

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY,
MAY 17, 2026

THE ASCENSION OF
THE LORD

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



“The Final Commission”

Today’s Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew’s Gospel quickly moves from the disciples’ discovery of Jesus’ empty tomb, to Jesus’ appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, to the commission that Jesus gives his disciples in today’s Gospel.

The Final Commission, as this Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, the most important events happen on the mountaintop, and Matthew has used this motif throughout his Gospel. Earlier in Matthew’s Gospel, Peter, James, and John had seen Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop (Matthew 17:1-8). Also in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in what we now call the Sermon on the Mount.

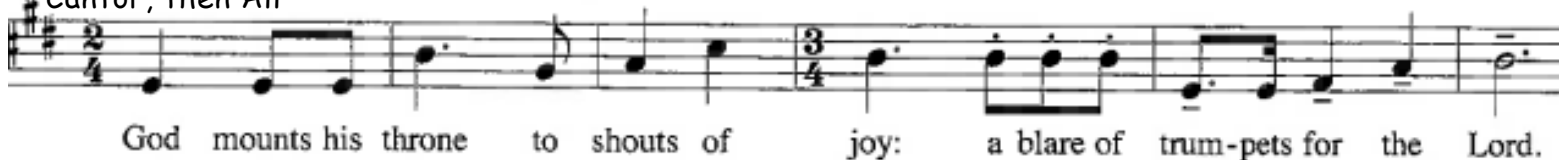
Here we are told that the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (cf. Matthew 28:9-10). They see Jesus, and both worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach, "to make disciples of all nations." It is a task which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples for; recall that Jesus had sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (cf. Matthew 10:1-15). However, earlier the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this Final Commission, the eleven are told to go to "all nations." The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people; the task now is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of Paul, baptism is more frequently offered "in the name of Jesus."

The ending of Matthew’s Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through baptism. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Matthew 1:23), for all eternity. (*Source: Loyola Press*)

Responsorial Psalm

Cantor, then All



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MUSIC CORNER

In conclusion, these documents present a coherent and balanced vision: the liturgy should be accessible and participatory, but also rooted in the Church's tradition. Latin, especially when sung, is not opposed to active participation but supports it by connecting worshippers to the wider Church across time and space. A parish that incorporates Latin chant thoughtfully—alongside vernacular music—embodies the true intention of the Second Vatican Council: a liturgy that is both deeply rooted and fully alive.



New Choir members **ALWAYS** invited! Do you love to sing or want to learn how? Come sing God's praise with the voice he gave you! Remember singing is praying twice!
Choir meets in the Church between the Sunday morning Masses.



Mission Statement
Guided by Our Lady of Fatima, we are called by God to be one in Christ, centered in the Eucharist, and alive in the Holy Spirit. As joyful disciples, we proclaim the Gospel, trust His promise of eternal life, and share our gifts in loving service, honoring the dignity of every person.



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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 18

NO MASS
2:30pm- Touchmark

TUESDAY, MAY 19

(8:30 am Confession)
9am, Fr. Vincent

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

9am, Fr. Hartin

THURSDAY, MAY 21

(8:30 am Confession)
8:50am, Fr. John

FRIDAY, MAY 22

9am, Fr. John

SATURDAY, MAY 23

(4:15 Confession)
5pm, Fr. John

SUNDAY, MAY 24

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



Congratulations to our parish children that received First Communion and Confirmation on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima!

Adeline Cooney
Carter Cooney
Damian Reynaga
Gael Reynaga

May this be only the beginning of a lifetime of growing closer to Jesus. As our children receive the grace of the Sacraments, let us continue to pray for them, encourage them, and walk beside them in faith.
May Our Lord and Our Lady of Fatima guide and protect them always.

Genration Bridge
Final gathering will be
Friday May 29th
after Mass.

Welcome Back

Fr. John!

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

WEEKLY DONATIONS

May 4 - May 10:

Tithe: \$4202

Poor: \$0

Guatemala Fund: \$770



Please join us in giving a heartfelt welcome to the Zarowny family
Nathan, Rachael, Charlotte "Charlie," and Jones "JJ"!

We rejoice in a special way as Charlotte and Jones received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday. What a beautiful blessing for their family and for our parish community. Dear Zarowny family, we are so glad you are here and grateful that you are now part of our parish family. May God continue to bless you abundantly as you grow together in faith and love.

BISHOP WHITE SEMINARY



Cor Christi/Bishop White Seminary Fundraiser Dinner

Join Fr. Tomson, Fr. Ratuiste and Fr. Oiland for dinner!
Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 6:00 p.m., St. Peter Parish Hall.

There will be an update about Bishop White Seminary, the Cor Christi program and McGivney Hall. The catered dinner is free, but reservations are required. Please contact St. Peter Parish office to make a reservation, (509) 534-2227, ext. 234.

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03 COST
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04 ACTIVITIES
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Adoration every Thursday after the 9:00am Mass- 7pm
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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 19
Olive Wilkins +
Req. by Dorothy Luby

Wednesday, May 20
Pope Francis +
Req. by Kika Finch

Thursday, May 21
Emily Chapman
Req. by Anon

Friday, May 22
Ljubo Svejtmovic +
Req. by Mladen Svetinovic

DAILY READINGS

2026 MAY 18 MONDAY

Reading 1, Acts 19:1-8
Psalms 68:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Gospel, John 16:29-33

2026 MAY 19 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Acts 20:17-27
Psalms 68:10-11, 20-21
Gospel, John 17:1-11

2026 MAY 20 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Acts 20:28-38
Psalms 68:29-30, 33-35, 35-36
Gospel, John 17:11-19

2026 MAY 21 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Gospel, John 17:20-26

2026 MAY 22 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Acts 25:13-21
Psalms 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
Gospel, John 21:15-19

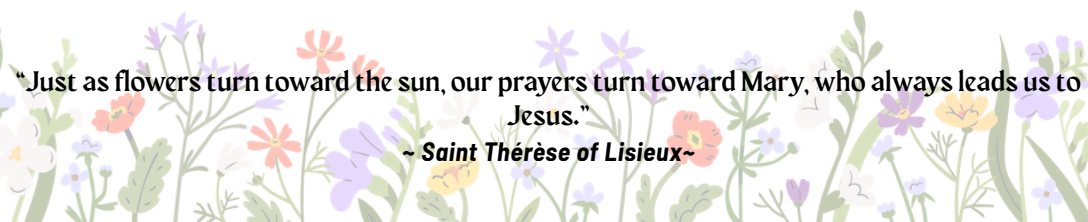
2026 MAY 23 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Psalms 11:4, 5, 7
Gospel, John 21:20-25

2026 MAY 24 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Acts 2:1-11
Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
Gospel, John 20:19-23
Reading 2, Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

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



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MEMORIAL DAY ★ ★
REMEMBER & HONOR

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