

“All this will be  
yours, if you  
worship me.”

Jesus said to  
him in reply,

“It is written:

‘You shall  
worship  
the Lord,  
your God,  
and him  
alone shall  
you serve.’”

*Luke 4:7, 8*

The Temptation of Christ by the Devil  
by Félix Joseph Barrias, 1860



1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF  
*LENT*

# Masses & Sacraments

## Sunday, March 6

### *Mass Times*

Monday - Saturday 8:00AM  
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00PM  
Saturday 5:00PM  
Mass in Spanish Saturday, 7:00PM  
Sunday 8:30AM, 11:00AM  
First Friday Spanish Mass 7:00PM

### *Mass Intentions*

*Mar. 7 - Mar. 13*

Mon 8a: +James Pelaccio  
Tues 8a: +Wilbert Linneman  
Tues 12p: +Clemence Ebach  
Wed 8a: Bill Christensen  
Thurs 8a: +George Henry  
Thurs 12p: +Helene Majdecki  
Fri 8a: Al & Grace Jacobson  
Sat 8a:  
Sat 5p: Parishioners of OLOF  
Sat 7p: Kyle Vargas  
Sun 8:30a: +Regina Miceli  
Sun 11a: Maureen Fitzgerald

**To schedule a mass intention, please visit  
or call the office during office hours.**

### *Confession Times*

All Confessions are available  
in English and Spanish  
Saturday- 4:00PM, 6:30PM  
Sunday- 9:45AM  
Anytime by appointment.

### *Weekday Readings*

*Mar. 7 - Mar. 12*

#### **Monday**

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

#### **Tuesday**

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

#### **Wednesday**

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

#### **Thursday**

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

#### **Friday**

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

#### **Saturday**

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

### *Faith Formation*

Journey of Faith.....Dcn. Bill Jacobs  
PreK - Grade 8.....Jessica O'Boyle  
Grade 9 - Grade 12.....Luis Ramos  
Young Adult.....Luis Ramos  
Adult Offerings.....See Website

### *Sacrament Information*

Baptism.....Dcn. Bill Jacobs  
First Reconciliation.....Jessica O'Boyle  
First Communion.....Jessica O'Boyle  
Confirmation.....Jessica O'Boyle  
Marriage.....Both Priests  
Vocation Information.....Fr. Pete Iorio  
Anointing of the Sick.....Both Priests  
Homebound Visits.....Fr. Adam Royal

# This Week at Fatima

MON

7

8:00 am - Morning Mass (Chapel)  
9:00 am - Seniorcising  
7:00 pm - Estudio Biblico (Room 125)

TUES

8

8:00 am - Morning Mass (Chapel)  
10:00 am - Quilters & Crafters (Columbus Hall)  
12:00 pm - Noon Mass (Main Church)  
3:00 pm - Care of Creation (Columbus Hall)  
6:00 pm - Practice of Love Class (Columbus Hall)

WED

9

8:00 am - Morning Mass (Main Church)  
9:00 am - Seniorcising (Social Hall)  
6:00 pm - Youth Ministry & Confirmation  
6:30 pm - Reconciliation (Main Church)  
6:30 pm - Fatima Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
6:30 pm - Discipleship Quad Weekly Meeting (Library)  
7:00 pm - Journey of Faith (Columbus Hall)

THURS

10

8:00 am - Morning Mass (Chapel)  
9:00 am - Bible & Breakfast (Social Hall)  
12:00 pm - Noon Mass (Main Church)  
6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study (Columbus Hall)  
7:00 pm - Contemporary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

FRI

11

8:00 am - Morning Mass (Chapel)  
6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross (Main Church)  
6:30 pm - Lenten Fish Dinner (Social Hall)  
7:30 pm - Via Cruces (Main Church)

SAT

12

6:15 am - That Man is You (Social Hall)  
8:00 am - Morning Mass (Chapel)  
4:00 pm & 6:30 pm - Reconciliation (Main Church)  
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass (Main Church)  
7:00 pm - Misa en Español (Main Church)

SUN

13

8:30 am - Mass (Main Church)  
9:45 am - Faith Formation (Classrooms)  
9:45 am - Reconciliation (Main Church)  
11:00 am - Mass (Main Church)  
3:00 pm - Care of Creation Study: Care of Our Common Home (Social Hall)

Is your event missing from the calendar? Send an email to [communications@ourladyoffatima.org](mailto:communications@ourladyoffatima.org)



# Parish News

## *Practice of Love Class*

We have a choice: To love in this moment or not. Join parishioner Dave Beswick as he offers a practical path for fulfilling Jesus' greatest commandment to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind and your neighbor as yourself, one step at a time. Based on Dave's new book *The Practice of Love—The Art of Growing in Greater Love of Yourself, Others and God*. Classes meet each Tuesday of Lent from March 8 - April 5 at 6:00 PM in Columbus Hall.

## *Book Club: The War Room by Chris Fabry*

The War Room by Chris Fabry is a novel about the transformational power of prayer. The group will meet one time on April 5th from 7:00-9:00 PM. For more information & to sign up, contact Jill Wise (mjimwise@hotmail.com) or Gayle Curtin (gaylegcurtin@gmail.com) Meeting location will be emailed to all interested at a later date.

## *On Care for Our Common Home*

The OLOF Care of Creation Ministry is hosting a six-week program on the topic of Pope Francis' environmental encyclical *On Care for Our Common Home* (Laudato Si) starting on Sunday February 20 at 3:00 PM in the Social Hall. Parishioner Mary Tankersley will lead an examination of this magnificent and challenging document through prayer, awareness, and action. Additional dates are 2/27, 3/6, 3/20, 3/27, and 4/3. All are welcome!

# Lent at Fatima

## *Stations of the Cross & Lenten Meals*

Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday, March 4th at 6:00 PM in English and 7:30 PM in Spanish. Lenten Fish Dinners will be in-person this year at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall. Dinners will include baked fish, coleslaw, and fries. Each meal is \$5. Please reserve your meals ahead of time on the parish website so that we may reduce food waste.

## *Reconciliation in Lent*

Starting March 9th, confessions will be heard on Wednesday evenings in the church from 6:00-7:00 PM. These additional opportunities for reconciliation will take the place of our usual Lenten Penance Service.

## *First Reconciliation (First Communion Class)*

Students in the Faith Formation program working towards their First Communion will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 22nd. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

## *Spaghetti Dinner & Auction*

The annual Spaghetti Dinner & Auction fundraiser for High School Youth Ministry returns this year on Sunday, April 3rd.

## *Living Stations of the Cross*

Good Friday, Deacon Bill Jacobs will lead a Living Stations of the Cross in the social hall at 3:00 PM. If you would like to help, please contact Dcn. Bill.

## *Holy Week Liturgies*

Holy Thursday - April 14 - 7:00 PM (Bilingual)

Good Friday - April 15 - 7:00 PM (Bilingual)

Easter Vigil - April 16 - 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday - April 17 - 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM (English)

1:00 PM (Spanish)



February 23, 2022

Dear Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord. I want to inform you about an upcoming renovation project at our parish. We have been blessed with a beautiful environment in which to worship and practice the faith since the church's dedication in 2000. Over the last several years, we have had increasing need for meeting spaces. We now lack adequate space for adult and youth classes, the middle and high school education programs, music ministry, and other groups.

Several years ago, during planning for the Home Campaign, this renovation project was identified as a need for our growing parish with the campaign providing funding. However, the projected costs of this project exceed the remaining balance of the Home Campaign Fund. After careful consideration, this project has been approved by the Finance Committee and Parish Pastoral Council to receive additional funding from the Reserve Fund.

The project is twofold in that we will add an additional 1,000 square foot music room just past the nursery on the north side of our campus and remodel the current music room into two conference rooms that can be used for classrooms or meeting spaces.

The confirmed budget for the project is \$398,000. It will be funded by the Home Campaign balance of \$262,000 and \$136,000 from the Reserve Fund.

While this is a large amount, construction costs are not likely to decrease in the near future. Because of the funds that have been set aside, the Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, and I have confidence that we can undertake this renovation without incurring debt. Additionally, our Blount County community is growing, and in the last 18 months, we have had 241 families join our parish. So we must prepare the best environment for our future church functions and ministries. I cannot thank you all enough for what you have done to support the finances our parish, especially during the last 2 years of COVID and to have fulfilled your Home Campaign pledges. Without these faith-filled efforts by you all, we could not consider such an improvement project.

If you have any questions, please contact me, Baron Johnson, Monica Gawet, or Rick Hill.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Peter J. Iorio

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Monday-Thursday: 8:30AM-4:00PM  
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## *Parish Clergy*



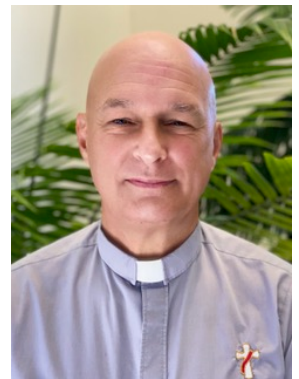
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