



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

We, the faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, strive to live, share and be Christ in all we do.



March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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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

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community

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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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OLL Confirmation Will Be April 29

Our 8th grade confirmation candidates will soon receive the sacrament from Archbishop Thompson (April 29), and our parish is responsible for providing some 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

Knights of Columbus Breakfast!

Fatima Event Center Located at 1040 North Post Road
Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, March 1, from 9 a.m. to Noon. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.

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Volunteers Needed!

- Sometimes you feel the call to help, but can't make a long-term commitment. We've got a few opportunities coming up:
- We still need a couple of volunteers for our one-week Vacation Bible School during the last week of July.
 - We need a couple of volunteers to be ministers of hospitality and Eucharistic ministers at the Confirmation Mass for our 8th graders on the evening of April 29. Training is provided.
 - We would be happy to have more help in the kitchen/dining room/clean up on any "Fryday" of Lent.
- Contact Matthew Fallon for details: mfallon@ollindy.org


Current 7th Graders

We hope you will be preparing to be confirmed in the Church next year! You can get started on your service preparations by helping at our Vacation Bible School next July. - We need people to put on the short skirts each evening for the young VBSers. Contact Matthew Fallon to find out more and to volunteer: mfallon@ollindy.org

1st Eucharist Families

Keep working through your preparation books at home this month. In 1 month, we will hold our First Eucharist Retreat.

2026 ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE	
WED MAR 4	DOWNEY AVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH @ 7PM 111 S DOWNEY AVE
WED MAR 11	IRV. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH @ 7PM 30 N AUDUBON RD
WED MAR 18	IRV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH @ 7PM 55 JOHNSON AVE
WED MAR 25	OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH @ 7PM

 Soup Dinners will be served at 6pm.
Donations will support ICAN!

Hand-prepared,
Beer-Battered Fish
or
Baked Fish

Includes Sides, Drinks, and
Dessert.

Cheese Pizza
and Soup Options
Available

Two-piece Meal: \$12.00
One-piece Meal: \$11.00
Family Maximum: \$55.00

Support our teens!
A portion of the proceeds
will be dedicated to youth
group activities.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
MEN'S CLUB**

**FISH
FRY**

FRIDAYS BEGINNING
FEBRUARY 22

5 PM - 7 PM
OUR LADY OF
LOURDES CAFETERIA

Come to Our Fish Fry!

Do you get hungry on Fridays? Want to get Indy's best Lenten fish dinner? Come down to the OLL cafeteria this Friday from 5 -7 p.m. to get our hand-battered fish and all the other fixings for only \$12. The most a family will pay is \$55. If someone in your family doesn't enjoy fish, we also offer pizza and soup as an entree. If you come once, you'll come again!

Home-Made Desserts Needed for Friday "Fish Frys"

You can be part of "Frydays" at OLL - our Lenten fish fry dinners! Dessert donations are sought to give the dinners that final special touch. After all, homemade treats always say, "I love you."
Thank you to everyone who donated for our first week, and to the people who jumped in and helped in the kitchen!

Pizza and Parenting Now on Saturday Evenings

Pizza and Parenting time will meet on **SATURDAY, March 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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, Benny Banayote, Harold Barthe', Darryl Barthe' Jr., Bob Bittelmeyer, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Tim Coffey, Catherine C. Coop, Marc Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Mona Eitel, Gary Everhart, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Ben Horner, Brian Houppert, Harold Irons, Michael James, Purificacion Josen, 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

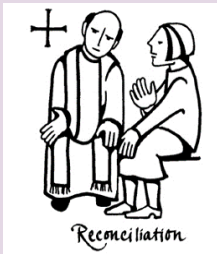
Socialaires

The Socialaires will meet on Thursday, **March 12**, at 11:45 a.m., at Kochack's Pints & Pies, 5255 English Avenue. Please contact Diane Beasley: **317-527-7946**, by March 9, so our reservations can be confirmed.

Thank you.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Opportunity during Lent.
Holy Spirit parish
March 12, 6:30 p.m.



40 Days for 40 Beds

Raising funds to raise neighbors into new beds

In the Indianapolis Archdiocese area, hundreds of children and adults are sleeping on the floor or in chairs each night. During 2025 SVdP Indy distrib-

uted almost 1,500 beds through its **Dream a Little Dream** program; even more were given out from Conferences around central and southern Indiana. Yet the need is still greater. For the Lenten Season beginning February 18, the SVdP Indy Council is asking each Conference to sponsor a special collection "40 Days for 40 Beds" targeting twin beds for children 18 and younger as well as full and queen-sized beds for adults in the Archdiocese area. Donations from this collection will go exclusively for beds for our neighbors in need. The collection begins Ash Wednesday (February 18) and ends Easter Sunday (April 5). A twin bed with a frame costs \$100; a double or queen bed with a frame costs \$200. There is further information on our website: www.svdindy.org/40days/ You can donate online if you wish. Please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes" and in the memo line, add: "Beds for SVdP."



During Lent, please join us for the **Stations of the Cross** on Friday evenings, following the 5:30 Mass.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 6, 6 p.m. 3rd Friday of Lent
Sacristan: _____ Servers: _____, _____
Lector: Paige Kervan

Friday, March 13, 6 p.m. 4th Friday of Lent
Sacristan: _____ Servers: _____, _____
Lector: _____

Opportunities to Serve Remain Open!

Please Sign Up to Assist on the Fridays of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 28.....2nd Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm †Larry Browne Req. by Pat Browne

Sunday, March 1.....2nd Sunday of Lent
11:00 am Pro Populo

Wednesday, March 4.....Lenten Weekday / St. Casimer
8:30 am †Seamus DiGiusto Req. by Jim & Sue Lynch

Friday, March 6.....Lenten Weekday
5:30 pm †Rita Walker Req. by Teresa Schaedel

Saturday, March 7.....3rd Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, March 8.....3rd Sunday of Lent
11:00 am †Fr. Mark Beard Req. by Ed & Paula Roessler

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 7, 4 p.m. - 3rd Sunday of Lent

EMHC: Fletcher Daly (Host), Mary Ann Coffey (Host),
Deacon Gary (Cup), Cathy Kervan (Cup),
Sally Budreau (Main Host)

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

Lector: Kayla Richart (A), Mark Caraher (B)

Sacristan: Robin Ward

Servers: Valeria Huerta, Ellie Richart

Cantor: Linda Caraher Choir: Adult Choir

Sunday, March 8, 11 a.m. - 3rd Sunday of Lent

EMHC: Lilly Forster (Host), Kirk Forster (Host),
Deacon Gary (Cup), Chris Kolakovich (Cup),
Paula Schenkenfelder (Cup), Sue Wilson (Cup)
Andrew Warner (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Mike Guinan (HM Team Leader - UN)
John Lockhart, (GE), Bob Eha (GN),
Bob Davey (GW), Miles Koenig (Y)

Lector: Vic Berlage (A), Theresa Brickens (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Amelia Horner, Gerard Horner

Cantor: Kate Miller

Live Streamer: Ryan Dimmitt

Small

Linens Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

READINGS: WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2026

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9,11,13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10,16-20; Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23; Mt 23:1-12

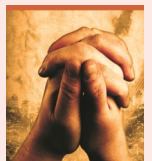
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6,14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 103:1-4,9-12; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

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



Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, March 1 - School Open House (after Mass)		
8:30 am	Sunday Religious Ed	School
11:00 am	Mass (Penitential Rite for OCIA)	Church
Monday, March 2 - IREAD (School)		
7:00 pm	Folk Choir	Church
7:00 pm	Ordinary Women	BH-A
7:00 pm	Parental Prep Mtg	BH-B
Tuesday, March 3 - IREAD (School)		
6:00 pm	Girl Scout Service Unit	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #8	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee	BH-B
7:00 pm	Safety & Security Committee	BH-A
Wednesday, March 4 - IREAD (School)		
8:30 am	Mass (School)	Church
6:00 pm	Soup Supper	DOWNEY AVE CHURCH
7:00 pm	IAM Lenten Prayer Service	DOWNEY AVE CHURCH
8:45 pm	Exodus 90	2nd Floor - Sacristy
Thursday, March 5 - IREAD (School)		
10:00 am	Adult Bible Study	Sacristy
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study	Sacristy
Friday, March 6 - IREAD (School) - End of 3rd Grading Period		
5:00 pm	Fish Fry Begins	Cafeteria
5:30 pm	Mass	Church/Chapel
6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
6:00 pm	Cub Scout Lock-In	Gym
Saturday, March 7		
3:30 pm	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, March 8		
8:30 am	Sunday Religious Ed	School
11:00 am	Mass	Church
Noon	Healthy Snacks After Mass	BH-A&B

Mass Attendance

Ash Wed (5:30 p.m.)	295
February 21:	191
February 22:	297

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



February 22, 2025

Actual.....	\$	7,796.00
Online Giving		4,571.00
Budgeted.....		12,500.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	(133.00)
YTD Sunday & Holy Day		
Actual.....	\$	433,727.45
Budgeted.....		425,000.00
Difference +/-.....	\$	8,727.45
SVdP.....	\$	391.00
40 Beds for 40 Days (SVdP).....	\$	760.00
Church Endowment.....	\$	20.00
Maintenance & Repair Fund....	\$	538.00
Criterion.....	\$	47.00
Catholic Relief Svcs.....	\$	35.00
Church in Africa.....	\$	25.00
Hearts & Hallways.....	\$	1,300.00
Church in Eastern Europe.....	\$	235.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$	204.00
Retired Religious.....	\$	25.00



“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 all of us 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 **His Stewards** 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.”

Grant Writers?

Our Business Manager, Eileen Barada, needs your help! Do you have grant writing experience? Please reach out to Eileen at **317-356-7291** or **businessmanager@ollindy.org** if you have any questions.

Home Improvement/Capital Projects on the Horizon

- Remodeling School Bathrooms
- Installation of Playground
- Tuck-Pointing of Church & School

Funding for these projects will come from a variety of sources, but largely from your generosity.

Monday Night Men's Prayer Group: March 9

The Men's Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, March 9**. All men are welcome. **Please join us!** For further information, please call **317-847-0982**.

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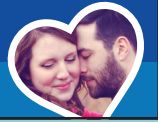


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Sunday
March
22

9:00am - 1:00pm

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating. Remember to bring your ID!



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Blood Drive

Bernadette hall
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Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. A child with cancer. A mother in surgery. A car crash victim. Your donation can save up to 3 lives.

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Promotion: Donors will receive elf sweatshirts

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Memorial Easter Lily Order Form 2026

Memorial Easter Lily Form 2026

Remember a loved one with an Easter Lily this year. These lilies will be used to decorate the church this Easter. A Memorial Publication will be included in the bulletin, the weekend before Easter. Please return this form by Sunday, March 8.

Donor Name _____

(as you wish it to appear on the flyer)

Phone # _____

A donation of \$12 is requested for each plant.

In Memory of:

I want my donation of _____ to help defray the cost of decorating the church.

Please watch the Weekly Newsletter for your opportunity to sign-up online.

Thank you!