

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA

## CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 1, 2026  
4th 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



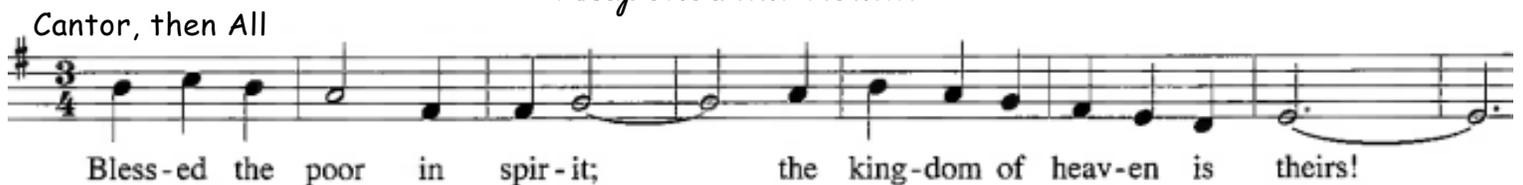
Today's reading is the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew's Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God. We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

"Blessed" is sometimes translated as happy, fortunate, or favored. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

(Source: [Loyola Press Sunday Connection](#))

### *Responsorial Psalm*



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# MUSIC CORNER

This week we continue our discussion of Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship. Our focus this week is the idea that the liturgy, by its very nature, is sung. The Church teaches that the liturgy is inherently musical, and that sung prayer gives fuller voice to the faith of the assembly than speech alone (cf. STL, nos. 16–17). Through singing, the gathered faithful participate more deeply in the sacred action, allowing the Word of God and the Church’s prayer to dwell more richly in their hearts (cf. nos. 18–19). By uniting voices in song, the assembly manifests the communal nature of worship and more clearly expresses the Church’s faith as one body in Christ (cf. no. 20). So we should all sing then? All the time? This is the question we will explore next week. May God Bless you.

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



Join us 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.

**Food Theme: Tailgating**

## February Papal Prayer

For children with incurable diseases.  
Let us unite our intentions with the Holy Father.

**LET US PRAY THAT CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM INCURABLE DISEASES AND THEIR FAMILIES RECEIVE THE NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE AND SUPPORT, NEVER LOSING STRENGTH AND HOPE.**

## Generation Bridge

**Reminder there will be NO Generation Bridge meeting this month!  
See you all on March 20th!**

## 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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**Facilities Manager:** Brandon Berry; **Knights of Columbus:** John Faerber (509) 990-3161  
**All Saints School Principal:** Jen Lewis

## MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, FEB 2**  
**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, FEB 3**  
(8:30 am Confession)  
9 am, Fr. Vincent

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 4**  
9am, Fr. Hartin

**THURSDAY, FEB 5**  
(8:30 am Confession)  
9am, Fr. John

**FRIDAY, FEB 6**  
9 am, Fr. John

**SATURDAY, FEB 7**  
(4:15 PM Confession)  
5 PM, Fr. Hartin

**SUNDAY, FEB 8**  
8 am, Fr. John  
10:30 am, Fr. Vincent  
(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

## WEEKLY DONATIONS

**Jan 19 - Jan 25:**  
Tithe: \$4266  
Poor: \$41  
Guatemala Fund: \$675



### Ride Needed – Saturday Evening Mass

We are seeking kind parishioners who attend the Saturday evening Mass that would be willing to give Elaine Bartlett a ride. Elaine has recently moved to Vineyard Park and faithfully serves as a Lector every other week. If you are able to help, please call the Parish Office to get connected. Thank you for being a blessing to one another.

### Why We Give: Annual Catholic Appeal

Giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is a beautiful way we care for the Church we love. It is an expression of faith and gratitude that allows our parish to join with others across the diocese to support ministries no single parish could sustain on its own. Through the ACA, we help ensure that the Church continues Christ's mission of teaching, serving, and loving all people.

The 2025 ACA supports vital ministries such as youth ministries, Catholic education, mission and outreach, clergy and vocations, and diocesan leadership and services. These programs form young disciples, strengthen families, serve those most in need, support our clergy, and provide leadership and resources that help parishes flourish.

Our parish goal for 2025 is **\$90,426**. Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners, **\$54,260** has already been given. We are grateful for every gift. At this time, **\$36,166** remains to be raised.

Every gift no matter the amount truly makes a difference. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift or increasing a previous pledge, as you are able. Together, through faith and generosity, we can continue to care for the Church and one another.

Thank you for your kindness, prayers, and continued support.

**Join us for First Friday Charismatic Mass**  
**Praise time 7pm Mass 7:30**



## Valentine Candy Sale



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February 7 and 8

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## FINANCE COUNCIL

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, Feb 3

Jackie Brown+  
Req. by Anon

### Wednesday, Feb 4

Bill Wallace+  
Req. by Family

### Thursday, Feb 5

Bob Leeds +  
Req. by Carolyn & Michael Widhalm

### Friday, Feb 6

Souls in Purgatory  
Req. by Anon

## DAILY READINGS

### 2026 FEBRUARY 2 MONDAY

Reading 1, Malachi 3:1-4  
Psalms 24:7-10  
Gospel, Luke 2:22-40  
Reading 2, Hebrews 2:14-18

### 2026 FEBRUARY 3 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3  
Psalms 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Gospel, Mark 5:21-43

### 2026 FEBRUARY 4 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Samuel 24:2, 9-17  
Psalms 32:1-2, 5-7  
Gospel, Mark 6:1-6

### 2026 FEBRUARY 5 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Kings 2:1-4, 10-12  
Chronicles 29:10-12  
Gospel, Mark 6:7-13

### 2026 FEBRUARY 6 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Sirach 47:2-11  
Psalms 18:31, 47, 50, 51  
Gospel, Mark 6:14-29

### 2026 FEBRUARY 7 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Kings 3:4-13  
Psalms 119:9-14  
Gospel, Mark 6:30-34

### 2026 FEBRUARY 8 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 58:7-10  
Psalms 112:4-9  
Gospel, Matthew 5:13-16  
Reading 2, Corinthians 2:1-5



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