

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA

## CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 18, 2026  
2nd Sunday of Ordinary  
Time

**WEEKENDS:** SATURDAY VIGIL: 5 PM | SUNDAY: 8 AM & 10:30 AM | CONFESSION: SATURDAY AT 4:15 PM

**WEEKDAYS:** 9 AM MASS (T-F) | 8:30 AM CONFESSION (TUES/THURS) | ROSARY BEFORE EACH MASS



## JESUS: LAMB OF GOD, GOD'S OWN SON

**Gospel Reading John 1:29-34** *John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, God's own Son.*

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

(Source: Loyola Press Sunday Connection)

### *Responsorial Psalm*

Cantor, then All



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John Robert Gaiser

June 11, 1931 ~ December 31, 2025

Please continue to pray for Sherry Geiser and the entire John Geiser family as they mourn his passing. His funeral was this past Tuesday at 11 am here at Our Lady of Fatima. As a man who worked with the farmers of the Palouse to feed the many, may we think of him counted among the good wheat, gathered into the Lord's harvest.

OCIA meets Sundays at 9 am in the parish office. For information please contact Deborah Schultz at 509-599-1189



### MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JAN 19  
NO MASS

TUESDAY, JAN 20  
(8:30 am Confession)  
9 am, Fr. John

WEDNESDAY, JAN 21  
9am, Fr. Hartin

THURSDAY, JAN 22  
(8:30 am Confession)  
9am, Fr. John

FRIDAY, JAN 23  
9 am, Fr. John

SATURDAY, JAN 24  
(4:15 PM Confession)  
5 PM, Fr. Mee

SUNDAY, JAN 25  
8 am, Fr. Mee  
10:30 am, Fr. Mee (Incense)

*If you are looking for baptism, marriage, Holy Eucharist for the homebound, or funeral services, please contact the parish office.*

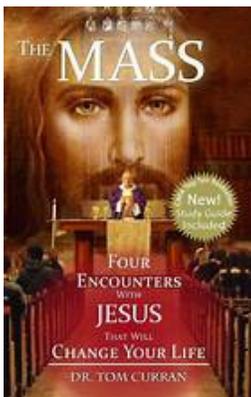


Join us Wednesday evenings for Fatima Shepherds' Table Night! Come and grow in faith and community. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Starting at 6:30, adults are invited to take part in a book study, while children (ages 6 and up) will take part in sacramental preparation. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or calling the parish office so we can plan accordingly.

Join us for our next book study for the Adults attending Shepherds' Table

**The Mass: Four Encounters with Jesus That Will Change Your Life**  
By: Dr. Tom Curran

May we all draw close to Jesus at Mass!



### Women's Bible Study

All women of the parish are warmly invited to join our Women's Bible Study! We gather each Thursday morning at 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Office to grow in faith, fellowship, and love of Sacred Scripture. New members are always welcome—come as you are and be nourished by God's Word together.



### WELCOME FR. MEE!

Fr. Brian Mee will be celebrating Mass with us next Sunday while Fr. Vincent is out of town.

### PARISH STAFF

**Priest Administrator:** Fr. Vincent Gilmore; **Senior Priest:** Fr. Patrick Hartin;  
**Parochial Vicar/Director of Faith Formation:** Fr. John Kibombo; **Deacon:** Patrick Cheung;  
**Assistant Parish Administrator:** Rachael Lentes; **Receptionist:** Mindy Muglia;  
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### WEEKLY DONATIONS

**Jan 5 - Jan 11:**  
Tithe: \$6,788  
Poor: \$75  
Guatemala Fund: \$155



Please give a heartfelt welcome to the newest Parish family member, Thomas Bassler We're so glad you're here! Please keep him in your prayers and give him a warm hello!

*Come and adore!*

Adoration every Thursday after the 9:00am Mass-7pm  
To sign up for a fixed hour, or to offer yourself as a substitute adorer, please call 509-701-9687



Greetings, and happy Ordinary Time! During these brief weeks of Ordinary Time, I would like to introduce an important document on sacred music in the United States. The document is titled *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*. It was developed in 2007 by the Committee on Divine Liturgy of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and published in 2008. While the document does not apply to the universal Church, it is considered an authoritative teaching document for the Church in the United States.

Over the next four weeks, I will highlight four key principles from this document that continue to shape our worship today. The first is this: the purpose of sacred music is the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful. I encourage you to read—and pray with—the entire document.

May God bless you and your families.



**Out of care for parishioners with allergies, incense will be used only at the 10:30 am Mass. (This applies to weekly Sunday Mass only)**  
**Thank you for your understanding and kindness.**

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**Wednesday, Jan 21**

Bill Wallace+  
Req. by Family

**Thursday, Jan 22**

Bishop Daly  
Req. by Anon

**Friday, Jan 23**

OLF Staff  
Req. by Anon

**DAILY READINGS**

**2026 JANUARY 19 MONDAY**

Reading 1, Samuel 15:16-23  
Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23  
Gospel, Mark 2:18-22

**2026 JANUARY 20 TUESDAY**

Reading 1, Samuel 16:1-13  
Psalms 89:20, 21-22, 27-28  
Gospel, Mark 2:23-28

**2026 JANUARY 21 WEDNESDAY**

Reading 1, Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
Psalms 144:1, 2, 9-10  
Gospel, Mark 3:1-6

**2026 JANUARY 22 THURSDAY**

Reading 1, Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7  
Psalms 56:2-3, 9-14  
Gospel, Mark 3:7-12

**2026 JANUARY 23 FRIDAY**

Reading 1, Samuel 24:3-21  
Psalms 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11  
Gospel, Mark 3:13-19

**2026 JANUARY 24 SATURDAY**

Reading 1, Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27  
Psalms 80:2-3, 5-7  
Gospel, Mark 3:20-21

**2026 JANUARY 25 SUNDAY**

Reading 1, Isaiah 8:23-9:3  
Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14  
Gospel, Matthew 4:12-23  
Reading 2, Corinthians 1:10-13, 17



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