

1st Sunday Lent February 18, 2024



Our Lady Of Fatima
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Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM
Weekday Mass - 9:00 AM on Tuesdays

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM
Weekday Mass - 9:00 AM on Wednesdays

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

February 17, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ Pat Quinn

By: Mary Brusoe

Sunday

February 18, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ Tom O'Connor

By: Margaret O'Connor

Tuesday

February 20, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ Marie Burnett

By: By Parishioners of OLF

Saturday

February 24, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ Mary Montana Ganley

By: Janet Ingro

✠ Mike Tumbarello

By: Margaret Hesdorfer

Sunday

February 25, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ Don Uvegas

By: Ellen Snowdon

✠ Eugene Twer

By: Joan F. Williams

Tuesday

February 27, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ David Livingston

By: His Friends

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This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
2/19	Friendship Cafe	Closed	Hall
2/19	Pastoral Council Meeting	6:00 PM	Center
2/21	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
2/23	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
2/24	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
2/25	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

Thinking of You. If you know of anyone in our parish or your family, that is in need of sunshine (Birthday, Get Well, Thinking of You) Contact Barb Willoughby at (518) 469-4073. She will get a card out to them.

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Carolyn Terrell, Mary Brewer, Bill Tindale, Jean Frisbee, Steve Mormando.

Weekly Donations

2/10/24-2/11/24

Candles	\$ 55.
Collections	\$ 3,774.
Bishop's Appeal currently collected	\$ 10,771.

Thank you for your generous contributions!

Our Lady of Fatima Mission Statement

At Our Lady of Fatima, Delanson, we are God's people sharing a responsibility to witness God's unconditional love and to bring God's healing presence to our world through our service to our community and beyond.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb 18

LECTOR

Cindy Wright

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mary Ann Conway

John Hochmuth

Ruth Kulesa

Sunday, Feb 19

LECTOR

Pat Van Slyke

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Janet Korwan

Noel Luby

Sandi DiNicola

COUNTERS

Paul Callahan

Cathy Callahan

Karen Hawes

Saturday, Feb 24

LECTOR

Lew DeFilippo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jeannette Coppola

Mary Ann Conway

Dianne Church

Sunday, Jan 25

LECTOR

Sandi DiNicola

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kris Zedaker

Cathy Callahan

Jose Flores

COUNTERS

Nancy Chrinian

Janine Dowling

Joe Oehler

Lenten Psalm of Longing

I thank you, O God,
for the warming of the winds
that brings a melting of the snow,
for daylight hours that daily grow longer
and richer in the aroma of hope.
Spring lingers beneath the horizon
as approaching echoes of Easter
ring in my ears.

I lift up my heart to you, Beloved,
in this season of Lent
that gently sweeps across
my sluggish and sleeping heart,
awakening me
to a deeper love for you.

May the wind of the Spirit
that drove Jesus into the desert,
into the furnace of prayer,
also drive me with a passion
during this Lenten season
to enkindle the fire of my devotion
in the desert of Lenten love.

Birds above, on migratory wings,
signal me to an inner migration,
a message that draws me homeward bound
on Spirit's wings
to the heart of my Beloved.
May I earnestly use this Lenten season
to answer the inner urge
to return

Lent in Our Parish

We care for the poor, of our world, Catholic Relief Services **Rice Bowls**. We help fight hunger here and around the world. Please return "Bowls" by April 15th.

Reading for the Season

- The Little Black Book - meditations on Passion of Jesus according to Luke
- The Word Among Us - daily prayer
- Stations of the Cross - for your prayer in Church

Meatloaf Dinner

Let the Knights of Columbus prepare your dinner tonight (Saturday). They are having a Meatloaf Dinner, starting 5:00 PM and will go until sold out. The cost is \$ 10.00 and take out will be available.



Our next GIFT faith formation session is March 2nd after the 4 PM Mass. Our topic is Forming consciences for Faithful Citizenship. Please bring a dish to pass for our pot luck supper. Also, for this Gift session, family projects will be presented. I look forward to seeing you there!

Please note that the Liturgy of the Word newsletter is available for our young disciples' grades 1 – 5. They are in plastic bags with crayons that can be used during Mass. Please return plastic bags and crayons and take the newsletter home to go over with your children to review each Sundays' Mass message.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst... He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." ~ Mother Teresa

During this time of Lent, take time to show how much you love Jesus and reflect on His love for you.

Lent in Our Parish

Our worship space is simple, stark and prayerful. Purples remind us of the call to conversion. Willow branches help us to look forward to spring. The Cross centers us on our mission. We gather together singing of our companionship on our faith journey; because God is so in love with us we come home as family to be nourished. We acknowledge the sin and need for healing among us and our whole world. We sing in the ancient Greek "Kyrie, Christe eleison" as we have our countless centuries, trusting in the abundance of God's mercy for all. Our response to Hebrew Scriptures is Psalm 103: "As vast as heaven, deep as the ocean, so strong Your love for all who follow on Your way. "We approach the Gospel in stillness and awe as we hears God's story, God's Word living among us. The Lord invites us to gather around the Table to be uplifted by Christ's real presence as food for our journey. We sing of our mystery.

"We proclaim your Death, O Lord and profess your Resurrection until you come again." We are empowered to embrace the Cross as a community of life. Our Eucharistic prayer engages us to be the sacrament of Christ in our World. We sing: "We are God's People, beloved in Christ." The Great Amen culminates our prayer of thanksgiving. After Communion, in the heart of our community, we hear God speak tenderly, gently to each one of us. " I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine." We respond wholeheartedly with renewed faith to go forth as a pilgrim people abounding in peace, compassion , and love for our world.

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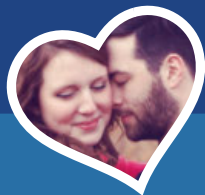
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