hire a full-time Parish Business Manager. The Parish Business Manager serves as a staff resource in support of the Pastor, fulfilling parish administrative needs in finance, facilities, and human resources administration. These responsibilities include Our Lady of Lourdes School. The Parish Business Manager directs these efforts with technical expertise within the framework of shared ministry in Christian and Catholic values. The Parish Business Manager acts as parish controller and handles all aspects of accounting – general ledger, accounts payable, accounts receivable – as well as tabulation of labor hours for completion of payroll in a timely manner.

Qualifications include: A Bachelor's degree in related field or combination of education and experience necessary to demonstrate the needed skills and abilities. At least five years' experience in business or management, preferred Proficiency with Microsoft Office, accounting software (ACS or equivalent), and knowledge of the principles of accounting required.

A copy of the Job Description can be obtained upon request at jfleak@ollindy.org.

Resumes should be sent to John Mervilde at jmervilde@sbcglobal.net, or Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Attn: John Mervilde, 5333 East Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46219.

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 Rowers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Fred Seddon, Ruth Steinbuch, Kurt Suppiger, Karen & Larry Thomas, Rachael Wahl, 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,

Were you able to attend the Spring Benefit? It was a lovely evening of community and support for the school. Thank you to our School Commission and parent volunteers for the many hours dedicated to planning and setting up the event. Congratulations again to our Living Legacy Award winners, Vic and Bernice Berlage.

Our state ILEARN testing is almost complete. Our students in grades 3-8 have shown resilience in facing the challenge of the assessment. The ILEARN is not easy. It requires a deeper level of processing than state assessments of the past. We hope for positive results despite the challenges of recent COVID years. Thank you for your prayers and for making sure your children were well-rested during the assessment window.

Next week is May! We have many events to anticipate. For example, the annual 7th/8th grade field trip is back this year, and our students will be boarding busses early on Monday, May 2, to head for a day of educational fun in Cincinnati, Ohio. Then, on Wednesday, May 4, is the May Crowning Mass at 8:15 a.m. You are encouraged to join us for this special occasion. All students are asked to bring flowers for our opening procession, and two of our 8th graders, Maeve Waninger and Cal Kolakovich, were selected by their peers to crown Mary. Following the Mass, our 8th grade students will have their graduation pictures taken. It's hard to believe that it's that time of year already.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 9-13, at OLL. The PTO has special activities planned to honor the teachers and staff who work so hard with our children. Be on the lookout for a flyer sent through Jupiter. A kind word to your child's teacher means so much, so please take this opportunity to say thank you.

Congratulations to our 8th grade students who received Confirmation on Thursday at the Cathedral. The students had been preparing under the direction of Mr. Fallon and were excited for this important step in their faith journeys. The students were Confirmed by the Archbishop, with Father Rick and Deacon Tom present.

I look forward to celebrating with our Lyons and their coaches at the Athletic Banquet on Saturday, May 7, at 6 p.m! I am so grateful for our volunteer coaches and board members who dedicate so many hours to provide an excellent athletic program for our Lyons. Thanks for all you do.

Sincerely,
Chris Kolakovich
Principal

Confirmation Information Meeting: May 25

7th grade families: There will be an informational meeting for those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation next spring on **Wednesday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m.** Attending this meeting will allow your family to begin the preparations for the sacrament during the summer instead of waiting for the busy school year.

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 fun on **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 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

Tuesday, May 3.....Ss. Philip & James, Apostles
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Kathy Schallert Req. by Michele Kite

Wednesday, May 4.....Easter Weekday
8:15 am †Eloise Hudson Req. by Irene Roseman

Thursday, May 5.....Easter Weekday
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Mary Ann Heneghan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett

Friday, May 6.....Easter Weekday
8:15 am †Ella Bakemeyer Req. by The Bakemeyer Family

Saturday, May 7.....4th Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm †Stephen Reckley Req. by Ann Reckley

Sunday, May 8.....4th Sunday of Easter
10:00 am Pro Populo

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 7, 5 p.m.

4th Sunday of Easter

EMHC: Deacon Tom, Mary Ann Coffey, Cathy Kervan

Hospitality Ministers: Lisa Flick (A-GE), Joe Hammond (A-GN), Dave Skirvin (A-GW), Leon Waninger (A-UE), _____, (Y-1)

Lector: Peter Certo (A), Sally Budreau (B)

Sacristan: _____

Servers: Myles Parrish, Andrew Wilhelm, Nate Wilhelm

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman

Sunday, May 8, 10 a.m.

4th Sunday of Easter

EMHC: Deacon Tom, Beverly Durham, Paula Schenkenfelder

Hospitality Ministers: John Lockhart (A-GE), Gilbert Durham (A-GN), Vic Berlage (A-GW), Steve Wuertz (A-UE), Megan Wuertz (Y-1)

Lector: Theresa Brickens (A), Sally Welch (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Amelia Horner, Gerard Horner, Kate Pittman

Cantor: Kate Miller

Small Linens

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

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Leader: _____ Youth Leader: _____

READINGS WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32,40b-41; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc,2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Calendar of **EVENTS**

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

Monday, May 2 - Junior High Field Trip

7:00 pm	Reserved for Meeting	BH-S
7:00 pm	Girl Scout Service Unit	BH-N
7:00 pm	Ordinary Women	BH-1
7:00 pm	Pack 8 Committee	BH-2
7:30 pm	Folk Choir	Church

Tuesday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 4 - MAY CROWNING

8:15 am	Mass (All School)	Church
1:00 pm	Social Justice Committee	BH-2

Thursday, May 5 - Flower Sale (after school, West Lawn)

6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
6:30 pm	PPC Executive Board	Rectory
6:30 pm	Welcome Committee	BH-N
7:00 pm	Engagement Committee	BH-S

Friday, May 6

8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
11:00 am	Pre-K Mother's Day Party	BH-N&S

Saturday, May 7

4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
6:00 pm	Athletic Banquet	Gym

Sunday, May 8 - 4th Sunday of Easter - Mothers' Day

10:00 am	Mass	Church
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"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"

(JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Live your **Stewardship** by telling someone you love them every day.



Vacation Bible School

It is time to plan for Vacation Bible School! Holy Spirit Parish is joining our VBS this year and will be hosting the activities. Please find registration forms at the doors of the church, or register online at:

<https://www.osvhub.com/holy-spirit-catholic-church/forms/vbs-2022>

Baby Yarn Available!

A large amount of very fine yarn has been donated to Birthline. It would make nice vests for babies. To receive the yarn, please contact Rosemary Tudor at **317-294-2097**. Vest patterns are available. Yarn for afghans is available, too. Thank you to those who have crocheted or knitted items for Birthline.



COMMUNION CALLS

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



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



Please turn-in your Rice Bowls by Sunday, May 21! Thank you!

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



April 24, 2022

Actual.....	\$	5,564.00
Online Giving		3,521.00
Budgeted.....		<u>11,750.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(2,665.00)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	489,448.67
Budgeted.....		<u>475,772.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	13,676.67

SVdP.....	\$	768.00
Criterion.....	\$	44.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$	20.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$	888.00
Holy Land / Good Friday.....	\$	345.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$	551.05
Children's Offering.....	\$	8.00

The Lourdes Word Is Seeking Your Articles!

The theme for the upcoming edition of the Lourdes Word is: "Why I remain a Catholic." 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 at markchudson@gmail.com by May 17.

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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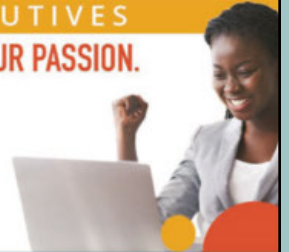
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