

Christ frees those held in bondage,
entombed in death and leads us to life



May 4, 2025 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

May 3, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Kay Coppola - By: The Family of Joe Coppola

Sunday

May 4, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ Frank Williams - By: Joan F. Williams

Monday

May 5, 2025 - 6:00 PM

✠ Home Mass - Home of Noel Luby & Janet Korwan

Tuesday

May 6, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ Kathleen O'Connor - By: Margaret O'Connor

✠ Mass at Kingsway - 2:00 & 3:00 PM

Thursday

May 8, 2025 - 12:00 PM

✠ Wreath Laying VE Day Prayer Service

Saturday

May 10, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ For All Mothers

Sunday

May 11, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ For All Mothers

Tuesday

May 13, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ Pat Iannotti - By: The Brusoe Family

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, Jakob Schultz and Colleen Schlicht.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Let us not forget that Jesus not only suffered, but also rose in glory; so, too, we go to the glory of the Resurrection by way of suffering and the Cross." ~ St. Maximillian Kolbe

We give praise and glory to Jesus Christ, our Saviour and thank us for our many blessings.

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
5/5	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
5/6	Mass	9:00 am	Church
5/7	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
5/9	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
5/10	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
5/11	Mass	11:00 am	Church
5/11	Mother's Day Brunch	After Mass	Hall

A Psalm to the Wind of Heaven

O wind that blows when and where it will,
teach me to reverence the Wind of Heaven.
O mover of tree tops and tall grasses,
you who are the servant of no other forces,
open me up to the mysterious Breath of God.

O Divine Wind, blowing with the Spirit's sweetness
through a chant-filled mosque in Arabia,
or causing a silent heart to dance
in a hidden hermit's cave with in the Himalayas,
or caressing with compassion
an abandoned packing crate in an urban slum,
wherein sleeps a homeless drifter;
let me feel your loving touch.

Lift me up above my selfish interests,
spreading my concerns wider than myself.
Exhale a gale of your grace into me
and set me under full sail
as your servant of life and of love.

Remind me with your every movement
that history has shown clearly
how you are the private property of none,
how great and passionate movements
have lost touch with your breath of life
and so have become empty of their youthful zeal.

Wind of Inspiration, Creative Spirit of God,
teach me not to forget
that you come always as gift.
Remind me always to be ready
to receive and romance and dance with joy
wherever and whenever you visit,
or risk that you may move on without me.
May I ever be sensitive to your gentle breezes
and willing to soar with your wild winds.

Rice Bowls

Please return your Rice Bowls by this week end

Welcome to the Lord's Table

Evan Cashdollar
Quinn Dyer
Caleb Gathen
Declan Kropp

On Sunday, May 18, we welcome four young parishioners to the Table of the Lord, sharing our Eucharist, for the first time. May their youthful ideals inspire us all.

4/26 - 4/27	
Candles	\$ 52.00
Collections	\$ 4,332.40
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Honoring Those Who Served

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II in 1945. V-E Day (Victory in Europe) is May 8th; V-J Day (Victory in Japan) is August 15th. We will lay wreaths in front of church to commemorate those days of victory, peace, mourning, sacrifice and hope. In Church, we would like to remember anyone who served in any capacity during the War. Please bring to our office a 4x6 or 5x7 photograph of a loved one, neighbor or parishioner to be placed on our wall of holy remembrance.

Our wreath laying Prayer Service is Thursday, May 8th at 12:00 PM in the front out Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 11 after our 11:00 AM Mass. Join us in the hall for a delicious. Repast. Prepared by the Knights of Columbus. All are invited.

Plant A Row

As you plant your garden, please consider adding on an extra row of vegetables to share with our folks at Church. Thanks to all the good stewards of our Earth.

Home Mass

We will celebrate an Easter Eucharist on Monday, May 5 at 6:00 PM at the home of Janet Korwan and Noel Luby, 315 - 317 Salsburg Rd, Delanson. Snacks will be served afterwards. For further details, please call Noel or Janet at (607) 434-9665

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 3	Saturday, May 10
LECTOR Cindy Wright	LECTOR Joe Oehler
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church Jeannette Coppolo John Hochmuth	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Mary Ann Conway Cindy Wright Ruth Kulesa
Sunday, May 4	Sunday, May 11
LECTOR Janet Korwan	LECTOR Janine Dowling
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Christine Hennessey Peg O'Connor Sandi DiNicola	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Noel Luby Janet Korwan Kris Zedaker
COUNTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon	COUNTERS Karen Hawes Nancy Chrinian Kris Zedaker



GIFT: First Eucharist will be May 18, at the 11:00 AM Mass. The First Eucharist candidates will process ahead of Father Tom and Crown Mary

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.

The Sacristy Lamp burns this week in loving memory of
Frank Williams

Requested by Joan F. Williams

Mass at Kingsway

We will be celebrating Mass at Kingsway on Tuesday, May 6, at 2:00 & 3:00 PM. If you can help out please contact the office

Coffee & Donuts

On Sunday, May 18 after the 11:00 AM Mass Parish Council will be serving refreshments in the hall. Stop by for refreshments and chat with our parishioners.

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.

We Pray Easter

Our Church is alive with flowers, colors, aromas and Easter faith during these 50 Days of Resurrection. Our music and song gather, inspire and uplift. Each week we exclaim "Glory to God", singing of a new Creation. Our response to the Acts of the Apostles (our first reading during Easter) is Psalm 118: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea. Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice. We approach the with the Gospel with the exuberant Caribbean "Alleluia": Jesus is the way, the truth, the life. We renew our faith in a resounding "I do" to the Creedal questions. When we gather around the Lords' Table we sing of our mystery: Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free." We are sent forth with an Alleluia in our heart, witnessing to the unconditional love of God.

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