

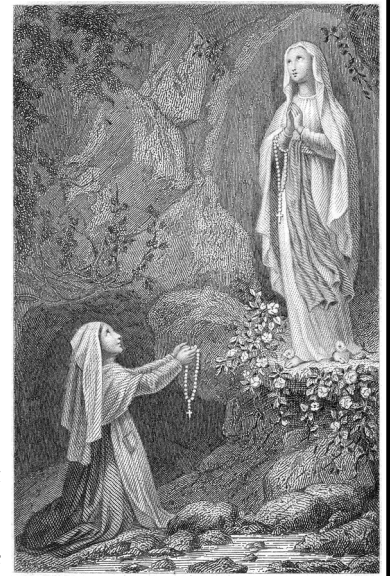
Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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



JE SUIS L'IMMACULÉE CONCEPTION



Dear Parishioners, Praised be Jesus Christ!

HIS PAST WEDNESDAY, we had a Parish Council meeting. A few issues that you have brought up to the Council were addressed. One of the issues was that I have been spending too much time in the confessional, and sometimes Holy Mass is late. While this has always been a practice of mine, I will be more sensitive to your time. I will end hearing confessions 5 minutes before Mass begins to get vested and start Holy Mass on time. One of the other concerns was just the opposite, namely, that I haven't been spending enough time in the confessional. I have been getting in the confessional about 20 minutes before Holy Mass begins on the weekdays. To solve this, I will get there earlier. I will be in the confessional at 6:00 am and 11:30 am for daily Mass. As far as the weekend Masses, I will do my best to be in the box an hour before each Mass time. The only issue is when I have the Oratory Mass and then come back for the 9:00 am Mass. There is not a lot of time to hear confessions then. I have been starting Mass late when this happens, for I try to hear some confessions. The same rule will apply. I will hear a few confessions until 5 minutes before Holy Mass. As always, I will be glad to hear your confessions after Mass. After Mass, just line up like you usually do for confession so I know to go in the box. (I have my head down, so I do not know who is in line when I pass by). A couple other issues were in regards to finances. Someone raised a concern that it was communicated that we do not have funds for any events, one of them being Octoberfest. I am not sure why some thought that. It is not true. I am more than

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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	September 29: Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel
7:00 AM	Alexander, Erin & kids Haacke
(Union) 7:00 AM	Restoration & preservation of msjb
9:00 AM	In reparation for sins against the 2nd commandment
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	September 30: St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor & Doctor
6:30 AM	(+) Emma Haacke
12:10 PM	Matthias Schmitt
TUESDAY	October 1: St. Remigius, Bishop & Confessor
6:30 AM	Intentions of Michael Butkewicz
12:10 PM	Russell LaPlume & family
WEDNESDAY	October 2: Holy Guardian Angels
12:10 PM	Susan Davis
THURSDAY	October 3: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin
6:30 AM	(+) May Spelick
12:10 PM	Catherine Schmitt
FRIDAY	October 4: St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor
6:30 AM	(+) Jean Pierrel
12:10 PM	Aloysius Schmitt
SATURDAY	October 5: Immaculate Heart of Mary
9:00 AM	Renay Trosten



St. Michael the Archangel

September 29th, 2024

happy to support any events that we have had in the past, and new events as well. The funds are there. If any event doesn't happen that you are used to, it is not for lack of funds. It is because we are having a hard time finding volunteers sometimes. (This seems to be a problem in every parish). We still have the parish account that was listed in the bulletin a year ago by Fr. Shannon. Then, the balance was about 224K. Now, it is about 204K after paying some recent bills. We are holding steady.

The other concern about finances was that when the expenses in the bulletin were listed a couple months ago, there was no line item for the Missionaries for 'Rent' for the use of Our Lady of Lourdes. This is because there still is not an agreement between the Missionaries and the Diocese written up yet. There is a verbal agreement between myself and Fr. Shannon. The agreement is that we do not pay rent, but the parish will take care of any capital expenses, if needed.

These were the main issues that were brought up. If you have any other issues, feel free to contact me. I am more than happy to address and fix any issue you may have, if I can. My door is always open. Feel free to call, text, email, or stop me after Mass, anytime. I appreciate all the prayers and kindness you have shown me. Thank you for your patience and understanding. I am happy to be here with you. Please be assured of my continued prayers. Also, let's continue to keep our beloved Missionaries in prayer, as well.

May God bless you, and Mary keep you, Fr. Matt

Novena for the Holy Rosary:



QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY, in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy power with the signs of thine ancient victories, and from thy throne, whence thou dost dispense pardon and graces, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on earth, and every order of clergy and laity, who are sore oppressed in the mighty conflict. Do thou, who art the powerful vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men. For us who are the least of men, kneeling before thee in supplication, do thou obtain the special favor we ask (*mention intentions here*), the grace we need to live righteously upon earth and to reign among the just in Heaven, the while in company with all faithful Christians throughout the world, we salute thee and acclaim thee as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. **Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.**

LET US HAVE A SINGULAR DEVOTION to our Angel Guardians; and indeed it is difficult not to have it, and we must be utterly blind and heartless not to entertain towards them all those sentiments of perfect gratitude which we are capable of feeling. Shall he be continually thinking of you, and will you scarcely ever think of him? Place yourself on your knees before him; ask his pardon for your ingratitude; beg his holy benediction; say all that a good heart would prompt one to say to a faithful and loving friend.



Speak to him one while of your needs, of your miserable failings, of your temptations, of your weaknesses; at another of divine love, and of the holy ways which lead to God. Deal with him as with a kind father, as with a mother all tenderness, a true brother, an incomparable friend, a zealous lover, a vigilant pastor, a charitable guide, the witness of your most important secrets, a learned physician to heal all your sores, an advocate, and a powerful protector, compassionate judge, a king entirely occupied with your welfare; invoke him in all these characters, and then others which your love will suggest to you. The honor which you pay to the angels will not be without fruit, and you will obtain through their means what you would never gain in any other way. — *Henri Marie Boudon*

It is a great trial to see only the black side of things, but that does not depend completely upon you. Do your best to detach your heart from the cares of this world, and above all from creatures; then you may be sure that Jesus will do the rest. He could not suffer you to fall into the abyss. Be comforted, little one, in Heaven you will no longer see all black but all white; yes, all will be clothed with the divine whiteness of our Spouse, the Lily of the Valley. Together we shall follow Him withersoever He goeth...Oh! Let us profit by the brief moments of this life to give pleasure to Jesus, let us win souls for Him by our sacrifices. Above all let us be little, so little that all the world may trample us under foot without even our appearing to feel it or to suffer from it. — St. Therese of the Child Jesus & of the Holy Face

Weekly Financial Report

Week of Sunday September 22, 2024

Sunday Collection:		
Checks		\$2665.00
Cash & Coin		\$768.00
Online & Other Donations		\$350.00
Candles		\$132.50
TOTAL		\$3915.50
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>		<i>\$4,395</i>

† Classes are held by Fr. Cushing on Monday evenings at 6:30pm for anyone interested in the Catholic Church.

† Please unite in honoring Our Lady's Immaculate Heart this First Saturday, October 5th, as we seek to fulfill Her requests: 8:30am Holy Rosary; 9am Holy Mass; 15-minute Rosary-based meditation immediately following Mass.

† The League of St Martin meets the **2nd Saturday of the month** to make reparation to The Holy Face at **1:00 pm**.

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.