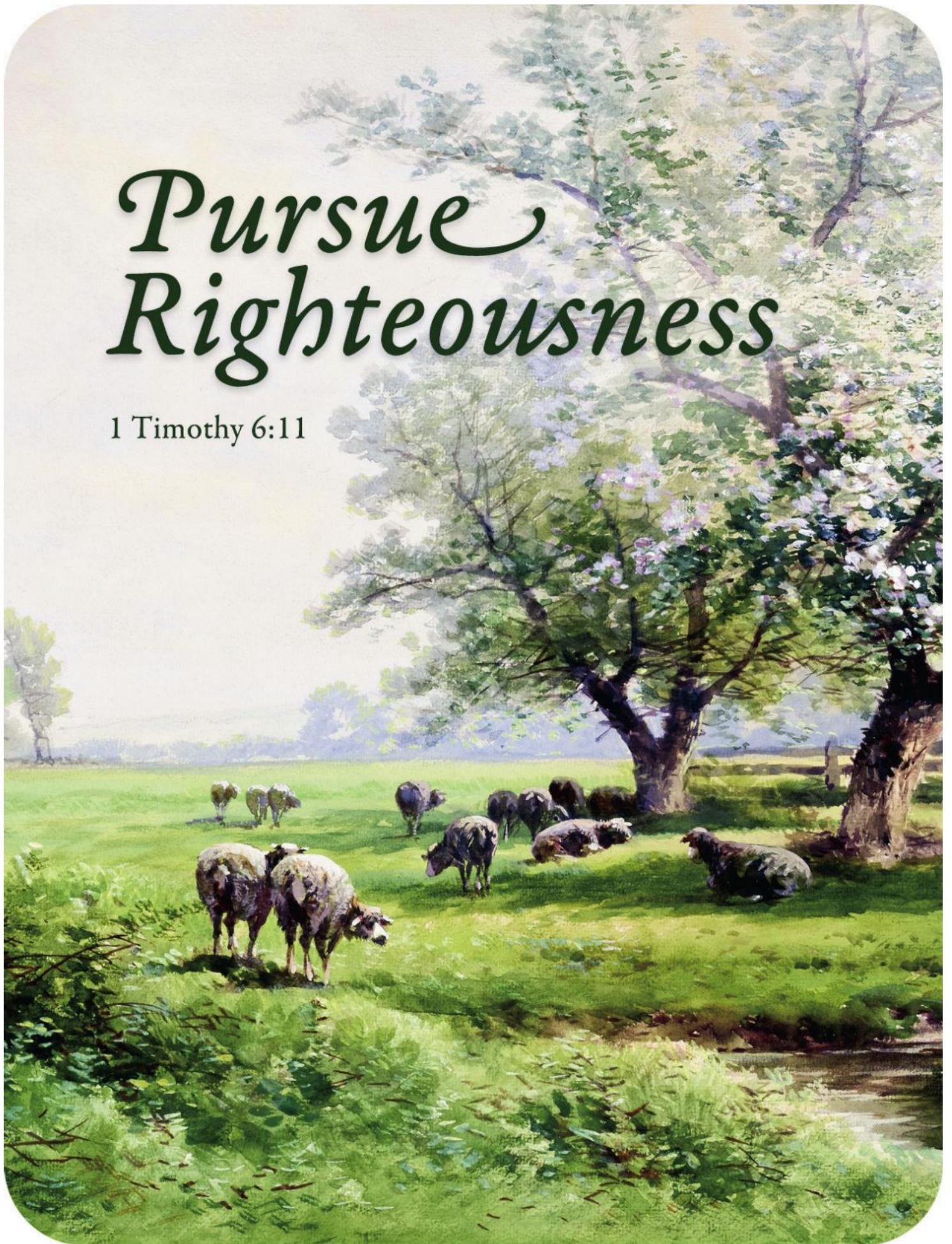


Pursue Righteousness

1 Timothy 6:11



Masses & Sacraments

Sunday, September 28th

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

Mass Intentions

September 29th - October 5th

Mon 8a: +Rudy & Ethel Schrot
Tues 8a: +Gloria Daniel
Tues 12p: +Jo Ann Majdecki
& + Hunter & Judy McCain
Wed 8a: Renee Christensen
Thurs 8a: +Corporal Nathaniel Robinson
Thur 12p: +Betty & Glenn Tinker
Fri 8a: +KOC
Fri 7p: Xavier Medina
Sat 8a: Darlene Leitz
Sat 5p: Bill Morgan
Sat 7p: +Blanca & Jesus Herrera
Sun 8:30a: + Virginia Brimer
Sun 11a: Parishioners of OLOF

**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

Weekday Readings

September 29th - October 4th

Monday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday

Zec 8:20-23/ Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Neh 2:1-8/ Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/ Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday

Bar 1:15-22/ Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/ Lk 10:17-24

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

75th Anniversary Facts - Did You Know?

“From February 1995 through June 1996, OLOF experienced an especially busy and often stressful time. During this period, the sale of the old property was negotiated, and both an architect and contractor were selected for the parish’s new home. While the AT&T building and house were being renovated, facilities for daily and weekend Masses had to be arranged. Weekend masses were celebrated at the Fine Arts Center at Maryville College, while daily mass took place in the basement of the present rectory.”

Pilgrimage and Prayers - 40 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

For the final event of our Jubilee celebration, OLOF will be joining together in prayer and thanksgiving, and for the future of our parish, by having 40 continuous hours of Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel. Prayer hours will be silent, or accompanied by music

Adoration will begin on **Sunday, October 12 at 4 PM** and continue until
Tuesday, October 14 at the 8 AM Mass.

Sign up sheets are available in the hallway outside the chapel, or you may sign up online at the parish website.

Annual Pet Blessing

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, OLOF invites you to bring your pets for a special blessing on **Saturday, October 4 at 10 AM** under the Pavilion. All creatures are welcome! For everyone’s safety, please ensure pets are leashed or in carriers.

Respect Life Committee

The Respect Life Committee is holding an America Needs Fatima Rosary Event on **Saturday, October 11 at 12 PM** in the OLOF parking lot near Louisville Road. As in past years, some decades will be prayed in English and some in Spanish. This gathering is offered for the repentance and conversion of our nation, asking God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. The event is part of a national effort taking place across the country on this day, sponsored by America Needs Fatima. For more information, please email life@ourladyoffatima.org.

Events & Announcements

Focolare Potluck

The Focolare Potluck and Word of Life Scripture discussion will be held on **Sunday, October 5** at 12:15 PM in the Rectory. Everyone is welcome to join for this time of fellowship and sharing. This month's scripture discussion will focus on "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." (*Luke 15:6*)

Harvest Of Blessings

The annual Harvest of Blessings is just around the corner! This event is a wonderful opportunity for parish ministries to share their good works and provide information to fellow parishioners. The celebration will take place the weekend of **October 18 - 19**.

Ministries wishing to participate should email communications@ourladyoffatima.org to request a space. A link will be provided to submit details, and tables will be set up and labeled in advance. The deadline to sign up is **Monday, October 13**. Don't miss this chance to highlight your ministry and connect with the parish community!

Volunteers & Donations For Trunk Or Treat

Fatima Families invites all parishioners to join Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 25** from 5-7pm in celebration of All Hallow's Eve! Parishioners are encouraged to sign up to decorate a trunk and pass out candy, donate candy and snacks, or volunteer for games and activities. Sign-ups are available through the parish website.

For questions, please, contact fatima_families@ourladyoffatima.org.

Martha's Hands - Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to serve with Martha's Hands Ministry on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Sharon Brothers at marthashands@ourladyoffatima.org.

Youth Ministry Meals

Each week during ministry, dinner is served to the youth in the program. Support from parents, parishioners, and friends makes this possible. To learn more or sign up to contribute part of a meal scan the QR code.



Around The Community

BISHOP'S APPEAL for MINISTRIES

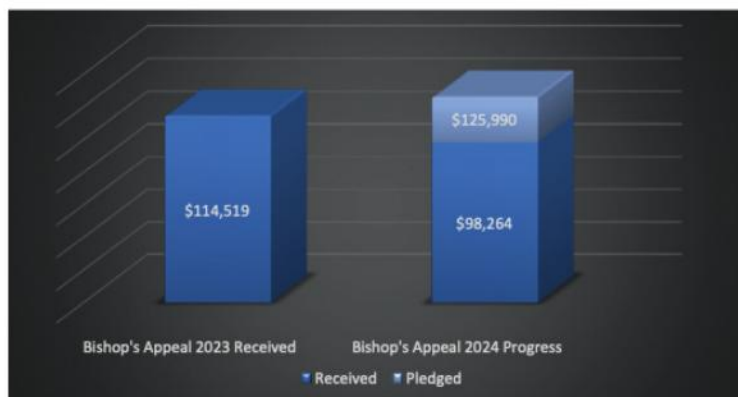
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Men's Discernment Group

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Mass Attendance for Last Weekend: 1,343

This Week on Formed

Week of September 28, 2025



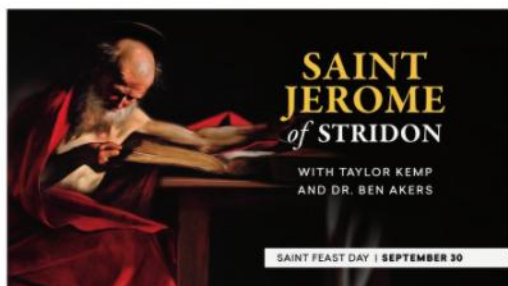
St. Therese | Littlest Saints

Which flower in Jesus's garden is the best? The most beautiful? St. Therese gives us her "little" answer to these questions.



St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.



St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

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