

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY,
JANUARY 25, 2026
3rd 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



Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

(Source: Loyola Press Sunday Connection)

Responsorial Psalm

Cantor, then All



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MUSIC CORNER

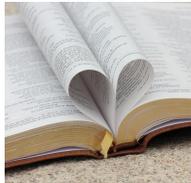
Welcome back to our discussion of Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship. Our first key point to ponder is the purpose of Sacred Music. Sacred music exists to serve the liturgical action itself, directing the minds and hearts of the faithful toward God rather than toward the musicians or the music alone (cf. STL, no. 6). When music is truly sacred, it deepens prayer, strengthens the unity of the gathered assembly, and enables the faithful to participate more fully in the Church's worship (cf. nos. 5-6). For this reason, music in the liturgy must never be treated as entertainment, but as a ministerial element ordered to the glory of God and the sanctification of those who worship Him. Next week we will turn to the idea of singing, and why it is specially suited to our liturgy.

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



God is good! We have outgrown our space! We will now meet in the Parish Hall 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.

This week's menu: Asian



As we close out January let us unite our intentions with the Holy Father. Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR 2026 FLEUR-DE-LIS GALA

The Beloved Hearts Ball

Saturday February 14, 2026
Davenport Grand Ballroom

COCKTAILS AT 5PM
DINNER & LIVE AUCTION AT 6PM
MUSIC & DANCING AT 8PM



PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME FOR TUESDAY, JAN 27th WILL BE **8AM!** Confessions will be heard at 7:30am

Thank You!!



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JAN 26
NO MASS

TUESDAY, JAN 27
(7:30 am Confession)
8 am, Fr. John

WEDNESDAY, JAN 28
9am, Fr. Hartin

THURSDAY, JAN 29
(8:30 am Confession)
9am, Fr. John

FRIDAY, JAN 30
9 am, Fr. John

SATURDAY, JAN 31
(4:15 PM Confession)
5 PM, Fr. John

SUNDAY, FEB 1
8 am, Fr. John
10:30 am, Fr. John (Incense)

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

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

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 Lentos; **Receptionist:** Mindy Muglia;
Music Director: Joel Cummings; **Bookkeeper:** Carolyn Berry;
Facilities Manager: Brandon Berry; **Knights of Columbus:** John Faerber (509) 990-3161
All Saints School Principal: Jen Lewis

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Jan 12 - Jan 18:
Tithe: \$4553.17
Poor: \$100
Guatemala Fund: \$63

Monthly First Friday

Charismatic Mass

On Jan. 2, Feb 6, Mar 6, & May 1, 2026

at Our Lady of Fatima

3327 S Perry St, Spokane

Praise time at 7:00 p.m.

followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Fellowship following in basement hall.
You are welcome to bring a snack to share.
For more information call or text Arlette 509-979-2255.

Those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing are warmly invited to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Fr. John will be administering this beautiful sacrament to all who are suffering from serious illness, chronic conditions, the effects of aging, or upcoming medical procedures. Please come and allow Christ's healing grace, strength, and peace to be with you.

Thanks to the generosity of our parish family, **\$54,260** has already been given toward our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) goal of **\$90,426**. We are deeply grateful to all who have already contributed—your sacrificial gifts truly make a difference and directly support vital diocesan ministries that serve our parish and the wider Church.

As we continue toward our goal, we invite those who have not yet participated to prayerfully consider making a gift to the ACA. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps ensure that these ministries can continue their important work. Together, as one parish family, we can reach our goal and strengthen the mission of the Church. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support.

"God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)



PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE

Your Pastoral Council has been prayerfully reviewing the many wonderful Ministries at Our Lady of Fatima Parish and has begun the work of shaping a new mission statement - one that fosters unity and holiness, strengthening us as we build one another up in Christ.

We have identified 6 key themes to be incorporated into the mission statement. These are displayed on a poster in the Gathering Space for you to reflect upon. You are invited to place stickers on the themes that resonate most with you, and a pen is available if you wish to suggest additional themes.

This weekend, your Pastoral Council members will be hosting fellowship with coffee and donuts. Look for us wearing name tags - we would love to hear your thoughts, as together we lead our Parish forward in love and peace, united in Christ's guidance.

Blessings!
Tim

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair: Tim Devlin **Secretary:** Melissa Cooney **Members:** Jennie Bradley, Jon Hammond, Agatha Osiro, and Scott Soren

FINANCE COUNCIL

Chair: Ed Parry **Secretary:** Michael Felice **Members:** Dale Butterfield and James Sever

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Jan 27

Bill Wallace+
Req. by Anon

Wednesday, Jan 28

Bill Wallace+
Req. by Family

Thursday, Jan 29

OLF Volunteers
Req. by Anon

Friday, Jan 30

Killian Rhea
Req. by Faerbers

DAILY READINGS

2026 JANUARY 26 MONDAY

Reading 1, Samuel 5:1-7, 10
Psalms 89:20, 21-22, 25-26
Gospel, Mark 3:22-30

2026 JANUARY 27 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19
Psalms 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Gospel, Mark 3:31-35

2026 JANUARY 28 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Samuel 7:4-17
Psalms 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30
Gospel, Mark 4:1-20

2026 JANUARY 29 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29
Psalms 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14
Gospel, Mark 4:21-25

2026 JANUARY 30 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Samuel 11:1-10, 13-17
Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 6-7, 10-11
Gospel, Mark 4:26-34

2026 JANUARY 31 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17
Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Gospel, Mark 4:35-41

2026 FEBRUARY 1 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Psalms 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12
Reading 2, Corinthians 1:26-31



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