

# Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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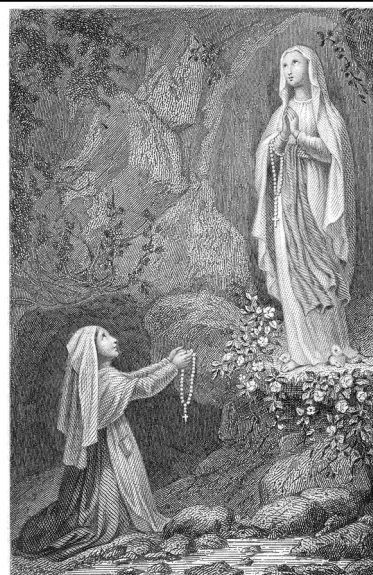
"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"

**D**EAR PARISHIONERS, Praised be Jesus Christ! We give thanks to the Lord this past week for the beautiful weather! I hope all were able to enjoy it. For the bulletin article this week, I have 3 announcements. The first announcement is that the Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal (DPAA) is upon us. We fell far short from last year's goal. This year, our goal is \$38,400. Anything over our goal I would like to use for repairs to the organ. We have received a quote from our organ tuner for various organ repairs and improvements, including repair, replacement and regulation of copper pipes and re-voicing many of the stops. The total cost of the project is \$42,687. This would benefit the parish so much. The DPAA does a lot of good in the diocese. Please consider making a donation. If we do not make our goal, we have to pay what we fall short. This past year, considering the instability of the parish, we do not. But since we have stabilized, we will be required to pay this year. This is a great way to show our union with our Bishop!

The 2nd announcement involves Holy Week. We will be following the Holy Week reforms that were in place in 1962. Our Mass times for Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday will be the same regular schedule. For Holy Thursday, Holy Mass will be at 7:00 pm, with altar of repose until Midnight. For Good Friday, we will have Stations of the Cross at 1:00pm, followed by Confessions until the Good Friday Service at 3:00 pm. For the Easter Vigil, Holy Mass will begin at 9:00 pm. These are beautiful liturgies. I hope everyone participates!

## Mass Calendar & Intentions

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 23: Third Sunday of Lent</b>
7:00 AM	Naomi Cortez
(Union) 7:00 AM	Emma Brueggemann
9:30 AM	Ed & Jenny Miller and family
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 24: Feria of Lent</b>
6:30 AM	Carmella Trosten
12:10 PM	Virginia C Knipper
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>March 25: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
6:30 AM	In reparation to the Heart of Jesus & Mary
12:10 PM	MSJB
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>March 26: Feria of Lent</b>
6:30 AM	Caleb Adams
12:10 PM	Francesca Denke
(Union) 7:00 PM	Julie Deters & family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>March 27: Feria of Lent</b>
6:30 AM	Special intention of Joni Maggard
12:10 PM	Elizabeth & David Otte
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 28: Feria of Lent</b>
6:30 AM	(+) Ruth Mangin
12:10 PM	Private intention
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 29: Feria of Lent</b>
9:00 AM	In reparation for sins of blasphemy



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### 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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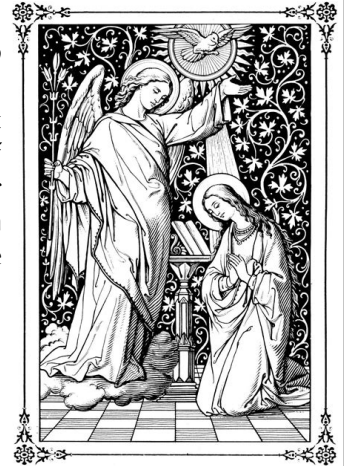
Third Sunday of Lent

March 23rd, 2025

The 3rd announcement is about the Sunday after Easter. I would like to institute this year Divine Mercy Sunday. This is a request from our beloved Lord to St. Faustina. Our Lord stated to her, "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy. There is a novena associated with Divine Mercy as well that begins on Good Friday. We will be praying the Novena. What a great gift from the Lord, His unfathomable Mercy! I know there are reservations in regards to this devotion, but rest assured, they are unfounded. It takes nothing away from Devotion to the Sacred Heart. The images of Divine Mercy does in-fact have His wounds. You can see them in high-def image of it. Also, the Fraternity of St. Peter follow the devotion as well. Fr. Phil Wolfe has a great sermon on it. It can be found on YouTube. Our Lord is revealing to us in these seemingly-end times to run to His Mercy before the great and terrible day of His Justice, the Second Coming! Thank you, Lord, for being merciful to me, a sinner! In His Mercy, Fr. Matt

**St. Bernard on Our Lady's all important FIAT. . .**

**F**OU HAVE HEARD, O VIRGIN, (from Gabriel) that you will conceive and bear a Son; you have heard that it will not be by man but by the Holy Ghost. The angel awaits an answer; we too are waiting, O Lady, for your word of compassion; the sentence of condemnation weighs heavily upon us. The price of our salvation is offered to you. We shall be set free at once if you consent...Tearful Adam with his sorrowing human family begs this of you, O loving Virgin, in their exile from Paradise. Abraham begs it, King David begs it. All the other holy patriarchs, your ancestors, ask it of you, as they dwell in the country of the shadow of death. This is what the whole earth waits for, prostrate at your feet. Answer quickly, O Virgin. Reply in haste to the angel, or rather through the angel to the Lord. Answer with a word and receive the Word of God. Why do you delay, why are you afraid? Believe, give praise, and receive. Let humility be bold, let modesty be confident. This is no time for virginal simplicity to forget prudence. In this matter alone, O prudent Virgin, do not fear to be presumptuous. Though modest silence is pleasing, dutiful speech is now more necessary. Open your heart to faith, O blessed Virgin, your lips to praise, your womb to the Creator. See, the desired of all nations is at your door, knocking to enter. If He should pass by because of your delay, in sorrow you would begin to seek Him afresh, the One whom your soul loves. Arise, hasten, open...



And Mary said: Behold the handmaid of the Lord be it done to me according to Thy Word.

<b>Weekly Financial Report</b>	
<b>Week of Sunday March 16, 2025</b>	
Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$3235.00
Cash & Coin	\$1037.00
Online & Other Donations	\$51.55
Candles	\$229.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4552.55</b>
<b>Weekly Budgetary Needs</b>	<b>\$4,208</b>

**M**AJESTIC 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.

- † Catechism class on Monday evenings at 6:30pm.
- † 6:30am Wed. Mass at OLOL & 7pm Mass at H. F. Oratory.
- † STATIONS OF THE CROSS prayed on Fridays at 6:30 pm with Benediction following. Confessions heard at 5:30pm.

**O** MARY, O Mother of Sorrows! At the foot of the Cross, you became our Mother. I am the child of your sorrow, the child of Calvary. O most loveable Jesus, the sighs of my heart rise up to you. My Jesus, I suffer and I love you." —St. Bernadette



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.