

Blessed is the one
**who takes no
offense at me**

Masses & Sacraments

Sunday, December 14th

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

December 15th - December 21st

Mon 8a: +Ana Maria Drehmer
Tues 8a: +Cletus & Marie Kolkmeier
Tues 12p: +David & Jack Fisher
& +Amy Blizzard
Wed 8a: +Shaun O'Malley
Thur 8a: +Helen Quarles
Thurs 12p: Holy Souls in Purgatory
& +Sister Yvette Gillen
Fri 8a: +Ricky Genander
Sat 8a: +Corporal Nathaniel Robinson
Sat 5p: Micheal Kissane O.Carm.
Sat 7p: +Juan & Fabian Gàrcia
Sun 8:30a: Parishioners of OLOF
Sun 11a: +Karen Schito

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

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

Weekday Readings

December 15th - December 20th

Monday

Num 24: 2-7, 15-17a/ Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/ Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday

Gen 49:2, 8-10/ Mt 1:1-17

Thursday

Jer 23:5-8/ Mt 1:18-25

Friday

Jdg 13:2-7, 24-25a/ Lk 1:5-25

Saturday

Is 7:10-14/ Lk 1:26-38

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

Events & Announcements

Christmas Mass Schedule

All are invited to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation, and to enter into the joy of Christ's birth. Christmas Eve Masses on December 24 will be offered at 4 PM in English and 7 PM in Spanish.

A choral prelude will begin at 11:30 PM, leading into Midnight Mass at 12 AM. Christmas Day Mass on December 25 will be celebrated at 10 AM in English. All are welcome to come and share in the light, hope, and peace of this holy season.

Men's Night

All men of the parish are invited to a Night of Recollection on **Monday, December 15**, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Adoration Chapel. The evening will include a preached meditation, an examination of conscience, and the opportunity for Reconciliation, all concluding with Benediction. Take some time to grow closer to Our Lord and deepen your spiritual life.

Posadas

OLOF parish will celebrate the cherished Hispanic tradition of Las Posadas, marking the eight days leading up to Christmas as pilgrims seeking "posada," or hospitality. **Posadas will be hosted in parishioners' homes, ending with a gathering in the Social Hall on December 19 at 7 PM.** All are welcome to join in this meaningful celebration.

For more information, please contact the parish office.

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Healing Ministry

Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.” (Isaiah 41:10)

Healing prayers for individuals will be offered at OLOF every 3rd weekend of each month. This month they will be offered on **Saturday, December 20** after the Spanish 7PM Mass in the church and **Sunday, December 21** after the 11AM Mass in the chapel.

The ministry will be happy to pray over you for any physical, mental, emotional or spiritual needs.

Email healing_ministry@ourladyoffatima.org for any questions.

Catholic War Veterans

Parishioners are welcome to post pictures of any family member who is a veteran or currently serving in the military on our newly blessed Veterans Wall in the narthex. Magnetic pins are provided for your convenience. The Catholic War Veterans Post 1983 welcomes new members. For more information, contact cwv@ourladyoffatima.org.

End of Year Giving

If you want to make an end of year donation for 2025, it must be in the collection basket or delivered to the office or in our possession by December 31 with checks dated in 2025.

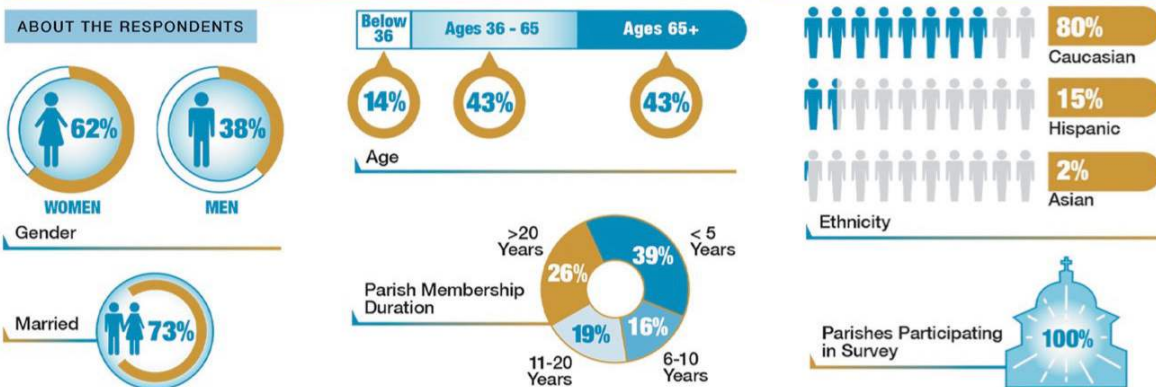
Any that are mailed must be dated and postmarked in 2025 to be included for this tax year. If you would like to make a donation, come to the office or visit www.ourladyoffatima.org/give.

Around The Community

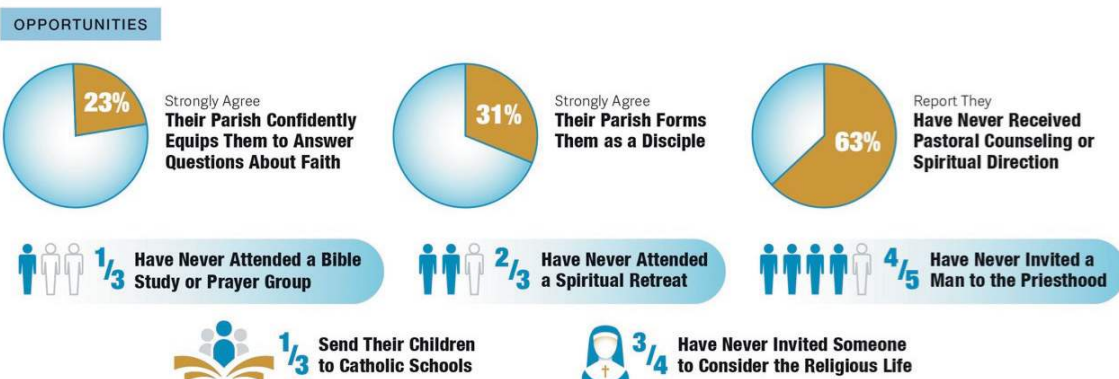
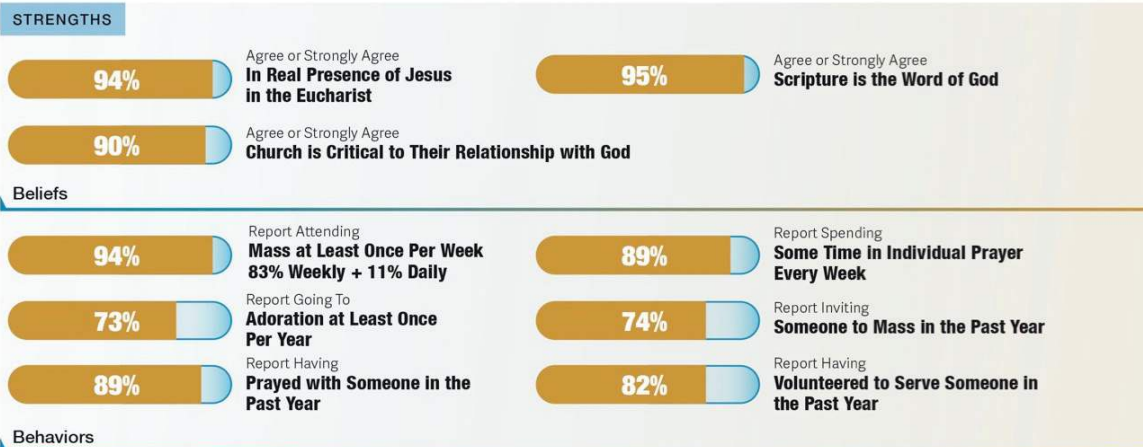
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This past Lent, **9,806** of you opened your hearts through the Disciple Maker Index, reflecting on your faith, parish community, and spiritual growth. **Thank you!** These results paint a picture of who we are as a faith community and illuminate a path forward.

Here's what you told us:



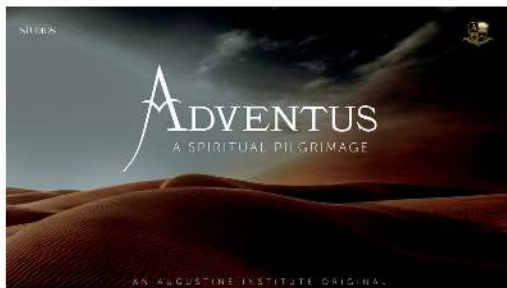
What We Learned



Mass Attendance for Last Weekend: 1,119
Mass Attendance for Immaculate Conception Mary: 703

This Week on Formed

Week of December 14, 2025



Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.



30 Minutes BC

30 Minutes BC creatively explores the profound emotions and intimate struggles of Mary and Joseph during the final 30 minutes before the birth of Jesus. As the clock ticks down, the couple navigates a whirlwind of hope, joy, and uncertainty, turning to God amidst it all.



Is Christmas Pagan? What Catholics Believe About Christmas

Dr. Michael Barber answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Christmas. Is Christmas a pagan holiday? Why is Christmas celebrated on December 25? What happened at the "first Christmas"? Find out the answers to these and more!

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Office Hours

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



Pastor
Fr. Pete Iorio



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Fr. Joe Austin



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Fr. Renzo Alvarado



Deacon
Bill Jacobs



Deacon
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Parish Staff

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