

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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HOLY FAMILY ORATORY ♣ Liberty Hill Drive ♣ Union ♣ KY

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



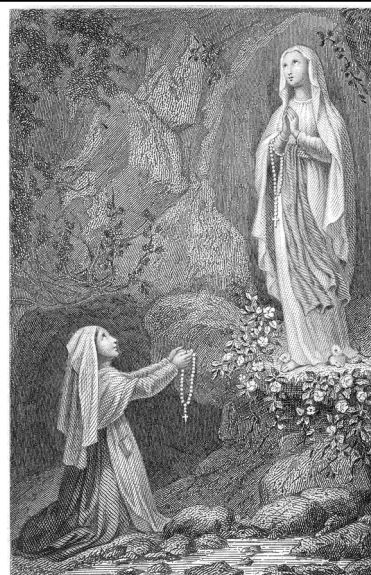
DEAR FAITHFUL PARISHIONERS, *Praised be Jesus Christ!*

It is great to be back with you! I've missed you while I have been gone. The home visit was very nice and relaxing. I did absolutely nothing. Well, nothing strenuous anyway. I did take one little side trip to Lebanon, KS for the fun of it. It is the geographic center of the United States. So, if you were to draw equal lines from the 4 corners of the United States, they would meet smack on Lebanon, KS. It was a very beautiful drive out to get there. Well, beautiful in its own way. It was all flat land with fields as far as you could see. It can be said that Kansas is God's country, because the only thing out there is you and Almighty God! Anyway, what's cool about Lebanon, KS is that there is a little park to mark the official center. Inside the park there is a marker, a little picnic area, and a chapel. I think having the chapel was rather powerful to contemplate. It means that we should have our God at the center of our lives. Our Faith should inform everything we do, for it is at the heart of us all. If our land would truly believe the slogan we have on our coins, *"In God we Trust"*, the hymn that we sing at sports games, *"God bless America"*, and how a president ends his speech with *"God bless America"*, we would be better for it. We must bring our beloved Lord back into the public square! We must defend the one true Church, the Catholic Church, His Mystical Body. We must be truly one, one body in Christ! United we stand, divided we fall!

It's good to back in my ol' Kentucky home! God bless you all! Fr. Matt

Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	July 19: 8th Sunday after Pentecost
7:00 AM	John Stallone
(Union) 7:00 AM	In honor of St. Agnes
9:30 AM	In reparation for sins against 2nd Commandment
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	July 20: St. Jerome Emiliani, Confessor
6:30 AM	Kirsten Stallone
12:10 PM	(+) Fr. Pierre Al-Rahi
TUESDAY	July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Doctor
6:30 AM	Makenzie Stallone
12:10 PM	Genevieve Evans
WEDNESDAY	July 22: St. Mary Magdalene, Penitent
12:10 PM	(+) Terri Huwel
THURSDAY	July 23: St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
6:30 AM	(+) Maria Welhemine Meyer Staggenborg
12:10 PM	(+) George Ferguson, Jr
FRIDAY	July 24: St. Christina, Virgin & Martyr
6:30 AM	(+) Fr. Jerome Siwek
12:10 PM	(+) Lucille Ferguson
SATURDAY	July 25: St. James the Greater, Apostle
(Union) 9:00 AM	The Benedictines at St. Joseph's Monastery



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Junior Legion: Fridays 1:30-3pm

League of the Tarcisians

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First Fridays at 11am

Adoration of Bl. Sacrament

Mondays: 1-6:30pm

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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8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 19th, 2026

DPAA NEWS

The Bishop has graciously forgiven the debt we owe the 2025 DPAA campaign. Our goal was \$38,400. We collected \$5,395. As you remember, he also forgave the shortfall we had in 2024: \$42,280.

We will be required to pay any shortfalls in the future from now on. Our goal for this year's DPAA is \$35,900. We have only raised \$4,077.50.

Please consider giving to the DPAA. Anything over our goal we get to keep, tax free. Thank you for your consideration.

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday July 12, 2026

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$2500.00
Cash & Coin	\$3482.50
Other Donations	\$0.00
Candles	\$70.00
TOTAL	\$6052.50
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$4,940

† Please join us for a potluck party after the 11:30AM Mass today, celebrating our 10th anniversary as a parish!

† Children of the parish are invited to act in an upcoming play about St. Tarcisius. If there is enough interest, we will rehearse on Sunday afternoons at OLOL beginning in early August. Please email tarcisians@ololparish.org soon if your children would like to participate.

✠ CONGRATULATIONS ✠

...to Leonie Francis Carmel,
daughter of John & Isabella Fitzsimmons;

who was recently baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes.
We thank Our Lord for the great grace of her being
brought into the one holy Catholic Faith.

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.*

FROM HUMILITY OF HEART

IN A COUNTRY where all are blind, it is sufficient for a man to have but one eye for him to be said to have good sight; and among a multitude of ignorant people, one need possess but a slight tinge of knowledge to acquire the reputation of being very learned; and in the same way, in this wicked and corrupt world, it is easy to flatter ourselves that we are good, if we are not quite so bad as many others. "I am not as the rest of men." (Luke 18:11) It was in this way that the Pharisee praised himself in the temple.

But in order to know ourselves as we really are, it is not worldly-minded people that we ought to compare ourselves to, but to Jesus Christ, who is the model for all those who are predestined. "See," says St. Paul to every one of us, quoting the words that were said to Moses: "See, (saith he) that thou make all things according to the pattern that was shown thee on the mount." (Heb. 8:5)

How have I conformed my life to the life of the Incarnate Son of God, who came to teach me the way to Heaven by His example? Ascend, O my soul, to the hill of Calvary and gaze attentively upon thy crucified Saviour! To this each one of us must conform in his own state of life if he wishes to be saved – such being the decree of the eternal Father, that the predestined must "be made conformable to the image of His Son." (Rom. 8:29)

But can I truthfully and conscientiously say that I imitate Him? In what way? Let me examine myself. Ah, how different I am from Him! And what just cause I find in this examen to humble myself. In comparing myself with sinners, I think myself a saint; but in comparing myself with Jesus Christ, whom I ought to imitate, I am compelled to acknowledge that I am a sinner...

It is all very well to say: I do nothing wrong. To be saved, it is not enough to not to do evil, but one must also do good. It is not enough not to be a sinner by profession, but it is necessary to be holy by profession. "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see God." (Hebrews 12:14)

Mary Magdalene, a woman in the city, who was a sinner, through love of the truth, washed away in her tears the defilement of her sins, and the words of the Truth are fulfilled which He spake of Her sins, *which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much.* She who had remained chilly in sin, became fiery through love. When even His disciples went away again unto their own home, Mary still stood without at the sepulchre of Christ, weeping. She sought Him Whom her soul loved, but she found Him not. She searched for Him with tears; she yearned with strong desire for Him Who, she believed, had been taken away. "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom do you seek?" She is asked why she is sorrowing so that her desire might be strengthened; for when she mentions whom she is seeking, her love is kindled all the more ardently. And thus it befell her, that being the only one who had remained to seek Him, she was the only one that saw Him. For perseverance is essential to any good deed, as the voice of truth tells us: *Whoever perseveres unto the end will be saved...* — Pope St. Gregory

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.