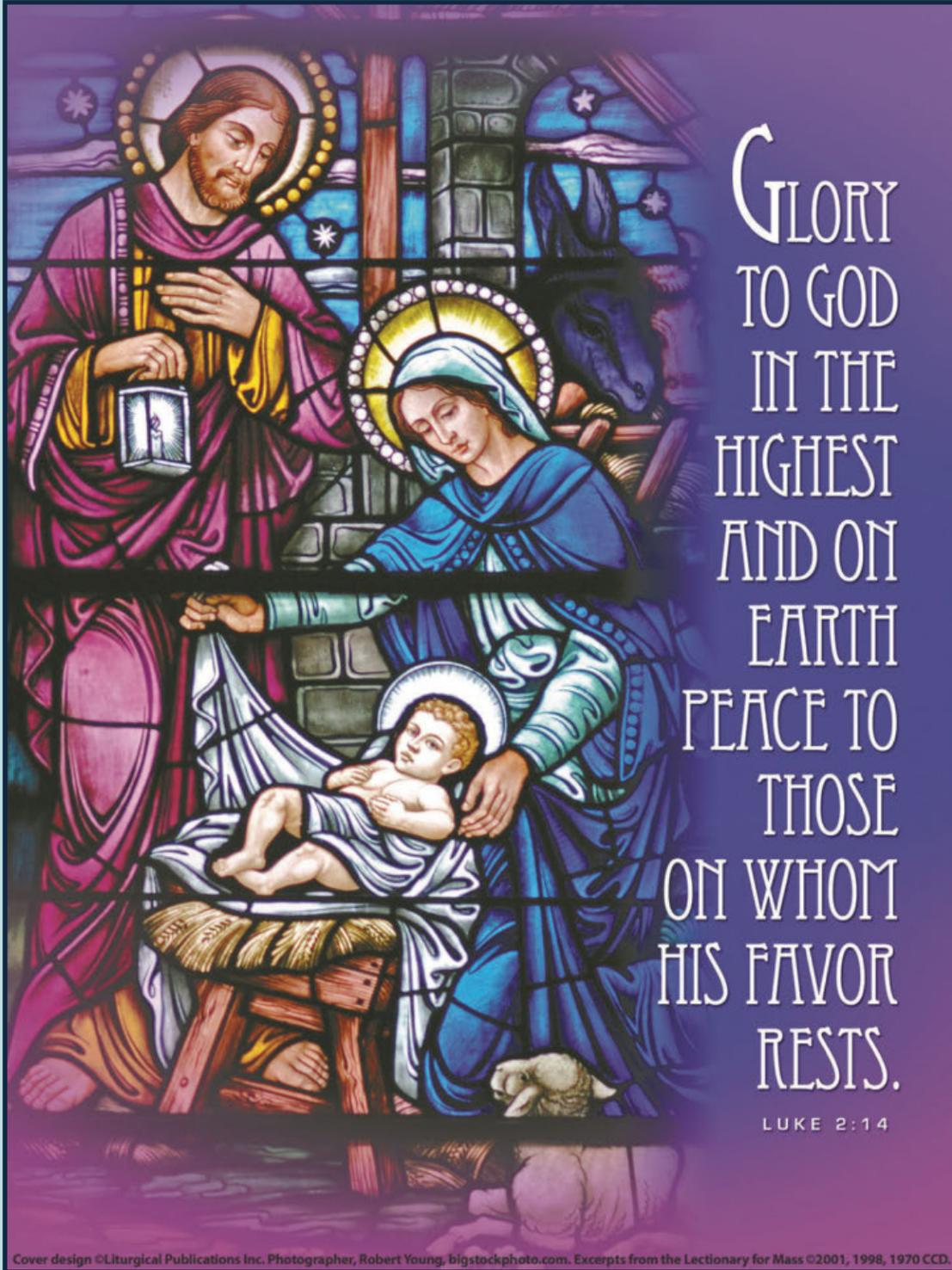


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SACRAMENTS

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

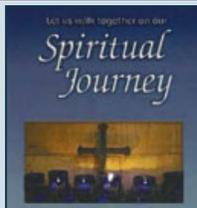
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

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,

The past four weeks of Advent, I have shared brief reflections through the lens of Advent hymns.

This Christmas Day, why depart from the pattern? But, Oh my! There are so many Christmas hymns -- they leap from our throats, touch our lips and stir the air of our souls! So many seldom used vocal chords stretched in praise and adoration all! Which one to choose?

The more familiar we shall sing throughout the Christmas Season. One that may be heard, but oft not vocalized by us, is the one I choose. It is ancient, from the Fourth Century. You may know the tune; you may not. If the tune is unknown, Google the title (first line). A variety of YouTube videos will appear. Choose the one that fits your musical taste!

And now, let us ponder the words. Then perhaps lift our voices in song.

Of the Father's love begotten
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending he,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore.

Oh, that birth forever blessed,
When the virgin full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,
Bore the savior of our race,
And the babe, the world's redeemer,
First revealed his sacred face,
Evermore and evermore.

This is he whom seers in old time
Chanted of with one accord,
Whom the voices of the prophets
Promised in their faithful word;
Now he shines, the long expected;
Let creation praise its Lord
Evermore and evermore.

Let the heights of heav'n adore him;
Angel hosts, his praises sing;
Pow'rs, dominions, bow before him
And extol our God and King;
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Ev'ry voice in concert ring
Evermore and evermore.

Christ, to thee, with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving
And unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory
Evermore and evermore! Amen.

May you have a blessed Christmas Season!

Fr. Rick

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST!





Join Sunday Religious Education

Our next SRE meeting will be January 8. New participants may begin attending meetings at that time.

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



Confirmation Class: January 8

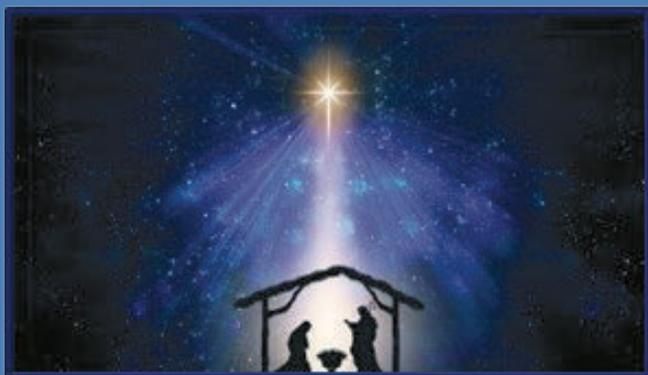
Confirmation candidates: Please submit your choice of Confirmation Name without further delay. And have your worksheet ready for our next meeting on January 8.

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, 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



JOY TO THE WORLD!

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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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Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to clean and decorate the church. Thank you to those who have prepared, served and delivered meals at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you to our musicians and to all who have offered their time to help bring about our wonderful Christmas celebrations. Blessings to you and to all of our parishioners and visitors during this holy season and throughout the new year.

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.



1st Holy Eucharist Info Meeting

2nd -grade Parents: the informational meeting for those families seeking their child's first Holy Eucharist will be held Monday, January 16. Please stay tuned for the time and location.

READINGS: WEEK OF DECEMBER 25, 2022

Sunday:	(Midnight) Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3,11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 (Dawn) Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1,6,11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 (Day) Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
Monday:	Acts 6:8-10,7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4,6-8b,16bc,17; Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12; Jn 20:1a,2-8
Wednesday:	1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-5,7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3,5-6; Lk 2:22-35
Friday:	Sir 3:2-6,12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15,19-23
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2,11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 24.....Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord	4:00 pm †Teresa Sullivan Midnight Pro Populo	Req. by Mike & Angel Sullivan
Sunday, December 25.....The Nativity of the Lord	10:00 am †Msgr. James Hickey	Req. by Kathy Hofmeister
Tuesday, December 27.....St John the Apostle	5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm †Leslie Wong	Req. by Mary Morois
Wednesday, December 28.....The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	8:15 am †Charles Welch	Req. by Sally Welch
Thursday, December 29....St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr	5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm †Michael O'Connell	Req. by Mike & Annie Luellen
Friday, December 30....The Holy Family: Jesus, Mary & Joseph	8:15 am †Gordon Osterhaus	Req. by The Lynch Family
Saturday, December 31.....Solemnity: Mary Mother of God	5:00 pm Pro Populo	
Sunday, January 1.....Solemnity: Mary Mother of God	10:00 am Peace in Ukraine	Req. by Fr Rick Ginther

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, December 31, 5 p.m.

Solemnity: Mary Mother of God

EMHC:	Monica Collins (Host), Julie Ritzi (Host), Linda Caraher (Cup), _____(Cup), Amy Petrone (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	Don Flick (HM Team Leader (UW), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN), Priscilla Campbell (GW)
Lector:	Nick Petrone (A), Sally Krause (B)
Sacristan:	_____
Servers:	David Mervilde, Luke Mervilde
Thurifer:	Joseph Mervilde
Cantor:	Michele Kite

Sunday, January 1, 10 a.m.

Solemnity: Mary Mother of God

EMHC:	Willem Evanson (Host), Jarl Evanson (Host), Amy Duke (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), H. Chris Houppert (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers:	Gilbert Durham (HM Team Leader (UW), Tammy Buennagel (GE), Jim Lynch (GN), Mike Guinan (GW)
Lector:	Judith Higgins (A), Sally Welch (B)
Sacristan:	_____ Thurifer: _____
Servers:	Claire Higgins, Franklin Oesterling
Cantor:	Sylvia Zimmerman
Small Linens	
Sacristan:	Bernice Berlage

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.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, December 24 - Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord
4:00 pm Family Centered Mass Church

Sunday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Midnight Mass at Night Church
10:00 am Mass Church

Monday, December 26 - NO EVENTS TODAY

Tuesday, December 27
5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
6:00 pm Mass Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting Cafeteria

Wednesday, December 28
8:15 am Mass Chapel

Thursday, December 29
5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
6:00 pm Mass Chapel

Friday, December 30
8:15 am Mass Chapel

Saturday, December 31 - (Anticipation) Mary Mother of God
4:00 pm Reconciliation Church
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 1 - Mary Mother of God
10:00 am Mass Church



*“And the Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us...”*
JOHN 1:14

God made his **Stewards** to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus, we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.



IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



Due to early bulletin deadlines, financial information for December 18 will be shared in the bulletin for January 1.

December 11, 2022

Actual.....	\$	5,793.00
Online Giving		8,931.91
Budgeted.....		13,848.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	876.91

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	268,553.66
Budgeted.....		284,928.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(16,374.34)

Cmpn. Human Dvlpmt.....	\$	50.00
Retired Religious Fund.....	\$	846.00
SVdP.....	\$	360.00
Memorial School.....	\$	5.00

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 Fallon for details or to schedule your time to share.

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



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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.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL PARISH UPDATE

Parish Name	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Parish Goal	\$45,990
Amount Pledged	\$29,629
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Number of Donors	40
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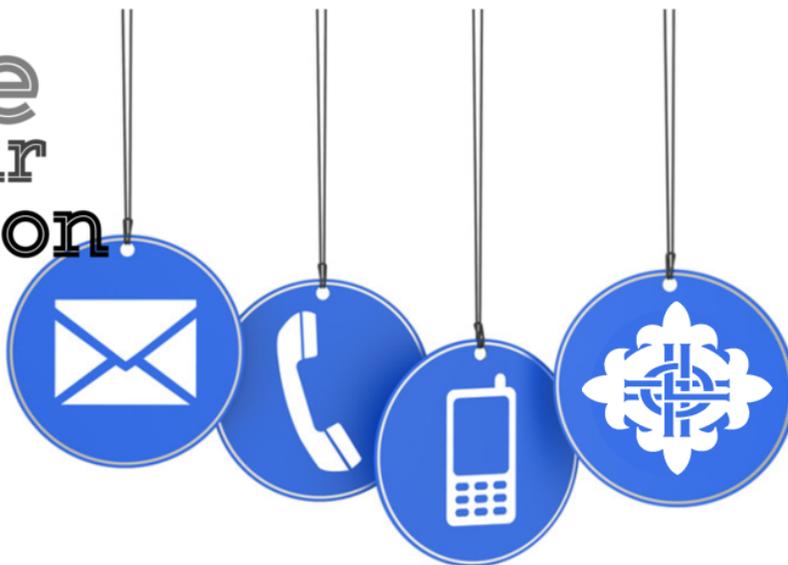
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