

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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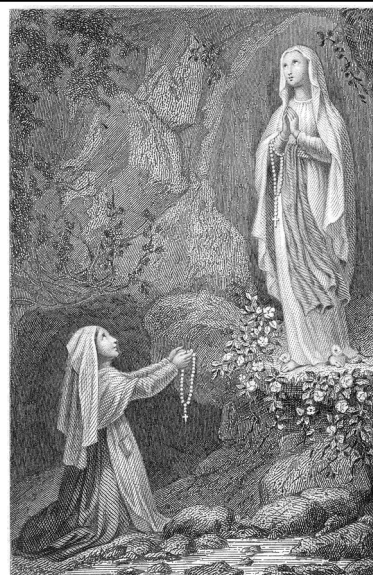
"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"

Dear Parishioners, Praised be Jesus Christ!



HIS WEEK WE HONOR TWO GREAT SAINTS: St. Joseph & St. Patrick. In honor of these two awesome saints, we will have our annual festive pot-luck after the 11:30 am Mass this weekend. Bring a dish to share to celebrate these two great saints! For this bulletin article, I would like to share a writing from the great St. Teresa of Avila on St. Joseph to encourage you to have a deep devotion to him. May God bless you and keep you, Fr. Matt

"I took for my patron and lord the glorious St. Joseph, and recommended myself earnestly to him. I saw clearly that both out of this my present trouble, and out of others of greater importance, relating to my honor and the loss of my soul, this my father and lord delivered me, and rendered me greater services than I knew how to ask for. I cannot call to mind that I have ever asked him at any time for anything which he has not granted; and I am filled with amazement when I consider the great favors which God hath given me through this blessed Saint; the dangers from which he hath delivered me, both of body and of soul. To other Saints, our Lord seems to have given grace to succor men in some special necessity; but to this glorious Saint, I know by experience, to help us in all: and our Lord would have us understand that as He was Himself subject to him upon earth—for St. Joseph having the title of father, and being His guardian, could command Him—so now in heaven He performs all his



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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

SUNDAY	March 16: Second Sunday of Lent
7:00 AM	Fr. Michael Freihofer
(Union) 7:00 AM	Mark & Jacinta Brueggemann and family
9:30 AM	Trosten family
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	March 17: Feria of Lent
6:30 AM	Paula Westwood
12:10 PM	Jenny Miller
TUESDAY	March 18: Feria of Lent
6:30 AM	(+) Eric Lord
12:10 PM	(+) Flora Tonino Conti
WEDNESDAY	March 19: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 AM	For modesty, innocence, and holy purity
12:10 PM	Bishop John Iffert
(Union) 7:00 PM	Michael Brueggemann Family
THURSDAY	March 20: Feria of Lent
6:30 AM	Oscar Sicalides
12:10 PM	Chris Scheper
FRIDAY	March 21: Feria of Lent
6:30 AM	In reparation for sins of blasphemy
12:10 PM	(+) Charles Darpel
SATURDAY	March 22: Feria of Lent
(Union) 9:00 AM	(+) Clara Stehle & (+) Linda Newman



Second Sunday of Lent

March 16th, 2025

petitions. [...] Would that I could persuade all men to be devout to this glorious Saint; for I know by long experience what blessings he can obtain for us from God. I have never known anyone who was really devout to him, and who honored him by particular services, who did not visibly grow more and more in virtue; for he helps in a special way those souls who commend themselves to him. [...] But I ask, for the love of God, that he who does not believe me will make the trial for himself—when he will see by experience the great good that results from commending oneself to this glorious patriarch, and being devout to him. Those who give themselves to prayer should in a special manner have always a devotion to St. Joseph; for I know not how any man can think of the Queen of the angels, during the time that she suffered so much with the Infant Jesus, without giving thanks to St. Joseph for the services he rendered them then. He who cannot find anyone to teach him how to pray, let him take this glorious Saint for his master, and he will not wander out of the way.”

(Autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila, chapter 6)

ST. JOSEPH NOVENA PRAYERS

(MARCH 10-18)



☉ 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.*

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

Souls ready to combat not only venial sins, but their lesser defects — imperfections — are needed. There are wanting souls who will devote themselves not to extraordinary practices, but to the steady, resolute performance of monotonous daily tasks and the generous accomplishment of daily trifles, all of which they offer in love. We often aspire to impossible deeds of heroism, but “little things can reveal great love.” It is not so difficult to do great things...they carry us away; but ordinary duties, insignificant and irksome tasks, exact a measure of self-forgetfulness of which few are capable.

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday March 9, 2025

Sunday Collection:		
Checks		\$3460.00
Cash & Coin		\$1230.00
Online & Other Donations		\$25.00
Candles		\$165.50
TOTAL		\$4880.50
Weekly Budgetary Needs		\$4,208

STATIONS OF THE CROSS prayed on Fridays in Lent at 6:30 pm with Benediction following. Confessions heard at 5:30pm, and also after Stations as needed.



- † Catechism class on Monday evenings at 6:30pm.
- † St. Joseph & St. Patrick celebration after the 11:30am Mass.
- † Extra Mass times for the Wednesdays of Lent: 6:30am Mass at OLOL & 7pm Mass at Holy Family Oratory, with confessions offered before Holy Mass.
- † The blessing of religious items will now take place after the 3rd Saturday Mass at OLOL each month. This will replace the blessing that occurred on the first Saturdays.

Some Saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking” — *St. Thomas Aquinas.*

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.