

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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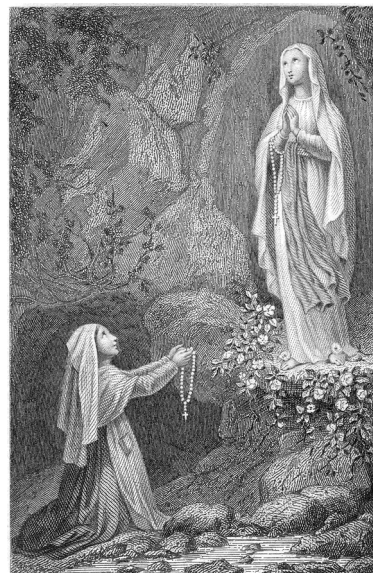
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"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"

Dear Parishioners, Praised be Jesus Christ!

IN THE GOSPEL, we have the story of the Lord's first miracle. How appropriate His first miracle is at a marriage. All of Scripture is about a marriage, namely, the marriage between God and His people. In the Old Testament, Adam and Eve were created in a state of marriage. In the stories of the Old Testament, the language that is used is that of a groom speaking to his bride. This represents God (the Bridegroom) speaking to His people (His Bride). We hear stories of the faithfulness of God, even when the people are unfaithful. Our Lord and our Lady are present at the wedding of Cana, thus making marriage holy. In the New Testament, He raises marriage to the dignity of a Sacrament which cannot be broken. In the final book of Revelation, Heaven is portrayed as a wedding feast, namely, the Wedding Feast of the Lamb. So our Faith, really, is about a marriage between God and His people, the Church. Like a marriage in which man and woman remain faithful to each other, we are called to remain faithful to Almighty God, just as He is faithful to us. We are called to keep our Lord Jesus and His holy Mother present in our lives, listening to them and obeying them, just as the couple in the Gospel does. In our marriages, we are called to lay down our lives for each other, just as Christ laid down His life for His Bride, the Church, which is the ultimate example of true love.

One other aspect of the Marriage of Cana I would like to bring out is the fact that the



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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	January 19: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
7:00 AM	(+) Eric Lord
(Union) 7:00 AM	Karen Kunkel
9:00 AM	Private intention
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	January 20: Ss. Fabian, Pope, & Sebastian, Martyrs
6:30 AM	(+) Eric Lord
12:10 PM	Jonathan Shirey
TUESDAY	January 21: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
6:30 AM	Amy Brueggemann
12:10 PM	(+) Emma Haacke
WEDNESDAY	January 22: Votive Mass for Peace
12:10 PM	Mary Gurtowski
THURSDAY	January 23: St. Raymond of Penafort, Confessor
6:30 AM	Paul Krebs
12:10 PM	Greg Grant
FRIDAY	January 24: St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr
6:30 AM	Mary Gruen
12:10 PM	(+) Wilbur J Rivers
SATURDAY	January 25: Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
(Union) 9:00 AM	Bill & Karen Kunkel



2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 19th, 2025

wedding couple fell short. They thought they had enough wine in the beginning. This can represent the fact that when we fall short, Our Lord and our Lady help us with our faults, and shower graces upon us, over-abundantly, to help correct them, if we just ask. May nothing keep us from inviting Our Lord and our Lady into everything we do. In doing so, you will find your lives blessed as the wedding couple at Cana. They will help you carry the Cross with patience, perseverance, & love. They, regardless of the situation, will make things perfect. Pray for holy marriages. –*God bless you, Fr. Matt*

P.S. I started giving the Missionaries \$500.00 a month for use of their beautiful Church, Our Lady of Lourdes. This is a verbal agreement while we wait for the final agreement in writing from the Diocese.

Weekly Financial Report	
Week of Sunday January 12, 2025	
Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$2858.00
Cash & Coin	\$1076.01
Online & Other Donations	\$0.00
Candles	\$98.00
TOTAL	\$4032.01
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>	<i>\$4,258</i>

- † Catechism class on Monday evenings at 6:30pm.
- † Religious items will be blessed by Fr Cushing after the 9am First Saturday Mass in the Church social hall.
- † Banns of marriage are published between Dan Warner & Mary Gruen, both of OLOL. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it. This is the final asking.

“Put Faith into practice by thinking on these four truths: God is always present. Nothing happens without His permission or outside of His will. Anything we do to others we do to Him. All kindness and goodness are in Him.” – St Bernadette

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.*

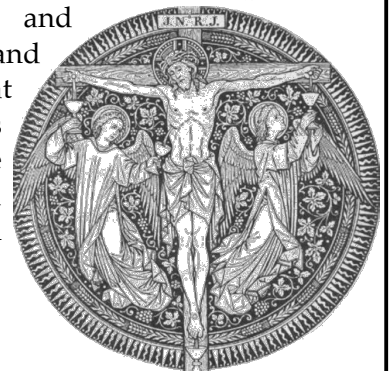


Wisdom from the Desert Father St. Anthony

- “In a way, our spiritual life and death depend upon our neighbor. If we win him for God, we win God Himself. On the other hand, if we scandalize him, we sin against Jesus Christ.”
- “I hold in much higher esteem a sinner who recognizes himself as such and embraces penance, than a man who has committed no great sins and for that reason believes himself to be just.”
- “Be very reluctant to meet your bodily needs, repress concupiscence, detest vanity, act as though you were not in this world; and you will find peace.”
- “When you keep silence, do not think you are performing an act of virtue; rather, recognize that you are unworthy to speak.”
- “Observe three things to be pleasing to God: first, keep the presence of God wherever you are; second, as you work, nourish your spirit by meditating on the precepts of Scripture; third, do not change dwellings too readily, but remain patiently in the one you have already chosen.”
- “No one can flatter himself that he will enter the Kingdom of Heaven without having passed through temptation.”
- “Do not grow lax, but act each day as though it were the last day of your life.”
- “Remain firm in the Faith of Jesus Christ and the tradition of the blessed Fathers, which you have learned by reading Holy Scripture.”
- During mental prayer, Anthony saw the entire earth covered with nets. He thought to himself, “Who can escape so many snares?” ... a heavenly voice replied, “Only the humble soul.”

TO WEEP BITTERLY for the deep wounds of the Church, would be a false resignation to conform ourselves to the permissive will of God. He Himself wants us to dispute this battle with courage and decision. Happy, a thousand times happy the soul that struggles properly in this battle! Fortunate is the one who is so skillful and fights with such strength so as to gain the victory!”

—*Bd. Francis Palau, OCD.*



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.