

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA

## CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY,  
APRIL 19, 2026  
3RD SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

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



Dear Parishioners,

With Easter past, we are now in that rich liturgical Season of Easter. The 40 days of Lent has passed and now for 50 days we are in the afterglow of the Resurrection.

The sign of the Easter Season is the presence of the Paschal Candle in the sanctuary.

The Paschal candle, symbolizing the risen Christ, is traditionally made from pure beeswax, representing Christ's purity, humanity and divinity. During the Easter Vigil's Exsultet (Easter Proclamation), the ancient hymn sings of the candle as "the work of bees and of your servants' hands," recognizing the collaboration of labor of bees (nature) and human work in crafting the candle as a sacred symbol.

The Beeswax itself is seen as the purest wax representing the sinless body of Christ, while the flame symbolizes his divine nature. The burning candle signifies Christ as the light of the world, a light that is "fed by melting wax, drawn out by mother bees". The wax is drawn out by "Mother bees", is the correct assumption that the worker bees are female.

The Exsultet Proclamation:

The Paschal candle symbolizes the risen Christ as the "Light of the World," dispelling darkness. Lit at the Easter Vigil from a new Easter fire, it signifies resurrection and hope, remaining near the altar during Easter Season.

Here are some key usages of the Pascal Candle in the Liturgy:

- **Easter Vigil:** The deacon or priest carries the candle into a dark church, proclaiming "The Light of Christ".
- **Baptisms:** It stands near the baptismal font, and a small candle for the newly baptized is lit from it, symbolizing their new life in Christ.
- **Funerals:** Placed near the coffin, it represents the promise of eternal life.
- **Ascension/Pentecost:** It is traditionally stays near the altar and lit until through Pentecost, the end of the Easter Season.

Symbolism and Markings on the Paschel Candel

- **Light/Flame:** Represents Christ's risen life and divine nature.
- **Cross:** Centers on the candle, representing Christ's sacrifice.
- **Alpha and Omega** Signifies that Christ is the beginning and the end of all time and all things.
- **Year:** Inscribed to show that Christ is Lord of all time and present currently.
- **Five Grains of Incense:** Represent the five wounds of Jesus (hands, feet, side).

### Responsorial Psalm

Cantor, then All

*An alleluia may replace the following refrain.*



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# MUSIC CORNER

Building on this, Sacrosanctum Concilium also envisions active participation that includes the faithful singing parts of the Mass in Latin. The Council specifically directs that the people should be able to “say or sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them.” This reflects a vision of unity across cultures and generations, where Catholics share a common musical and linguistic heritage. Far from being an obstacle to participation, Latin—when taught and sung well—becomes a means of deeper communal prayer.



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: Asian Fusion**

PLEASE JOIN US IN GIVING A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITING PRIESTS, FR. OILAN, FR. MEE, FR. PAUTLER, AND FR. TOMPSON. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THEIR PRESENCE AS THEY FILL IN FOR FR. JOHN KIBOMBO WHILE HE IS AWAY ON HIS TRIP HOME. MAY ST. CHRISTOPHER WATCH OVER FR. JOHN AND KEEP HIM SAFE IN HIS TRAVELS.



One of our All Saints students is missing their tan Birkenstock clogs! They were in the nursery room with all of the costumes for the “Live Stations” they performed on Friday. If you have seen them can you please make sure they get turned into the school office.

Thank you!



Mark your calendars and come celebrate our Patroness's Feast Day on May 13th! We are especially blessed to welcome Bishop Daly, who will celebrate Mass at 5:30pm as members of our parish receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. A joyful potluck reception will follow in the Parish Hall please join us for this beautiful and grace-filled evening of faith, fellowship, and celebration!

## LOAVES AND FISHES MEAL PREP DAY!

THIS TUESDAY APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> FROM 12-3PM

THE SIGN UP SAYS THEY COULD USE 4 MORE VOLUNTEERS AND SOME DESSERTS THAT CAN FREEZE WELL.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, APR 20**  
NO MASS

**TUESDAY, APR 21**  
(8:30 Confession)  
9am, Fr. Vincent  
2:30pm- Touchmark Mass

**WEDNESDAY, APR 22**  
9am, Fr. Hartin

**THURSDAY, APR 23**  
(8:30 am Confession)  
8:50am, Fr. Oiland

**FRIDAY, APR 24**  
NO MASS

**SATURDAY, APR 25**  
(4:15 Confession)  
5pm, Fr. Mee

**SUNDAY, APR 26**  
8 am, Fr. Mee  
10:30 am, Fr. Hartin (Incense)

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**First Friday  
Charismatic Mass  
May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Worship at 7pm  
Mass at 7:30pm**

## 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:** Steve Eminger; **Knights of Columbus:** John Faerber (509) 990-3161  
**All Saints School Principal:** Jen Lewis

## WEEKLY DONATIONS

**April 6- April 12:**  
Tithe: \$5134.50  
Poor: \$200  
Guatemala Fund: \$845



Welcome to our newest parishioners Scott and Bonnie Malone and their 2 daughters Evelyn and Nora. We are happy you are here!



*Prayer for the New Pastor*

*Heavenly Father,  
we pray for the new pastor  
whom you will send to our parish.  
May he be good, understanding,  
compassionate and patient to our community.  
We ask to grant him wisdom, strength  
and leadership to teach us, shepherd us,  
inspire us and bring us closer to God  
and to one another, we ask you this through  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, Apr 21

John Minnich Family

Req. by Carolyn & Michael Widhalm

### Wednesday, Apr 22

Judge Frank Caprio +

Req. by Kika Finch

### Thursday, Apr 23

Ralph Jones

Req. by Yvonne Weiler

### Friday, Apr 24 - moved to June

Ralph Jones

Req. by Yvonne Weiler

## DAILY READINGS

### 2026 APRIL 20 MONDAY

Reading 1, Acts 6:8-15

Psalms 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Gospel, John 6:22-29

### 2026 APRIL 21 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Acts 7:51-8:1

Psalms 31:3-4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21

Gospel, John 6:30-35

### 2026 APRIL 22 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Acts 8:1-8

Psalms 66:1-7

Gospel, John 6:35-40

### 2026 APRIL 23 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Acts 8:26-40

Psalms 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

Gospel, John 6:44-51

### 2026 APRIL 24 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Acts 9:1-20

Psalms 117:1, 2

Gospel, John 6:52-59

### 2026 APRIL 25 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Peter 5:5-14

Psalms 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17

Gospel, Mark 16:15-20

### 2026 APRIL 26 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Acts 2:14, 36-41

Psalms 23:1-6

Gospel, John 10:1-10

Reading 2, First Peter 2:20-25

There will be **NO FRIDAY MASS**

**April 24<sup>th</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup>** while Fr. John is away.

Some alternatives that are close:

**Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes- 7am/12 noon**

**St. Peter's- 7:15 am**

**St. Augustine- 8:15 am**

**Sacred Heart- 8:30 am**

**IHRC- 9 am**

**Friday Mass will resume at 9 am May 22nd!**

**\*Mass intentions will be transferred to June\***





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