

# 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"

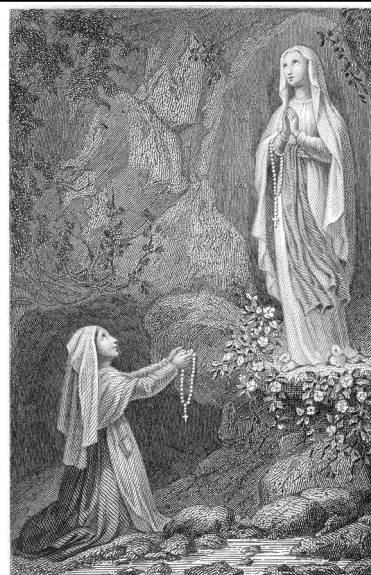
**"Jesus, I Trust in You"**



ODAY IS THE GREAT FEAST OF MERCY, instituted by our beloved late Holy Father, Pope St. John Paul II. It was instituted at the request of our Lord Himself, who appeared to St. Faustina in the early 20th century in Poland. He told her that He wishes to shower humanity with His mercy. He is such a loving and wonderful God! Pope St. John Paul II attached a plenary indulgence to this Feast Day. What is necessary to obtain the Plenary Indulgence of this day is along with the normal 3 conditions listed below, *in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin*, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!"). With a plenary indulgence, *all* punishment due to sin is removed! That means no purgatory time! There are 3 normal conditions for receiving the plenary indulgence (within about 20 days, before or after the feast day):

- Have sacramentally confessed their sins
- Receive the Holy Eucharist
- Pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff

What a great act of mercy from our Lord through His Church! He is so good to us. He wants none of his children to be lost. He loves us so much. The Lord is indeed merciful. Not only does He give us this wonderful feast to celebrate, but at every Holy



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#### League of the Tarcisians

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#### 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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 12: Low Sunday</b>
7:00 AM	In reparation for sins against 2nd Commandment
(Union) 7:00 AM	Greg Brueggemann & family
9:30 AM	Elias Rios
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 13: St. Hermenegild, Martyr</b>
6:30 AM	Maria Downes
12:10 PM	Alexander Chrysostom Joseph Houston
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 14: St. Justin Martyr</b>
6:30 AM	Private intention
12:10 PM	Ashton Miller
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 15: Votive Mass of St. Joseph</b>
12:10 PM	St. John of God Mission intentions
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 16: Votive Mass of St. Bernadette</b>
6:30 AM	Cathy Baumgartner
12:10 PM	(+) Sr. Chiara, mfmto
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 17: St. Anicetus, Pope &amp; Martyr</b>
6:30 AM	Private intention
12:10 PM	(+) Greg Niehaus
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 18: Saturday of Our Lady</b>
9:00 AM	Mr & Mrs Jeff Adams and family

Low Sunday

April 12th, 2026

Mass He gives us Himself in the Holy Eucharist. We have such a wonderful and loving God, humbling Himself for our sake. He is Mercy Personified!

There is a Divine Mercy service today at Our Lady of Lourdes at 3:00 pm. Come and take advantage of this great Gift our dear Lord is giving us! We will start with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a short reflection on Divine Mercy, recital of the chaplet and prayers for the Plenary Indulgence. Finally we will have the Sacrament of Confession available. It is my goal to have two priests here to help (myself and one other).

*God bless you! Fr. Matt*

## Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday April 5, 2026

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$5635.00
Cash & Coin	\$1922.00
Other Donations	\$261.00
Candles	\$219.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8037.00</b>
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>	<i>\$4,940</i>

† **His Excellency will be visiting our parish this Saturday at 12 noon to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

† The League of St. Martin meets this Saturday, April 18th, at 8am to make reparation to the Holy Face Of Jesus.

† Banns of marriage are published between Leo Nerswick and Sepriana Jones, both of Our Lady of Lourdes parish. If any of you know cause or just impediment why either of these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.

† The Partners in Hope for the Poor annual dinner will be held on Thursday, June 4, at 6pm. This dinner benefits the Friends of the Rose Garden Home Mission – an apostolate of the Franciscan Daughters of Mary in local Covington, KY. For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.partnersinhopeforthepoordinner.com/>



### EXCERPTS FROM POPE PIUS XII

EASTER MESSAGE, APRIL 21, 1957



WE HAVE OFTEN HAD OCCASION to point out that the people of all nations and all continents are now forced to live in fear and uncertainty in a world that is upset and upsetting. Everything has become relative and provisional... Error in what seems to be innumerable forms has enslaved the intelligence of men who are in many ways very gifted. Vices of every kind have reached such a level of precociousness, shamelessness, and universality as to be a serious cause of concern to anyone who gives a thought to the fate of the world. Mankind resembles a sick and wounded body whose blood is just barely circulating, for individuals, classes, whole peoples stubbornly remain divided and out of touch with each other. When they do not ignore each other, then they hate each other; they plot, they fight, they destroy." But, being the Vicar of the Good Shepherd, he would like to see this night of trial and expansion of evil give way to a "dawn, which will bathe the world in the rays of a new sun... And yet all this is still night. A night full of rumblings and hopes, it is true, but still night. ... Is it not true that science, technology, and organization have often become sources of terror to men? For they no longer feel secure as they once did. They see quite clearly that no progress will of itself remake the world... There are many who have already seen—and admit—that we have reached this night of the world because Jesus has been arrested, and men have tried to exclude Him from family, cultural, social life; because the people have risen up against Him, because He has been crucified and rendered silent and inert. And there is a host of ardent and eager souls who fully realize that this death and burial of Jesus was possible only because some of His friends denied and betrayed Him... We must remove the sepulchral stone that has been used to shut truth and goodness away in the tomb. We must make Jesus rise—a real resurrection, which will permit no further dominion of death... Come, O Lord Jesus. Mankind does not have the strength to roll away the stone that it has made itself in trying to hinder your return. Send Thy Angel, O Lord, and make our night grow bright like the day."



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.*

**COME & CONSOLE HIS MAJESTY!**

**ADORATION ON MONDAYS  
FROM 1- 6:30 PM.**



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.