

Return to the Lord
YOUR GOD

The 40 Days
OF LENT

Masses & Sacraments

Sunday, March 8th

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

March 9th - March 15th

Mon 8a: Otilia Deters
Tues 8a: +Eddie Hulse
Tues 12p: Cancelled
Wed 8a: +Ty Q. Dinn
Thurs 8a: +Mary Bechtel
Thurs 12p: +Bill Drennan
Fri 8a: +Maureen Fitzgerald
Sat 8a: +Mary Feliciano
Sat 5p: +Cynthia Krug
Sat 7p: +Ma Luz Herrera
Sun 8:30a: Parishioners of OLOF
Sun 11a: +George Ellis Lundy Sr.

**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

March 9th - March 16th

Monday

2 Kings 5:1-15ab/ Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43/ Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9/ Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday

Hos 14:2-10/ Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6/ Lk 18:9-14

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

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on **Tuesday, March 10**, in observance of the Funeral Mass for Richard F. Stika at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in Knoxville. There will be no Noon Mass that day; however, the 8:00 AM Mass will still be celebrated. The office will reopen on Wednesday at 8:30 AM.

Men's Night Of Recollection

The men's night of recollection will begin at 6:30 PM in the adoration chapel on **Monday, March 9**. There will be time to adore the Lord and to talk with Him. A preached meditation, examination of conscience and opportunity for reconciliation before benediction will be provided.

OLOF Lenten Parish Mission

Mark your calendar to join OLOF for the upcoming parish mission, held on **Saturday, March 14**, from 8 AM to 4 PM in the social hall. Sisters Confida Gilera and Catarina Esseln of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy will be leading us in prayer and teachings about the Divine Mercy and Saint Faustina Kowalska. Lunch will be provided. Come and join for an uplifting spiritual experience this Lent! Please RSVP by **Thursday, March 12** by calling the parish office or emailing communications@ourladyoffatima.org so there is enough food provided.

Solemnity of St. Joseph – March 19

Join Fatima Families in celebrating the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on **Thursday, March 19**. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 PM, followed by a potluck feast at 6:30 PM in the social hall. Please bring a dish to share. Someone will be in the kitchen at 5:00 PM if you would like to drop off food before mass. All are welcome to join the celebration.

Events & Announcements

Stations Of The Cross

Stations of the Cross in English will be available in the Main Church each Friday at 6 PM during the course of Lent.

Stations of the Cross in Spanish will be available in the Main Church each Friday 7:30 PM during the course of Lent.

Family Stations of the Cross geared toward families and young children will take place at 6 PM at the outdoor stations behind the social hall. It will be held in the columbus hall if there is rain.

Friday Lenten Meals

Join fellow parishioners for the Lenten Friday Dinners held each week during Lent in the Social Hall at 6:30 PM. These dinners are prepared by different parish ministries and are a wonderful opportunity for fellowship during the Lenten season. RSVPs are encouraged by calling the parish office or emailing communications@ourladyoffatima.org by the end of the day Wednesday each week. Donations are accepted.

March 6 – CWV: Macaroni Salad

March 13 – Hispanic Ministry: Traditional Meal

March 20 – CCW: Menu to be announced

March 27 – Youth Ministry: English Muffin Pizza

Church Spring Cleaning

On **Saturday, March 21** in preparation for Easter, OLOF is requesting volunteers to assist with interior cleaning and exterior ground maintenance and mulch spreading.

Parishioners are asked to bring hand held vacuums and brooms but all other cleaning materials will be provided. Outside workers will need wheel barrows and shovels.

Cleaning will start after the 8:00 AM mass.

Easter Egg Hunt

Fatima Families will host the “He Is Risen” Easter Egg Hunt on **Easter Sunday, April 5**. Help make this event special for the children by donating plastic Easter eggs, candy, or small items to fill the eggs. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office for Sarah Parsons through **Friday, March 13**.

Around The Community

Spiritual Adoption Update – 7 Months Pregnant

At seven months (about 28 weeks), the baby is approximately 10½ inches long from head to rump. Eye teeth are present, the eyelids open and close as the baby prepares to see the outside world, and the eyelashes are well developed. The baby also has a strong grip and can recognize the mother's voice.

National Collection for Catholic Relief Services

A second collection will be taken up on the weekend of **March 15** in support the work of Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Bishops and Catholic community. With your generosity, CRS is helping to break the cycle of poverty in more than 90 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. CRS also provides emergency relief in the wake of natural disasters. Your donation also assists the work of the U.S. Bishops' Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services and Pastoral Care, the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, and the relief work of the Holy Father.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

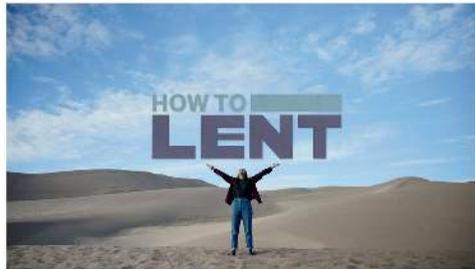
Join Fr. Julian and Jim Gecsei of Saint Thomas the Apostle Church on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land to walk in the footsteps of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. They will be leading the Pilgrimage to Israel **October 17-27**, where they will travel to the Sea of Galilee, Caesarea Maritima, Mt. Carmel, Capernaum, Nazareth, the Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Mount of Olives, Ein Karem, and much more! Daily Mass at important religious sites, like the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, where the Hill of Calvary and the Tomb of Jesus are located, is included. The total price is \$5,695 per person, which includes airfare, hotel accommodations, tour guides, bus fares, all food in Israel, and everything except church donations, souvenirs, and evening beverages. For more information, scan the QR Code.



Mass Attendance for Last Weekend: 1,381

This Week on Formed

Week of March 08, 2026



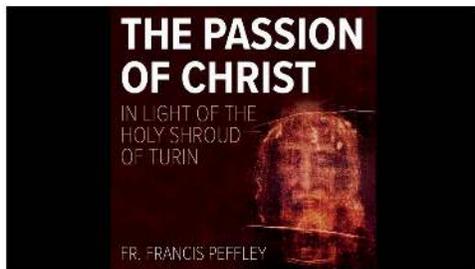
How to Lent

Lent is right around the corner. In *How To Lent*, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet.



St. Frances

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.



The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud

The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope St. John Paul II. Fr. Peffley presents new, detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud.

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

Parish Clergy



Pastor
Fr. Pete Iorio



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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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