



April 17, 2026

QUICK NOTES

Roncalli Parking Lot Closure in June

The parking lot from the Ascension Saint Vincent Gym south down to the Roncalli Chapel will be closed on the 2nd week of June through the 3rd week of July for construction and building of a courtyard. Thus in order to access Prague Road and church parking from Lasalle street if you enter off Thompson you would have to drive clear around the campus past the bubble gym and past the stadium

Katie's Walk for Hope

The 2026 Katie's Walk for Hope will take place on Sunday, May 3 at noon at Roncalli High School. Please join us to remember Katie Lynch, Roncalli class of 2012, who passed away from childhood cancer in 2011 at the age of 17. This event helps raise funds to provide numerous scholarships for high school and college students as well as provide much needed assistance to families struggling with cancer. Please click below to register.

[Sign up](#)

Check out the Refurbished Bulletin



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001), 1998, 1970 CCC. April 19, 2026 | 3rd Sunday of Easter

On Easter Sunday we debuted a refreshed bulletin. Much of the structure of the bulletin we've been using has remained, but there have been some upgrades. The Cover design has been tweaked. Two new fonts have replaced what was there to improve readability. We hope you give it a look and like what you see.

[See the "new" bulletin](#)

We have a parishioner who needs transportation assistance in getting to Mass. Lives near Lutheran High School. Contact [Patti Collins](#) for further information, or to help

Grow Your Faith

DEEPEN THE WELL

The Growth in Conversions



We've covered this in Deepen the Well, but the growth in the Catholic Church, especially among young people, is happening here in our parish, across the country and the world. The video left is about the American resurgence. The one below is what's happening in Ireland.

[Catholic Growth in Ireland](#)

Fall Kickball Tryouts in 2 Weeks

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME KICKBALL?

FALL KICKBALL

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

3rd & 4th graders

*3rd/4th grade evaluations
will be held MAY 4th
-after school until 4:30

*if necessary

CADETS & 5/6

Tryout dates:
April 27, 29 & 30
-after school until 4:30pm

(Rain out dates: May 6 & 7)

ALL TRYOUTS WILL BE ON BACK LOT

- Registration is now open at **SportsEngine*** for spring/fall
- **FALL** registration will **CLOSE** on **APRIL 19th**.
- When registering, don't forget to order your all sports jersey, if necessary.
- All athletic forms (physical, athlete/parent code of conduct, and concussion form) will be available at tryouts. These forms must be turned into the parish center prior to the start of the season.



INTERESTED IN
COACHING?

CONTACT:

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317-716-1844



QUESTIONS?

Sign Up by April 19

This Week Around Campus

Tomorrow Apr 18

Spring Clean Up Day
begins at 9 am. Bring your lawn tools and help us refresh the mulch, dig out invasives, remove rubble, clean curbs and weed. Our rain day would be April 25.

Also Tomorrow

For parents with graduated children, we host **Navigating the Next Chapter** at 4 pm in the Beatitudes Room. Dr. John Cadwallader will give tips on

Tuesday Apr 21

Adult Confirmation
Sessions begin at 6:30 pm. This is for baptized Catholics but unconfirmed. Classes continue through May 19. The confirmations will be, at the cathedral on May 31.

navigating such a tricky transition.

Email Christie

WIDOW/WIDOWER
IS NOW
“SENIOR SINGLES”

JOIN US FOR OLIVE GARDEN LUNCH AND EASTER EGG HUNT

Guerin Room
Door 4
Friday, April 17
12 - 2 pm

ALL SENIORS
(W/W, SINGLE, DIVORCED, ETC.)

Thank you St. Jude parishioners, for the donation of 455 pair of Shoes to Changing Footprints!

Preparing for the Silent Auction

2026 Festival Silent Auction Items and Basket Request



Basket or Item Ideas:

- Ultimate Tailgate Experience - Cooler, grill accessories, team gear + game tickets
- LEGO Builder - LEGO sets, LEGO storage box, Gift card
- Book Treasure Chest - Popular book series by age group, reading light, cozy blanket
- Little Baker Bundle - Stand or hand mixer, kid baking tools, fun sprinkles, apron
- Spa Day - Massage/facial/med spa/mani-pedi/blowout gift certificate
- STEM Explorer - Science kits, robotics starter kit, microscope
- Art - local artwork, local jewelry, art experience gift cards

We need your help!

Our Parish Festival Silent Auction was a tremendous success last year – and with your help, this year will be even better!

We are asking parishioners to **donate items or themed baskets** for this year's Silent Auction.

All donations are due by Friday, May 8th

Drop off donations at the Parish Center or arrange pick-up by contacting the email below. **Include donor and fair market value of donation.**

stjudefestsilentauktion@gmail.com

Have Season Tickets? Consider Donating:

- A pair of tickets to one game
- A full game package
- Concert or theater tickets

Business Owners - Get Involved!

We invite parish business owners to:

- Donate gift certificates or services
- Sponsor or highlight your business through a basket
- Match bidding at any point during the Silent Auction to increase excitement and generosity!

This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your business while supporting our parish.

[Link to Email](#)

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June 15th

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA NIGHT

**7 PM Gallagher's
WEDNESDAY May 6**

Team Size: 1-6

Prize: \$40 Gift Card to Gallagher's

Women's Club hosts "Saints and Sangria" on May 14 at 6:30 pm at the Pavilion. Please bring an Hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share. Come with a favorite saint in mind to share how you relate, rely, or respect that saint.

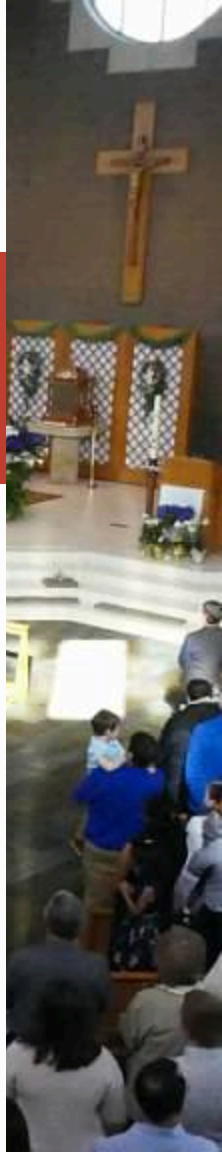
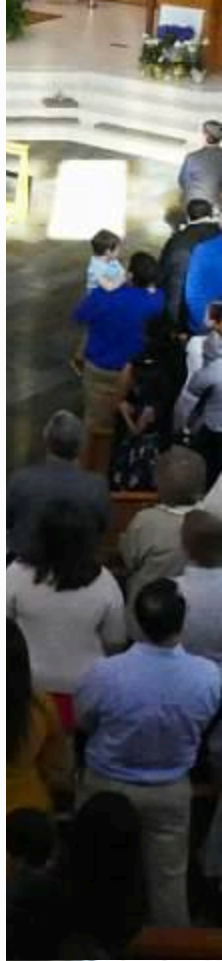


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ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

PROJECT HOPE

Faith -Based Mental Health Support Groups

Come encounter Jesus Christ through community, support, and scripture in a safe and confidential environment. We will be able to share our experiences and process challenges through the lens of Scripture and Catholic teaching. A group will consist of up to 6-8 adults including a mental health professional.

UPCOMING GROUP

****New Start Date****

WHEN: April 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26
7:00 - 8:30 pm

WHERE: St. Jude Catholic Church Hospitality Room Door 1
5353 McFarland Rd Indianapolis, IN 46227

Register by emailing Brie Anne Varick bvarick@archindy.org
or 317-236-1543 or by website

www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/mental-hope.html

Contact Patti



your kindness save a life

Donate Blood

Sunday

May

10

8:30AM-12:30PM

Helpful tip:

Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



St Jude Catholic Church

The Apostles Room
5353 McFarland Room
Indianapolis, IN 46227

As May blooms around us, we invite you to help save lives. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood—and your donation can make all the difference. All contributions go directly to local Indiana hospitals, helping care for Hoosier patients in need. Your kindness and generosity truly have the power to save lives in our community!

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED: Scan the QR code or call 800-485-6594 to schedule your lifesaving donation now. Walk-ins also welcomed as time allows.



Sign Up



MARVELOUS MYSTERY

THE MASS COMES ALIVE



Scan to Register

St. Jude 2026 Vacation Bible School

June 8 - 12, Monday - Friday
9:30 am -12:30 pm



Scan to Volunteer

Register now online! Registration will close on June 1st.

While walk-in registrations are accepted on June 8th, please try to sign up before the deadline in order to help us better prepare!

Participants: ages 4 through incoming 5th grade

Volunteers: incoming 6th grade though adults

Childcare available for kids under age 4 for parents volunteering at VBS.

Sign up the child as a participant and type nursery for grade level.

Contact: VBS Director, Lindsey Knust at lnknust87@gmail.com

Register

Volunteer

Last Week's Poll Responses

The Masters was last weekend, congrats to Rory McIlroy going back to back. If we got the chance to play the Masters, however, we think we would do moderately worse than him. **If I played a round at Augusta National how would I do? They'd see me take one swing and escort me off the property.** Which they might actually do. Those Green Coats don't mess around.

- 1 They'd see me take one swing and escort me off the property...47.0%
- 2 Poorly but would enjoy every second of it...30.0%
- 3 I would threaten the record for the highest score ever scored...10.0%
- 4 I could also break 100...swear words on the front nine as I shank every shot...3.0%

5 Pfft I saw them on tv, doesn't look that hard...2.0%
6T Based on nothing: Alright...1.0%
6T Oh I could break 100...1.0%

This Week's Poll Question

Best Birthday Cake

Chocolate

White

Cookie Cake

Icecream Cake

Carrot Cake

Cheesecake

Lemon Cake (something Citrus)

Red Velvet

Cupcakes

No Cake

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