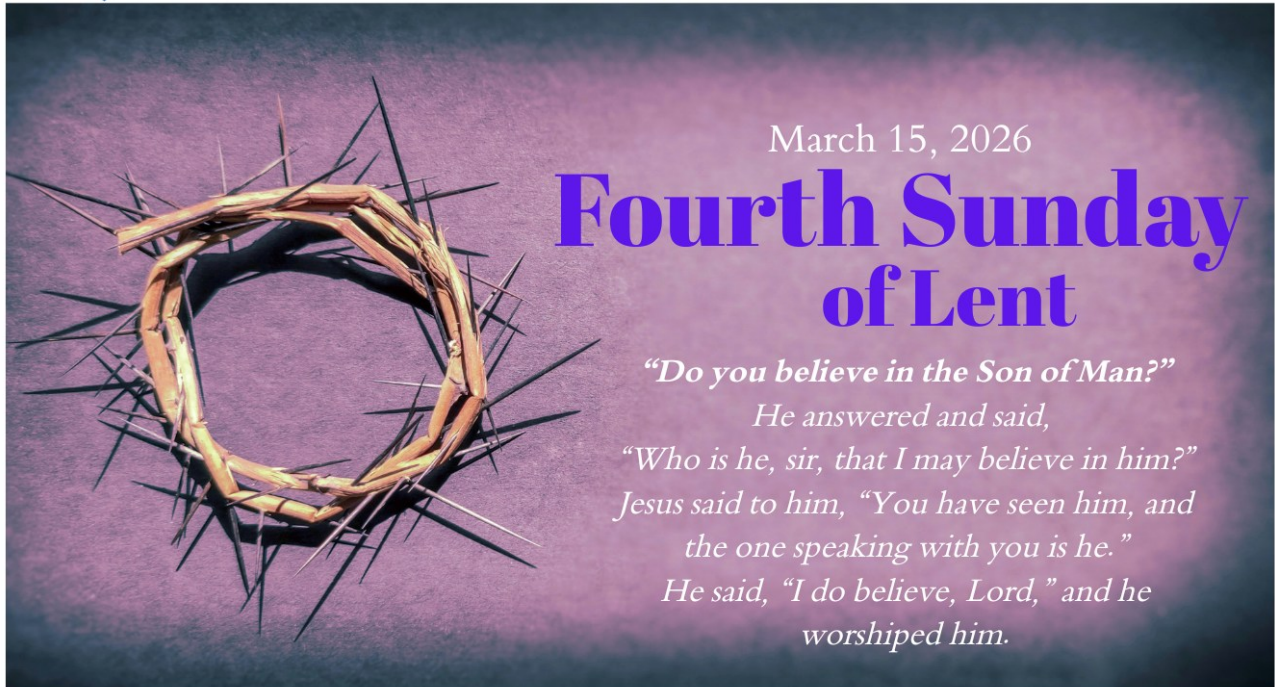




# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

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



March 15, 2026

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

*“Do you believe in the Son of Man?”*

*He answered and said,*

*“Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?”*

*Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.”*

*He said, “I do believe, Lord,” and he worshiped him.*

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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** talent, planning, vision, commitment, blessing, LOVE, treasure, faith, caring, community

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PFC Jacob R. Bakemeyer,  
Sgt Nicholas Eble,  
LT Michael B. Kennedy, USN,  
LT John S. Kennedy, MC, USNR  
Major Steven E. Miller, USAF  
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## This Week's Pro-Life Message

"We proclaim that life is a precious gift from God; that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self and others; and that society, through its laws and institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence." <https://www.usccb.org/prolife>

## Confirmation Candidates: Meeting 3-15

Don't forget our group meeting Sunday night at 7 p.m. in Bernadette Hall. We will be holding our Seder Meal and discussing its connection to the Eucharist.

## OLL Confirmation Will Be April 29

The parishes whose young people are receiving Confirmation at the Cathedral are responsible for providing part of the workforce for the evening. Can you share an evening with these young Catholics as they are fully initiated into the Church? We need ministers of hospitality and of the Eucharist, also altar servers. Training will be provided on the day of our Confirmation. Contact the parish office to be part of the team, thank you! **317-356-7291**

## Prayer Vine

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



## Knights of Columbus Euchre Tournament

Fatima Event Center and Council #3228 will host a  
**Euchre Tournament on Friday, March 20**

Registration: 6 p.m.  Play Begins: 6:30 p.m.  Cost: \$10 per person  
Prizes:

1st place prize will be determined by the total number of players. The player with the most loners will receive \$20. (Ties will be split evenly.)  
A full list of game rules will be provided before play begins. We will also host a 50/50 drawing during the event. In addition, the full bar will be open, and seasonal food items will be available for purchase. - To register or obtain more information, please contact GK Tony Pappas at 317-281-5023.  
Please note: No outside food or drink is permitted. We look forward to a fun and competitive evening of card playing. This event is open to both members and non-members. Hope to see you there! Located at 1040 North Post Road.

## Seeking Gardeners



Do you like working outside? Do you like flowers?  
The **Garden Ministry** would love to have you join our ministry to add to the beauty of the OLL campus. We have need for planting, mulching, watering or maintaining the garden beds. Various tasks require 1-2 hours a week. If you are interested in sharing your love for plants, with your OLL parish family, please contact Monica at **317-443-6914** or leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office.

## Thank You from Matthew

Thank you to the OLL parish. I have enjoyed these six years of working with you and having your support, help, and participation. Although my employment as DRE is being ended, I will have pleasant memories and will be praying for the parish.

**Peace, Matthew Fallon**

## Rice Bowl Collection Date

Your CRS rice bowls will be collected for two weeks after Easter.  
Look for the collection baskets at the entrances of the church.

## Vacation Bible School: Teen Volunteers Needed!

Service Opportunity for Teens: Vacation Bible School will be held during the final week of July and actors for the daily skits will be needed! Contact the parish office to volunteer your dramatic skills to this fun event for our younger parishioners: **317-356-7291**.



### 2026 ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

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 and Donate a Dessert!

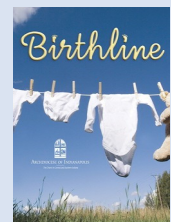
Our Men's Club "Fryday" Lenten fish fries are in full swing. Have you heard about the best fish in Indy? You can make the event even better: parishioners are donating home-made and bakery provided desserts to finish off the fish dinners in style! Thank you for dropping off your contributions to the office by 3 p.m. on Fridays!

## Thank You, Fish Fry Helpers

Thank you to everyone who has helped make the Fish Frys a reality, from the cooks, to the servers, to the cleanup crew, to those who have donated delicious desserts, to the Men's Club to the youth! Your efforts are making this parish community event an enjoyment and a success.

## Thank You for Supporting Birthline

Thank you for your generous donations to Birthline during our February drive. Throughout the year, donations may be brought to the bassinette in the front vestibule of the church. **Thank you very much!**



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, 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, Harold Irons, Michael James, Purificacion Joson, 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



Ash Wednesday morning saw our whole school and many parishioners gathered together in church to celebrate the liturgy. Students left Mass with reminders to do their best to use the coming weeks leading to Holy Week, to focus on growing closer to Jesus through understanding His Sacrifice for us.

Of course, teachers are reinforcing practices of prayer, sacrifice, and alms giving throughout our school days. In addition, staff and students will keep the Lenten focus foremost with several activities:

Committing to Lenten promises which are noted on the purple chain at the front entry of school – at Fr. Jude’s urging during a recent homily, students will be asked to name what they will DO, not what they will NOT DO during Lent.

Physically burying the Alleluia which will be “unburied” after we return to Mass the week of Easter

We will pray the Stations of the Cross together each Wednesday, after Mass.

Students will portray the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 3, at 9 a.m. in church.

Please join us for any of our prayer activities during this Lenten Season.

Angie Therber

40 Days for 40 Beds

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 20, 6 p.m. 5th Friday of Lent
Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel Servers: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
Lector: Sally Krause

Friday, March 20, 6 p.m. 5th Friday of Lent
Sacristan: Glenn Kurtz Servers: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
Lector: Andrea Kurtz

Opportunities to Serve Remain Open!

Please Sign Up to Assist on the Fridays of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 14.....4th Sunday of Lent/Laetare Sunday
4:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday, March 15.....4th Sunday of Lent/Laetare Sunday
11:00 am †Ruth & Harold Steinbuch
Req. by The Dowell & Steinbuch Families

Wednesday, March 18.....St. Cyril of Jerusalem,
Bishop & Doctor
8:30 am †Pauline Blake Req. by Teresa Schaedel

Friday, March 20.....Lenten Weekday
5:30 pm The Craney/Barton Family Req. by Richard Craney

Saturday, March 21.....5th Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm †Rudy Haeussermann Req. by Tanya Lockwood

Sunday, March 22.....5th Sunday of Lent
11:00 am Pro Populo

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 21, 4 p.m. - 5th Sunday of Lent

EMHC: Fletcher Daly (Host), Amy Petrone (Host),
Deacon Gary (Cup), Mary Ann Coffey (Cup),
Julie Burris (Main Host)

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

Lector: Sally Krause (A), Sally Budreau (B)

Sacristan: Paige Kervan

Servers: Blayne Gilbreath, Giavana Hailey

Cantor: Ann Skirvin

Sunday, March 22, 11 a.m. - 5th Sunday of Lent

EMHC: Andrew Warner (Host), Chris Houppert (Host),
Deacon Gary (Cup), Beverly Durham (Cup),
Theresa Brickens (Cup), Kayla Richart (Cup)
Mark Pittman (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Mike Guinan (HM Team Leader - UN)
Gilbert Durham, (GE), Bob Eha (GN),
Bob Davey (GW), \_\_\_\_\_ (Y)

Lector: Vic Berlage (A), Matthew Fallon (B)

Sacristan: Bernice Berlage

Servers: Luke McNulty, Hugo Warner

Cantor: Sylvia Zimmerman

Live Streamer: Jeff Williams

Small

Linens Sacristan: Penny Moss

READINGS: WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2026

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29; Rom 4:13,16-18,22
Mt 1:16,18-21,24a

Friday: Wis 2:1a,12-22; Ps 34:17-21,23; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9b-12; Jn 7:40-53

Church Decorating for Easter

Saturday Morning, April 4, 9 a.m.

Please enter thru the ramp door.

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

<b>Sunday, March 15</b>		
8:30 am	Sunday Religious Ed	School
11:00 am	Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Confirmation	BH-AorB
<b>Monday, March 16</b>		
7:00 pm	Folk Choir	Church
7:00 pm	Ordinary Women	BH-A
<b>Tuesday, March 17</b>		
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #8	Cafeteria
<b>Wednesday, March 18</b>		
8:30 am	Mass (School)	Church
6:00 pm	Soup Supper	<b>IRV. PRES. CHURCH</b>
7:00 pm	IAM Lenten Prayer Service	<b>IRV. PRES. CHURCH</b>
6:30 pm	SVdP	BH-B
8:45 pm	Exodus 90	2nd Floor - Sacristy
<b>Thursday, March 19</b>		
10:00 am	Adult Scripture Study	Sacristy
11:00 am	In Stitches	BH-A&B
7:00 pm	Spiritual Journey Committee	BH-A
7:00 pm	Adult Scripture Study	Sacristy
<b>Friday, March 20</b>		
5:00 pm	Fish Fry Begins	Cafeteria
5:30 pm	Mass	Church/Chapel
6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
<b>Saturday, March 21</b>		
3:30 pm	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 pm	Mass	Church
<b>Sunday, March 22 - Varsity Blood Drive in Bernadette Hall (9 am-1 pm)</b>		
8:30 am	Sunday Religious Ed	School
11:00 am	Mass	Church
4:30 pm	PTO	Mr Black's Classroom
5:00 pm	Cub Scouts	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Lenten Evening Prayer	Church

## Mass Attendance

<b>March 7:</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>March 8:</b>	<b>283</b>

## IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



March 8, 2025

Actual.....	\$	<b>7,107.00</b>
Online Giving .....		<b>6,767.00</b>
Budgeted.....		<b>12,500.00</b>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<b>1,374.00</b>
<b>YTD Sunday &amp; Holy Day</b>		
Actual.....	\$	<b>461,711.45</b>
Budgeted.....		<b>450,000.00</b>
Difference +/-.....	\$	<b>11,711.45</b>
SVdP.....	\$	<b>57.00</b>
40 Beds for 40 Days.....	\$	<b>740.00</b>
Church Endowment.....	\$	<b>185.00</b>
Playground Fund.....	\$	<b>50.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair Fund...	\$	<b>422.00</b>
Criterion.....	\$	<b>273.00</b>
Catholic Relief Svcs.....	\$	<b>12.00</b>
Church in Africa.....	\$	<b>47.00</b>
Church in Eastern Europe.....	\$	<b>45.00</b>
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$	<b>45.00</b>
Easter Lilies.....	\$	<b>12.00</b>
Rice Bowl.....	\$	<b>150.00</b>

## STEWARDSHIP

*“Not as man sees does God see,  
because man sees the appearance,  
but the Lord looks into the heart.”*

1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our **Stewardship** of time, talent and treasure here on earth.



## Lenten Evening Prayer

Sunday, March 22, 7 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

*This vesper service offers a time of quiet prayer and meditation, using simple musical refrains led by OLL choirs and instrumentalists.*

## Attention Easter Bunny Helpers (Everyone)!



We are in need of help from you! There are a few things that you can do to help:

1. Please donate individually wrapped bags of candy to fill our plastic eggs. We need all candy by Palm Sunday, March 29, and it can be dropped off in the parish office. We have a lot of eggs to fill so this is very important!
2. Mark your calendar for Monday, March 30, at 10 a.m.,

in Bernadette hall. Join us to fill the hundreds of eggs that we will need for our egg hunt.

3. Bring your children for the parish Easter egg hunt! This year, it will be after the 11 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday, April 5! If you would like to hide eggs with us, please reach out to Mary Williams 317-517-9970.



## 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.

## Thank you from the Dufour Family

The family of Dan Dufour wish to sincerely thank: Fr. Jude, Fr. Jim, Fr. Rick, Fr. Nick, Ann Skirvin, Sally Welch and the Bereavement Committee. Sincere thanks go to the Mercy Meal planners, servers and parishioners who donated the incredible amount of food. We truly and sincerely appreciate and thank all that was done for our family. God bless you!



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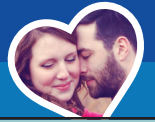


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