

# Baptism *of the Lord*

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

Luke 3:21-22



# Masses & Sacraments

## Sunday, January 11<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 offered  
in English and Spanish  
Saturday - 4:00PM, 6:30PM  
Sunday - 9:45AM  
Anytime by appointment

### *Mass Intentions*

*January 12<sup>th</sup> - January 18<sup>th</sup>*

Mon 8a: +Phaedra Rubio  
Tues 8a: +Ralph C. Daniel  
Tues 12p: +Helene Majdecki  
Wed 8a: +John Warren Jr.  
Thurs 8a: +Gerard McLaughlin  
Thurs 12p: +Alice Majdecki  
Fri 8a: +Emile Hamm  
Sat 8a: Dlugoszewski Family  
Sat 5p: +Father Paul Hostetler  
Sat 7p: +Monsignor Bob Hofstetter  
Sun 8:30a: Parishioners of OLOF  
Sun 11a: +Juan & Rosa Elvira

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

### *Weekday Readings*

*January 12<sup>th</sup> - January 17<sup>th</sup>*

#### **Monday**

1 Sm 1:1-8/ Mk 1:14-20

#### **Tuesday**

1 Sm 1:9-20/ Mk 1:21-28

#### **Wednesday**

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/ Mk 1:29-39

#### **Thursday**

1 Sm 4:1-11/ Mk 1:40-45

#### **Friday**

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/ Mk 2:1-12

#### **Saturday**

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/ Mk 2:13-17

### *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

## *Men's Night Of Recollection*

All men of the parish are invited on **Monday, January 12** beginning at 6:30 PM in the adoration chapel. The evening will include adoration, preached meditation, an examination of conscience, the opportunity for reconciliation, and will conclude with Benediction. Come and spend time adoring Him.

## *CCW*

The Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the parish to join them on **Monday, January 12** in the social hall for the Golden Rose Award Ceremony. This special evening honors young women ages 14–21 who exemplify spirituality, leadership, and service within their parish and community. Fellowship and light refreshments will begin at 6 PM, followed by the ceremony at 6:30 PM. The evening will also include a presentation by guest speaker Deacon Bill Jacobs, who will speak on the Seven Sacraments. Please come support the young women of OLOF and celebrate their accomplishments.

## *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, January 17** after the Spanish 7 PM Mass in the church and **Sunday, January 18** after the 11 AM Mass in the chapel. The ministry will be happy to pray over you for any physical, mental, emotional or spiritual needs.

## *KOC*

The Knights of Columbus Christ the King Assembly 3819 would like to invite all 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights to attend the next Assembly meeting on **Thursday, January 15**. The meeting will start at 7PM in the Columbus room.

The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will be on **Saturday, February 21**, at the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Any current 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights interested in joining the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree are asked to contact your Council's Worthy Grand Knight for more information at [kofc@ourladyoffatima.org](mailto:kofc@ourladyoffatima.org).

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## *CCW Scholarships*

The Council of Catholic Women is awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to 2026 graduating high school seniors of OLOF who are continuing their education at a college, university or technical school.

For more information, please email [ccw@ourladyoffatima.org](mailto:ccw@ourladyoffatima.org).

All submissions are due no later than **February 2**.

## *Spiritual Adoption Update – 5 Months Pregnant*

As prayers continue for the spiritually adopted babies, here is an update on how they are growing in their mother's womb. At 5 months (20 weeks), the baby is about 7½ inches long. The baby responds to sounds at frequencies too high or too low for adults to hear. The mother may feel the baby kick, turn, or hiccup and may even be able to identify an elbow pushing against her stomach.

## *Suppers Club*

Suppers Club is a great way to build community and form meaningful connections within our parish. Parishioners are placed into small groups of approximately 6 to 8 adults who gather once a month in one another's homes to share a meal. Groups meet for a four-month session, after which new groups are formed. The Spring session runs February through May, and all are welcome, including those with dietary restrictions or special diets. Registration for this session will be available online on our website.

Questions? Contact [suppers\\_club@ourladyoffatima.org](mailto:suppers_club@ourladyoffatima.org).

## *End Of Year Giving Statements*

End-of-year 2025 giving statements are available upon request. If you need one, please email [finance@ourladyoffatima.org](mailto:finance@ourladyoffatima.org) or call the parish office at (865) 982-3672, ext. 116.

Providing statements upon request helps the parish save on postage, printing, and paper.


Please also note that the parish has migrated our database from Realm to Ministry Platform. Giving data currently visible in Realm reflects records through the first week of September 2025 only. If you log in to your Realm portal to print a statement, be aware that it will not include giving data after September 2025.

Thank you for your generosity, patience, and stewardship.

# Around The Community

## *National Collection For The Church In Latin America*

A second collection will be taken up on the weekend of **January 25** in support of the pastoral work of the Church in the Caribbean, Mexico, Central America, and South America. Your donation will assist the bishops, priests and religious in countries such as Haiti, El Salvador and Chile in their work of evangelization, the formation of seminarians and religious, catechesis, and youth ministry. Thank you for your generosity in support of the Church in Latin America



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**4** WAYS TO HONOR THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE THIS YEAR!

- ON ONCE A MONTH, AT THE BEGINNING OF MASS, INVITE COUPLES TO STAND & RECEIVE A LITURGICAL BLESSING
- CREATE MARRIAGE FORMATION PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS & COUPLES
- INVITE COUPLES AND FAMILIES TO SOCIALS & COMMUNAL GATHERINGS
- INVITE COUPLES TO SERVE THROUGH APOSTOLIC PROJECTS & OUTREACH

**World Marriage Day** offers parishes a vital opportunity to honor marriage as a sacred vocation – a sacramental sign of Christ's love for the Church. Additionally, offer to strengthen spouses in their personal call to holiness, fidelity, and fruitfulness.

**FEBRUARY**  
**8**  
**SUNDAY**

*Mass Attendance for Last Weekend: 1,243*



# This Week on Formed

## Week of January 11, 2026



### Reborn

Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.



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# Parish Office

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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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Meeting monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 7PM



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