

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Lourdes

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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.



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Mass Schedule

Mass of Anticipation
Saturday, 4:00 PM

Sunday 11:00 AM

Wednesday 8:30 AM **Friday 5:30 PM**

Reconciliation

**Saturday prior to Mass
3:30 PM**

Stewardship
commitment talent
blessing time
vision planning
LOVE treasure
PLEDGE giving
faith caring
community time

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*Who you are is God's gift to you.
Who you become is your gift to God.*

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 p.m. You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.
Baptism: Sundays immediately after 11 a.m. Mass, or at another pre-arranged time. Preparation classes are held monthly on 3rd Wednesdays. Please call the parish office for additional information.

Marriage: Please contact our priest 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.

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

OUR PRAYERS SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Lt William Keyes,
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This Week's Pro-Life Message

Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"

Calling All Men: "Into the Breach" Lenten Study

Deepen your faith this Lent with Into the Breach, a 6-episode video series designed to help Catholic men grow in virtue. Join men from across the East Deanery for prayer, fellowship, and discussion over a 6 week timeframe.

Starts: Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Fatima Event Center (1040 N. Post Rd.)

Schedule: 6 a.m. Coffee/Social | 6:30–7:30 a.m. Program

Donation: \$10 (one-time) for refreshments and printing.

To Sign Up: Text or call Bil McLaughlin at 317-748-2800, with your name and email. Sponsored by the K of C and Holy Spirit Men's Ministry.

Study Is a Work of Prayer

Visit Saint Meinrad for the Graduate Theology Program **Open House**, February 14–15.

Tour campus, attend class, pray at liturgy, and meet professors and students. Learn more about our flexible and affordable offerings and register at saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse

All are welcome.



GriefShare®

A program hosted by Nativity, 7225 Southeastern Ave,
to help you navigate life after loss

Sundays, February 15 - May 31, 3-5 p.m. in the Fr. Louis Gootee Room in the Parish Center. GriefShare offers a safe space to process your grief, connect with others facing similar struggles, and access resources to help you find relief and stability. Remember, everyone experiences grief differently, and healing cannot be rushed—but you don't have to face it alone. **Questions, or to register, contact Charles Holzer holzerc@comcast.net or by calling 317-373-3328.**

Due to anticipated weather conditions,
the Open House scheduled for
Sunday, January 25, has been postponed.
A new date will be shared soon.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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Confirmation Teens - Meeting February 15

Our next group meeting is February 15, and we will be answering your questions about the Catholic faith, and the Catholic Church. Please submit your questions (2 or more) to Mr. Fallon by February 6:

mfallon@ollindy.org

Vacation Bible School Coming Soon Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School this year and look forward to the warmer temperatures when it will be held! Contact Matthew Fallon at mfallon@ollindy.org to see how you can be part of the VBS team, and help form the Catholic faith for our students this summer, thank you!

OCIA: Learn More About the Sacraments!

Deepen your understanding of the grace given to us in the sacraments! Our OCIA meetings (focused on learning the Catholic faith) take place on Tuesday evenings in the Little Flower Parish Center (use doors 11 or 14). We are currently discussing the sacraments - this week we will discuss the sacraments of healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. If you would like to learn more deeply about the sacraments, please join us, meet our preparing Catholics (James Jared from OLL) and add to our discussions!

Pizza and Parenting Now on Saturday Evenings

Pizza and Parenting time will meet on SATURDAY, February 14, from 5-7 p.m., in Bernadette Hall. If you are interested in joining Pizza and Parenting please contact Steve and Carol Sitzman for more information: **317-224-5005** or email csitzman313@gmail.com

**NEW
OFFICE
HOURS**

FOR THE NEW YEAR
9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful

The parish is looking for families or individuals who would like to help prepare the intercessory prayers that we offer at the weekend liturgies. - Anyone interested in finding out more about this work, please contact Vic Berlage at **317-710-5588**.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, Benny Banayote, Harold Barthe', Darryl Barthe'Jr., Bob Bittelmyer, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Tim Coffey, Catherine C. Coop, Marc Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Mona Eitel, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Ben Horner, Brian Houppert, Harold Irons, Michael James, Purificacion Jason, Teresa Kerns, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Jay Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Jeff McBride, Alma Middleton, Becky Miller, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Dennis Morgan, Luke Mulford, Larry & Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandy Pavey, Patti Peats, Rosalind Rawers, Phil Reed, Ed Roessler, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Cathy Russell, Kevin Schwering, Vonda Sigman, Diane Sweeney, Karen & Larry Thomas, Jim Warrenburg, Arianna Williams, Susan Williams, Scott Woolen



SCHOOL NEWS



At the start of each new quarter of the school year, just after report cards have been distributed, we recognize recipients of Visionary Awards. Instead of recognizing only the top grade achievers like many other schools, these awards recognize three students at each grade level, each one who has shown excellence in one of the three areas of our School Vision: community, faith, or academics.

Wednesday after our school Mass, we recognized Visionary Award recipients for the second quarter of the school year. Everything we do at Our Lady (Mary) of Lourdes School is in honor of Jesus' mother, Mary, because we remember her example in ways that help us live as Christ teaches. How do we treat others within and welcome newcomers to our community? How do we consistently try to grow in faith? How do we grow in knowledge? Congratulations to our new award winners. Thank you to families, staff, and clergy who help teach all that we need to know!

Angie Therber

Coming Soon: The Sacrament of Confirmation

Our 8th grade Confirmation candidates will soon receive the Sacrament from Archbishop Thompson (April 29), and our parish is responsible for providing our share of the workforce for the evening. Can you share an evening with these young Catholics as they are fully initiated into the Church? We will need ministers of hospitality and of the Eucharist, and altar servers. Contact Matthew Fallon if you will be part of the team. Thank you! mfallon@ollindy.org



Mass Attendance January 17-18

January 17: 145
January 18: 218



Prayer Vine

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 24	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm †Steve Reckley	Req. by Ann Reckley
Sunday, January 25	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am Pro Populo	
Wednesday, January 28 ... St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor	
8:30 am †Mark Barth	Req. by Cliff & Julie Waggoner
Friday, January 30	Weekday
5:30 pm †Mary Ann Heneghan Bennett	Req. by Fred Bennett
Saturday, January 31	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm †Larry Paul Hayes, Sr.	Req. by The Ewing Family
Sunday, February 1	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am Pro Populo	

Our Little Lyons

Part-Time Employment Opportunity

Our Little Lyons Early Learning Ministry located at Our Lady of Lourdes, currently seeking part-time daycare workers. Flexible schedules. Hours of operation are 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Training is provided. Experience preferred. For more info, please email Fiona McKiernan at: fmckiernan@ollindy.org

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 31, 4 p.m. - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Sally Krause (Host), Julie Ritzi (Host),
Cathy Kervan (Cup), Amy Petrone (Cup),
Sally Budreau (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Steve Wuertz (GE), Joe Hammond (GN),
Dave Skirvin (GW), David Jackson (UN)

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Francis Ziegler (B)

Sacristan: Paige Kervan

Servers: Blayne Gilbreath, Myles Parrish

Cantor: Ann Skirvin

Sunday, February 1, 11 a.m. - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Matthew Fallon (Host), Chris Kolakovich (Host),
Jane Pittman (Cup), Andrew Warner (Cup),
Sue Wilson (Cup), Theresa Brickens (Cup)
Chris Houppert (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: John Lockhart, (GE), Bob Eha (GN),
Robin Ward (GW), Tammy Buennagel (UN),
Tori Smith (Y)

Lector: Ben Kompar (A), Andrea Kurtz (B)

Sacristan: Glenn Kurtz

Servers: Alex Reuhs, Daniel Reuhs

Choir: Folk Choir

Live Streamer: _____

Small Linens Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

READINGS: WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2026

Sunday:	Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23
Monday:	2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5,27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29; Ps 132:1-5,11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Ps 51:3-7,10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Calendar of EVENTS

Sunday, January 25		
8:30 am	Sunday Religious Ed	School
11:00 am	Mass	Church
4:30 pm	PTO	Mr Black's Room
Monday, January 26 - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS		
7:00 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 pm	Parental Prep Meeting	BH-B
Tuesday, January 27		
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #8	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	OCIA	Little Flower
Wednesday, January 28		
8:30 am	Mass (School)	Church
5:30 pm	Family Literacy Night	Cafeteria
8:45 pm	Exodus	2nd Floor - Sacristy
Thursday, January 29		
10:00 am	Adult Bible Study	Sacristy
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study	Sacristy
Friday, January 30		
5:30 pm	Mass	Chapel
Saturday, January 31		
3:30 pm	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, February 1		
8:30 am	Sunday Religious Ed	School
11:00 am	Mass	Church
12:30 pm	1st Aid/CPR Training	BH-A&B

Stewardship

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."

MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything.

In **Stewardship** to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.



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

Join Us for Breakfast!

Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving an All You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, February 1, from 9 a.m. to Noon. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



January 18, 2025

Actual.....	\$	5,889.25
Online Giving		4,823.00
Budgeted.....	\$	12,500.00
Difference +/(-).....	\$	(1,787.75)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	365,381.95
Budgeted.....	\$	362,500.00
Difference +/(-).....	\$	2,881.95
SVdP.....	\$	505.00
Church Endowment.....	\$	11.00
School Playground Fund.....	\$	200.00
Donations.....	\$	1,000.00
Children's Offering.....	\$	50.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund...	\$	1,140.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$	28.00
Hearts & Hallways (Spring Benefit)	\$	100.00

A Note from the Marshall Family

The Marshall family would like to thank all OLL parishioners and staff members for their attendance and participation in Joan's visitation and funeral Mass. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Birthline Baby Shower

Most Needed:

Clothing & Coats

NB-2T

Enfamil Formula

Baby Soap

Shoes

(Sizes 1-6)

Pacifiers

Maternity Clothing

Diaper Cream

Baby equipment



Questions?

Jenny McNulty

birthline@archindy.org

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Share the Love with

Birthline

this February

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis' Birthline Ministry provides resources to 50-60 pregnant mothers & young families every week. Leave new or gently used donations in the Birthline bassinet in the back of church to share the love with young families and children in need. Thank you!

Most Needed:

Clothing & Coats

NB-2T

Shoes

(Sizes 1-6)

Maternity Clothing

Enfamil Formula

Baby Soap

Pacifiers

Diaper Cream

Baby equipment



Questions?

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Amazon Wish List



Birthline Donation

Birthline is the
Archdiocese of
Indianapolis' resource
center for pregnant
mothers, fathers, and
young families. We offer
hope to families working
through difficult times by
providing maternity
clothing, a layette of baby
items, prayer resources,
and baby equipment every
3 months until their child
grows out of size 2T. This
ministry provides hope and
care to families in need,
creating a culture of life
and joy for their children.



Thank you!





12th Annual Festival of Prayer

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
February 11 - 18, 2026

Father Jude, the Parish Council, and members of the Spiritual Journey Committee invite you to the 12th Annual Festival of Prayer, instituted by our late pastor Fr. Noah Casey in 2015, to honor Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette. All events are open to OLL parishioners, school families, community and guests. All are free of charge.

WEDS
FEB 11

Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 AM - School Mass: Liturgy led by the school. Offertory gift remembering visitation of Mary to Bernadette
2:00 PM - Rosary Walk: Students and staff participate in leading a rosary walk around interior Nave of the Church. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

7:00 PM - Sacred Music Concert: Please join us as our Music Director, Greg Martin, offers a program exploring the religious narrative behind Robert Schumann's musical fairytale for piano Forest Scenes. The Concert is free, in keeping with the theme of "Care for One Another" we invite you to bring a donation of non-perishable food or money for the SVDP Pantry.

THURS
FEB 12

Special Prayer to Our Lady will be posted to Flocknote and Facebook

FRI
FEB 13

5:30 PM - Holy Mass

SAT
FEB 14

4:00 PM - Holy Mass: Anointing of the Sick offered at Mass for those in need

SUN
FEB 15

11:00 AM - Holy Mass

12:00 PM - Feast & Faith

Join us in Bernadette Hall for brunch from Tam's Sweet and Savory. Followed by presentation of "**Who is My Neighbor**" by Laura Sheehan of the Archdiocese Social Concerns. Sign up for Feast & Faith or scan the QR code to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4EA9AA2DA57-61673690-feast>



MON
FEB 16

Special Prayer to St. Bernadette will be posted to Flocknote and Facebook

TUES
FEB 17

6:00 PM - Evening Rosary Walk

Join in an evening Marian pilgrimage walk around the the dimly lit Nave of the Church reflecting upon the Luminous Mysteries as we highlight the ministry of Jesus and our theme, Care for One Another

WEDS
FEB 18

Feast Day of St. Bernadette (as observed in France) and Ash Wednesday

5:30 PM - Ash Wednesday Mass

6:15 PM - Soup and Bread Supper: Join us in Bernadette Hall after Mass for our annual Lenten soup and bread supper as we enter the holy season of Lent with a simple meal of homemade meatless soups, bread and beverage. Please go to link below to volunteer or bring a food item or scan the QR code to sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4EA9AA2DA57-61672576-2026>



February



21, 2026

Hearts & Hallways Benefit

A celebration of community, connection, and impact

Our annual benefit is returning with a fresh name, a new date, and the same, vibrant spirit! **Hearts & Hallways** brings together families, faculty, alumni, and friends for a fun, social night filled with great food, drinks, music, and community—all in support of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School.

What Is Hearts & Hallways?

- **Hearts** honor the faculty, students, and supporters who give life to our school community.
- **Hallways** represent the spaces, programs, and support systems that help our students learn, grow, and thrive.

Together, **Hearts & Hallways** celebrates both the **people** and the **places** that shape our school.

Registration Required | 21+ Event

Giving That Makes a Difference

Free admission with registration • Reserved tables available

- Tuition gap & preschool assistance
- Playground site preparation and safety fencing
- Campus improvements and facility refreshes
- Teacher and student support initiatives



Scan the QR code to register

Questions? Contact **Stephanie Sponsel** · ssponsel@ollindy.org