

Teach us the wisdom of God



January 25, 2025 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

January 25, 2025 - 4:00 PM

† For the families affected by Natural Disasters

Sunday

January 26, 2025 - 11:00 AM

† For Peace on Earth

Tuesday

January 28, 2025 - 9:00 AM

† Bill Tindale - By: Janet Ingro

Saturday

February 1, 2025 - 4:00 PM

† Armand Hebert - By: The family

† In Honor of Jennifer Patino's Birthday -
Edgar & Nidia Patino

Sunday

February 2, 2025 - 11:00 AM

† Jean Wolfgang - By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

† Deacon Tom Luby - By: Noel Luby

Tuesday

February 4, 2025 - 9:00 AM

† Bill Smith - By: Gaye Smith & family

Old Palms

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

Beatitudes of Christian Living

" True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice." ~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/27	Friendship Café	11:00am-1:30pm	Hall
1/28	Mass	9:00 am	Church
1/29	Friendship Café	11:00an - 1:30pm	Hall
1/31	Friendship Café	11:00an - 1:30pm	Hall
2/1	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
2/2	Mass	11:00 am	Church

The Word Made Flesh

In the Gospel of Saint John we read:

The word became flesh; he came to dwell among us ... through him all things came to be; no single thing came to be was alive with his life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines on in the dark, and the darkness has never quenched it.

Look steadily at the darkness. It won't be long before you see the light. Gaze silently at all things. It won't be long before you see the Word.

The Word became flesh: he came to dwell among us...

It is distressing to see the frantic efforts of those who seek to change flesh into word again. Words, words, words.

Word of God Weekend

Pope Francis has asked that all parishes celebrate and honor the word of God on January 25 -26. Please bring a Bible to Mass for a prayer of blessings. Let us always remember that Jesus Christ, God's word is forever living among us.

1/18/25 - 1/19/25

Candles	\$ 63.00
Collections	\$ 2,209.85
Fuel	\$ 190.00

Thank you for your contribution

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.

Kielbasa & Kapusta

Saturday, January 25th, following the 4:00 PM Mass the Knights of Columbus will be serving kielbasa, kapusta (sauerkraut/cabbage) & pierogis. Stop by after Mass for a Polish dinner. Cost is \$ 10.00



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, Jan 25	Saturday, Feb 1
LECTOR Cindy Wright	LECTOR Mary Ann Conway
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Jeannette Coppolo Cindy Wright Dianne Church
Sunday, Jan 26	Sunday, Feb 2
LECTOR Santino Bailey	LECTOR James Keller
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Christine Hennessey Peg O'Connor Raquel Okyay	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Noel Luby Janet Korwan Joses Flores
COUNTERS Karen Hawes Nancy Chrinian Joe Oehler	COUNTERS Paul Callahan Cathy Callahan Janine Dowling



GIFT Many thanks to Deacon Gary Riggi and Sharon presenting a wonderful program on Sunday, January 12th regarding their visit with Pope Francis. It was very informative and

future meetings may be held in the next three to four months. Our next GIFT session will be held at on February 2nd at OLV after the 9AM Mass and on February 9th at OLF at 9:30AM. This will focus on the Creed – I believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus and discussion of Holy Week.

Winter/Spring Season brochure is now available out-lining 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

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

On the weekend of February 8th and 9th, please bring a can of soup to Mass to share at our Food Pantries. You 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 your 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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