

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

**March 5, 2023**



*2nd Sunday of Lent*

*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

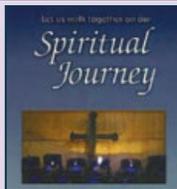
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

## 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,

This past week, the Liturgy of the Hours offered this quote. It ties well to the gospel from last week, and the homily on appetites / temptation / deliver us from evil.

“Our pilgrimage on earth cannot be exempt from trial. We progress by means of trial. No one knows himself except through trial, receives a crown except after victory, or strives except against an enemy or temptations.” *St. Augustine, Commentary on Psalm 60*

Lent is a time of trial, especially if we are trying to strengthen our wills to moderate our appetites.

Another of our Lenten hymns may provide words that inspire or encourage you in your Lent. Note that verse three alludes to this and last week's gospel passages.

It is entitled: *From Ashes to the Living Font.*

From ashes to the living font  
Your church must journey, Lord,  
Baptized in grace, in grace renewed  
By your most holy word.

Through fasting, prayer, and charity  
Your voice speaks deep within,  
Returning us to ways of truth  
And turning us from sin.

From desert to the mountaintop  
In Christ our way we see,  
So, tempered by temptation's might  
We might transfigured be.

From ashes to the living font  
Your church must journey still,  
Through cross and tomb to Easter joy,  
In Spirit fire fulfilled.

Father Rick



## Men's Retreat March 18

All members of the Knights of Columbus and all Catholic men of the parish are invited to attend this special retreat on Saturday, March 18, beginning at 9 a.m. until 1p.m. at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church in Madonna Hall, 335 S. Meridian St., Greenwood, IN. The topic is **A Father's Heart: Celebrate St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family.**— Fr. Dave Caron, O.P., Missionary of Mercy and Director of Spiritual Outreach of Cross Catholic Outreach, will be the retreat director. The schedule will include prayer, input, group discussions and Mass. Please use the “SIGN UP” link below to register for this unique faith-building experience. This retreat is specifically designed for the K of C and for all Catholic men as we extend the “Year of St. Joseph” to help them realize their essential role as spiritual leaders in their families.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spiritual-morning-retreat-a-fathers-heart-celebrate-st-joseph-tickets-525724184187>



## “Ordinary Women” March 6

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 6, 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.

*"The founders of our country declared that each human being has certain inalienable rights that government must protect. It is no accident that they named life before liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Life itself is a basic human good, the condition for enjoying all other goods on this earth. Therefore the right to life is the most basic human right. Other valued rights - the right to vote, to freedom of speech, or to equal protection under law - lose their foundation if life itself can be destroyed with impunity."*

Bishops' Statement: *To Live Each Day*  
[uscgb.org](http://uscgb.org)

## Faith Formation Commission

Since you have some experience with religious education and/or faith-sharing, put it to use on the Faith Formation Commission and help guide and advise our parish programs. Come to the next meeting on March 6, at 7p.m. in Bernadette Hall, or talk with Andrea Fleak (Chairperson) or Matthew Fallon about this monthly commitment.

## Don't Hesitate to Answer the Call

Moses and Jeremiah and other leaders didn't think they could do the job which God asked them to do – but God doesn't call the qualified...he qualifies those he chooses to send! Our parish is in dire need of catechists to help parents build the faith in their children. We have had to cancel classes for lack of available catechists. Share your love of God and your faith in him, pitch in full-time or part-time, and help build the Body of Christ. Talk to Matthew about being part of the Sunday Religious Education corps for the rest of this season, or next year.

## 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, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Sean Marcum, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams

## Birthline Baby Shower: Thank you!

Thank you for supporting the Birthline Baby Shower! Your contributions will assist many needy mothers and children. The bassinette remains in the west side of the front vestibule and your donations are always welcome. The bassinette is checked weekly.



## Junior High Youth Day

The Indianapolis Jr. High Youth Day takes place March 11, at Roncalli. All Jr. High students are welcome to meet new people, and have fun together. Music, food, games, group talks will be avenues to explore your own faith. Talk with Matthew for more info, or go to: [nativityindy.org/jr-high-youth-ministry](http://nativityindy.org/jr-high-youth-ministry)

## 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

This is the time of year when we get the most calls from parents requesting information about our school. Often, those calls result in a tour for the prospective family. Depending on the day and time, last week's visitors would have experienced many and varied happenings at Our Lady of Lourdes School. Come along on a walk-through to peek at some of them.

Fourth-graders work in groups of three using a Styrofoam ball, flashlight, and craft stick to simulate the phases of the moon and the orbits and rotations involved among the moon, Earth, and sun. Middle-schoolers roam the school on a scavenger hunt that forces them to notice the faith-inspired details around the school that they sometimes overlook. Seventh-graders discuss the history of the Jewish religion and culture as related to post WWI Germany. Kindergarteners jump from one colorful mat to the next as they sound out new spelling words. First-graders play bridge tag in PE, using great restraint to remain as a bridge until a friend comes to "collapse" them. Pre-schoolers struggle with a moral dilemma befitting a 4 year old: If that Cat in the Hat came to your house, would you tell your mother about it when she got home?

It's always a pleasure to see the innovative planning and teaching that goes into a typical day at OLL. It's even better to see children benefitting.

Angie Therber  
Principal

## LITURGICAL HELP NEEDED!

The confirmation Mass at the cathedral is always a magical night! On the evening of April 27, the rite will be conferred on our 8<sup>th</sup>-grade disciples. Participating parishes will need to supply ministers of hospitality, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, and altar servers. Thank you for taking part in making the rite happen for our young disciples! Contact Matthew to volunteer.

## National Catholic Youth Conference

Music, new friends, inspiration, games, service, spiritual practices, trading funny hats, it all happens at NCYC this November!! The National Catholic Youth Conference takes place every other year; this November 16-18, it is being held in Indy. Teens can explore their faith in very new and different ways at the conference; even reluctant participants come back fired up for their life of faith! This is a great weekend experience with 14,000 Catholic teens in our Convention Center/Lucas Oil Stadium. We are joining efforts with our cohort parishes and Secina HS to have a big, fun group! Talk to Matthew about how to sign up, and fund-raising opportunities.

## Ozanam Training

*"Gain a thorough understanding of the Vincentian Charism unique to the SVdP organization through Ozanam training by the SVdP Indy Council. This is targeted to active and associate members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or anyone who wishes to grow in holiness through service to others."*

**March 11, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - St. Lawrence Catholic Church Register:**

<https://www.svdindy.org/event/ozanam-orientation-training-9/>

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday, March 4</b> ..... <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> 5:00 pm †Mary Ann Henneghan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett
<b>Sunday, March 5</b> ..... <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> 10:00 am Pro Populo
<b>Tuesday, February 7</b> ..... <b>Ss. Perpetua &amp; Felicity, Martyrs</b> 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm †Bobby Martin Req. by Steve Mellene
<b>Wednesday, March 8</b> ..... <b>St. John of God, Religious</b> 8:15 am †PJ Kervan Req. by Mary Catherine McGinley Skripsky
<b>Thursday, March 9</b> ..... <b>St. Frances of Rome, Religious</b> 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm †Mike Bsesi Req. by Richard & Penny Moss
<b>Friday, March 10</b> ..... <b>Lenten Weekday</b> 8:15 am †Seamus DiGiusto Req. by Jim & Sue Lynch
<b>Saturday, March 11</b> ..... <b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> 5:00 pm Pro Populo
<b>Sunday, March 12</b> ..... <b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> 10:00 am †Arnold Frerichs Req. by The Folk Choir

## Ministry Schedule

<b>Saturday, March 11, 5 p.m.</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>
EMHC: Cathy Kervan (Host), Amy Petrone (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Sally Budreau (Cup), Jan O'Brien (Main Host)	
Hospitality Ministers: Leon Waninger (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), Kay Campbell (UE)	
Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Francis Ziegler (B)	
Sacristan: Cara Swinefurth	
Servers: Michael Biggs, Linden Johnson	
Cantor: Michele Kite	
<b>Sunday, March 12, 10 a.m.</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>
EMHC: Sue Wilson (Host), Andrea Aikman (Host), Deacon Tom (Cup), Mark Pittman (Cup), _____ (Cup) Beverly Durham (Cup), H. Chris Houppert (Main Host)	
Hospitality Ministers: Mike Guinan, Team Leader(UW), Jim Lynch (GE), Steve Wuertz (GN), Bob Davey (GW), Amelia Koenig (Y)	
Lector: Joe Therber (A), Vic Berlage (B)	
Sacristan: Bernice Berlage Servers: Amelia Horner, Gerard Horner	
Cantor: Kate Miller Choir: Adult Choir	
C.L.O.W. Leader: Bett L. Spence (Adult Leader), Olivia Anglemyer	
Mass Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Jillian Okray	
Small Linens	
Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel	
Stations of the Cross: _____, _____ <b>Your help is needed!</b> Fridays at 7 p.m.	

## READINGS: WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2023

<b>Sunday:</b>	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
<b>Monday:</b>	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9,11,13; Lk 6:36-38
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Is 1:10,16-20; Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6,14-16; Mt 20:17-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 16:19-31
<b>Friday:</b>	Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43,45-46
<b>Saturday:</b>	Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 103:1-4,9-12; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

<b>Sunday, March 5</b>		
8:30 am	SRE	BH
9:00 am	Reconciliation	Church
10:00 am	Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	BH-C
<b>Monday, March 6</b>		
7:00 pm	Girl Scout Service Unit	BH-B
7:00 pm	Ordinary Women	BH-A
<b>Tuesday, March 7</b>		
6:00 pm	Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee	BH-C
<b>Wednesday, March 8</b>		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
6:00 pm	IAM Soup Supper	BH
7:00 pm	IAM Lenten Prayer Service	OLL
7:30 pm	RCIA Class	BH-C
<b>Thursday, March 9</b>		
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-C
<b>Friday, March 10 - END OF 3rd GRADING PERIOD</b>		
8:15 am	Mass	Church
5:00 pm	Men's Club Fish Fry	Cafeteria
6:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #4802	BH-A
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
8:00 pm	Cub Scout Lock-In	Cafeteria & Gym
<b>Saturday, March 11</b>		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
<b>Sunday, March 12</b>		
8:30 am	SRE	BH
9:00 am	Reconciliation	Church
10:00 am	Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Choir Concert	Church
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	BH-C

## Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: March 13

The Men's Prayer group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, March 13**, in Bernadette Hall. All men of the parish are welcome. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bob Eha at **317-345-9884**.

## IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



**February 26, 2023**

Actual.....	\$	<b>5,257.00</b>
Online Giving .....		<b>2,538.00</b>
Budgeted.....		<b>12,322.00</b>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<b>(-4,527.00)</b>

### YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	<b>400,715.91</b>
Budgeted.....		<b>423,927.00</b>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<b>(23,211.09)</b>

Disaster Relief Turkey/Syria...	\$	<b>115.00</b>
Endowment Fund.....	\$	<b>20.00</b>
Church in Africa.....	\$	<b>20.00</b>
Spring Benefit.....	\$	<b>25.00</b>
Memorial School.....	\$	<b>5.00</b>
Endowment.....	\$	<b>20.00</b>
Church in E. Europe.....	\$	<b>10.00</b>
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$	<b>118.00</b>
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$	<b>20.00</b>
Criterion.....	\$	<b>22.00</b>
SVdP.....	\$	<b>615.00</b>



*“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.”*

GENESIS 12:1

God calls his **Stewards** to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”



## A Lenten Tradition: Project Rice Bowl Has Begun!

This is an annual chance to show gratitude to God, and generosity to your neighbors.

Take home a bowl from the pews and add your contribution. Lots of information about Lent, and the work of CRS Rice Bowl can be found at [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) 25% of donations are used in our Archdiocese. Our local food pantry received a grant from CRS this past year to help with operations! - In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from CRS, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional soccer player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Visit the website above to learn more.

## Prayer Vine

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



## Knights of Columbus / Fatima Event Center

Located at 1040 North Post Road

The Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving an **All You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, March 5, at the Fatima Event Center from 9 a.m. to Noon**. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.

### St. Patrick's Day Party, Friday March 17

Doors opening at **5 p.m.** Traditional Irish food will include: corned beef sandwiches, corned beef dinners with cabbage, and spicy Irish Stew, - all at the usual affordable prices. Hot dogs will also be available. The bar will feature some Irish beverages in addition to normal beverages. Live music will be provided by the **Local Favorite: Irish Stew**.

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OLL PARISH HOSPITALITY

## Irvington Community Lenten Soup Supper and Worship Service at OLL - Wednesday, March 8

Our Lady of Lourdes will host the Irvington Community Lenten Soup Supper and Worship Service on Wed., March 8. The supper begins at 6 p.m. in Bernadette Hall and the Worship Service will begin at 7 p.m. in the church. To showcase our wonderful parish hospitality, we need 12 parishioners to fix a pot (preferably a crock pot) of soup to feed 10-12 adults.

We would also like to provide some simple dessert items - cookies, brownies, cupcakes or muffins - anything that can easily be picked up individually - we are trying to keep it simple! We are in need of 12 parishioners to contribute a dozen cookies or similar treats- preferably homemade but we're not choosy.

Many hands will be needed during the evening so please consider offering an hour or so of your time to help serve and clean-up. A wonderful opportunity for families, neighbors, scout troops, etc.

If you can contribute to this Irvington Lenten tradition, please sign up in the spaces provided and please plan to deliver your item to **Bernadette Hall** Wednesday between 4:30-5:00 pm. Items can also be dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours on Wednesday, 8:00-3:00 pm

Thank you

Tammy Buennagel/317.373-3454/j.buennagel@sbcglobal.net

Sally Welch/317.356.7291/parishsecretary@ollindy.org



*And come one, come all to the Our Lady of Lourdes*

# LENTEN FISH FRY

Join us on Friday, March 10, for our Lenten Fish Fry  
hosted by the OLL Men's Club.

Serving times will be 5 – 7 PM in OLL's cafeteria  
Cost: \$6 for kids and \$9 for adults

## Menu

- Baked Breaded Fish Fillets
- Shrimp
- Ball Park Cheese Pizza
- Hush Puppies
- Green Beans
- Mac and Cheese
- Cole Slaw
- Tea and Lemonade
- Dessert (Cookies)

### BULLETIN & NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY(S) BEFORE ASH WEDNESDAY

#### 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. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from [LOCATION] on [DATE]. 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](https://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

#### A SEASON FOR SLOWING DOWN

During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](https://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

#### SOCCER AND A BROKEN RESERVOIR

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Visit [crsricebowl.org](https://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

#### FROM FARMING TO FISHING

Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income, enabling Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal or spiritual life that have benefited others? Visit [crsricebowl.org](https://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

#### SHARING SUCCESS

Most people in Turkana, Kenya raise livestock, and a few are farmers. But the hot and dry climate makes this work difficult—and climate

change is making it even harder. Rebecca and Lotiang participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that installed a water well and taught them new farming techniques. They can support their family with their crops and are teaching others in their community what they learned. How can you use your skills and knowledge to help others? Visit [crsricebowl.org](https://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

#### THE POWER OF SACRIFICE

Lent can feel like a long time. Sometimes we'd like to skip right to Easter! But through prayer and sacrifices, we share in Christ's suffering and prepare for the joy of his resurrection. This Lent, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive. How have your Lenten sacrifices helped your family and community and communities around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](https://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

PALM SUNDAY

#### MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org/holy-week](https://crsricebowl.org/holy-week) to learn more.

EASTER SUNDAY

#### HAPPY EASTER!

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya and commit to share our Easter joy with people in our local community and around the world. **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at [LOCATION] on [DATE]\* or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/donate](https://crsricebowl.org/donate).**

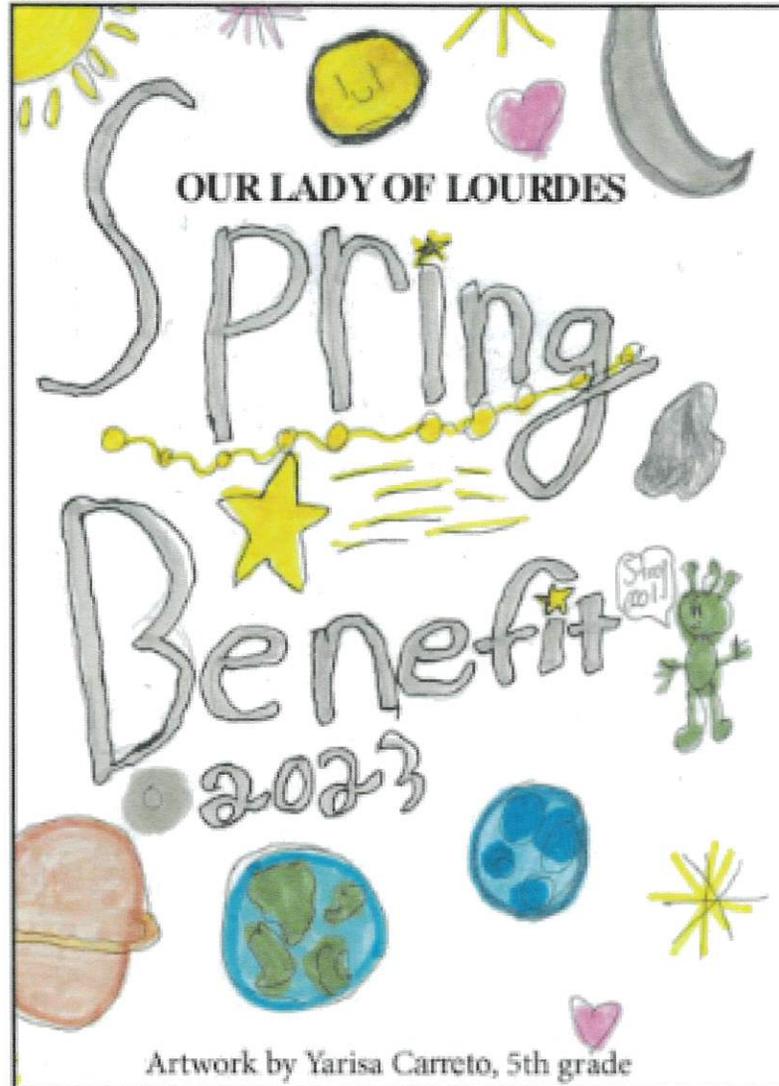
AFTER-EASTER MESSAGING

#### THANK YOU

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\*Include a link to your community's CRS Rice Bowl community giving page or information on your preferred method for turning in Lenten gifts.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023**  
**6:30 P.M. Lyons Hall (Gym)**

Silent Auction, live DJ, dinner, and drinks

**Honoring Legacy Award Winner:**  
**Bernie (Bewsey) Price**

Honored Guests  
**Lourdes CYO Coaches**

**Tickets: \$50 per person**  
*\*Must be 21 to attend - \*Babysitting will be offered*

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