

# Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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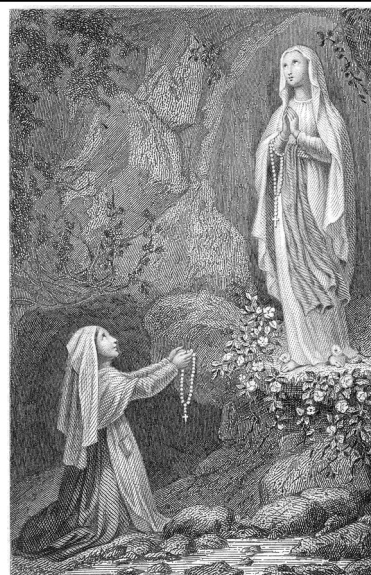
HOLY FAMILY ORATORY ❁ Liberty Hill Drive ❁ Union ❁ KY

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

Dear Faithful Parishioners,

**P**RAISED BE JESUS CHRIST! I hope everyone can come to the pot luck after the 11:30 am Mass in honor of our feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes this past Wednesday, and also in honor of St. Bernadette's feast day on the 18th. Come enjoy some family fun before the great penitential season of Lent starts. This Wednesday is the beginning of that Holy Season, Ash Wednesday. Our Mass times will be at 6:30 am (low), 12:10 (low), and 7:00 pm (high), all at OLOL. As a reminder, it is a day of fasting and abstinence. The current practice for abstinence is that you are obliged from your 14th birthday, and you are obliged to abstain from flesh meat. Also, the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Fridays outside of Lent are days of penance. If a solemnity falls on a Friday, the obligation for penance is lifted. The current practice for fasting applies to those aged 18 to 59, inclusive. One full meal is permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal. The days you are obliged to fast are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The 1962 discipline on abstinence is that complete abstinence applies on one's 7th birthday, and that you are obliged to abstain from flesh meat on all Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, Holy Saturday, and the Vigil of Christmas. Partial abstinence, (which means meat and soup or gravy made from meat permitted once a day at the principal meal), applies on all the days of Lent, the Ember Days of Wednesday and



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## League of the Tarcisians

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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>February 15: Quinquagesima Sunday</b>
7:00 AM	Children & grandchildren of Carol Riesser
(Union) 7:00 AM	For the wisdom & sincerity of judges
9:30 AM	(+) Karla Enzweiler
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>February 16: Votive of the Most Holy Trinity</b>
6:30 AM	Sr. Marie-Gabrielle, MICM
12:10 PM	Magdelyn Germain
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>February 17: Votive of the Angels</b>
6:30 AM	Nikita Glebov
12:10 PM	(+) Max Germain
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>February 18: Ash Wednesday</b>
6:30 AM	In reparation for sins against the 2nd Commandment
12:10 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00 PM	(+) Bobby Bell
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>February 19: Thursday after Ash Wednesday</b>
6:30 AM	(+) Tina Travis
12:10 PM	Christopher Germain
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>February 20: Friday after Ash Wednesday</b>
6:30 AM	Private intention
12:10 PM	Jonathan Germain family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>February 21: Saturday after Ash Wednesday</b>
9:00 AM	(+) Thomas Riesser



Quinquagesima Sunday

February 15th, 2026

Saturday, and the Vigils of Pentecost & the Assumption. Abstinence from meat is dispensed on Holy Days of Obligation. The 1962 discipline on fasting is that it applies to those aged 21 to 59, inclusive, days of Lent from Ash Wednesday inclusive, Ember Days, and Vigils of Christmas, Pentecost, and the Assumption. The law of fasting is one full meal is permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.

As mentioned before, Lent comes from a word which means "spring". In the springtime, things come alive. Lent is such a powerful season to come alive in our Faith through our penances and disciplines. May each of you have a fruitful and blessed Lent. God bless you! Fr. Matt

### Wednesday Mass at the Oratory for Lent

For the Wednesdays of Lent, starting on February 25th, we will have confessions at 6:30 pm and Holy Mass at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Oratory in Union.

Stations of the Cross prayed  
on Fridays in Lent at 7:00 pm.



### Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday February 8, 2026

Sunday Collection:		
Checks		\$4957.85
Cash & Coin		\$1534.30
Other Donations		\$0.00
Candles		\$133.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$6625.15</b>
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>		<i>\$4,940</i>

† St. Benedict Study Group is a Traditional Catholic high school co-op (grades 7th-12th) centered on the immemorial Latin Mass and traditional Catholic doctrine and morality. Classes are held at OLOL every Thursday. Shadowing is now open for students considering joining next year. Grades available will be based on the number of students interested. Please contact Annette D'Amico at [stbenedictsg@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictsg@gmail.com) if you are considering or if you would like to schedule a day to shadow.

† CALLING ALL JUNIORS (8-18 YEARS): The Legion of Mary invites you to an information session after the 12:10 Mass on Feb. 18th, Ash Wednesday ~1:30pm in the undercroft about starting a Junior Legion of Mary group. A great way to start Lent - give glory to God, grow in holiness, and spread the faith! Contact [legionofmary@ololparish.org](mailto:legionofmary@ololparish.org) for more info.

### FROM THE NOTES OF ST. BERNADETTE:



MY GOD, if I cannot shed my blood and give my life for You, at least I want to die to all that displeases You; die to sin, to all the desires of this earth, to all the lust of the senses, to the world and to myself. O Cross of my Savior, holy cross, adorable cross, in you alone I place my strength, my hope and my joy. You are the tree of life, the mysterious ladder joining Heaven and earth, and the altar on which I wish to sacrifice myself in dying with Jesus."



"O good Cross!... O precious thorns of the way, your wounds will soon be glorified!"  
"Oh yes, my Jesus! From now on, be my all and my life; I shall follow You wherever You go ...Come my soul, courage. One more day to follow Jesus and Mary and climb to Calvary...And then with Jesus and Mary, happiness, joy, eternity!"

"O Jesus, light of my soul, enlighten me in times of tribulation, and, since it is good for me to suffer, do not consider my fears nor my weakness."

*"THE OBSERVANCE OF LENT is the very badge of the Christian warfare. By it we prove ourselves not to be enemies of Christ. By it we avert the scourges of divine justice. By it we gain strength against the princes of darkness, for it shields us with heavenly help. Should mankind grow remiss in their observance of Lent, it would be a detriment to God's glory, a disgrace to the Catholic religion, and a danger to Christian souls. Neither can it be doubted that such negligence would become the source of misery to the world, of public calamity, and of private woe." — Pope Benedict XIV*



### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:

6:30 am, 12:10 pm,  
7:00 pm



MAGESTIC 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.

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.