

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



April 27, 2025 2nd 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  
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### Pastoral Staff

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## Liturgy Schedule

**Saturday,**

**April 26, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Father Thomas Holmes -

By: Margaret & Richard Hesdorfer

✠ Pope Francis - By: O L F Parishioners

**Sunday**

**April 27, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ John Knoll - By: Mike & Colleen Dewey

✠ Pope Francis - By: O L F Parishioners

**Tuesday**

**April 29, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Deceased Members of the Hebert, Smith &

Wohfeld Families - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

✠ Ann Zedaker - By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

**Saturday**

**May 3, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Kay Coppolo - By: The Family of Joe Coppolo

**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

### Rice Bowls

Please return your Rice Bowls by May 4, 2025.

### Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Put yourself in God's hands; He abandons no one." ~ St. Andre Bessette

God loves us very much and His love for us is never ending. We should give Him thanks and praise.

### Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Dennis Corbett, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Addie Breitenstein, Jean Jonker, David Ciancetta, Janine Dowling, Corrie Ann Keller, Richard Kennedy, Rami and Patrick.

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

Date	Event	Time	Place
4/28	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
4/29	Mass	9:00 am	Church
4/30	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
5/2	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
5/3	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
5/4	Mass	11:00 am	Church

## The Earth Story

There is a way that nature speaks, that land speaks. Most of the time we are simply not patient enough, quiet enough, to pay attention to the story.

The wisdom we need for our time will be gained as we remember that we are not separate from nature. The voices we need to listen most closely to at this time are the voices that the dominant culture has overlooked, dismissed, ignored, or silenced. The voices of Indigenous peoples who have never forgotten our place in the web of belonging. The voices of women, of communities of color, of those deemed outsiders who have suffered the impact of a dominant culture of supremacy for generations. Voices from third world countries, from religions outside our comfort zone whose perspectives are essential to even see our own blindness. The voices of the trees, the storms, the cicadas, the rivers, and the tiny viruses whose interconnected suffering and resiliency is essential in this time of dramatic change. The wisdom we need at this pivotal time in our history will be found there, outside the edges of the dominant culture. And by listening, we mean practicing kinship, intentionally entering into relationship, through respectful and authentic, conversation and presence.

This kinship is at the core of wild church, Kinship is recognizing that our beloved community include the whole, alive, interconnected world... it is falling in love again with the world, considering the well-being of all the sacred others in our decisions. It is taking on the suffering of our beloveds and engaging in their healing. It is an embodiment of a Hebrew concept known as *tikkum olan*, which means "repairing the world"-the whole world.

As we learn the language of leaves and banter of berries and then share these little moments of poetic wisdom with one another, we are re-storying our place. We are creating new stories that can guide us into a new and yet ancient way of being human...Re-storying our relationship with Earth as sacred kin provides a spiritual and emotional foundation of belonging we need to support all the layers of work ahead of us.

Earth has her own rituals, expressed in stories of glaciers, seasons, spring blossoms, anthills, wildfires, and birdsongs. As we listen with affection to the stories the land tells we are compelled to integrate their stories into our stories. To remain alive, our old narratives need to be connected with new meaning particular to our geographies and context. A beloved myth or story from a sacred text or scripture carries deep wisdom that comes alive when it is reoriented to our own time and place.

	4/12 - 4/13	4/18 - 4/20
Candles	\$ 34.00	\$ 51.00
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The beauty of the trees,  
the softness of the air,  
the fragrance of the grass,  
speaks to me

The summit of the mountain,  
the thunder of the sky,  
the rhythm of the sea,  
speaks to me

The faintness of the stars,  
the freshness of the morning  
the dewdrop on the flower,  
speaks to me.

The strength of fire,  
the taste of salmon,  
the trail of the sun,  
and the life that never goes away,  
they speak to me.

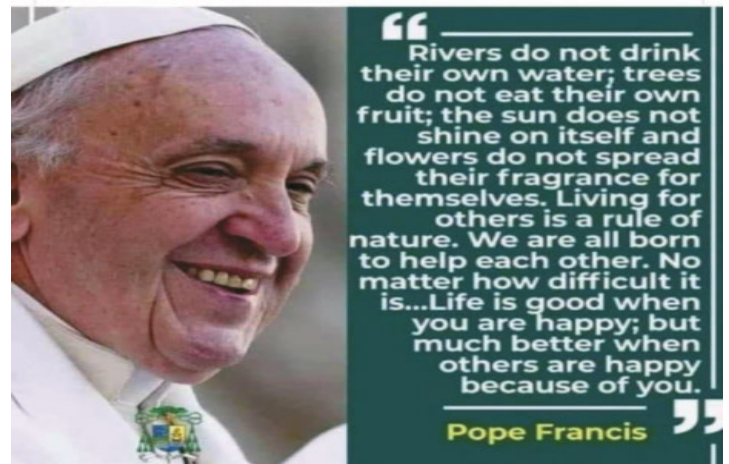
And my heart soars.  
*Chief Dan George*

### 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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, Apr 26	Saturday, May 3
<b>LECTOR</b> Mary Brusoe	<b>LECTOR</b> Cindy Wright
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Mary Ann Conway Ruth Kulesa Cindy Wright	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Dianne Church Jeannette Coppola John Hochmuth
Sunday, Apr 27	Sunday, May 4
<b>LECTOR</b> Pat Van Slyck	<b>LECTOR</b> Janet Korwan
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Cathy Callahan Raquel Okay James Keller	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Christine Hennessey Peg O'Connor Sandi DiNicola
<b>COUNTERS</b> Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli	<b>COUNTERS</b> Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon



### 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.

### Home Mass

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

**GIFT:** The next session for the First Eucharist preparation will be held this Tuesday, April 29th at Our Lady Of Fatima.

### Mass at Kingsway

We will be having Mass at Kingsway on Friday April 11, at 2:00 & 3:00 PM. If you can help out please contact the office

### 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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