

# Our Lady of Lourdes

## Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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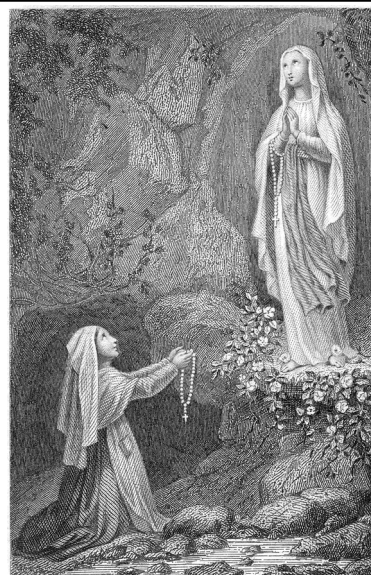
*"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"*

### ST. EPHREM ON THE NEED FOR EARNEST PRAYER

**M**ERCY comes down from on high. Let us all turn our eyes on high. From the heaven of heavens comes salvation. Let us give thanks to Him Who dwells in Heaven. In one of his psalms, David spoke words that sum up the whole of prayer: *To thee have I lifted up my eyes; who dwellest in heaven.* And He humbled himself that we like Him should humble ourselves...Let us therefore stand in earnest prayer before the Most High, Whose Throne is in the heavens. Since *he looketh upon the earth*, let us be in fear of Him who looketh down on us. Let us not assemble together in a careless manner in His Holy house, to stand in His Presence: for He is not pleased with the careless, but with the efforts of those who love Him.

On a day appointed for prayer, let your prayer not be disturbed. Do not neglect prayer in order to go out in the streets to talk and argue. And should some one come to chatter with you, be wise; bid him be silent, saying to him: *'Today we are supposed to pray; we must do what is imposed on us.'* Praying and disputing in talk, what, I would like to know, have they in common? Petition and deception; it would be strange that these two should be heard together. Fasting and loud talk; that these should be associated, I find astonishing. And that chastity and wantonness should be found together would wholly amaze me.

And when you stand before God in prayer, do not pray with a mind that is disturbed and filled with unrest and, since the church is holy, neither should you stand in it with a mind that is defiled; and while the Scriptures are being read, do not let your thoughts turn to the tumult outside. Incline your ear and your mind to hearing the words of the prophets, and turn your face and turn your senses towards the Apostles, as they cry to you: *'Gird thy soul, and be strengthened that thou may hear the Gospel of thy*



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### 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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## Mass Calendar & Intentions

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>October 11: 20th Sunday after Pentecost</b>        |
| 7:00 AM          | Vanessa Becker & family                               |
| (Union) 7:00 AM  | Veronica Brueggemann                                  |
| 9:30 AM          | Susie Doll & family                                   |
| 11:30 AM         | Pro Populo                                            |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>October 12: Feria</b>                              |
| 12:10 PM         | (+) Carol Evans                                       |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>October 13: St. Edward the Confessor, King</b>     |
| 6:30 AM          | John Stallone                                         |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>October 14: St. Callistus I, Pope &amp; Martyr</b> |
| 12:10 PM         | Tammi Cypher                                          |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>October 15: St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin</b>        |
| 6:30 AM          | Riley Stallone                                        |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>October 16: St. Hedwig, Widow</b>                  |
| 6:30 AM          | Kirsten Stallone                                      |
| 12:10 PM         | Bridget McGinley                                      |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>October 17: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</b> |
| 9:00 AM          | Pat & Mary Ashcraft                                   |

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 11th, 2026

Lord.' Do not listen with indifference to the Gospel of the Truth. Should you be slothful in God's presence, He will send you away without a reward.

For reflect: If a worker in your field neglected the harvest; when he afterwards came for his wage you would remember that he was lazy, and you would not pay him as you would a diligent servant, who gave you satisfaction. All we children of the Faith are workers in the field of the Divinity, and everyone who comes to pray, comes to the field of God. Prayer to God bears fruit. Let us not neglect it, and lose its fruits. He who offers up sincere and earnest prayer, reaps and gathers in its fruits. He who is slothful in prayer, will be a stranger to its fruits.

Let us see then that our mouth does not pray in a negligent manner. It greatly profits us to pray, and to know also what kind of prayer we are offering: for there is power in the prayer of a just man. Over anger, especially, prayer is always victorious. In his time of illness the sick man looks for help and healing, and submits himself to those who will help him; how much more should we, who are sick through sin, compose our soul and pray with mind and heart? For we have need of two things: to be freed from our afflictions, and to be forgiven our sins.

Let us not think too much of the fleeting things of this world, rather let us be steadfast in our love of spiritual things, which are profitable to the soul. For by the help of things spiritual, the things of this world are also made profitable. Fields are cultivated, when souls are not neglected. And when souls are cultivated, fields do not remain fruitless...

**Come ADORE and make Reparation to thy King,  
every Monday from 1:00-6:30 pm.**

"Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a Friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to Him straight from the heart"—St. Alphonsus Liguori.



**OUR SOULS** may lose their peace and even disturb other people's if we are always criticizing trivial actions - which often are not real defects at all, but we construe them wrongly through our ignorance of their motives" —St. Teresa of Jesus.

**BE HUMBLE** towards God and gentle with your neighbor. Judge and accuse no one but yourself, and ever excuse others. Speak of God always to praise or glorify Him, speak of your neighbor only with respect - do not speak of yourself at all, either well or ill." — St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

## Weekly Financial Report

**Week of Sunday October 4, 2026**

### Sunday Collection:

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| Checks      | \$6470.00 |
| Cash & Coin | \$1632.00 |

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| Other Donations | \$0.00   |
| Candles         | \$110.00 |

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| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$8212.00</b> |
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| <b>Weekly Budgetary Needs</b> | <b>\$4,940</b> |
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**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 & keep us. *Amen.*

† 7 day votive candles have been added by Our Lady of La Salette & the Crucifix in parish social hall. These can be lit for \$3, with money to be placed in the upstairs candle boxes.

† Our annual ALL SAINTS' CELEBRATION is Saturday, October 31st, starting at 4:30pm in Church with the Holy Rosary and Litany of the Saints. Once our Saints are admitted into Heaven, they will enjoy pizza, Guess the Saint, and other edifying games. Please ensure that any children planning on participating in the Guess the Saint/best costume award game have a cue card prepared with 2 clues.

Large tubs are available on the stage downstairs where candy and small devotional items can be dropped off for use as prizes for the games. Please try to contribute roughly a bag of candy or the equivalent per child. Let's do our very best to be Saints-in-the-making!

† OLOL will host a Christmas market on December 5th for parishioners to sell their handmade goods/treats... If you are interested in being a vendor, there's a \$20 fee (full table) or \$10 (half) to secure your spot. Please place your table fee in an envelope with your name and labeled "christmas market", and place into the Sunday collection basket.

## ✠ CONGRATULATIONS ✠

...to Judah Michael Elias,  
son of Jason & Angela Eckel;

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

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.