

# Our Lady of Lourdes

## Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

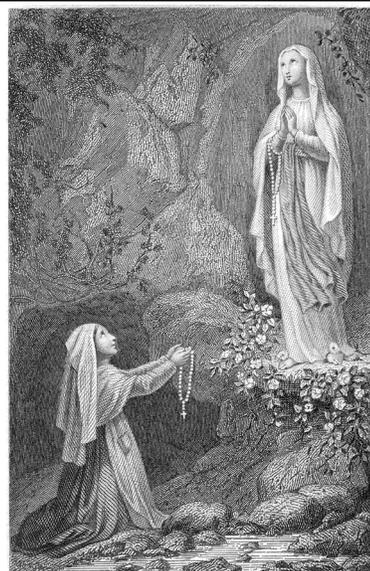
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"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"



DEAR FAITHFUL PARISHIONERS, *Praised be Jesus Christ!* This past Friday, January 23rd was the old feast day *The Espousals of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. After the changes of the 1960s, this feast day was dropped from the calendar. However, it is still most powerful to read writings in regards to this most special feast in our age in which marriage is so much under attack. This feast day is essentially the wedding anniversary of St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary. In this feast day, we see truly how united St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary were. They are truly a model for all marriages. Here is a writing on the The Betrothal found in the TAN book, *The Life and Glories of St. Joseph*: "Of all marriages, not only was that of Joseph and Mary the most holy and most perfect, but the union of heart was more intimate than it ever was in any other marriage. Our Sovereign Lady in giving her heart united it so closely with that of Joseph that together they had henceforth, as it were, but one heart; and the virtues and heavenly favors with which these beautiful souls were enriched became, in a manner, common to both. Speaking of Adam and Eve in Paradise, God said that they should be "two in one flesh" (*Gen. 2:24*); but of Joseph and Mary it might be said that they were two in one spirit. "They were one in spirit", says St. Ambrose. From the moment of their alliance the souls of Joseph and Mary possessed one same heavenly and divine life. The Holy Gospel seems to favor this idea, speaking always of Joseph and Mary with the same honor and as engaged in the same occupations. An angel reveals both to one and the other the Sacred Name of Jesus; both have the happiness of being the first who adored the



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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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 25: Third Sunday after Epiphany</b>
7:00 AM	For the interests of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
(Union) 7:00 AM	(+) Fr. James Wathen
9:30 AM	(+) Marie Ryan
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>January 26: St. Polycarp, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b>
6:30 AM	David & Odile Mangin
12:10 PM	Monica Judd
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>January 27: Anniv. of Dedication of Cathedral of the Assumption</b>
6:30 AM	(+) Robert Bell
12:10 PM	(+) Max Germain
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>January 28: St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor</b>
12:10 PM	(+) Francis Ryan
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>January 29: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b>
6:30 AM	Fr. Sean Kopczynski
12:10 PM	(+) Wilbur Rivers Sr.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>January 30: St. Martina, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>
6:30 AM	(+) Ruth Mangin
12:10 PM	(+) Terry Lohre
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>January 31: St. John Bosco, Confessor</b>
9:00 AM	(+) Bernard Klaene



Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 25th, 2026

Savior, kneeling at His crib; together they presented their Son at the altar forty days after His birth; together they received Simeon's blessing. Jesus served equally His father and His mother; and, to add no more, God, who had deputed one of the highest angels as His ambassador to Mary, employed this same exalted prince of Heaven to declare to Joseph the mystery of the Incarnation. Amongst all that multitude of blessed spirits who encompassed the throne of the Most High, Gabriel alone received the commission to treat with Joseph as with Mary".

May God bless you! Fr. Matt

**Regarding Adoration on Fridays**

For the present, Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is cancelled at Our Lady of Lourdes, due to our Precious Lord being left alone at times. A new schedule for Adoration will be announced in the future.

Weekly Financial Report	
Week of Sunday January 25, 2026	
Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$3663.75
Cash & Coin	\$1336.25
Other Donations	\$0.00
Candles	\$85.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5085.00</b>
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>	<i>\$4,940</i>

† Next Monday, February 2, is the Feast of the Purification. Bring any candles that you would like blessed (*please be sure they are fitting... ie no scented candles*) to the Church by or on Sunday, February 1st. Candles can be left near the baptistery in rear of Church.

† This Tuesday is a first class Feast, being the 125th anniversary of our Covington Cathedral Basilica dedication.

† Saturday, June 6th – We will have a Baccalaureate Mass for our high school seniors. Holy Mass begins at 11:30am. More details to follow...

**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.*

**ON THE MEASURE OF OUR CHARITY**



UNDER THE NAME OF CHARITY, we find the following works: to love, to give counsel, to help the poor, to suffer, to pardon, and to give good example. These works are all related to charity, so that he who possesses them more perfectly, will have greater charity, and he who possesses them less will have less charity.

Some persons say that they love but they do not pass beyond this love. Others love and also help their neighbor by advice and good counsel, but they will never open their purse to help the poor. Still others love and advise and help the needy according to their capacity but they do not suffer patiently the injuries and weaknesses of others. Consequently, they do not fulfill the counsel of St. Paul: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ." Yet others, although they suffer injuries with patience, do not pardon those injuries, and although they may have no hatred in their hearts, they do not put on a pleasant face. Although they strive in many ways to do well in all things, they fail to manifest a pleasant face to their enemies. And there are others who do all these things but do not edify their neighbor by work and deed, which is one of the loftiest duties of charity.

Each Christian can examine his conscience according to the things we have enumerated, in order to discover how much charity he has or what is lacking in the perfection of this virtue. He who loves is in the first degree of charity; he who loves and also gives counsel is in the second degree; he who helps his neighbor, in the third degree; he who suffers, in the fourth degree; he who pardons and suffers, in the fifth degree; and he who edifies others by his words and his holy life, which is the function of perfect and apostolic men, has reached the height of charity. Such are the positive aspects of charity regarding our duties to our neighbor.



"Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset." – St. Francis de Sales

**CONGRATULATIONS**

...to *Samantha & Olivia*, both daughters of James & Bronwyn Roberts, who were recently baptized at OLOL. We thank Our Lord for the great grace of their being brought into the one holy Catholic Faith.

CONGRATULATIONS also to *Devon & Jayden Keel*, who recently entered together into Holy Matrimony at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

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.