

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY,
JULY 26, 2026
17TH SUNDAY IN
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



"The Voice of the Heart" A reflection by: Fr. Patrick Hartin

Saint Bonaventure July 15: (1221 - July 15, 1274)

Perhaps not a household name for most people, Saint Bonaventure, nevertheless, played an important role in both the medieval Church and the history of the Franciscan Order. A senior faculty member at the University of Paris, Saint Bonaventure certainly captured the hearts of his students through his academic skills and insights. But more importantly, he captured their hearts through his Franciscan love for Jesus and the Church. Like his model, Saint Francis, Jesus was the center of everything—his teaching, his administration, his writing, and his life. So much so, that he was given the title "Seraphic Doctor."

Here is a short, poetic version of St. Bonaventure's "Journey of the soul to God" —something you can read slowly, almost like a prayer. It captures the movement of the soul, the fire of love, and the quiet union he describes.

A Poetic Rendering of St. Bonaventure's Journey of the Soul

Begin in the world. Let every leaf, every star, every breath whisper to you that you are surrounded by a Presence older than light and gentler than dawn.

Turn inward. Find the quiet room of your soul. There, memory keeps watch, understanding listens, and love waits like a flame sheltered in cupped hands.

Rise upward. Everything you see leans on something deeper. Every truth has a root. Every good has a source. Follow these threads until they gather in the One who simply is.

Contemplate the Infinite. Goodness that never fades. Mercy that never tires. Justice that never bends. Let these draw you the way fire draws the cold and light draws the lost.

Enter Love's mystery. God is not alone. He is a communion— a giving, a receiving, a circle of endless affection. Christ opens this circle and invites you in with pierced hands.

Rest. Let thought fall silent. Let striving cease. Let love do what love does— lift you, hold you, and unite you with the One who has been calling your name since the beginning.

A Short Daily Prayer in the Spirit of Bonaventure

Lord, open my eyes to Your beauty around me. Open my heart to Your presence within me. Draw me toward You through every good and every truth. Let Christ's love shape me, and let Your peace hold me. Lift me into Your embrace, where my soul can rest in You. Amen.

Responsorial Psalm

Cantor, then All



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The Church distinguishes between **singing at Mass** and **singing the Mass**. While hymns have an important place in our worship, the Church teaches in Musicam Sacram that the highest priority is to sing the liturgical texts themselves—the dialogues between priest and people, the acclamations, the Eucharistic Prayer responses, and other parts of the rite. When the words of the liturgy are sung rather than simply spoken, the Mass itself becomes more solemn, the unity of the assembly is strengthened, and the beauty of the Church's prayer is more fully revealed.

I encourage you to look in the front of our Worship Hymnal, where you can find all the chants and responses we sing at mass every week.

"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth."

— Psalm 96:1

Come share your voice and your faith by joining the parish choir.

Choir meets in the Church between the Sunday morning Masses.

For more information contact Joel Cummings at

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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.



Baptism



Come and adore!

Adoration every Thursday after the 9:00am Mass-5 pm. To sign up for a fixed hour, or to offer yourself as a substitute adorer, please call 509-701-9687

Congratulations to Wyatt and Anna Gambrell on the Baptism of their children, Phoebe and Jesse!

We rejoice as Phoebe and Jesse receive the gift of new life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism and are welcomed into God's family. May the Lord bless them abundantly as they grow in faith and love.



**Prayer Requests
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PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Brian Sattler; **Senior Priest:** Fr. Patrick Hartin;

Deacon: Patrick Cheung; **Assistant Parish Administrator:** Rachael Lentz;

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July 13 - July 19:

Tithe: \$6343.25

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**Prayer first. Coffee second.
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downstairs in the Parish
Hall after Mass!**



Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 27, through Thursday, July 30, while our staff attends Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) training.

During this time, we will be checking email and voicemail periodically and will respond as promptly as possible. Thank you for your understanding and patience.



FATHER SATTLER'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

- Mass 7349 – 5:00 PM Saturday Vigil: Pro Populo; Terri Murbach (21), Dale (21), Bobbie (26), Sarah Lee (29), Paul (47), and Marilee (49)
- Mass 7350 – 8:00 AM: Pro Populo; Terri Murbach (22), Dale (22), Bobbie (27), Sarah Lee (30), and Paul (48)
- Mass 7351 – 10:30 AM: Pro Populo; Terri Murbach (23), Dale (23), Bobbie (28), Sarah Lee (31), and Paul (49)

Readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7–12 • Psalm 119 • Romans 8:28–30 • Matthew 13:44–52

The Lord reveals Himself, at times, even through dreams. The Psalmist encourages us to delight in the Lord's commands. Through St. Paul, the Holy Spirit inspires us to love God and trust that all things work for the good of those who love Him. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us to seek the priceless treasure and pearls of the Kingdom of Heaven above all else.

Prayer:

Father, empower all Your children to seek first the Kingdom of Heaven so that Your will may be done. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Most Holy Virgin Mary, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

St. Jude, pray for us.

St. Raphael, pray for us.

The Holy Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church and the most precious gift we can offer for those we love. Whether asking God's blessing upon someone living or entrusting a departed loved one to His mercy, a Mass Intention is a beautiful act of faith, hope, and charity. Unite your prayers to Christ's perfect sacrifice at the altar by requesting a Mass Intention. The customary offering is \$10 per intention. Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 28

Christian Muglia

Req. by Mindy Muglia

Wednesday, July 29

Cathy Harding +

Req. by Platter Family

Thursday, July 30

Bud Moore +

Req. by Bernice Moore

Friday, July 31

Tammy Roberts

Req. by Mindy Muglia

DAILY READINGS

2026 JULY 27 MONDAY

Reading 1, Jeremiah 13:1-11

Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21

Gospel, Matthew 13:31-35

2026 JULY 28 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Jeremiah 14:17-22

Psalms 79:8, 9, 11, 13

Gospel, Matthew 13:35-43

2026 JULY 29 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21

Psalms 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18

Gospel, John 11:19-27

2026 JULY 30 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Jeremiah 18:1-6

Psalms 146:1-2, 2-4, 5-6

Gospel, Matthew 13:47-53

2026 JULY 31 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Jeremiah 26:1-9

Psalms 69:6, 8-10, 14

Gospel, Matthew 13:54-58

2026 AUG 1 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24

Psalms 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34

Gospel, Matthew 14:1-12

2026 AUG 2 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalms 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

Gospel, Matthew 14:13-21

Reading 2, Romans 8:35, 37-39

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Colossians 3:23

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