

Jesus, keep me near the Cross, there a precious fountain, free to all,
a healing stream flows from Calvary's mountain.

In the Cross, in the Cross be my Glory ever, 'till my raptured soul
shall find, rest beyond the river.



March 23, 2025 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

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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Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM
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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

March 22, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Thomas Dowling - By: The Zuefle Family

Sunday

March 23, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ For the homeless

Tuesday

March 25, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ For anyone suffering from mental illness

Saturday

March 29, 2025 - 4:00PM

✠ Lorraine & Tony Trentcosti - By: The Zeufle Family

Sunday

March 30, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ The good stewards of the Earth

Tuesday

April 1, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ For healing of Jakob Shultz - By: His Aunt

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

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

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.

Seafood Lasagna Dinner

Friday, April 11, 2025 Knights of Columbus will be having a Seafood Lasagna Dinner at 5:00 PM. Cost is \$ 12.00.

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/23	Labyrinth	9:30 am - 2:00 pm	Hall
3/24	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
3/24	Pastoral Council	6:00 pm	Center
3/25	Mass	9:00 am	Church
3/25	First Eucharist	4:30 pm	Center
3/26	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
3/28	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
3/29	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
3/30	Mass	11:00 am	Church

WE PRAY LENT

Our worship space is simple, stark, and prayerful. Purples remind us of our call to continual conversion. Reds beckon us to live as a holy sacrifice for others. Bold willow branches help us to look forward to eternal spring; their winding twigs lead us along our pilgrim journey. The waters of our Baptismal Font are stilled until Easter. Our Eucharist is a sacred conversation with God and a sacred conversation with each other. The Cross centers us in our mission. We gather together asking our Lord to keep us ever near the healing, freedom giving Cross of Jesus; may the Glory of God uplift us in life giving faith. We acknowledge the sin and need for our own healing among us and the whole world. We sing in the ancient Greek "Kyrie, Christe eleison" as we have for countless centuries, trusting in the overwhelming abundance of God's mercy for all. Our response to the Hebrew Scriptures is Psalm 136; "for your love is never ending". We recall how our Creator has always been among us, sharing the Divine gifts of wisdom and peace. We approach the Gospel in stillness, with wonder and awe, as we hear God's story unfold among us. The Lord invites us to gather around the Table to be renewed 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 of our neighbors as a community of life. Our Eucharistic prayer engages us to be the sacrament of Christ in our whole world. We sing: "We are God's People, beloved in Christ." The Great Amen culminates our prayer of thanksgiving. After sharing Communion, we listen and 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, invigorated in hope and faith to go forth as beloved, yet humble people abounding in peace, compassion, and love for our world! And Christ is with you.

"A Threshold of Hope"

During this year of Holy Pilgrimage, our church doors are designated as "A Threshold of Hope". We go forth from this sacred space to witness to the sacred everywhere. Every time we come in we remember that it is most important that we go out! ... refreshed invigorated, uplifted and committed to give birth to new hope in our world. For Christ Sake!

P.S. - as you leave Church at our front door, look up at the hand carved wooden sign of hope ... smile and be that hope for someone who needs you.

3/15/25 - 3/16/25

Candles	\$ 65.00
Collections	\$ 2,,310.85
Easter Flowers	\$ 835.85

Thank you for your contribution

Holy Week Prayer

Passion (Palm Sunday) Mass

- Saturday, April 12 - 4:00 PM
- Sunday, April 13 - 11:15 AM

Holy Thursday Mass

- Thursday, April 17 - 7:00 PM
(quiet prayer until 9:00 PM)

Good Friday Service

- Friday April 18, - 7:00 PM Passion

Easter Vigil

- Saturday, April 19, - No 4:00 PM Mass
- Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Valley

Easter Sunday

- Sunday, April 20, - 11:15 AM

The Sacristy Lamp burns this week in loving memory of
Anthony & Antoinette Rea

Requested by Jo Errichetto & Family

Please pray for our young disciples what are preparing to celebrate their First Eucharist:

Evan Cashdollar
Quinn Dyer
Caleb Gathen
Declan Kropp

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Mar 22	Saturday, Mar 29
LECTOR Mary Ann Conway EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Paul Howard Jack Hochmuth Dianne Church	LECTOR Jeannette Coppola EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Cindy Wight Mary Ann Conway Lew DeFillipo
Sunday, Mar 23	Sunday, Mar 30
LECTOR Janine Dowling EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Christie Hennessey Sandi DiNicola Jose Flores COUNTERS Charles Mack Kathleen Mack Janet Ingro	LECTOR Janet Korwan EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Noel Luby Kris Zedaker Raquel Okayay COUNTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon



GIFT: The next preparation session for First Eucharist preparation will be held on: Sunday, Tuesday, April 8th at 4:30PM at Our Lady of Fatima.

The OLF GIFT session will be on April 6 at 9:30AM and will focus on the Creed I believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus. A special presentation, "The Butterfly – A Story of Transformation" will be performed as part of and prior to the GIFT session at – All are welcome to attend.

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

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Love endures everything, love is stronger than death, love fears nothing." ~ St. Faustina

During this time of Lent, we are reminded of how much Jesus loves us. His love for us is never ending.

Lent 2025 WE GATHER, WE PRAY, WE SERVE

Labyrinth of Peace - pilgrimage of conversion Our Lady of Fatima Hall Saturday, March 22, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm and Sunday, March 23, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm We walk quietly in the footsteps of Christ.

Parables of Jesus: Stories of Boundless Love Monday, March 31, 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima. An hour long discussion and sharing of Jesus' wit.

Reconciliation Service Tuesday, April 8, 6:00 pm at Our Lady of the Valley Church.

Rice Bowls - We support the ministry of Catholic Relief Services here and throughout our world; feeding the poor and hungry, planting trees, and helping farm families. Your donations are needed more than ever in the face of government cutbacks.

The Word Among Us - Daily Bible Insights

Our Church is open: for quiet prayer, meditation walks, and peace.

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.

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