

# Uplift us all in Joy



## February 2, 2025 - The Presentation of the Lord

### **Our Lady Of Fatima**

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM  
Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM  
Tuesday - 9:00 AM  
Office Hours:  
Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### **Our Lady of the Valley**

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Wednesday - 9:00 AM  
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Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### **Pastoral Staff**

#### **Pastor**

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#### **Parish Office**

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#### **Faith Formation – GIFT**

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#### **Music Director**

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Liturgy Schedule

Our Discipleship in Jesus

**Saturday**

**February 1, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Armand Hebert - By: The family

✠ In Honor of Jennifer Patino's Birthday -  
By: Edgar & Nidia Patino

**Sunday**

**February 2, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Jean Wolfgang - By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

✠ Deacon Tom Luby - By: Noel Luby

✠ Frank Williams - By: Joan F. Williams

**Tuesday**

**February 4, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Bill Smith - By: Gaye Smith & family

**Saturday**

**February 8, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Robert Frazier - By: His friends

**Sunday**

**February 9, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Peter Catelli - By: Ken & Nancy Chrinian

**Tuesday**

**February 11, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Sister Jane Durgin - By: Noel Luby

**Beatitudes of Christian Living**

"Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him whom the angels serve." ~

Attributed to St. Agnes

We are so loved and truly blessed by Jesus. Show gratitude for His never-ending love for all of us.

**This week at Our Lady of Fatima...**

Date	Event	Time	Place
2/3	Friendship Café	11:00am-1:30pm	Hall
2/3	Prayer & Worship	4:00 pm	Hall
2/3	Pastoral Council	6:00 pm	Center
2/4	Mass	9:00 am	Church
2/5	Friendship Café	11:00an - 1:30pm	Hall
2/5	Women's Group	2:00 pm	Hall
2/7	Friendship Café	11:00an - 1:30pm	Hall
2/8	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
2/9	Mass	11:00 am	Church

God of life,  
we pray to you for all people:

for all women who have been excluded from a full-fledged life for the only reason that is has been always like that.  
*Empower us to take all iniquity away.*

for all people who are oppressed and abused.  
*Empower us to take all iniquity away.*

for all people whose freedom and dignity are denied by systems and authorities.  
*Empower us to take all iniquity away.*

for all those who are driven away from their houses and their homes because of their conscience, their convictions, or violence.  
*Empower us to take all iniquity away.*

for all those who are in search of the meaning of their life within their own culture and religion.  
*Empower us to take all iniquity away.*

for all those who have to labor to hard for too small a salary.  
*Empower us to take all iniquity away.*

for all those who have - from sheer necessity - have to sell their own body.  
*Empower us to take all iniquity away.*

for those many desperate women and men who are at the mercy of the rich and the powerful.  
*Empower us to take all iniquity away.*

for all those who suffer, we pray to you.  
*Empower us to take all iniquity away.*

1/25/25 - 1/26/25	
Candles	\$ 55.25
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**Prayer Ministry** prays for anyone in need of prayer. You can request prayers or join in this ministry. Call James Keller at (518) 295-7970 or at jamesakeller@msn.com. From our lips to God's ears. Give your concerns to God and join your parish family in faith.

**Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound**

Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Mary Brewer, Ken Chrinian, George Tallman, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Diane McCulloch and Gay Wolfgang

### California Fire Relief

To help our neighbors in California simply go online to "Catholic Charities USA" It is easy and safe to donate.

### Bishops letter on immigration

Please read Bishop Sharfenberger's letter to us regarding, immigration, politics and faith. This letter is available at the church entrance.

### Old Palms

Please bring your old palm fronds to Church; we will burn them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday, March 5.

### We Pray

Our Winter Ordinary Time Liturgies are simple, reverent and faith filled. Our "Gloria" sings Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. "The sung response to The Hebrews Scripture reading Psalm 33: "Rain down your love on your people, rain down your love, God of life." Even through winter's snows, God's grace showers us all. Our Gospel acclamation joyfully proclaims: "Sing a new song unto the Lord, let your song be sung from mountains high, singing Alleluia!" At table we sing of our living mystery; as we eat and drink we proclaim Christ's death until he comes again. We become the loving Christ for our world.

### WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb 1	Saturday, Feb 8
<p><b>LECTOR</b> Mary Ann Conway</p> <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Jeannette Coppola Cindy Wright Dianne Church</p>	<p><b>LECTOR</b> Mary Brusoe</p> <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Jack Hochmuth Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow</p>
Sunday, Feb 2	Sunday, Feb 9
<p><b>LECTOR</b> James Keller</p> <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Noel Luby Janet Korwan Jose Flores</p> <p><b>COUNTERS</b> Paul Callahan Cathy Callahan Janine Dowling</p>	<p><b>LECTOR</b> Pat Van Slyck</p> <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Cathy Callahan Raquel Okyay Kris Zedaker</p> <p><b>COUNTERS</b> Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli</p>



GIFT: Our next GIFT session will be this Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at OLV after the 9AM Mass and hospitality and on February 9<sup>th</sup> at OLV at 9:30AM. This will focus on the Creed – I believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus and discussion of Holy Week. A special presentation, "The Butterfly – A Story of Transformation" will be performed prior to the GIFT session – All are welcome to attend.

Winter Spring Season brochure are now available outlining GIFT sessions for January, February and April. Also our website is updated with GIFT information, prayer intentions by Pope Francis each month, links for parents, saint of the month links, weekly liturgy of the word and information regarding registering families for faith formation. The website: [olfgrowinginfaith.weebly.com](http://olfgrowinginfaith.weebly.com)

Kits are available for our young disciples to draw and color during the service. It includes first liturgy reflection and readings, art activities, coloring pages as well as a few jokes here and there! Please keep the papers and return bag and crayons Thank you.

### "Souper Bowl" Collection

Next weekend February 8th and 9th, please bring a can of soup to Mass to share at our Food Pantries. Your kind support helps us reach our goal of feeding the hungry in our town.



### Cabrini

We have the movie "Cabrini" the story of Sister Frances Cabrini who served America in the early 1900's. If you would like to borrow the DVD, please call or stop by the office.

### Homebound

If you know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact Father Tom Zelker at the office.

### 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.

### 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.

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