

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 FAITHFUL PARISHIONERS, Here is a continuation on St. Ignatius' Guide for Making Important Decisions:

Spiritual Exercise 184 — The Second Way to Make a Good and Sound Choice

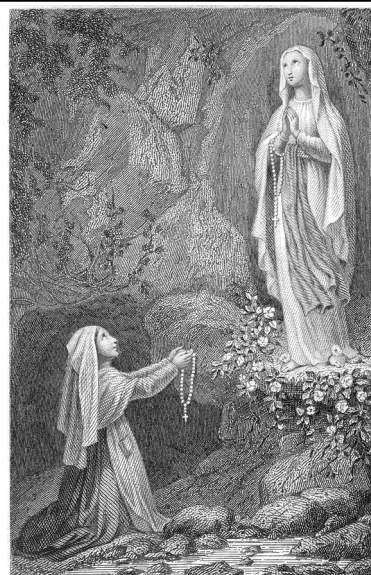
(It contains four Rules and one Note.) — *First Rule.* The first is that that love which moves me and makes me choose such a thing should descent from above, from the love of God, so that he who chooses feels first in himself that that love, more or less, which he has for the thing which he chooses, is only for his Creator and Lord.

Spiritual Exercise 185 — Second Rule. The second, to set before me a man whom I have never seen nor known, and I desiring all his perfection, to consider what I would tell him to do and elect for the greater glory of God our Lord, and the greater perfection of his soul, and I, doing likewise, to keep the rule which I set for the other.

Spiritual Exercise 186 — Third Rule. The third, to consider, as if I were at the point of death, the form and measure which I would then want to have kept in the way of the present choice, and regulating myself by that choice, let me make my decision in everything.

Spiritual Exercise 187 — Fourth Rule. The fourth, looking and considering how I shall find myself on the Day of Judgment, to think how I would then want to have deliberated about the present matter, and to take now the rule which I would then wish to have kept, in order that I may then find myself in entire pleasure and joy.

Spiritual Exercise 188 — Note. The above-mentioned rules for my eternal salvation and peace having been taken, I will make my choice and offering to God our Lord, conformably to the sixth Point of the First Way of making a choice. [Added here for



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League of the Tarcisians

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First Fridays at 11am

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 30: 14th Sunday after Pentecost
7:00 AM	(+) Thomas Riesser
(Union) 7:00 AM	Stephen & Rita Brueggemann and family
9:30 AM	Geena Hunt
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	August 31: St. Raymond Nonnatus, Confessor
12:10 PM	In reparation for sins against 2nd Commandment
TUESDAY	September 1: St. Giles, Confessor
6:30 AM	(+) Vivian Turton
WEDNESDAY	September 2: St. Stephen of Hungary, King & Confessor
12:10 PM	(+) Maria Merklin
THURSDAY	September 3: St. Pius X, Pope & Confessor
6:30 AM	EJ & Madisyn Miller
FRIDAY	September 4: Votive of the Sacred Heart
6:30 AM	(+) Dennis Lee Kramer
12:10 PM	Martha & Savannah Barnett
SATURDAY	September 5: Votive of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
9:00 AM	Emmanuel Rios

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 30th, 2026



your convenience: *Once such a choice, or deliberation, has been made, the person who has made it ought to go with much diligence to prayer before God our Lord and offer Him such a choice, that His Divine Majesty may be pleased to receive and confirm it, if it is to His greater service and praise.*]

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday August 30, 2026

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$2590.00
Cash & Coin	\$1932.50
Online & Other Donations	\$0.00
Candles	\$104.00
TOTAL	\$4626.50
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$4,940

† Tarcisians meet at 11am this Friday, September 4th.

† ALTAR SERVERS WANTED – Boys who have received First Communion & older. Contact: servers@ololparish.org

† **Three Hearts Pilgrimage** – This October 15-17th, join fellow parishioners for a two day, 35-mile pilgrimage walk in OK. If enough interest, an OLOL chapter will be formed. Please contact: secretary@ololparish.org if interested... and visit www.threeheartspilgrimage.org for more info.

† MEN'S PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUP will resume meetings every Tuesday **starting September 8th at 6:30pm**. We will be going thru the book: The Sinners Guide, by Venerable Louis of Granada. Feel free to purchase it where you wish. Any questions: please contact John D'Amico at 904-422-8584 or john.damico.tkc1@gmail.com



VARICE may be defined briefly as an inordinate desire for worldly possessions. A man is avaricious not only if he steals, but also if he covets the possessions of another or is inordinately attached to his own. The daughters of avarice are betrayal, deceit, falsehood, vexation, perjury, violence, insensitivity, cruelty, and hardness of heart. St. Paul condemns this vice when he says: *"They that will become rich, fall into temptation and into the snare of the devil and into many unprofitable and harmful desires which drown men into destruction and perdition. For the desire of money is the root of all evils."*

St. Jerome tells us that he who stores up riches becomes their servant, but he who shakes off this yoke disposes of them as their master. Understand also that the Lord has warned us that no man can serve two masters. Therefore, no man can serve God and mammon. A man cannot contemplate God if he runs after the goods of this world. Spiritual delights and consolations flee from the heart that is occupied with mundane things, because one cannot mix true values with vanities, the base with the lofty, the eternal with the temporal, or spiritual with carnal things. Realize that the more you prosper in worldly things, the more you expose yourself to misery, because you run the risk of trusting too much in the false security that such things offer. If you but realized the unhappiness that often accompanies worldly prosperity! The inordinate love of wealth torments a man more with its desire than the actual use of wealth gives pleasure, because it engenders all kinds of temptation.

If things have gone well with you, do not forget Him who has given them to you and do not make the remedies of another's poverty a source of vainglory to yourself. My brother, do not love the desert more than your fatherland! Do not become so attached to the baggage and equipment of your journey that they become impediments along the way! Do not love so much the light of the moon that you ignore the brilliance of the noonday sun! Do not convert the aids of the present life into the material of eternal death! Be content with your lot and remember the words of St. Paul: *"But having food and wherewith to be covered, we are content."* Seek first the kingdom of God and His justice, and all these things will be added unto you, for the God who wishes to give you great things will not deny you the little things.

Remember also that poverty is not a virtue, but the love of poverty. They who are voluntarily poor are like Christ Himself who, being rich, became poor for our sake. They who live in poverty by necessity of circumstance, but



endure it with patience and do not covet the riches they do not have, make a virtue of their poverty. They who are rich can also be like Christ if they practice almsgiving, for it was not only the poor shepherds who found Christ, but the three kings who brought Him their precious gifts and treasures. – SUMMA OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE



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.*

✠ CONGRATULATIONS ✠

...to *Silas Bonaventure & Pascal Ignatius*,
sons of Benjamin & Kaitlyn Mason;

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

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.