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# **Masses & Sacraments**

# Sunday, September 7th

### 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

September 8<sup>th</sup> - September 14<sup>th</sup>

Mon 8a: +Magdalena Perlas

Tues 8a: +Cletus & Marie Kolkmeyer Tues 12p: Palestinian Families in Gaza

Wed 8a: Eugene N. Duquette Thurs 8a: +Dorothy Berry

Thur 12p: Rod & Dana Campbell

Fri 8a: +Carol Palumbo Sat 8a: +Helene Majdecki Sat 5p: Parishioners of OLOF

Sat 7p: +Luz Herrera

Sun 8:30a: +Dorothy Berry

Sun 11a: +Warren & Brenda Rolling

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

# Sacrament Information

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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

# Confession Times

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

# Weekday Readings

September 7<sup>th</sup> - September 13<sup>th</sup>

### Monday

Mi 5:1-4a/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

**Tuesday** 

Col 2:6-15/ Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Col 3:12-17/ Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/ Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Tm 1:15-17/ Lk 6:43-49

### 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	

# **Events & Announcements**

# 75th Anniversary Facts - Did You Know?

"In the fall of 1994 God's providence entered the picture. OLOF learned that the AT&T building (present Fatima Center) was for sale at a bargain price. Arrangements were made for a tour of the facility by parishioners and the 50/50 split disappeared over night. Further evidence of God's intervention was when the house (present rectory) went on the market. Closing on the AT&T building was on January, 17, 1995 and the house closing on January 30, 1995."

### Jubilee Celebration

Our Lady of Fatima is continuing the special Jubilee celebration with two exciting events on our campus on **Saturday**, **September 13**.

Join OLOF for a family-friendly Bioblitz starting at 9 AM under the pavilion and explore the wonders of God's creation right here on the parish grounds! Parishioners will work together to identify and document as many plants, animals, insects, and other living things as possible. Using the iNaturalist app during the event is completely optional. The app can enhance the experience by helping identify species, but it is not required to participate. Bring a water bottle, your sense of curiosity, and enjoy discovering the beauty of God's creation!

In the afternoon and evening, celebrate Kermés from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the OLOF parking lot.

Scan the QR code below to learn more about the iNaturalist app.



Passports may be stamped at either event, and anniversary merchandise will be available.

# Parish Nursery Opening

Our parish is opening a nursery during key ministry times to help families participate more fully in parish life. The nursery will begin the week of **September 2**. For details and a full schedule, please visit our website. If you have questions or are interested in working as nursery staff, please contact Sarah Parsons.

# **Events & Announcements**

# Young Women's Bible Study

Young women of the parish are invited to a weekly study held on Tuesdays from 10–11 AM, beginning **September 2**. Childcare will be provided. For questions or more information, please contact Sarah Parsons.

### Music Ministry Open House

Music Ministry will host an Open House for returning and interested musicians on Wednesday, September 10 from 7-8 PM in the Music Room. If you sing, play an instrument, speak English or Spanish, please join us for a time of fellowship and to learn more about music ministry at Our Lady of Fatima. Childcare will be provided.

For more information contact Christy Lee at clee@ourladyoffatima.org

### Mats For The Homeless

All parishioners are invited to participate in learning more about the Mats for the Homeless. This outreach effort transforms plastic bags into durable mats by cutting, connecting, and crocheting them into "plarn" (plastic yarn). The next gathering will be on **Friday, September 12** at 1:00 PM in Columbus Hall, with meetings continuing on the second Friday of each month. Come lend a hand, learn a new skill, and help us make a difference!

# Benedictine Daughters of Divine Will

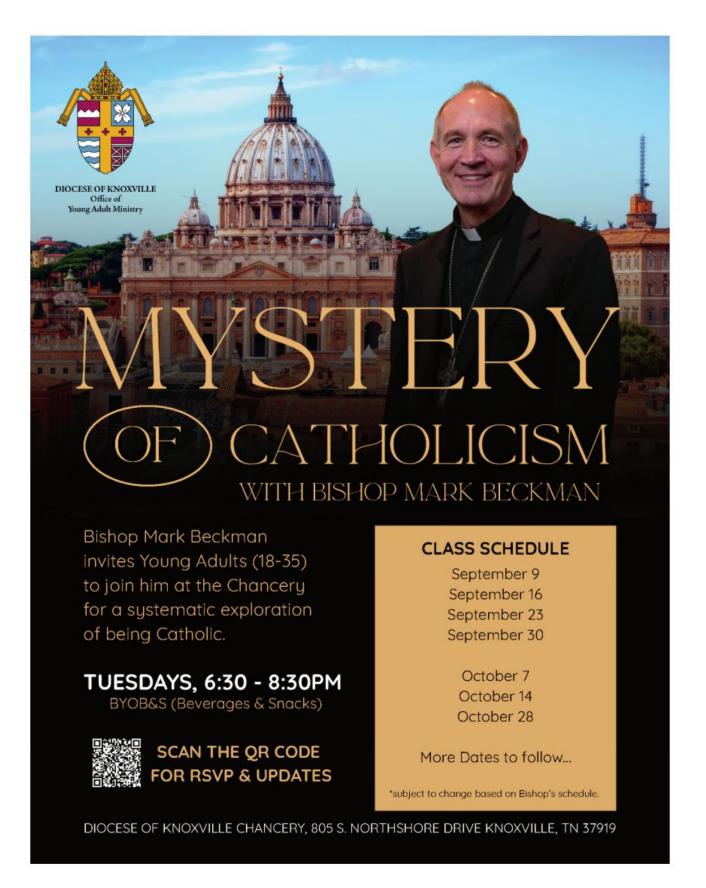
Parishioners are invited to join on **Tuesday**, **September 16** at 1:00 PM in the Columbus Room of the parish hall to come and learn about the Benedictine Daughters of Divine Will. Mother Gabrielle Marie (formerly of the Poor Clares at EWTN) will share the journey of the order from Italy to Maryville, TN.

This presentation is sponsored by St. Paula's Widows & Widowers.

## Family Corner

Our parish has a new Family Life Corner with a 'Little Mass Library,' located in the hallway off the narthex. There you'll find children's books to borrow during Mass (return to the bookshelf or baskets by the exits), weekly bulletins for kids to take home, and helpful information about parish programs for families. Be sure to stop by and see all that's available!

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Mass Attendance for Last Weekend: 1,297



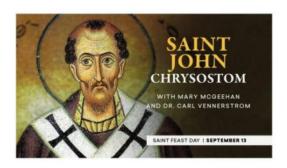
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Week of September 07, 2025



### The Boy from Milan

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.



### St. John Chrysostom | Catholic Saints

From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies.



### Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer

"Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer" is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.

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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
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Pastoral Associate & HS Youth & YA Ministry Coord	Luis Ramos
Family Life Coordinator	Sarah Parsons
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