

# Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

1101 AMSTERDAM ROAD ❁ PARK HILLS ❁ KY ❁ 41011

HOLY FAMILY ORATORY ❁ Liberty Hill Drive ❁ Union ❁ KY

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



FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

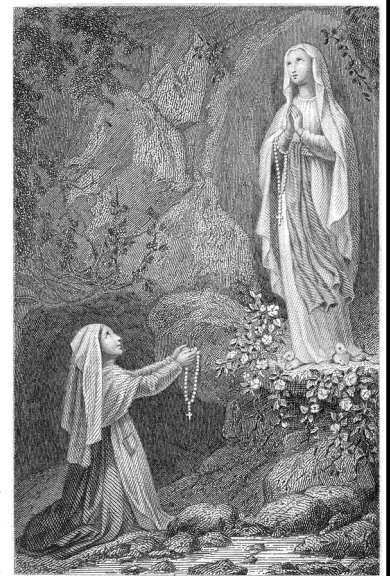
**2357** Homosexuality refers to relations between men or between women who experience an exclusive or predominant sexual attraction toward persons of the same sex. It has taken a great variety of forms through the centuries and in different cultures. Its psychological genesis remains largely unexplained. Basing itself on Sacred Scripture, which presents homosexual acts as acts of grave depravity, tradition has always declared that "homosexual acts are intrinsically disordered." They are contrary to the natural law. They close the sexual act to the gift of life. They do not proceed from a genuine affective and sexual complementarity. Under no circumstances can they be approved.

**2358** The number of men and women who have deep-seated homosexual tendencies is not negligible. This inclination, which is objectively disordered, constitutes for most of them a trial. They must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided. These persons are called to fulfill God's will in their lives and, if they are Christians, to unite to the sacrifice of the Lord's Cross the difficulties they may encounter from their condition.

**2359** Homosexual persons are called to chastity. By the virtues of self-mastery that teach them inner freedom, at times by the support of disinterested friendship, by prayer and sacramental grace, they can and should gradually and resolutely approach Christian perfection.

## Mass Calendar & Intentions

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>August 18: 13th Sunday after Pentecost</b>
7:00 AM	Nicholas Byrne
(Union) 7:00 AM	Bishop John Iffert
9:00 AM	James Peugh
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>August 19: St. John Eudes, Confessor</b>
6:30 AM	(+) John Sepe
12:10 PM	(+) deceased members of Lambert family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>August 20: St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot</b>
6:30 AM	Pia Grace Hill
12:10 PM	Fr. Cyril Whitaker, SJ
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>August 21: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Widow</b>
12:10 PM	(+) Kathy Wheatley George
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>August 22: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
6:30 AM	Sr. Theresa Elizabeth
12:10 PM	Filomena Trosten
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>August 23: St. Philip Benizi, Confessor</b>
6:30 AM	Caleb Thayer
12:10 PM	Max Hughes
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>August 24: St. Bartholomew, Apostle</b>
(Union) 9:00 AM	In reparation for sins against 2nd commandment



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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.

[www.lolparish.org](http://www.lolparish.org)



13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 18th, 2024

## Weekly Financial Report

### Week of Sunday August 11, 2024

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$4585.00
Cash & Coin	\$816.00
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Online & Other Donations	\$0.00
Candles	\$161.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5562.00</b>
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<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>	<i>\$4,395</i>

† If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, classes will be starting soon. Please contact Fr. Cushing if interested.

† St. Benedict Study Group is a Traditional Catholic high school co-op (grades 7th - 12th) centered on the immemorial Latin Mass and traditional Catholic doctrine and morality. There is an Orientation scheduled after the High Mass today, August 18th, at 1:30pm in the undercroft. If you are interested in meeting the instructors and seeing the books that will be used for this year, please stop by. Registration is still open, & classes begin Sept. 5th at OLOL.

† Diocese of Covington is holding their 2024 Seminary Ball on **Friday, October 18th, 2024**, at Receptions Event Center in Erlanger. The Ball is the primary fundraiser for the Seminarian Education fund which supports the future priests of our Diocese. The Seminary Ball will include a cocktail hour, followed by dinner and a program with Bishop Iffert. The Seminary Ball provides an opportunity to get to know the Seminarians and Bishop Iffert and raise awareness for vocations. Please join us at this year's event and consider a gift to honor the priests and Seminarians of our Diocese by becoming a sponsor. For anyone interested in participating, please contact Fr. Cushing.

† **That Man is You!** is an interactive men's program that combines the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families, and greater society. Join us for food, fellowship and faith [Sept. 11, 6-7:30 AM, Murphy Hall undercroft of St Agnes.] All men are welcome. Learn more at [tmjy.org](http://tmjy.org).

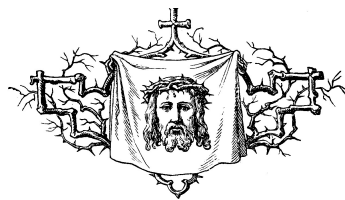


**M**AJESTIC QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND MISTRESS OF THE ANGELS, thou didst receive from God the power and commission to crush the head of Satan; wherefore we humbly beseech thee, send forth the legions of Heaven, that, under thy command, they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, 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.*

Sister Lucia of Fatima describes the IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY...

"In front of the palm of Our Lady's right hand was a Heart encircled by thorns which pierced it. We understood that this was the Immaculate Heart of Mary outraged by the sins of humanity, and seeking reparation."

"Have compassion on the Heart of your most holy Mother, covered with thorns, with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to make an act of reparation to remove them."  
 "Look, my daughter, at my Heart, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce me every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console me..."



"...although one of the Church's marks is holiness because She is holy in Her Founder, holy in Her teaching, holy in the sanctity of a great many of Her members, nonetheless She has also within Her bosom many members who are not holy, who afflict and persecute and misjudge Her" (Pope Pius IX, Allocution to Pilgrims from Savoy, Sept. 15, 1876).

"At times the bark of Peter, favored by the winds, goes happily forward; at other times it appears to be swallowed up by the waves and on the point of being lost. Has not this ship always aboard the Divine Pilot who knows when to calm the angry waves and the winds? And who is it but Christ Himself Who alone is all-powerful, who brings it about that every persecution which is launched against the faithful should react to the lasting benefit of the Church? As St. Hilary writes, 'it is a prerogative of the Church that she is the vanquisher when she is persecuted, that she captures our intellects when her doctrines are questioned, that she conquers all at the very moment when she is abandoned by all'" (Pope Pius XI on persecution of the Church in Mexico).

"Certainly the loving Mother is spotless in the Sacraments, by which She gives birth to and nourishes Her children; in the faith which She has always preserved inviolate; in Her sacred laws imposed on all; in the evangelical counsels which She recommends; in those heavenly gifts and extraordinary graces through which, with inexhaustible fecundity, She generates hosts of martyrs, virgins and confessors. But it cannot be laid to Her charge if some members fall, weak or wounded" (Pope Pius XII, *Mystici Corporis*, par. 66).

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.