

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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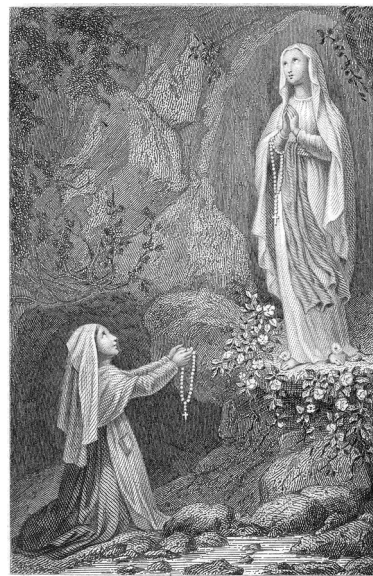
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"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"



I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. I know my own – by which I mean, I love them – and my own know me. In plain words: those who love me are willing to follow me, for anyone who does not love the truth has not yet come to know it. My dear brethren, you have heard the test we pastors have to undergo. Turn now to consider how these words of our Lord imply a test for yourselves also. **Ask yourselves whether you belong to his flock, whether you know him, whether the light of his truth shines in your minds. I assure you that it is not by faith that you will come to know him, but by love; not by mere conviction, but by action.** John the Evangelist is my authority for this statement. He tells us that *anyone who claims to know God without keeping his commandments is a liar.*

Consequently, the Lord immediately adds: *As the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for My sheep.* Clearly He means that laying down His life for His sheep gives evidence of His knowledge of the Father and the Father's knowledge of Him. In other words, by the love with which He dies for His sheep He shows how greatly He loves His Father. Again He says: *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them; they follow Me, and I give them eternal life.* Shortly before this He had declared: If anyone enters the sheepfold through Me he shall be saved; he shall go freely in and out and shall find good pasture. He will enter into a life of faith; from faith he will go out to vision, from belief to contemplation, and will graze in the good pastures of everlasting life. So our Lord's sheep will finally reach their grazing ground where all who follow



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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	May 4: Second Sunday after Easter
7:00 AM	Aidinovich family
(Union) 7:00 AM	Benedict & Christina Brueggemann Family
9:30 AM	Emily Fening Eppert
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	May 5: St. Pius V, Pope & Confessor
6:30 AM	(+) Tera Jean Kopczynski
12:10 PM	Isabel Lopez
TUESDAY	May 6: Requiem Mass
6:30 AM	(+) Pope Francis
12:10 PM	(+) Pope Francis
WEDNESDAY	May 7: Votive Mass of the Holy Ghost
12:10 PM	Joshua Padilla
THURSDAY	May 8: Our Lady, Mediatrix of All Graces
6:30 AM	Fr. Sean Kopczynski
12:10 PM	Hector Manuel Lopez
FRIDAY	May 9: St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop & Martyr
6:30 AM	The conversion of W. P.
12:10 PM	Andy Torres
SATURDAY	May 10: St. Antoninus, Bishop & Confessor
(Union) 9:00 AM	Lance & Julie Deters and family



Second Sunday after Easter

May 4th, 2025

Him in simplicity of heart will feed on the green pastures of eternity. These pastures are the spiritual joys of heaven. There the elect look upon the face of God with unclouded vision and feast at the banquet of life for ever more.

Beloved brothers, let us set out for these pastures where we shall keep joyful festival with so many of our fellow citizens. May the thought of their happiness urge us on! Let us stir up our hearts, rekindle our faith, and long eagerly for what heaven has in store for us. To love thus is to be already on our way. No matter what obstacles we encounter, we must not allow them to turn us aside from the joy of that heavenly feast. Anyone who is determined to reach his destination is not deterred by the roughness of the road that leads to it. Nor must we allow the charm of success to seduce us, or we shall be like a foolish traveler who is so distracted by the pleasant meadows through which he is passing that he forgets where he is going.

— sermon of Pope St. Gregory the Great

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday April 27, 2025

- Not available at time of printing -
To be included with next week's bulletin

- † Monday evening catechism class takes place on May 5th.
- † First Communion preparation classes will begin Sunday, May 18th, at 2pm in the Church social hall. These classes will continue each Sunday until June 15th. If you have children of age & have not already emailed us, please do so now to secretary@ololparish.org. Copies of the children's baptismal certificates are also required.

DIVINE SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST, Who hast entrusted the whole work of Thy Redemption, the welfare and salvation of the world, to priests as Thy representatives, I offer Thee through the hands of Thy most holy Mother, all the prayers, works, sacrifices, joys and sorrows of this day for the sanctification of Thy priests.

GIVE US TRULY HOLY PRIESTS who seek nothing but Thy greater glory and the salvation of our souls. Bless their words and prayers at the altar, in the confessional, in the pulpit, in all their work for the young, the sick and the aged.

DO THOU, O MARY, Mother of the High Priest, protect all priests from dangers to their holy vocation. Obtain for me a true spirit of faith and humble obedience so that I may ever behold the priest as the representative of God and willingly follow him in the Way, the Truth and the Life of Christ. AMEN.



Blessed Mary is the Mediatrix of All Graces

"The foundation of all Our confidence... is found in the Blessed Virgin Mary. For, God has committed to Mary the treasury of all good things, in order that everyone may know that through her are obtained every hope, every grace, and all salvation. For this is His will, that we obtain everything through Mary."

— Pope Pius IX



"With equal truth can it be affirmed that, nothing of the immense treasure of every grace which the Lord has accumulated, comes to us except through Mary... Thus as no man goeth to the Father but by the Son, so no man goeth to Christ but by His Mother. How great are the goodness and mercy revealed in this design of God!" — Pope Leo XIII

"nothing is dearer than that the devotion of the faithful towards the Virgin of Lourdes, the treasurer of all graces, be more and more increased..." — Pope St. Pius X

"When we have recourse to Mary in prayer, we are having recourse to the Mother of mercy, who is so well disposed toward us that, whatever the necessity that presses upon us especially in attaining eternal life, she is instantly at our side of her own accord, even though she has not been invoked. She dispenses grace with a generous hand from that treasure with which from the beginning she was divinely endowed in fullest abundance that she might be worthy to be the Mother of God. By the fullness of grace which confers on her the most illustrious of her many titles, the Blessed Virgin is infinitely superior to all the hierarchies of men and angels, the one creature who is closest of all to Christ. "It is a great thing in any saint to have grace sufficient for the salvation of many souls; but to have enough to suffice for the salvation of everybody in the world is the greatest of all; and this is found in Christ and in the Blessed Virgin." — St. Thomas Aquinas

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?" 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.