

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

A CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP
COMMUNITY

December 31, 2017
The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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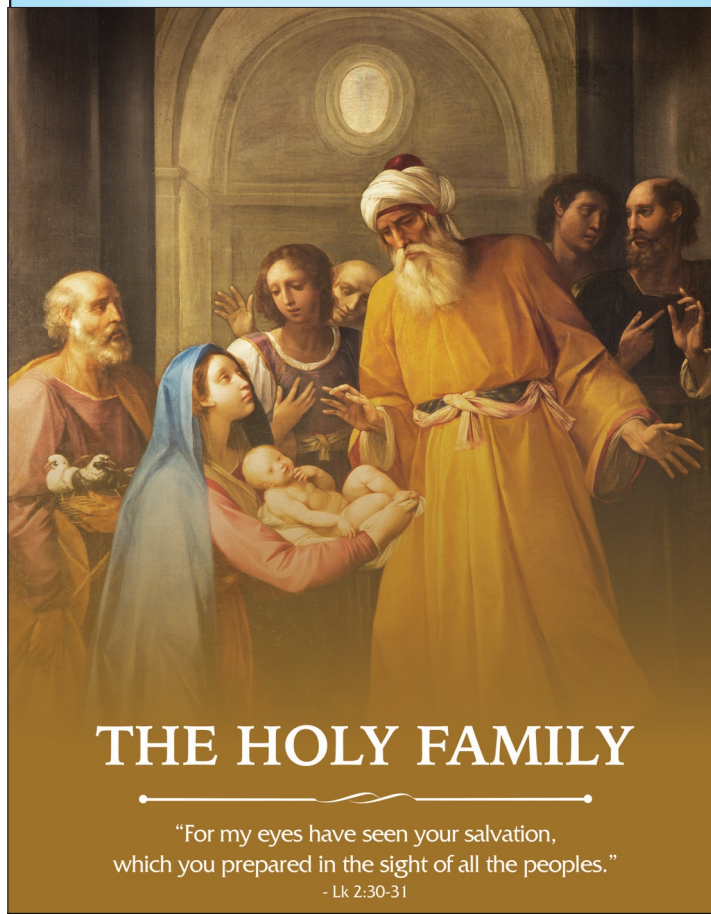
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MARRIAGES:

Contact the parish priests or Deacon Joe 8 months in advance of your proposed marriage date. One of the parties must be a registered member of our parish. Both must participate in the Marriage Preparation Program.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! Please register by stopping by the Parish Office.

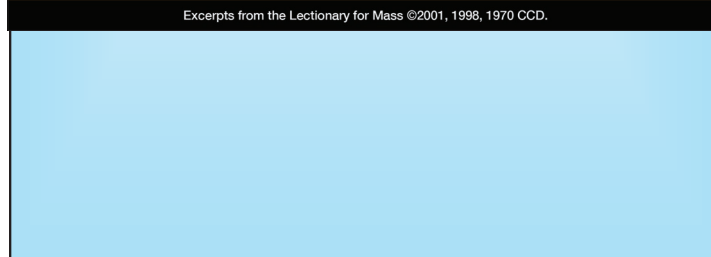


THE HOLY FAMILY

"For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples."

- Lk 2:30-31

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**Sunday - December 31**

- 7:00 am †Angela DeCianne
by: Shelby & Travis Jones
- 8:30 am †Christopher Doyle
by: Catherine Doyle
- 10:00 am Parishioners of OLF
- 11:30 am †Gabriel Emitteria Griego
by: Antoinette Corona
- 5:00 pm Teens of OLF

Monday - January 1

- 6:30 am †Betty Rumbry
by: Dick & Shirley Abel
- 8:15 am Fr. Frank's Intentions

Tuesday - January 2

- 6:30 am †William Karl Ordoyne
by: Heather Rege
- 8:15 am †Frank Parrino
by: Jim & Cindy Parrino

Wednesday - January 3

- 6:30 am †Francis Gregoire
by: Rick & Donna Deslauriers
- 8:15 am †Mary Sponseller
by: Sponseller Family

Thursday - January 4

- 6:30 am †Cooper Deming
by: Friends of the Family
- 8:15 am †Anne Maloney
by: Friends of the Family

Friday - January 5

- 6:30 am †Shirley & John Biddlecomb
by: William Muff Family
- 8:15 am †Thomas Simms
by: Pete Aberle

Saturday - January 6

- 8:15 am †Melichar & Mary Vavra
by: George Johnson
- 5:00 pm †Julia Hubert Thome
by: John & Norma O'Grady

Readings for the Week of December 31, 2017

Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/
Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-
17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6//Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38
or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Join us next Saturday, January 6th, at the 8:15 am Mass for the celebration of the First Saturday. After Mass Deacon Glenn will expose the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray the Rosary and spend 15 minutes in private meditation before Our Lord followed by Benediction.

History

During the third apparition on July 13, 1917, Our Lady revealed that she would come to ask for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart and for the Communion of Reparation of the Five First Saturdays.

Sister Lucia received a vision on December 10, 1925 where the Blessed Mother appeared alongside a Boy who stood over a luminous cloud. Our Lady rested one hand on the Boy's shoulder while she held on the other hand a heart pierced with thorns around it. Sister Lucia heard the Boy say, "Have pity on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother which is covered with thorns with which ingrate men pierce it at every moment with no one to make an act of reparation to pull them out."

Our Lady expressed her request in the following words:

"See, my daughter, My Heart surrounded with thorns with which ingrates pierce me at every moment with blasphemies and ingratitude. You, at least, make sure to console me and announce that all those who for five months, on the first Saturdays, go to confession, receive Communion, say five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for 15 minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to Me, I promise to assist them at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls."

The Devotion consist of:

1. Going to Confession, once monthly, not necessarily on the First Saturday
2. Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the First Saturday
3. Saying five decades of the Rosary on the First Saturday
4. Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary on the First Saturday

Why five Saturdays?

The reasons Our Lord gave to Sister Lucia were as follows:

The five first Saturdays correspond to the five kinds of offenses and blasphemies committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They are:

1. Blasphemies against her Immaculate Conception
2. Blasphemies against her Perpetual Virginity
3. Blasphemies against her Divine Maternity and the refusal to accept her as our Mother
4. Instilling indifference, scorn or hatred towards her in the hearts of children
5. Disrespect or desecration of her sacred images

Let us keep the above reasons firmly in our minds. Devotions have intentions attached to them and knowing them adds merit and weight to the practice.

Parish Offertory

December 17, 2017

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Total Registered Families - 1475

Identifiable Families Contributing This Week - 323

Offertory	Weekly	Year-to-Date
Last Year 2015/2016	\$21,996	\$532,417
This Year 2016/2017	<u>\$19,494</u>	<u>\$501,341</u>
This Year versus Last Year	\$-2,502	\$-31,076 (-5.60% Decrease)

Children's Collection \$36.19 Balance \$3,382.39

Please continue to use your offertory envelopes so we are able to acknowledge your giving at the end of the year.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Electronic giving is available at our website

www.fatimalakewood.com

OLF Catholic School Open House



Sunday, January 28th marks the beginning of the 2018 Catholic Schools Week. You are invited to join us at our school for an Open House that day from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Families can tour the school and will be able to meet our dedicated faculty & staff members. Come to experience the Catholic education and welcoming community we have to offer. Academic Excellence with Catholic Vision - see for yourself and spread the word to others you know!



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who participated in our parish **Angel Giving Tree** program. Through your wonderful charity, we were able to fulfill Christmas wishes for **122 children** from our parish and the nearby Renaissance Children's Center! The children and their parents were very grateful for the generous gifts you provided. A special Thank You to the OLF School children from 1st through 3rd grade for the beautifully decorated ornaments used for the Giving trees. They certainly added that special touch!



Great Adventure
THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

When the **Edge Youth Group** meets,
Jan. 14 & 28 - 3 - 4:30 pm
in the Parish Hall.

Sundays

Great Adventure

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
When the **Life Teen Youth Group** meets
Jan 14 & 28 - 6:30 - 8 pm in the Parish Hall
All adults are invited
Come for one, all or some of the sessions.

End of Year Contributions Reminder

According to IRS regulations all donations must be delivered or postmarked by December 31st in order to qualify for a charitable deduction for 2017.



HEALING MINISTRY

A healing ministry has been formed to assist those suffering from physical afflictions and associated emotional burdens. Those who would like to be prayed over in a healing prayer session, can contact Lou to arrange a convenient time at 303-956-4826 or lou@ciberlok.com.

Please continue to remember these people when you Pray for the Sick:

Ginny Bartlett, Joann Allison, Dell Boyd, Ivo Lange, Joanne Schulte, Kathy Bessler, Richard Deslauriers, Leo & Barbara Mayer, Michael Mancinelli, Richard Howell, Kris Cummings, Patricia O'Hayre, Kim Bunker, Julia Spiller, Jackson Baumgard, Tina De Lauri, Carmen Torres, Mary LaCrue, Darren Dahlberg, Pat Mendez, Ed Handel, Larry Welch, Bob Pellegrini, Shuangqiong Wu, Bonnie Ivans, Mary Zarlengo, Peggy Wellman, James Hunter, Nadine Richards, Father Henri, Lore Contreras, Gerald Smith, Mike Delridge, Francisco Cuevas and all those who are sick, recovering from surgery or are terminally ill.

Great Adventure Bible Study: Wisdom**Facilitators: Connie and Mike Delp****Where: Parish Hall****When: Every Thursday starting January 4, 2018!****Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm****To RSVP, please call****Connie or Mike at 720-963-1499****Upcoming G.I.F.T. Speaker!****Mark Your Calendars!****Speaker: Father Ryan O'Neill****Talk: God's Love and Mercy in the Cross****When: January 17, 2018 from 7 - 8:45 pm****Encounter Prayer Group**

You are invited to a beautiful hour of prayer with Scripture, intercessions and sharing led by Mary Nydegger at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays in the Church. We are now praying with the Gospel of Matthew. Please enter through the Miller Street door. Contact Mary for the code or with questions, 720-612-0302 or mfgrode@gmail.com.

We will not Meet on 1/2/18**Catholic Conversations****Challenge topic for January 7*****How should I pray to God?***

Are you wrestling with a part of the Catholic faith? Do you have a question burning and would like some help? For any and all interested, parishioners and non-parishioners, Catholics and non-Catholics, believers and unbelievers, Marcus Ritosa, a trained evangelist and apologist is available after Mass, in or around the parish hall, to help answer any and all questions you might have about Jesus Christ, the Catholic faith, or the intersections of faith and life. Some scheduled Sundays of the month from 9:30am to 1pm. Drop by for a friendly conversation.



**We wish you a
Blessed and Merry Christmas!**

***RCIA Sessions are Wednesdays at
6:30 pm in the Parish Hall***

On 1st Wednesdays we attend Adoration, Prayer and Praise in the church from 6-7pm and the session begins at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

We will do service projects instead of our session on December 27th.

No Breaking Open the Word on December 24th and 31st.

**On January 3rd - 6pm Adoration in the church with
Blessing of the Catechumens**

**7pm The Sacraments, Baptism
presentation by Deacon Mike Daly**

**On January 10th - Confirmation
presentation by Deacon Glenn Allison**

***We ask our Faith Family to pray
for all involved in RCIA.***

**Contact Bonnie at 303-233-1283 Ext 345 or
olfbonniem@gmail.com**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Happy (almost) New Year!

Our youth group will start back up in January! We will kick off with a Middle School Ice Skating night on January 6th! RSVP at OLFYouth15@gmail.com

Samaritan House Needs

We need men's underwear, sizes small, medium and large; women's underwear: small to large; women's socks, all sizes.

This time of the year we also need warm clothing like hats, gloves, coats, socks, etc. Please help if you can.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2017-2018

Our next *Family of Faith* will be **Sunday, January 7** where we discuss more about Jesus: the Way, the Truth and the Life and what that truth means for our lives and the lives of our children especially in light of our Baptism.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes resume January 9th and 10.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR 2017 - 2018

Confirmation - 4th Graders

The **next Parent Meeting** is **Monday, January 8 at 7:00 pm** in the school cafeteria. We will be discussing details about the Confirmation Retreat (Day of Reflection) and Confirmation. This information will cover lessons 10 to 12. **Also, all paperwork should be turned in at that time.**

Fourth Graders who will be confirmed on Saturday, February 3 need to turn in their saint report poster and completed readiness exam NO later than January 16. Parents received the rubrics and study guide at the parent meeting. A copy of the **readiness exam has been emailed** to all the parents so they can **administer and grade** the test for their children.

The Confirmation Retreat (Day of Reflection) information will be emailed to all families. The Retreat will be at St. Thomas More on January 27, details to follow. **Please check your email and call the office if you have not received anything by January 5**

Interviews for the 4th grade class will be the week of January 22. A Sign-Up Genius page **has been emailed** to all of the parents to help schedule the interviews.

The Confirmation Mass will be Saturday, February 3 at the 5:00 pm Mass. Please, please, note this is a change from the original date.

Confirmation & First Eucharist Preparation - 3rd Graders

The next Parent Meeting is **Monday, January 8 at 7:00 pm** in the school cafeteria. We will be discussing details about the Confirmation Retreat (Day of Reflection) and Confirmation. At this **Parent meeting the information given will cover lessons 10 to 12.**

Third graders should work to complete lessons 1 to 9 in their Confirmation books. These books will be collected on February 5 at the parent meeting.

First Reconciliation - 2nd Graders

Children should continue working in their books to complete lessons 7 through 12. **Completed "God Among Us" books must be turned in no later than January 15.**

The next workshop is Saturday, February 10 from 9:00 am to noon in the Parish Hall and School. We will be handing out the Reconciliation books and parent material.

LECTOR MINISTRY

The lector ministry at Our Lady of Fatima is looking for additional lectors for the 5:00 pm Saturday and 5:00 pm Sunday Masses. If you feel called to exercise your prophetic role by proclaiming God's word, please contact Ron Charpentier at

rrcharpentier@comcast.net

OR 303-988-7098

Thanks!

Tuesday Rosary In Adoration Chapel

The Blue Army of the Apostolate of Mary rosary group meets from 1 - 2pm every Tuesday. All are invited as we live Mary's Fatima message by praying the rosary daily.



Thank You!

**Thank you to all those who attended our
Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 17th.
A special thank you to all of our readers, musicians, choir members
and soloists for helping to make this a beautiful evening
and to Roxanne Martinez for helping to create the programs.**

READERS

(in order of appearance)

Susan Dunn

Barbara Lewis

Sam Berning

Maximilian Pollard

Aaron Buches

Bart Deitrich

Michael Majeres

Barbi Eggar

Bob Bowe

Choir, Other Musicians and Soloists

Maureen Allen

Jennifer Ash

Stella Baca

Adam Balke/Cello

Patrice Balke/Violin

Lisa Block

Adam Cameron/Soloist

Anne Cornellisson

Donna Deslauriers/Organ

Michael Dunn

Lydia Ellefsen

Elisa Foster

Donna Frodsham

Kathy Gaynor/Narrator

Joan Homestead

Marlene Hughes

Farida Kaddis

Jenai Kailey/Soloist

Annette Koch/Roadie

Brigitte Martin

Marieanne Petit/Soloist

Caryn Quinkert/Cello

Mary Jo Samuel

Lou Schornack

Cathy Skokan/Violin

Edith Smagala/Flute

Janice Smit

Mattea Smith

Tammie Stockdale

Jeff Thares/Soloist

Karl Thomas

Janet Vanderdussen

Karen Waldschmidt

Aida Weaver

Angela Young

**A special thank you to Madison Brocato,
our soloist from Our Lady of Fatima School**

This Week's Events at Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday, December 31

Coffee and Donuts

After 7:00, 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses, Parish Hall

A.C.E.-9:45 am, RE Building - Berning

Breaking Open the Word-Noon, Fireside Room/Parish Hall

Tuesday, January 2

OPEN Support Group-6:00 pm, Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 3

Bible Study-9:30 am, Parish Hall

Prayer and Praise-5:15 pm, Parish Hall/Church

RCIA, Adults-6:00 pm, Parish Hall

RCIA, Children-6:00 pm, School Room 102

RCIA, Teens-6:00 pm, RE Building/Youth Room

ENDOW-6:30 pm, School Library (Delp)

Marriage Ministry-7:00 pm, RE Building

Thursday, January 4

Rosary-7:00 pm, Church

Great Adventure Timeline-7:00 pm, Parish Hall

Saturday, January 6

Band of Brothers-6:30 am, Parish Hall

First Saturday Mass-8:15 am, Church

Sunday, January 7

Coffee and Donuts

After 7:00, 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses, Parish Hall

A.C.E.-9:45 am, RE Building - Berning

Family of Faith-9:45 am, School Cafeteria/Classrooms

Breaking Open the Word-Noon, Fireside Room/Parish Hall



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