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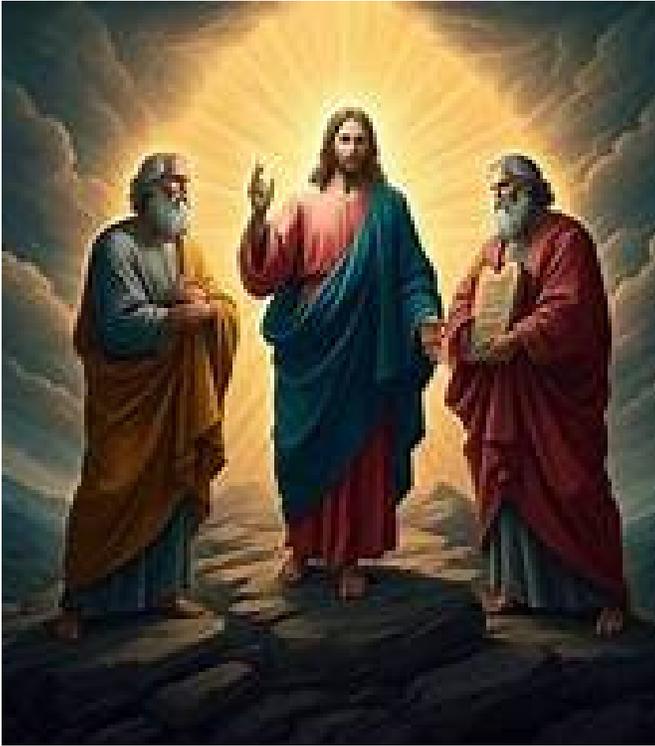
CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY,
MARCH 1, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

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



IT IS GOOD WE ARE HERE

BY REV. VINCENT GILMORE

On this second Sunday of Lent, the Church presents us with the Transfiguration. When Jesus took Peter, James and John to the top of Mt. Tabor and there they saw his face and clothes of Jesus become radiant, like the sun. This Transfiguration was a glimpse of Jesus' glory that will happen at the coming Resurrection. The veil of Jesus' humanity was taken off for a moment and his divinity shown through, that which was always there but hidden within his humanity. The glory of the Transfiguration reminds us of what is coming at the Resurrection. What we can look forward to. It also reminds us of what Jesus is preparing for all of those who love him and following his commandments, the Transfiguration is a glimpse of heaven.

Heaven is gazing on the face of God forever, and we will never get tired of it. It will be like what Saint Peter felt like when after he saw the radiant face of Jesus transfigured, "Lord it is good that we are here," let's make three tents and stay. We don't want this to end! Heaven is the perfect fulfillment of all our desires and happiness. But they had to go back down the mountain, the veil was put back on Jesus. And Jesus very soon had to mount another mountain, called Calvary, where he would offer the ultimate sacrifice on the cross that would obtain for us the forgiveness of sins and open the opening of the gates of Heaven.

As we continue our Lenten journey. Let the Transfiguration remind us of where our Lenten journey is taking us and why we are practicing the works of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are on our way to eternal life, and our Lenten journey is preparing our hearts to be citizens of heaven!

Responsorial Psalm

Cantor, then All



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH OFFICE:

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ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Middle Building: 1428 E. 33rd; 509-624-5712 | Primary Building: 3406 E. 18th; 509-534-1098

MUSIC CORNER

Happy Second Sunday of Lent! The Parish Choir is now singing every Sunday at 10:30 AM. If you feel called to join us, we meet at 9:45 AM in the church for a brief rehearsal. Returning to our discussion of chant music in the liturgy: The Church clearly does not limit sacred music exclusively to chant. Church documents explain that other musical styles may be used in the liturgy, provided they possess the qualities of true sacred music: holiness, goodness of form, and universality. This means that culturally diverse expressions are welcome when they authentically serve the liturgy and foster participation, but they should always be measured against the musical and theological standards embodied in the Church's chant tradition. Here at Our Lady of Fatima, expression of multiple styles of liturgical music is appropriate to our diverse congregation and its needs.



ADORATION FOR AMERICA



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have asked parishes to join in 250 hours of Adoration in honor of the 250th Anniversary of America leading up to the July 4th Anniversary. While 250 hours seems like a lot, each person present constitutes an hour prayed. Join us this Thursday after Mass until 7pm for this week's intention to pray a Holy Hour for **Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty**.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAR 2

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAR 3

(8:30 am Confession)

9am, Fr. Vincent

WEDNESDAY, MAR 4

9am, Fr. Hartin

THURSDAY, MAR 5

(8:30 am Confession)

8:50 am, Fr. John

FRIDAY, MAR 6

9am, Fr. John

SATURDAY, MAR 7

(4:15 PM Confession)

5 PM, Fr. Vincent

SUNDAY, MAR 8

8 am, Fr. Vincent

10:30 am, Fr. Hartin (Incense)



Join us Downstairs in the parish hall after both morning Masses for Coffee, donuts, and community!

Please join us for our

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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
FIRST FRIDAY CHARISMATIC MASS
FRIDAY MARCH 6TH
7:00 PM PRAISE
7:30 PM MASS

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN PARISH
FOR STATIONS @5:30
FOLLOWED BY SOUP SUPPER
(THERE WILL BE NO SOCIAL AFTER MASS)

ALL ARE WELCOME.

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

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

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;

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

Feb 16 - Feb 22:

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Guatemala Fund: \$775

Ash Wednesday: \$1171.71



Join us Wednesday evenings for Fatima Shepherds' Table Night! Come and grow in faith and community. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. 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.
Food Theme: Breakfast for Dinner

RITE OF ELECTION

Please join us in offering heartfelt congratulations to our parishioners,

Michael Jones and Elizabeth Rurey,

on receiving the Rite of Election. What a beautiful milestone in their journey of faith!

As they continue their preparation for the joy of receiving their Easter Sacraments, we ask our parish family to keep them in your prayers. May the Lord deepen their faith, strengthen their hearts, and fill them with peace as they draw ever closer to the celebration of the Resurrection.

Let us surround them with encouragement and prayer during this sacred time.



Easter Egg Hunt - Volunteers Needed!

Our parish Easter Egg Hunt is just around the corner, and we need your help to make it a joyful celebration for our children!

We are looking for:

- Individually wrapped candy to fill the eggs
- Fun egg fillers (stickers, small toys, etc.)
- A few brave and "heroic hiders" to help hide eggs before the hunt begins

Donations can be dropped off at the parish office by Wed March 25th. If you're willing to help hide eggs or assist that day, please contact Rachael in the office to sign up. 509-747-7213 ext. 0

Thank you for helping us create a fun and faith-filled Easter celebration for our parish families!



Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

5:30pm every Friday in Lent followed by supper in the Parish Hall

OCIA meets Sundays at 9 am in the parish office.

For information please contact Deborah Schultz at 509-599-1189



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, Mar 3
Fr. Miguel Mejia
Req. by Anon

Wednesday, Mar 4
Bill Wallace+
Req. by Family

Thursday, Mar 5
Martin McCann +
Req. by Faebbers

Friday, Mar 6
Carolyn Schaeffer +
Req. by Carolyn & Michael Widhalm

DAILY READINGS

2026 MARCH 2 MONDAY

Reading 1, Daniel 9:4-10
Psalms 79:8, 9, 11, 13
Gospel, Luke 6:36-38

2026 MARCH 3 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23
Gospel, Matthew 23:1-12

2026 MARCH 4 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Jeremiah 18:18-20
Psalms 31:5-6, 14-16
Gospel, Matthew 20:17-28

2026 MARCH 5 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Gospel, Luke 16:19-31

2026 MARCH 6 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-18
Psalms 105:16-21
Gospel, Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

2026 MARCH 7 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Psalms 103:1-4, 9-12
Gospel, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

2026 MARCH 8 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Exodus 17:3-7
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel, John 4:5-42
Reading 2, Romans 5:1-2, 5-8



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