

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

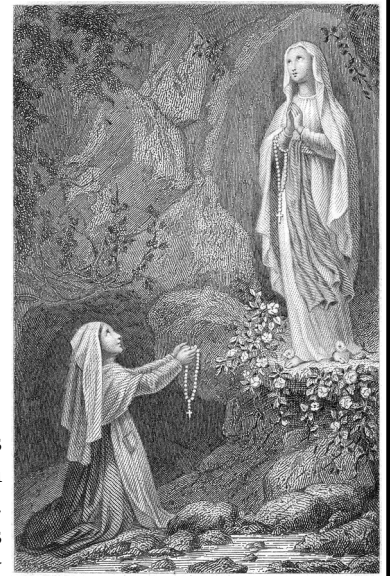
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"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"



DEAR PARISHIONERS, *Praised be Jesus Christ!* In the great state of Kansas there are a few tourist attractions (more like traps, but anyway). When you think of Kansas, what comes to mind? If you are a basketball fan, maybe you think of the greatest college basketball team, the Kansas Jayhawks. Or, if you are a football fan, you think of the Kansas City Chiefs (Not technically in Kansas, but close enough). In Kansas, there are many things that can attract our attention. They have the world's biggest ball of twine. I have a picture of my sister Mary standing in front of it. It is easily twice the height of her. There is also the world's deepest hand-dug well. Kansas has one of the smallest state parks in the country with a size of just 5 acres. (There is one in Texas that is .006 acres). It has these interesting rock formations that literally look like mushrooms. Kansas has the Flint Hills, which are these really flat hills that are neat to see. In Kansas, there is something about driving on the interstate and seeing for miles and miles and miles with nothing to see other than the sky and the flat plains. It's definitely beautiful in its own way. It truly is God's country because there is nothing else out there except you and the Good Lord. It's cool to see the storms rolling in off the prairie. These are but a few of the things you can see traveling to the great state of Kansas. One other thing that is there, and it is something I think we can all learn from, is found in Lebanon, Kansas. It is considered the geographic center of the 48 contiguous United States. At the center is found a little chapel. This reminds us to keep God at the center of our lives. It teaches us that we receive every good gift from



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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

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| SUNDAY | January 26: Third Sunday after Epiphany |
| 7:00 AM | Intentions of the Evans family |
| (Union) 7:00 AM | Mike & Debbie Brueggemann |
| 9:00 AM | Private intention |
| 11:30 AM | Pro Populo |
| MONDAY | January 27: Dedication of Cathedral of the Assumption |
| 6:30 AM | Fr. Christopher Martinez |
| 12:10 PM | In reparation for sins of blasphemy |
| TUESDAY | January 28: St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor |
| 6:30 AM | J. Xavier Krebs |
| 12:10 PM | Noelle Trosten |
| WEDNESDAY | January 29: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor |
| 12:10 PM | AC & Marie Cortez |
| THURSDAY | January 30: St. Martina, Virgin & Martyr |
| 6:30 AM | (+) Emma Haacke |
| 12:10 PM | Philomena Gabriella Marcarelli |
| FRIDAY | January 31: St. John Bosco, Confessor |
| 6:30 AM | John Krebs |
| 12:10 PM | (+) Phyllis Myers |
| SATURDAY | February 1: Immaculate Heart of Mary |
| 9:00 AM | Anna Dry |



Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 26th, 2025

His hands, including our beautiful country. And speaking of our country, it is a reminder that we are one nation, under God. Let's continue to pray for one another, our family and friends, and especially the leaders of our country, to put God at the center of their lives, and truly live that we are under Him. He comes to heal us as He healed the leper in the Gospel (representing also the sickness of sin), and the centurion's servant. We must have faith! That little chapel on the prairie teaches us that.

—God bless you! Fr. Matt

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday January 19, 2025

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| Sunday Collection: | |
| Checks | \$2455.00 |
| Cash & Coin | \$1035.57 |
| Online & Other Donations | |
| Candles | \$81.00 |
| TOTAL | \$4647.57 |
| <i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i> | |
| | <i>\$4,208</i> |

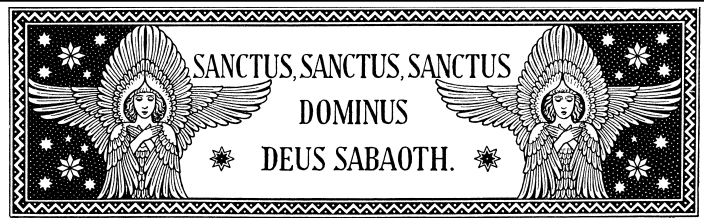
- † Catechism class on Monday evenings at 6:30pm.
- † Religious items will be blessed by Fr Cushing this Saturday in the Church social hall, following the 9am Mass.
- † Next Sunday, February 2, is the Feast of the Purification. The blessing of candles will take place at the High Mass. Bring any candles that you would like blessed (please be sure they are fitting... ie no scented candles etc) to the Church by Sunday morning.

— CORRECTION TO THE 2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENT —

N.B. Due to an oversight, we counted the Mass stipends given to priests as part of the "visiting priests" expenses. These stipends are deposited/withdrawn from a dedicated account, and are not part of the normal operating income/expenses of the parish. The \$2580 has been removed from the expenses, and the bulletin of 1-12-25 is now corrected and accessible online.

“Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.”

“Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: The Lord is my strength and shield; my heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me, but in me and I in Him.” — St. Francis de Sales



St. Gregory the Great on the Book of Job



BUT WE MUST KNOW that the will of Satan is always evil, BUT his power is never UNJUST, for his will he derives from himself, but his power he derives from God. For what he himself unrighteously desires to do, God does not allow to be done except with JUSTICE. Whence it is well said in the book of Kings, the evil spirit of God came upon Saul [1Kings 18:10]. You see that one and the same spirit is both called the Lord's spirit and an evil spirit; the Lord's that is, by the concession of just power, but evil, by the desire of an unjust will, so that he is not to be dreaded, who has no power but by permission; and, therefore, that Power is the only worthy object of fear, which when it has been allowed the enemy to vent his rage, makes even his unjust will serve the purpose of a just judgment."

"The holy man [Job], under trial from the adversary, had lost everything, yet knowing that Satan had no power against him to tempt him, saving by the Lord's permission, he does not say, 'the Lord hath given, the devil hath taken away,' but 'the Lord gave, the Lord hath taken away.' For perchance it would have been a thing to grieve for, if what his Creator had given him, his enemy had taken from him: but when no other hath taken it away, saving He Who Himself gave it, He hath only recalled what was His own, and hath not taken away what was ours."

"For if we have from Him all that we make use of in our present life, what cause for grief that by His own decree we are made to surrender, of Whose bounty we have a loan? Nor is He at any time an unfair creditor, who while He is not bound to any set time of restitution, exacts, whenever He will, what He lends out."



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.