

Parish Office

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30AM-4:00PM Friday: 8:30AM-2:30PM

Parish Clergy:













Pastor

Parochial Vicar Parochial Vicar

Deacon Fr. Pete Iorio Fr. Andrés Cano Fr. Adam Royal Bill Jacobs

Deacon Scott Maentz

Fr. Alex Hernandez

Parish Staff:

Office Manager and Bookkeeper	Dave Prugh
Administrative Assistant	Luis Ramos
Faith Formation Coordinator	Mary McGrath
Confirmation and Middle School Ministry Coordinator	Sarah Parsons
High School and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator	Luis Ramos
Director of Music and Liturgy	Rob Lynch
Hispanic Ministry	Juan Hernandez
Facilities Manager	Shane Woods

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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Masses and Sacraments

Mass Times:

Weekdays-8:00AM

Tuesday, Thursday- 12PM

Saturday- 5PM

Mass in Spanish- Saturday, 7PM

Sunday- 8:30AM, 11AM

First Friday Spanish Mass-7PM

Confession Times:

All Confessions are available in English

and Spanish

Saturday- 4PM, 6:30PM

Sunday-9:45AM

Anytime by appointment. To schedule,

please call or visit the office.

This Week's Mass Intentions:

Monday 8AM: Joan Vaccarino

Tuesday 8AM: Sepecial Intention- Brigid

Tuesday 12PM: Fr. Joseph Hammond

Wednesday 8AM: +Tom O'Brien+

Thursday 8AM: Intentions of Celebrant

Thursday 12PM: +Alice Majdecki+ Friday 8AM: Knights of Columbus

Saturday 8AM: +Ski Karnowski+

Saturday 5PM: Dottie and Frankie's 57th

Anniversary

Saturday 7PM: Parish Parishioners

Sunday 8:30AM: +Joe Schroer+

Sunday 11AM: +Fr. Leonard J Blakely+

To schedule a Mass intention, please visit Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

or call the office during office hours.

This Week's Readings:

Monday- August 31

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday-September 1

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday- September 2

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday- September 3

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

Friday- September 4

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday-September 5

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday-September 6

Faith Formation Sacrament Information

BaptismDcn. Bill Jacobs, Do	n. Scott Maentz
First Reconciliation	Mary McGrath
First Communion	Mary McGrath
Confirmation	Sarah Parsons
MarriageDcn. Bill Jacobs, Dc	n. Scott Maentz
Vocation Information	Fr. Pete Iorio
Anointing of the Sick	All Priests
Homebound Visits	Fr. Andrés Cano

z Journey of Faith (RCIA)......Dcn. Bill Jacobs h Faith Formation (PreK-5th)....Mary McGrath Middle School (6-8th).....Sarah Parsons High School (9-12th).....Luis Ramos Young Adult (FOYA).....Luis Ramos Adult Offerings.....See Website

Parish Information

Parishioner Registration:

New Parishioners can register with our parish through our website. Go to Ourladyoffatima.org and click "Connect" and "Register in our Parish."

Existing Parishioners can update their information through Realm or via our website. Go to Ourladyoffatima.org and click "Connect" and "Update Registration Information." Or to update via Realm, visit onrealm.org

If you need to register or update your

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Ministries Information:

Our parish has a variety of ministries, studies, and groups. For more information, please visit our website
Ourladyoffatima.org. Click "Parish Life" and "Ministries" for more information on the different ministries of our parish.
You can also look at a copy of the Our Lady of Fatima Guidebook which has all ministries and groups of our parish listed. If you do not have a copy of the current Guidebook, please come to the parish office to get one.

Event Scheduling:

If you would like to schedule an event at our parish, please visit the parish office to get the OLOF Facilities Usage Guide. Your event must be scheduled 2 weeks prior to the date requested.

Parish Calendar:

Only events scheduled through the office will appear on the parish website calendar and the TV screens in the church and Fatima Center.

Prayer Requests:

Please remember to pray for the sick and the military of our parish. If you would like to submit a prayer request to the parish office, you can do so in person during office hours or by going to Ourladyoffatima.org, clicking "Connect," and clicking "Prayer Requests."

Bulletin and Bulletin Board Requests:

All bulletin and bulletin board requests and articles should be sent to secretary@ourladyoffatima.org no later than 2 weeks before the bulletin date. Thank you for your cooperation!

Parish Information

Financial Update:

We are still waiting for information and bills to come in, and there is nothing much new to report. Therefore, I want to refresh everyone's memory about the various major expenses that make up our budget for the year. As published before, most of our expenses are fixed meaning that they go on regardless of the situation. That is why we have been so thankful of the continued support we have received from you parishioners. There are some expenses that we can cut back, and we have done our best to do that in these trying times. More current information next week.

Once again, the Faith Direct program is no longer in use. If you have not converted your online giving to Realm or would like to use another method, please contact the office.

<u>July 2020 - June 2021</u>				
Lay Salaries & Benefits	\$	352,305	27.5%	Staff to assist in operation of our parish - 6 FT and 2 PT
Clergy		246,752	19.2%	Salaries and benefits for current and retired priests
Diocesan Assessments		246,202	19.2%	As charged by the Bishop's office
Capital Debt Payments		180,132	14.1%	Payments to retire the debt of the parish - finish in 2028
Building Oper & Maintenance		139,114	10.9%	Utilities and maintenance for our campus facilities
Pastoral Administration		56,866	4.4%	General operating costs to maintain parish
All Other Expense	725	60,522	4.7%	Specific sacraments, education, programs, etc.
Total Budget	\$	1,281,893	100.0%	

Last Week's Mass Attendance: 418 in person, 403 online

Catholic Mutual Group Connect-Safe Haven Program

Our Diocese uses Catholic Mutual Group's (CMG) program Safe Haven for our Safe Environment Program. This online program replaces VIRTUS. Certain ministries and groups are required to take this class. However, all adults in the parish are encouraged to take the class to help keep our youth and vulerable adults of the parish safe. Please call or email Mary McGrath, our Safe Environment Coordinator, for more information.

Reporting Abuse

The Diocese of Knoxville's procedure of reporting knowledge (or reasonable cause to suspect an incident) of sexual abuse, is to report the information to appropriate civil authorities. For more information please contact the Diocesan Victim's Assistance coordinator, Marla Lenihan,

Parish News

Congratulations Fr. Alex Hernandez

Father Alex Hernandez, our parish seminarian, was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, August 29. Please continue to pray for him as he begins his ministry!

Walking with Purpose Resuming

The 2020-2021 Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study has begun. Weekly virtual classes started August 26th (Wednesdays 9-10 AM), and August 27th (Thursdays 7-8 PM). For details, contact Marie Ward at 865-405-3589 | email: wwp.olof@gmail.com

Walking With Purpose- Young Women's Bible Study

We invite you to join us as we delve into Beloved, a seven-week foundational Bible study for young women (ages 18-22) new to WWP as well as those with more Bible study experience. Together, we will dive into what it means to be God's beloved daughters. The weekly virtual class starts Sunday, September 13th from 7-8 PM.

For details, contact Marie Ward at 865-405-3589 | email: wwp.olof@gmail.com

KOC Charity Golf Outing

The annual Doug Hill Memorial Golf Outing will take place on Friday, September 11th, 2020 at Egwani Golf Course. It will be \$75 per player for a four person scramble. For more information, see Golf Outing Flyers available in the Narthex or Call Tim Brown (574-242-8008) or Pat Flanagan (865-388-3409)

Catholic War Veterans 5th Anniversary

We invite you to join us for our annual celebration of the Catholic War Veterans, Post 1973.

We are celebrating our 5th anniversary (Post 1973 received its Charter on August 31, 2015) and our continued mission-Veterans Helping Veterans

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have supported us through our fund raising efforts: poppy sales, BBQ dinner, Octoberfest, & donations. Without your help, we could not accomplish what we do. We will establish an annual Mass on our anniversary date for all of our deceased brothers, sisters, and their families.

Adoration Chapel Closed September 2 & 3

Adoration will be closed on Wednesday, September 2 from 3:30 pm until 5 PM and on Thursday, September 3 from 4 PM until 6:30 PM for the wedding rehearsal and wedding ceremony of Matthew Henery and Ashley Headrick.

Journey of Faith (RCIA)

Our sessions have begun! But it's not too late. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or a non-Catholic seeking to understand the faith better, is cordially invited to our Journey of Faith sessions. The informal, no obligation meetings are held each Wednesday night at 7PM in the Columbus room in the Parish Center. Come with your questions and an open mind and heart. If you have any questions, please email Deacon Bill Jacobs at Deaconbill@ourladyoffatima.org

That Man Is You (TMIY)

TMIY is a Men's Educational/Fellowship group for all men 18 and older. They will be starting "Year 3: Revelation of the Father" on Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 6:30am-7:45am in the Fatima Center Social Hall.

For more information, please contact Greg Stanley- Gstanley56@gmail.com

Youth Ministry (6-12 Grade) and Confirmation Prep Start Date Wednesday, September 2. Faith Formation (Pre-K-5) Starts Sunday, September 13.

Please contact the office or visit Realm for registration materials or more information.

Creation Care Corner





"All of us operate as instruments of God for the Care of Creation." - Pope Francis

Celebrate the Season of Creation

From Sept. 1 to Oct. 4 each year, the Christian community celebrates the Season of Creation by praying and acting together to protect our common home. We Catholics are uniting with others in the Christian family to protect every creature in God's beautifully complex web of creation. This is a time to celebrate the abundance of life and to refocus our efforts to protect creation in all its glory.

Caring for Creation protects the inheritance the Creator has given us, ... an inheritance essential to our well-being. Pope Benedict XIV told us protecting this inheritance is a way of fulfilling our role as stewards of Creation. Pope Francis urges us to recognize our connectedness with the natural world saying, "Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it." (LS 139)

The Season of Creation

The Season of Creation spans five weeks between the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (September 1) and the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4). This "time for creation" offers, in the words of Pope Francis, "individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

On Tuesday, September 1st at the noon Mass, Fr. Pete will celebrate a special Mass for the Care of Creation with different readings and prayers.

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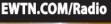
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