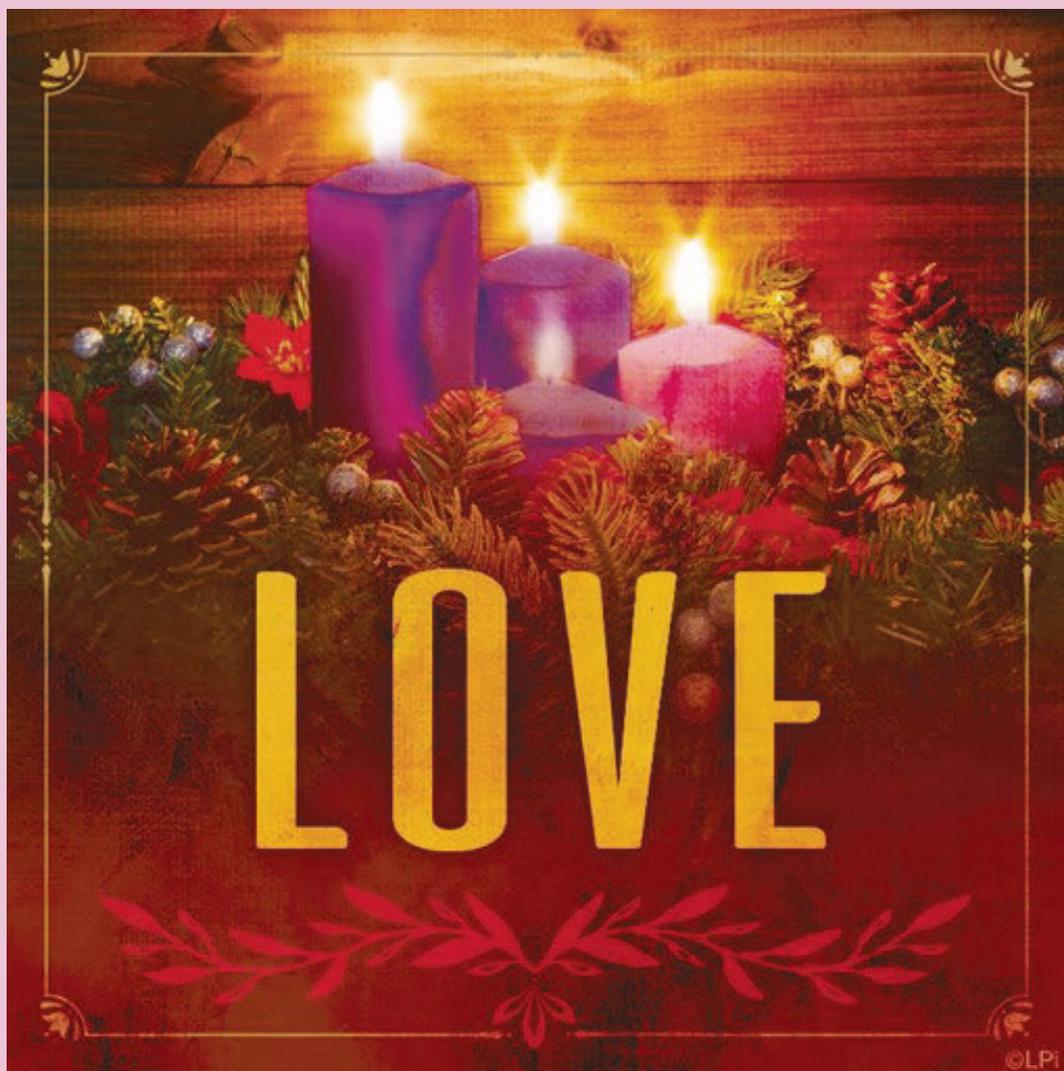


Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
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December 18, 2022

# 4th Sunday of Advent



*"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus  
because he will save his people from their sins."*

Mt 1:21

*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

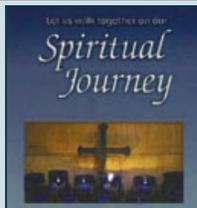
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

## 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](mailto:parishsecretary@ollindy.org)

## Pastor's Corner

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

Goodness! The Fourth Sunday of Advent is already upon us! Happily, we have 6 days before we begin to celebrate Christmas and its season of many lights!

Christ our Light is the center of all the lights that pierce the darkness of the nights. Indeed this light blots out our sin!

This Light is the Word. The Word of God comes. The psalmist reminds us: "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path." (119:105)

Another of our Advent Hymns summarizes well the spirit of Advent – waiting for the one to come. Enjoy the words of verse and refrain. May it help you to wait in silence for these last 6 days!

O come, Divine Messiah,  
The world in silence waits the day  
When hope shall sing its triumph,  
And sadness flee away.

Refrain:

Dear Savior, haste! Come, come to earth.  
Dispel the night and show your face,  
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.

O come, Divine Messiah,  
The world in silence waits the day  
When hope shall sing its triumph,  
And sadness flee away.

O come, Desired of nations,  
Whom priest and prophet long foretold,  
Will break the captive fetters,  
Redeem the long-lost fold.

Refrain

O come, in peace and meekness,  
For lowly will your cradle be:  
Though clothed in human weakness  
We shall your Godhead see.

Refrain

*Tune: Venez Divin Messie 78.76 with Refrain*

*Music: French Noël, sixteenth century*

*Text: Venez divin Messie, Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663-1745*

*Translation: Sister Mary of Saint Philip, 1877*

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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Tuesday, December 20,**  
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.



## Help Decorate the Church for Christmas

We will be changing over the church décor from Advent to Christmas on Thursday, December 22, beginning at 7 p.m. Please enter thru the ramp door. Your help is needed and very much appreciated.



## Christmas Day Dinner In Bernadette Hall

Noon to 2 p.m.

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

There is no charge for this home-cooked meal.

RSVP at the Parish Office:

**317-356-7291**



## 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL!**

## FRIENDS IN UKRAINE

We pray for all people in Ukraine, especially our friends:  
Dmitriy Gvozdk, Yosyp Heletei, Vlad Mokryi, Ihor Liutak,  
Oleksii Shtefan, and Illia Bezsmernyi.

## 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'Neal, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Bernie Price, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Skip Wagoner, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams

### Parish Office

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

**Phone:** 317-356-7291

### School Office

**Phone:** 317-357-3316

**Fax:** 317-357-0980

### 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

Buddy: a companion.  
Buddy up: to become friendly and work closely together.

These are dictionary definitions, but they mean so much more when we see our Mass Buddy system at work. Every student in grades 4 through 8 has a younger buddy. Before Mass, the older students pick up the younger ones to walk over to church. During Mass, these pairs or small groups sit together. After Mass, they walk back over to the school building together before going back to their respective classrooms.

Seeing this system in action is to witness the Gospels in action. Older students help younger students zip coats and remind them to quiet themselves as they enter the church. Upper grade buddies give guidance to youngsters to help them bless themselves with holy water and genuflect as they find their pews. Older kids share hymnals and point out difficult words or musical beats to their young buddies. Big kids shepherd the smallest children forward during Communion to receive their blessings and then help them back to their pews.

Anyone attending our all-school Mass will notice these companions working closely together as Mass Buddies. What a great reminder to us all of how the friend we have in Jesus works among us!

Angie Therber, Principal

## Sunday Religious Education Reminder

December 18 will be our final Sunday Religious Education meeting until after Christmas. Our next meeting will be January 8. New participants may begin attending meetings at that time.

## Become a Catechist!

Let's begin planning for next August's religious education program. As it is difficult for anyone to be available for every Sunday morning meeting, we will need additional catechists - full or part-time - to keep from canceling sessions for students. Talk to Matthew now and we can begin preparations for you to join us next year.

## Catch-up on Adult Scripture Studies

If you were interested in an Adult Scripture, but could not attend, you may borrow the videos and study books, get the information, but not the group discussion. Choose from: The Gospel of John, Catholic Prayer, The History of Ancient Israel, How to Read the Bible, The Book of Psalms. For access talk to Matthew.

## READINGS: WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24  
**Monday:** Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a,5-6b,16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
**Tuesday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38  
**Wednesday:** Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8; Lk 1:46-56  
**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4,23-24; Ps 25:4bc-5ab,8-10,14; Lk 1:57-66  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29; Lk 1:67-79

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, December 17.....Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday, December 18.....Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
10:00 am †Miriam Walsh Req. by The Walsh Family

**Tuesday, December 20.....Advent Weekday**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Dave & Bill Clark Req. by Pauline Clark

**Wednesday, December 21....St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor**  
8:15 am †Br. Raban Bivens Req. by Sally Welch

**Thursday, December 22.....Advent Weekday**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Mike Bisesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss

**Friday, December 23.....St. John of Kanty, Priest**  
8:15 am †Heather Eaton Req. by Monique Gardener

**Saturday, December 24.....Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord**  
3:00 pm †Teresa Sullivan Req. by Mike & Angel Sullivan  
Midnight Pro Populo

**Sunday, December 25.....The Nativity of the Lord**  
10:00 am †Msgr. James Hickey Req. by Kathy Hofmeister

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, December 24, 3 p.m. Vigil of Christmas**  
EMHC: \_\_\_\_\_ (Host), \_\_\_\_\_ (Host), \_\_\_\_\_ (Host), \_\_\_\_\_ (Host),  
Dcn Tom (Cup), \_\_\_\_\_ (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: \_\_\_\_\_ (GE), \_\_\_\_\_ (GN), \_\_\_\_\_ (GW),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (UE), \_\_\_\_\_ (UW)

Lector: \_\_\_\_\_ (A), \_\_\_\_\_ (B)

Sacristan: \_\_\_\_\_ MC: \_\_\_\_\_

Servers: Gerard Horner, Felix Radomski

Thurifer: \_\_\_\_\_

Cantor: \_\_\_\_\_



**Saturday, December 25, Midnight Christmas: Mass at Night**  
EMHC: Jane Pittman (Host), Chris Houppert (Host), Dcn Tom (Cup),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Cup), Sally Budreau (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Kay Campbell (GE), Tim McDonnell (GN)  
Bob Davey (GW), \_\_\_\_\_ (UE)

Lector: \_\_\_\_\_ (A), \_\_\_\_\_ (B)

Sacristan: \_\_\_\_\_ MC: Matt Cannaday

Servers: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Thurifer: \_\_\_\_\_

Cantor: Linda Caraher Choir: Adult Choir

**Sunday, December 25, 10 a.m. The Nativity of the Lord**  
EMHC: Jane Pittman (Host), \_\_\_\_\_ (Host), Dcn Tom (Cup),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Cup), \_\_\_\_\_ (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: \_\_\_\_\_ (GE), \_\_\_\_\_ (GN), \_\_\_\_\_ (GW), \_\_\_\_\_ (UE)

Lector: Paige Kervan (A), \_\_\_\_\_ (B)

Sacristan: \_\_\_\_\_

Servers: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Thurifer: \_\_\_\_\_

Cantor: Michele Kite

Small Linens Sacristan: Penny Moss



Please Sign-up for Our  
Christmas Masses!

# Calendar of EVENTS

<b>Saturday, December 17</b>		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
<b>Sunday, December 18</b>		
8:30 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
<b>Monday, December 19</b>		
7:00 pm	Ordinary Women	BH-A
<b>Tuesday, December 20</b>		
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass / Holy Hour for Vocations	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria
<b>Wednesday, December 21 - Christmas Break Begins</b>		
<b>NOON School Dismissal - No Extended Care</b>		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
7:30 pm	RCIA	BH-C
<b>Thursday, December 22</b>		
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
<b>Friday, December 23</b>		
8:15 am	Mass	Church
<b>Saturday, December 24 - Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord</b>		
3:00 pm	Family Centered Mass	Church
<b>Sunday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)</b>		
Midnight	Mass at Night	Church
10:00 am	Mass	Church



*“When Joseph awoke,  
he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him  
and took his wife into his home.”*  
MATTHEW 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of **Stewardship**, just as Joseph was.

## What Does the Eucharist Mean to You?

Pope Paul VI wrote, “Modern (people) listen to witnesses more than teachers.” During this first year of the Eucharistic Revival, please share your witness to our Religious Education students! Relate what the Eucharist means for you personally – how it affects you, how you respond to Jesus, what you most appreciate about the sacrament celebrated at Mass and then lived out in daily life. Give your witness for a minute or two, to help form the faith of younger members in our community, one Sunday at 9:40 a.m. – in time to get to church and receive Christ again. Talk with Matthew in the office for more details or to schedule your time to share.

## “Ordinary Women” December 19

Our next meeting will be Monday, December 19, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Call Pat at **317-395-8186** for more information.



## 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](mailto:vineollstb@gmail.com)



## IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



December 11, 2022

**Due to early bulletin deadlines, financial information for December 11 will be shared in the bulletin for December 25.**



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## Upcoming Adult Scripture Study

Isaiah is the most-quoted prophet in the New Testament – join us to learn more about this major prophet and what message he brings about the Messiah. The study will begin on January 5 (7:30 p.m.), to finish before Holy Week. The cost for study materials will be \$20. Sign up online on the parish website by December 23, or look for the link in the weekly newsletter.

## Confirmation Class: January 8

Confirmation candidates: Please submit your choice of Confirmation Name without further delay. And have your worksheet ready for our next meeting on January 8.

## Join the Faith Formation Commission

The Faith Formation Commission is accepting new members to help explore, discuss, and guide our parish religious education activities. If you are interested in providing input to our evangelizing and educating efforts, talk with Matthew in the office.

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# Christmas Day Dinner

## All Are Welcome!

**Noon to 2 p.m.  
In Bernadette Hall**



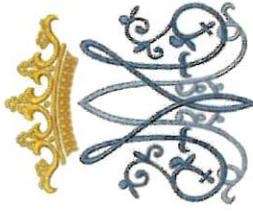
**There is no charge for this home-cooked dinner.**

Free will offerings are accepted.

**Please R.S.V.P. by December 22, at [317-356-7291](tel:317-356-7291).**

**Volunteers! Your help is needed! Please call the number above.**

# East Deanery Mass Times for Christmas, 2022 and Mary Mother of God, 2023



	St. Michael	St. Thomas	St. Mary	SS. Peter and Paul	St. Rita	St. Philip Neri	Little Flower	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Spirit
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	5:00pm 8:00pm	4:00pm 6:00pm	5:00pm, English	No Mass	4:00pm	4:30pm English 7:00pm Span	4:00pm 5:30pm	4:00pm	4:00pm English 5:30pm English 7:00pm Spanish
<b>Christmas Night</b>	Midnight	-	11:00pm, Spanish	10:00pm, English, w/ Archbishop	Join Holy Angels 10:00pm	Midnight Bilingual	10:00pm	Midnight	-
<b>Christmas Day</b>	10:00am	-	11:00am, Span 1:15pm, Span.	10:00am, English	10:00am	10:00am English	9:30am	10:00am	8:30am English 10:15am Engl 12:00 Bilingual 1:45pm Span
<b>Mary, Mother of God Anticipation</b>	4:00pm	6:00pm-	6:00pm, Spanish	5:00pm, English	10:30pm	6:00pm, Bilingual	5:00pm	5:00pm	5:30pm English
<b>Mary, Mother of God, Day</b>	8:30am 11:00am	-	11:30am, Eng 1:15pm, Span	No Mass	Join Holy Angels 11:00am	9:30am English 11:30am Span	9:30am 6:00pm	10:00am	8:30am English 10:15am Engl 12:00 Bilingual 1:45pm Span