

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

February 19, 2023



7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those
who persecute you.” - Mt 5:44

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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

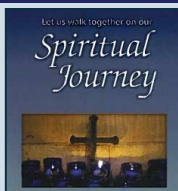
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

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



Spring is right around the corner and so is our 5K! Registration is open for our 4th annual **Love Your Neighbor 5K Run/Walk** on Saturday, April 29 at 9 a.m. at White River State Park.

Highlights:

- 1 mile Family Fun Run
- Beer garden (age 21+) and root beer garden
- Virtual option: Participate anytime, anywhere from April 16-30

How can you help?

- Register for the event
- Become an event sponsor
- Make a donation
- Sponsor a student
- Form a team

All proceeds support SVdP's programs that combat hunger, poverty and homelessness.

Learn more or sign up at www.svdindy.org/neighbor.

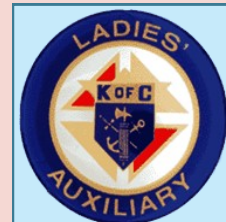
Questions?

Darlene Sweeney

dsweeney@svdindy.org

Knights of Columbus Fatima Council Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will host their first meeting of 2023 on Wednesday, March 8, at 6 p.m. at the Fatima Event Center. After the meeting dinner will be provided. Contact Mary McGinley at **317-627-2840** or Holly Blagburn at **317-965-8781** as soon as possible if you plan to attend so we have an accurate count for the meal. Dues will be collected for 2023 at this meeting. We would love to hear from you by March 6, if you plan to attend to have an accurate count for dinner. If you have any questions about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Mary McGinley at **317-627-2840**.



Coffee & Doughnuts: February 26

The next Doughnut Sunday will be February 26. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please call or email Sally Bennett at **317-356-2529** or sallyb718@aol.com This month our sponsor is Benny Banayote. **Thanks, Benny!**

Become a Catechist - Your Help Is Needed

We will need more parishioners to pitch in to share their faith with our parish youth this coming August. Share your love of God and the Church with our younger parishioners. Small class sizes, shared responsibilities, talk with Matthew for details.

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Celebrate St. Patrick!

On March 12, the Ancient Order of Hibernians will host its 151st St. Patrick's Celebration. The day begins with Mass at St. John the Evangelist, followed by a short parade to the Indiana Roof Ballroom. There, beginning at 11:40 a.m., enjoy a plated luncheon and music direct from Ireland, as the Hibernians honor several members of our Irish Catholic community. **It's a great day for the Irish!**

Luncheon: \$40 adults, \$16 children.

Reserve tickets through John Hegarty by March 5: 317-258-5159

or hegartynixon@gmail.com

More details at www.ahindy.com



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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Men's Lenten Prayer Group Sponsored by the K of C

The Virgin Mary has influenced artists, authors, and composers throughout the centuries! Have any of these impacted your devotion or faith life? Have you ever had to defend the Church's teachings about Mary? Find out more by joining a **Lenten Prayer Group** that will meet for 6 consecutive weeks on Tuesday mornings starting on Feb 21, from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m., at the Fatima Event Center, 1040 N. Post Rd. Doors open at 6:15 a.m. Our study, *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*, examines the role of Mary in salvation history. After a video we'll break into smaller groups with a table leader posing questions for reflection and leading a shared prayer with a hard stop at 7:30 a.m., so you can get to work or go about your day. All Catholic men from the East deanery are invited to attend as your schedule permits. We are asking for a one-time goodwill \$10 donation to cover coffee, snacks, printing, and facility costs. For additional information, Contact Bill McLaughlin, 317-748-2800, by phone or text with questions or to sign-up in advance with name, telephone #, and email address.

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 Bezsmertnyi.

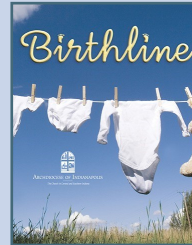
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Birthline Baby Shower

All donations whether large or small are appreciated. Donations may be placed in the bassinet by the northwest church door.

NEEDED ITEMS: Baby Wash, Diaper Cream, Bottles, Sippy Cups, Pacifiers, Books, Toys, Socks, Wash Cloths, Burp Cloths, Towels, Baby Wipes, and clothing to size 2T is always welcome.



Yarn for knitting or crocheting baby items is still available.

If interested in some yarn, contact Rosemary Tudor, **317-294-2097**.

HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED



The needs of our neighbors are currently very high and our inventory of donated items is very low. We are in dire need of men's and women's clothing, appliances, (refrigerators, stoves, washers and dryers) and furniture. You can drop off clothing at one of our blue drop boxes.

See <https://www.svdindy.org/i-want-to-help/find-a-clothing-bin/>

Or at our Distribution Center at 1201 E Maryland Ave., Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For furniture and other large items, call 317-687-1006 to arrange pickup.

Please help us help others. **Thank you for sharing and caring.**

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Lt William Keyes, Capt Scott Godby, SrA Daniel Willett, Ssgt James Willett, A1C Brian Willett, Ssgt Travis Beasley, PFC Jacob R. Bakemeyer, Sgt Nicholas Eble, Lieutenant Michael B. Kennedy, USN, Lieutenant John S. Kennedy, MC, USN, Scott Bovard, Specialist, ARNG, Major Steven E. Miller, USAF, SSgt Tyler Brown, USAF



SCHOOL NEWS

The past week was a celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes which was recognized on February 11. You are probably aware of the many prayer, reflection, music, and adoration activities sponsored by the parish.

The young girl to whom Mary appeared for the first time in 1858, Bernadette Soubirous, is an excellent example of faith and character for our school children. Our teachers occasionally hold her up as an example. She was about the same age as our oldest students (14) when Mary appeared to her for the first time. She was known to be very small of stature, sickly, and poor, yet very strong of will and character. Throughout the series of visitations, Bernadette steadfastly told and retold her accounts to those who would scrutinize her accuracy and authenticity. She recounted her experiences with detail, with conviction, and with no desire for money or fame or adoration.

Bernadette could have easily become the 19th century version of an “influencer,” gaining widespread notoriety and wealth, but she lived according to her faith virtues. Because she exemplifies many of the traits we hope to inspire in our students, it is fitting that our whole school participated in the Festival of Prayer Rosary Walk on Wednesday. We honor Mary, and we strive to be more like Bernadette, steadfastly dedicated to maintaining a focus of prayer in our lives.

Angie Therber
Principal

Liturgical Ministers Needed: April 27

Members of the 8th grade class will have the sacrament of Confirmation conferred upon them by Archbishop Thompson on the evening of April 27 (if all goes well!). The parish community is expected to provide ministers of hospitality, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, and altar servers. If you can help make this sacrament possible for our young disciples. Contact Matthew to volunteer. Thank you!

National Catholic Youth Conference

The National Catholic Youth Conference is coming! Does your high school student wonder whether this is a worthwhile trip to downtown Indy? Have them ask Sibby Maguire, Addison Bakemeyer, Max Krause, Kyle Swinefurth what they thought about their weekend! This is one of those “mountaintop moments” that can change one’s outlook. Go to: <https://ncyc.us/about/> to find out why your teen should go, then contact Matthew Fallon to join our parish group.

READINGS: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2,17-18; Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2,5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6b,12-14,17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6a,18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 18.....7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm Pro Populo
Sunday, February 19.....7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am †Jean Covington Req. by OLL Parish
Tuesday, February 21.....St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Mary Ann Hacker Req. by Ordinary Women
Wednesday, February 22.....Ash Wednesday
8:15 am Restoration of Turkey and Syria
6:00 pm †Clarence & Mary Ann Mobley Req. by Kathy Hofmeister
Thursday, February 23.....St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm †Mary Ann Hacker Req. by Chris & Bonnie Houppert
Friday, February 24.....Friday After Ash Wednesday
8:15 am †Larry Browne Req. by Pat Browne
Saturday, February 25.....1st Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm Pro Populo
Sunday, February 26.....1st Sunday of Lent
10:00 am †Bobby L. Martin Req. by Steve Mellene

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 25, 5 p.m. 1st Sunday of Lent
EMHC: Jane Pittman (Host), Monica Collins (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Sally Budreau (Cup), Jan O'Brien (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers: Don Flick Team Leader (UW), Kay Campbell (GE), Lisa Flick (GN), Leon Waninger (GW)
Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Francis Ziegler (B)
Sacristan: Cara Swinefurth
Servers: Miles Parrish, Kate Pittman
Cantor: Michele Kite
Sunday, February 26, 10 a.m. 1st Sunday of Lent
EMHC: Beverly Durham (Host), Jarl Evanson (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Linda Caraher (Cup), Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), _____ (Cup), Mark Pittman (Main Host)
Hospitality Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Steve Wuertz (GN), Gilbert Durham (GW), Tammy Buennagel (UE)
Lector: Andrea Aikman (A), Joe Therber (B)
Sacristan: Paige Kervan Servers: Mila Christopher, Amelia Horner
Cantor: Kate Miller
C.L.O.W. Leader: Thomas McKiernan (Adult Leader)
Mass Childcare: Carissa McNulty, Shea McNulty
Small Linens
Sacristan: Penny Moss

Share Your Love of the Holy Eucharist

“Modern (people) listen to witnesses more than teachers”, wrote Pope Paul VI. 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 faith community (nine students total), one Sunday at 9:40 a.m. in time to get to church to receive Christ again. Talk with Matthew for more details or to schedule your time to share.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, February 19

8:30 am SRE BH
 10:00 am Mass Church
 5:00 pm Blue & Gold Banquet Cafeteria

Monday, February 20 - E-Learning Day

7:30 pm Folk Choir Church

Tuesday, February 21

4:30 pm Girl Scouts BH-A
 5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
 6:00 pm Mass + Holy Hour for Vocations Chapel
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting Cafeteria
 7:15 pm Creation Care Committee BH-C

Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday

8:15 am Mass (School) Church
 6:00 pm Mass (RCIA Attending) Church
 7:00 pm Soup & Bread Supper BH-A&B

Thursday, February 23

10:00 am Adult Scripture Study BH-C
 5:30 pm Rosary Chapel
 6:00 pm Mass Chapel
 7:30 pm Adult Scripture Study BH-A

Friday, February 24

8:15 am Mass Chapel
 3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 13 BH-A

Saturday, February 25

4:00 pm Reconciliation Church
 5:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday, February 26

8:30 am SRE BH
 10:00 am Mass (Rite of Sending) Church
 11:00 am Coffee & Doughnuts BH-A&B

Knights of Columbus / Fatima Event Center

Located at 1040 North Post Road

Our Jackpot Racing Drawing Board started Friday, February 3. Tickets are on sale (#001617). The Jackpot will grow progressively every week. The kitchen opens at 6 p.m. Come and bring a friend! Enjoy a light dinner and some great camaraderie.

Dinner with the Knights

Fatima Council's Dinner with the Knights will be on Monday, February 27th at 6:30 p.m. hosting a Mexican dinner and more. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 5 -12, and children under 4 are free. Please join us for a great evening.

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



February 12, 2023

Actual.....	\$	4,864.00
Online Giving		8,008.00
Budgeted.....		<u>12,322.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	550.00

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	383,769.91
Budgeted.....		<u>399,283.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(15,513.09)

Memorial School.....	\$	5.00
Disaster Relief Turkey.....	\$	325.00
Endowment Fund.....	\$	104.00
Church in E. Europe.....	\$	30.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$	30.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$	23.00
SVdP.....	\$	273.00



“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...”

MATTHEW 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of **Stewardship** is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for “my enemy.” When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

Lent is Coming !

Join our faith community - and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States - in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. CRS Rice Bowls are available at the ends of the pews (or students will receive one at school) this weekend! During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



Prayer Vine

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



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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Tuesday, February 21,
 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.

