

# 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 Parishioner: Praised be Jesus Christ!*

**T**ODAY IS LAETARE SUNDAY! Rejoice, our salvation is at hand! Today after the 11:30am Mass, we will have a potluck in honor of St. Patrick & St. Joseph whose feast days are this week. So as the organ is allowed to be played unaccompanied by vocals, and flowers can adorn the altar, how appropriate it is to honor the Saints today, which without Calvary, it would not be possible! So we pause our Lenten penances this Sunday and rejoice in this halfway point of Lent, focusing on the triumph of the Cross with the Saints!

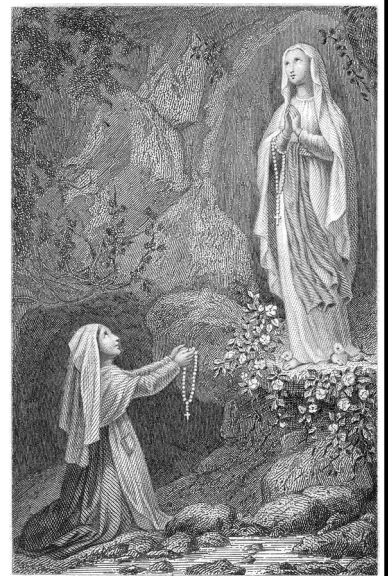
*God bless you, Fr. Matt*

### **"LIVE AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT" EPHESIANS 5:8**

The 2026 Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal begins this weekend. This year's theme is "Live as Children of Light" Ephesians 5:8. It invites us to be innocent, to trust fully in God's love, mercy, and plan for us. By sharing our spiritual and material gifts, we can be a light to those in need. Let us work together to build a more just and compassionate world as children so earnestly do. New for this year is a Parish Participation goal. Every household is invited to take part because every gift—no matter the size—truly matters and helps form hearts in stewardship. We especially hope to welcome a new generation of donors who have never given before, encouraging them to begin with whatever they can, please prayerfully consider giving to the 2026 DPAA. Review all the materials you receive, and listen to the DPAA

## Mass Calendar & Intentions

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 15: Laetare Sunday</b>
7:00 AM	(+) Irene Scapin
(Union) 7:00 AM	Paul & Mary Beth Brueggemann and family
9:30 AM	(+) Paul Neiheisel
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 16: Feria of Lent</b>
6:30 AM	Intention of Joni Maggard
12:10 PM	(+) Houston Caldwell
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>March 17: Feria of Lent</b>
6:30 AM	Jenny Miller
12:10 PM	Joe Hunt
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>March 18: Feria of Lent</b>
12:10 PM	Isabel de M. Lopez
(Union) 7:00 PM	Joan Brueggemann
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>March 19: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
6:30 AM	Garrett Gruen
12:10 PM	Building of the Grotto
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 20: Feria of Lent</b>
6:30 AM	Oscar Sicalides
12:10 PM	Genevieve Constance Marie Evans
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 21: Feria of Lent</b>
9:00 AM	Christ is King Action Ministries



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Mondays at 7-8:30pm  
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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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Laetare Sunday

March 15th, 2026

messages presented after Mass in the undercroft, then prayerfully consider a donation next week when the envelopes will be out. You can also donate online at <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp6911eee46673a/user/guest>. Our goal for the DPAA this year is \$35,900. God bless you for your generosity!

#### CONFIRMATION

As previously announced, Bishop Iffert will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation **Saturday, April 18th at 12pm**, at OLOL. Confirmation will be in the *Traditional Rite of 1962*, in Latin. Those eligible for Confirmation are those who have been baptized Catholic, *ages 12 on up*. If you are an adult and have been baptized Catholic, and have not been Confirmed, you are eligible as well. **You MUST be a registered parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes to be Confirmed on the 18th here.** We will have 2 **mandatory** classes for all being Confirmed. **The classes will be on Sundays, March 22nd & March 29th, at 2pm** in the Church undercroft. For the class on March 29th, your sponsor must be present as well. A sponsor must be at least 16 years old, have received Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist, be in good standing with the Church, and display a visible commitment to living out the Catholic Faith and have the ability and intention to carry out his responsibility as a spiritual guide in your life. Please note that a sponsor cannot be a parent of the one to be Confirmed.

#### ADORATION

This is a note to simply say that Fr. Matt has not forgot about bringing back Adoration. He is still praying and discerning on when the best time would be. It will most likely be after the Lenten Season when Adoration is brought back. Thank you for your understanding.

#### DMI SURVEY

You still have time to complete the survey. Hard copies are in the back of Church. You can also complete it online at <https://covidio.org/withoneheart/dmi/>. Thank you.

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

Sunday Collection:		
Checks		\$3720.00
Cash & Coin		\$864.00
Other Donations		\$0.00
Candles		\$93.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$4677.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budgetary Needs</b>		<b>\$4,940</b>

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



## ST. JOSEPH NOVENA PRAYERS

(MARCH 10-18)



**G** GLORIOUS ST. JOSEPH, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to thee do we raise our hearts and hands to implore thy powerful intercession in obtaining from the benign Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special intentions that have been committed to us.

O GUARDIAN OF THE WORD INCARNATE, we feel animated with confidence that thy prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

*(Then the following V. & R. are to be said seven times in honor of the seven joys and sorrows of St. Joseph.)*

- V. O glorious St. Joseph, through the love thou dost bear to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His name,  
R. Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.

Let us pray.

O GLORIOUS ST. JOSEPH, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, and charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine will. Be my guide, father, and model through life, that I may merit to die as thou didst in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

*St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for us.  
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us.  
St. Joseph, Protector of Holy Church, pray for us.*



**F** YOU ARE CONQUERED IN A BATTLE, do not lose heart, because many times negligence follows victory and success. Rather, defeat should make you more vigilant and alert in case the trumpet should sound again for another battle. Remember also that there is no ocean without waves and there is no human life without its temptations. Moreover, he who begins to lead a good life is usually more strongly tempted by the devil, for the devil does not trouble to tempt those over whom he already has dominion, but only those who are as yet free from his power. Therefore you must be as alert and prepared as if you were on the front line of battle. And if at any time you feel that you have suffered a wound, do not cast down your shield & weapons and surrender yourself as a prisoner to the enemy. Rather, imitate those brave knights who often suffered the shame of being overwhelmed and who endured the pain of many wounds, but they did not flee and they never surrendered. On the contrary, such things incited them to fight more strenuously.

- † Wednesdays of Lent: 7pm Mass at Holy Family Oratory.  
† The Men's Prayer & Study Group meets on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:15PM at OLOL.

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.