

*So great a cloud of*  
**WITNESSES**

*Hebrews 12:1*

# Masses & Sacraments

## Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

### *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

### *Confession Times*

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

### *Mass Intentions*

*August 18<sup>th</sup> - August 24<sup>th</sup>*

Mon 8a: BC Ursuline Nuns  
Tues 8a: +Mary Ann Smith  
Tues 12p: +Mark Fussell  
& +Lynn Koontz  
Wed 8a: Ayden Christensen  
Thurs 8a: +Helen D. Rivera  
Thur 12p: +Betty Salinas  
Fri 8a: +James Hammond  
Sat 8a: +Robert Cooper  
Sat 5p: Parishioners of OLOF  
Sat 7p: +Salvador Galan Sandoval  
Sun 8:30a: +Helana Donnellan  
Sun 11a: Charles Knight

### *Weekday Readings*

*August 18<sup>th</sup> - August 23<sup>rd</sup>*

#### **Monday**

Jgs 2:11-19/ Mt 19:16-22

#### **Tuesday**

Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

#### **Wednesday**

Jgs 9:6-15/ Mt 20:1-16

#### **Thursday**

Jgs 11:29-39a/ Mt 22:1-14

#### **Friday**

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/ Mt 22:34-40

#### **Saturday**

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17/ Mt 23:1-12

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

### *Sacrament Information*

Baptism.....Dcn. Bill Jacobs  
First Reconciliation.....Jessica O'Boyle  
First Communion.....Jessica O'Boyle  
Confirmation.....Jessica O'Boyle  
Marriage.....Any Priest  
Vocation Information.....Fr. Pete Iorio  
Anointing of the Sick.....Any Priest  
Homebound Visits.....Fr. Joe Austin

### *Adoration Times*

Tuesday 12:30PM - 6:00PM

Wednesday 8:30AM - 8:00PM

Friday 8:30AM - 6:45PM

### *Faith Formation*

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

# Events & Announcements

## *75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Facts - Did You Know?*

“In mid 1993, OLOF was a parish of approximately 350 families and literally bursting at the seams. Weekend masses often were standing room only. At this point, Father Joseph Brando became the new pastor. He would spend the next several months getting acclimated before making any changes.”

## *Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Online Registration*

OLOF now offers online registration for Faith Formation (Preschool–5th Grade) and Youth Ministry (6th–12th Grade). Start Dates for Faith Formation are **Sunday, August 17** & Youth Ministry is **Wednesday, August 20**.

### Faith Formation



Register online by  
scanning the QR codes.

### Youth Ministry



Or register in person at the parish office. Children must be registered before attending. Drop-off/pick-up info will be sent before classes begin.

## *Clases de Inglés / English Class*

English Class begins again on **Sunday, August 17**. Taught by Liz McCachren, the class meets Sundays whenever Faith Formation is in session, from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM in Room 126, across from the Columbus Room. All are welcome!

*Nuestra clase de inglés comenzará de nuevo el 17 de agosto. La instructora, Liz McCachren, ofrece clases los domingos cuando hay clases de Formación de Fe, de 9:45 AM 10:45 AM en el salón 126, frente al Columbus Room. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!*

## *Fatima Families Ministry Kickoff Picnic*

On **Sunday, August 24** after the 11AM Mass, come meet families, enjoy some play, and fellowship, and learn about the calendar of events for the first year of Fatima Families!

Lunch and water activities for kids provided.

For more information, please email [fatima\\_families@ourladyoffatima.org](mailto:fatima_families@ourladyoffatima.org).

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## *Are You Thirsting For God?*

Are you, or do you know, someone who is not baptized, or baptized in another Christian tradition, thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? The OCIA classes at Our Lady of Fatima Church are a place to ask questions and to seek understanding. Weekly “no obligation” sessions start **Wednesday, August 27**. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the parish office, or email Deacon Bill Jacobs at [deaconbill@ourladyoffatima.org](mailto:deaconbill@ourladyoffatima.org).

## *Now Hiring Nursery Staff*

OLOF is looking for caring, reliable individuals to join our nursery team for the upcoming school year! If you enjoy working with young children and want to support families in our parish community, we'd love to hear from you. Visit our parish website for the full job description and apply by **August 22**.

If you have any questions, contact Sarah Parsons at the parish office.

## *Family Promise*

Father Pete is looking for a new coordinator of Family Promise ministry. He has been coordinating this local charity that assists homeless families. Now that Father has more responsibilities, he is unable to be the coordinator for OLOF to Family Promise. Please contact Father Pete at [piorio@ourladyoffatima.org](mailto:piorio@ourladyoffatima.org) if you are interested.

## *Food For The Poor*

Please join us the weekend of **August 30**, to hear Rev. Alfred Lopez speak at all masses on behalf of Food For The Poor ministry. Fr. Lopez belongs to Dominican Province of St. Albert and was ordained in 1984. Before advocating for the poor, he taught at Northern Michigan University and Dominican College of San Rafael. He was counselor at the Departments of Clinical Social Work at the University of New Mexico Hospital. Father Lopez will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel to love one another. Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Al.

## *Second Collection Haiti*

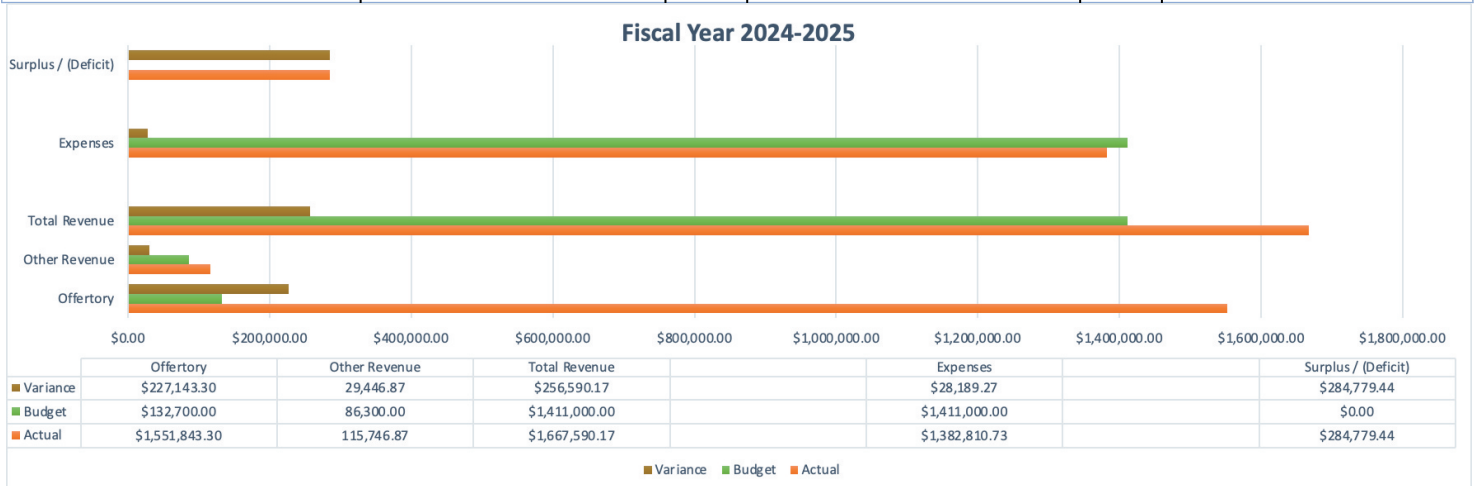
A second collection will be held on the weekends of **August 23 & 24** for the church in Haiti.

# Financial Update

## *Fiscal Year*

This past year has been grace-filled for Our Lady of Fatima as well as the Diocese of Knoxville with the addition of Bishop Mark Beckman and the ordination of 2 new priests, of which we have been blessed with Fr. Renzo. Due to your generosity of our parishioners, OLOF was able to exceed the budget income and still cover the additional expenses of welcoming the new Bishop, special receptions, Jubilee celebrations, a new commercial refrigerator (when the old one quit), providing the addition of a Family Life coordinator, as well as purchasing 350 Bibles for the faith formation classrooms and youth ministry. We have also replaced the old lighting throughout both floors of the Fatima Center with energy efficient LEDs as well as providing gas cards and support to local charities who help with utilities, food, rent and mental health. We are now blessed to have a reserve for emergencies, such replacing the A/C unit in the working sacristy and the bell tower roof that was repaired in April due to wind. Your on going support will help us to continue to grow and serve each other as well as the surrounding community.

	Actual		Budget		Variance
Offertory	\$1,551,843.30		\$132,700.00		\$227,143.30
Other Revenue	<u>115,746.87</u>		<u>86,300.00</u>		<u>29,446.87</u>
Total Revenue	\$1,667,590.17		\$1,411,000.00		\$256,590.17
Expenses	\$1,382,810.73		\$1,411,000.00		\$28,189.27
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$284,779.44		\$0.00		\$284,779.44



*Mass Attendance for Last Weekend: 1,253*

# This Week on Formed

## Week of August 17, 2025



### Saint Bernard of Clairvaux | Catholic Saints

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



### The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.



### Mary, Queen of Heaven | Brother Francis

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968.

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# Parish Office

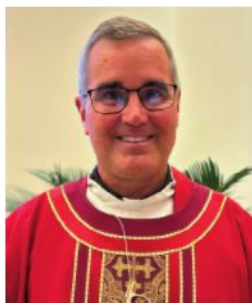
## Parish Contact

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## Office Hours

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

## Parish Clergy



Pastor  
Fr. Pete Iorio



Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Joe Austin



Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Renzo Alvarado



Deacon  
Bill Jacobs



Deacon  
Leon Dodd

## Parish Staff

Office Manager and Bookkeeper.....	Kim Adamson
Director of Religious Education.....	Jessica O'Boyle
Pastoral Associate & HS Youth & YA Ministry Coord.....	Luis Ramos
Family Life Coordinator.....	Sarah Parsons
Office Assistant.....	Elizabeth Borovy
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