

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

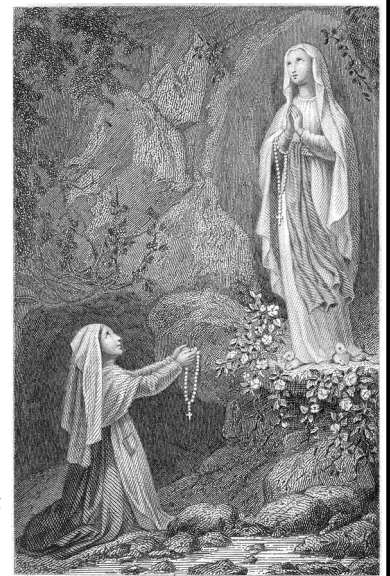
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"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"

Dear Faithful Parishioner, Praised be Jesus Christ!

THIS PAST WEDNESDAY I GAVE A SHORT SERMON on the sufferings of Christ, and how He suffered in every way, using St. Thomas Aquinas. I thought it would be helpful to reprint his thought here as we draw closer and closer to our dear Lord's bitter Passion. According to St. Thomas, our beloved Lord endured every human suffering. This is understood in 3 ways: The sufferings on the part of men, the sufferings from the part a man can endure, and the sufferings considered in regard to His bodily members. First, the sufferings endured on the part of men: Sufferings from the Gentiles and the Jews; Sufferings from both men and women; Sufferings from rulers, their servants and from the mob; Sufferings from His friends and acquaintances. Second, the sufferings from the part a man can endure: Sufferings from friends abandoning Him; Sufferings in His reputation from blasphemes hurled at Him; Sufferings in His honor and glory from mockeries and insults heaped upon Him; Sufferings in things such as being despoiled of His garments; Sufferings from weariness, sadness, and fear; Sufferings in His body from wounds and scourges. Third, the sufferings considered in regard to His bodily members: Sufferings in His head being crowned with thorns; sufferings in his hands and feet being fastened by the nails to the Cross; Sufferings on His face from blows and spittle; Sufferings from lashes over His entire body; Sufferings in all His bodily senses; Sufferings in touch by being scourged and nailed to the Cross; Sufferings in taste by being given vinegar and gall to drink; Sufferings in smell by being fastened to



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Mondays at 7-8:30pm
Junior Legion: Fridays 9-10:30am

League of the Tarcisians

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Perpetual Novenas

Tuesday—Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday—Holy Face of Jesus

Confessions

30 minutes before Masses

Baptism and Marriages

All Sacraments at Our Lady of Lourdes are performed according to the *usus antiquior* of the Roman Rite, with the 1962 liturgical books being normative. Contact the pastor for any sacramental needs.

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Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	March 1: Second Sunday of Lent
7:00 AM	Rosalie Dry
(Union) 7:00 AM	Noelle Brueggemann
9:30 AM	Rebecca Evans
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	March 2: Feria of Lent
6:30 AM	Rosalie Dry
12:10 PM	(+) Karla Enzweiler
TUESDAY	March 3: Feria of Lent
6:30 AM	(+) Catherine Sick
12:10 PM	(+) Karla Enzweiler
WEDNESDAY	March 4: Feria of Lent
12:10 PM	(+) Sr. Chiara, mfmto
(Union) 7:00 PM	(+) Albert & Ann Arlinghaus
THURSDAY	March 5: Feria of Lent
6:30 AM	Susan Murray
12:10 PM	Maryann & (+) Gerald Scheper and family
FRIDAY	March 6: Feria of Lent
6:30 AM	In reparation for sins against 3rd Commandment
12:10 PM	For the extension of the Social Reign of the Sacred Heart
SATURDAY	March 7: Feria of Lent
9:00 AM	Genevieve Evans

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1st, 2026



the gibbet in a place reeking with the stench of corpses; Sufferings in hearing by being blasphemed, cursed, and derided; Sufferings in sight by beholding the tears of His Mother & disciple whom He loved (*Summa*, 3a. q. 46, a. V). So you see, the sufferings of Christ are total and complete. St. Thomas Aquinas said that *“the very least suffering was sufficient of itself to redeem the human race from all sins, but as to fittingness, it sufficed that He should endure all classes of sufferings”*.

In this most solemn season, may we have His suffering before us, so as to be strengthened to abandon sin and worldliness on this pilgrim journey in this valley of tears, and seek the Kingdom of Heaven to be with Him for all eternity. God bless you, Fr. Matt

BEHOLD, O GOOD AND MOST SWEET JESUS, I fall upon my knees before Thee, and with most fervent desire beg and beseech Thee that Thou wouldst impress upon my heart a lively sense of faith, hope and charity, true repentance for my sins, and a firm resolve to make amends. And with deep affection and grief, I reflect upon Thy five wounds, having before my eyes that which Thy prophet David spoke about Thee, o good Jesus: *“They have pierced my hands and feet, they have counted all my bones.”* Amen.



(Note: This prayer is a partially indulgenced prayer. However, if one recites it before an image of Christ crucified, and under the usual conditions, on any of the Fridays in Lent, one may receive a plenary indulgence).

“Remember that you have only one soul; that you have only one death to die; that you have only one life, which is short and has to be lived by you alone; and there is only one Glory, which is eternal. If you do this, there will be many things about which you care nothing.” – ST. TERESA OF JESUS



“Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving.” – ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

“Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.” – ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

MAJESTIC QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND MISTRESS OF THE ANGELS, thou didst receive from God the power and commission to crush the head of Satan; wherefore we humbly beseech thee, send forth the legions of Heaven, that, under thy command, they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their insolence, and hurl them back into the pit of Hell. “Who is like unto God?” O good and tender Mother, thou shalt ever be our hope and the object of our love. O Mother of God, send forth the holy Angels to defend us and drive far from us the cruel foe. Holy Angels and Archangels, defend us and keep us. *Amen.*

† Save the date: December 5th, 11am-4pm for a Christmas market at OLOL in the undercroft for parishioners to sell their handmade goods and treats etc..

† The Junior Legion of Mary has begun! Meetings are held from 9-10:30am on Fridays in the undercroft for all those 8-18 years of age or at least received first Communion. Grow in faith by learning how to share it! Contact legionofmary@ololparish.org for more information.

† **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes at noon on April 18, 2026. Please promptly send an email to Sr. Theresa at secretary@ololparish.org with the names of any children you have who will be receiving this sacrament. The policy for the Covington Diocese is 8th grade & older.

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday February 22, 2026

Sunday Collection:		
Checks		\$3164.00
Cash & Coin		\$1325.00
Other Donations		\$0.00
Candles		\$109.00
TOTAL		\$4598.00
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>		<i>\$4,940</i>

† **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** prayed Fridays in Lent at 7pm.

† The annual St. Joseph & St. Patrick celebration/potluck will take place at OLOL on Sunday, March 15th, following the 11:30am Mass. Please come to enjoy the festivities/entertainment, and bring a hearty dish to share.

† Wednesdays of Lent: 7pm Mass at Holy Family Oratory.

† **CALLING ALL MEN** to join a Men's Prayer & Study Group. The first book we will be studying is *'The Secret of the Holy Face'* by Fr. Lawrence Carney. Meetings held on Tuesdays, **starting this week, March 3rd from 6:30-8:15PM.** Please come join us or contact John D'Amico (904)422-8584 (john.damico.tkc@gmail.com) or Ken Shannon (904)349-2866 (kshannon.tkc@gmail.com) for more details.

† The Tarcisians meet at 11am this Friday, March 6th.

† The Petite Bernadettes will be meeting this Saturday, March 7th, following the 9am Mass. Thank you to Mrs. Marie Cortez for leading the Petites. She has decided to step down due to other commitments. If any parishioners are interested in leading, please contact Fr. Matt.

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please wear dresses and skirts that fall below the knee when sitting even with leggings (around mid-calf). With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.