

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"

We continue on in St. Ignatius' Guide for Making Important Decisions.

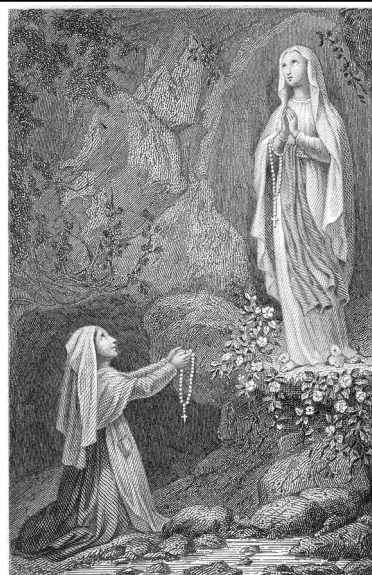
To Get Knowledge as to What Matters a Choice Ought to be Made About

Spiritual Exercise 170 — First Point. It is necessary that everything about which we want to make a choice should be indifferent, or good, in itself, and should be allowed within our Holy Mother the hierarchical Church, and not bad nor opposed to her.

Spiritual Exercise 171 — Second Point. There are some things which fall under an unchangeable choice, such as are the priesthood, marriage, etc. There are others which fall under a choice that can be changed, such as are to take jobs or leave them, to take temporal goods or rid oneself of them.

Spiritual Exercise 172 — Third Point. In the unchangeable choice which has already been once made – such as marriage, the priesthood, etc. – there is nothing more to choose, because one cannot release himself; only it is to be seen to, that if one has not made his choice duly and ordinately and without disordered tendencies, (after) repenting, let him see to living a good life in his choice. It does not appear that this choice is a Divine vocation, as being a choice out of order and awry. Many err in this, setting up a perverse or bad choice as a Divine vocation; for every Divine vocation is always pure and clear, without mixture of flesh, or of any other inordinate tendency.

Spiritual Exercise 173 — Fourth Point. If some one has duly and ordinately made a



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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

SUNDAY	August 9: 11th Sunday after Pentecost
7:00 AM	(+) Mick Cooney
(Union) 7:00 AM	Fr. Matthew Cushing
9:30 AM	(+) Mary Ann Lohre
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	August 10: St. Lawrence, Martyr
12:10 PM	John Paul Shannon
TUESDAY	August 11: Sts. Tiburtius & Susanna, Martyrs
6:30 AM	Patrick Applegarth
WEDNESDAY	August 12: St. Clare, Virgin
12:10 PM	Maureen Gough
THURSDAY	August 13: Ss. Hippolytus & Cassian, Martyrs
6:30 AM	Christine Collins
FRIDAY	August 14: Vigil of the Assumption
6:30 AM	Br Jonas Houston
12:10 PM	(+) Therese Condit
SATURDAY	August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 AM	Br Kavan Shannon
8:30 AM	the Bell Family
11:30 AM	the intentions of our Blessed Mother

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 9th, 2026

choice of things which are under a choice that can be changed, and has not yielded to flesh or world, there is no reason for his making a choice anew, but let him perfect himself as much as he can in that already chosen.

Spiritual Exercise 174 — *Note.* It is to be remarked that if such a choice that can be changed was not made sincerely and well in order, then it helps to make the choice duly, if one has a desire that fruits notable and very pleasing to God our Lord should come from him.

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday August 2, 2026

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$3450.00
Cash & Coin	\$1256.00
Other Donations	\$393.00
Candles	\$60.00
TOTAL	\$5159.00
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>	<i>\$4,940</i>

Starting this week, weekday Mass times as follows:

- **Monday – 12:10 pm**
- **Tuesday – 6:30 am**
- **Wednesday – 12:10 pm**
- **Thursday – 6:30 am**
- **Friday – 6:30 am & 12:10 pm**

MASSES FOR THE ASSUMPTION

AUGUST 15TH

6:30 AM

8:30 AM

11:30 AM (HIGH)



Although not technically a Holy Day of Obligation this year due to it falling on Saturday, all are encouraged to still attend Mass on this great Marian Feast.

† Men's Prayer and Bible Study Group will resume meetings in September.

† Have you consecrated yourself to Jesus through Mary? Find out how you can live out that True Devotion within the Legion of Mary. Visit their weekly meeting held Mondays at 7pm in the undercroft or contact legionofmary@ololparish.org

✠ CONGRATULATIONS ✠

...to *Richard James Benedict*,
son of Richard & Alyssa Spoor;

who was recently baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes.
We thank Our Lord for the great grace of his being brought
into the one holy Catholic Faith.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN,

AUG 6-14



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?”

MOST high Queen of the universe, ☼ Mary ever Virgin, ☼ make intercession for (–mention your intention–), ☼ thou who didst bear Christ the Lord, ☼ the Savior of all mankind.

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.*



I F ALL THE FEASTS IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, that of Her glorious assumption can most properly be called Her feast. In all Her other feasts, however glorious, there was always something of the fruit of this earth, which is a vale of tears. I mean that there was always a mixture of sorrow and joy. The feast of Mary's assumption is a feast of pure joy.

We read of some saints that they were borne by angels, with heavenly canticles and hymns, to the place of their burial, as happened with St. Martin. If such honor is given to the saints, what would be done to the Mother of the Saint of saints, especially since She is the mediatrix of the glory of all saints? This being so, what must they have done on the day of Her triumph, when they had the opportunity to manifest to Her their gratitude and love? With what great joy they must have gone forth to meet Her on Her journey to heaven. Amazed at this great glory, [the angels] must have asked: “Who is this who rises from the desert, full of delights and reclining against her Beloved?” Others, recognizing the greatness of her splendor and beauty, would have said: “Who is this who rises like the morning sun when the day begins to break, beautiful as the moon, and terrible as an army set in array?” Thus the most holy Virgin was borne aloft to the throne which God had prepared for Her from all eternity. And although this is Her feast, it is also ours, because she is our Mother, our advocate, and our mediatrix. As the Son, showing His wounds to the Father, intercedes for us, so She, appearing before the Son as His Mother, intercedes for us. And as the Son is our Mediator before the face of the Father, She is our mediatrix before Her Son. She resides with Him in glory & enjoys indescribable delights, but she does not forget her sinful children, for whom she will pray until time is no more.



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.