

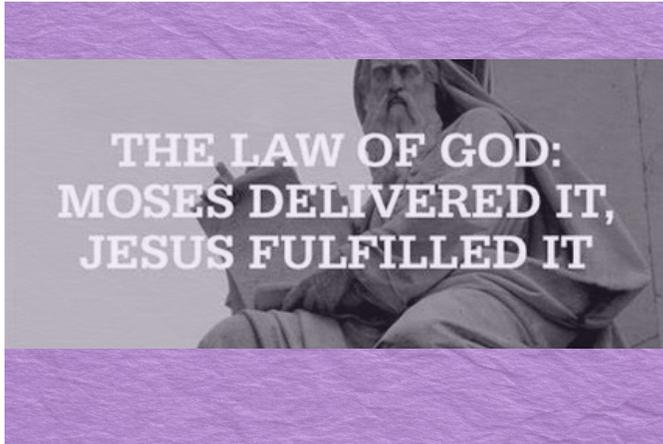
OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 15, 2026
6th 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



Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled.

Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

(Source: Loyola Press- Sunday Connection)

Responsorial Psalm

Cantor, then All



LENT BEGINS!

Ash Wednesday February 18th

Mass Times: 9am & 6pm

(Lenten Dinner following 6pm Mass in Parish Hall)

Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Every Friday in Lent at 5:30pm

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH OFFICE:

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MUSIC CORNER

I hope you've enjoyed this introduction to Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship. It's a rich document that reflects the wisdom of the Church in the United States and calls us to more reverent, meaningful worship.

As we enter Lent, I'd like to share a few liturgical music changes. During these six weeks, we will set aside entrance hymns and instead sing the Simple English Proper chants as a congregation, with verses sung by the choir. These texts come directly from Scripture and are closely connected to each day's celebration. You'll find the Entrance Antiphon (Introit) printed on the front of the bulletin. In addition, all parts of the Ordinary will be sung in chant this season—the Sanctus in Latin and the others in English.

You may have noticed the choir singing each week at the 10:30 Mass. We're grateful for our dedicated volunteers, and we'd love to welcome more voices. If you enjoy singing, please join us! We rehearse Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the church. God bless you all.



Join us after the 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass in the Parish Hall for a simple Lenten meal and time of fellowship. All are welcome! Feel free to bring a favorite meatless dish to share as we begin Lent together.



Dear Parishioners,

Our ACA collection has been slow this year. This is an important collection that supports the work of the Bishop and the Diocese. We could not exist as a Catholic parish without being connected to the Diocese and supported by all the services they provide. I would like to wrap up this year's ACA by Ash Wednesday. If you have not participated in this year's ACA or have and can do more, please do. And thank you to all those who participated. If we do not reach our goal, we will have to make up for it in our operating expenses. We need about \$36k to reach our goal for this year. May God bless your generosity!

A Heartfelt thank you on behalf of The Guatemala Committee for those who supported their Truffle sale! They were able to raise \$1132.52 to benefit the Indigenous Institute of Our Lady of Help.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEB 16

NO MASS-OLF

2:30pm-Mass @ Touchmark

TUESDAY, FEB 17

(8:30 am Confession)

9am, Fr. Vincent

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB 18

9am, Fr. Hartin

6pm, Fr. John

THURSDAY, FEB 19

(8:30 am Confession)

9am, Fr. John

FRIDAY, FEB 20

9am, Fr. John

SATURDAY, FEB 21

(4:15 PM Confession)

5 PM, Fr. Vincent

Servers:Charlie, Johnahan, Joshua

Lector 1: Elaine Bartlett

Lector 2:Carolyn Widhalm

EMHC: Sylvia, **1 needed**, Mark, Theresa F.

SUNDAY, FEB 22

8 am, Fr. Vincent

Servers: Dushan, Radka, Grant, Violet

Lector 1: Ed Parry

Lector 2: Robert Weiskopf

EMCH: Cathy I, Beth T, Jim S., Julie Parry

10:30 am, Fr. Hartin (Incense)

Servers: Linnea, Samuel

Lector 1: Ellan Ryan

Lector 2:Kirk Ryan

EMCH: Fabienne, Bruce, Sharon, Jennie, Theresa P.

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

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Feb 2 - Feb 8:

Tithe: \$9,906

Poor: \$50

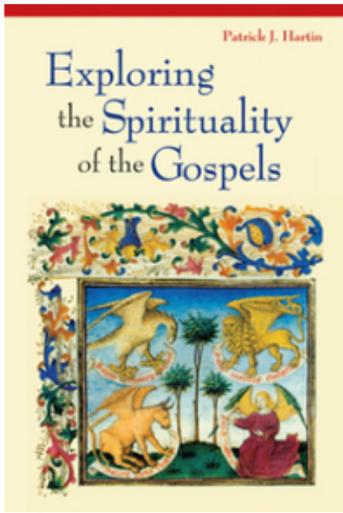
Guatemala Fund: \$1,973

NEW BOOK STUDY BEGINS MARCH 11TH!

“EXPLORING THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE GOSPELS”

BY PATRICK J. HARTIN.

WE’LL DISCUSS CHAPTERS EACH WEDNESDAY AT SHEPHERD’S NIGHT, WITH A SPECIAL Q&A DINNER WITH FATHER HIMSELF ON APRIL 15TH. STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE TO PICK UP YOUR FREE COPY. LET’S GROW IN THE GOSPELS TOGETHER THIS LENT!



2025 DONATION LETTERS HAVE BEEN MAILED. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOURS OR NOTICE ANY DISCREPANCIES, PLEASE CONTACT RACHAEL IN THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU!

A Thank you from The Indigenous Institute for Girls—Nuestra Senora del Socorro:
Receive our fraternal greeting in this new year, 2026.

In the name of the entire educational community of the Indigenous Institute Our Lady of Help. We are grateful for the financial aid provided to our institution for the benefit of indigenous girls in Guatemala. May God give you blessings for your generosity and support.

Sr. Nely Molina Lopez Raxtun
(Translation)



JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER BOTH MORNING MASSES FOR COFFEE, DONUTS, AND COMMUNITY!

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

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 off 57th and Regal and faithfully serves as a Lector every other week. If you are able to help, please call the Parish Office to get added to the list.

Thank you for being a blessing to one another.

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, Feb 17
Mary Rathman+
Req. by Anon

Wednesday, Feb 18
Bill Wallace+
Req. by Family

Thursday, Feb 19
Marge Ostrowski+
Req. by Anon

Friday, Feb 20
Patti Tresko +
Req. by Faebbers

DAILY READINGS

2026 FEBRUARY 16 MONDAY

Reading 1, James 1:1-11
Psalms 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76
Gospel, Mark 8:11-13

2026 FEBRUARY 17 TUESDAY

Reading 1, James 1:12-18
Psalms 94:12-15, 18-19
Gospel, Mark 8:14-21

2026 FEBRUARY 18 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Joel 2:12-18
Psalms 51:3-6, 12-14, 17
Gospel, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Reading 2, Corinthians 5:20-6:2

2026 FEBRUARY 19 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Deut. 30:15-20
Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Gospel, Luke 9:22-25

2026 FEBRUARY 20 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 58:1-9
Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 18-19
Gospel, Matthew 9:14-15

2026 FEBRUARY 21 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 58:9-14
Psalms 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel, Luke 5:27-32

2026 FEBRUARY 22 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
Gospel, Matthew 4:1-11
Reading 2, Romans 5:12-19





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