

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY,
AUG 2, 2026
18TH 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



Today we jump ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel to Chapter 14. Last week we heard Jesus conclude his discourse with the crowds about the Kingdom of Heaven. In Matthew's narrative, Jesus then leaves the crowds and returns to Nazareth, where he is rejected. Matthew then recounts the story of John the Baptist's arrest and execution at the hands of Herod. Today's Gospel reading begins at this point.

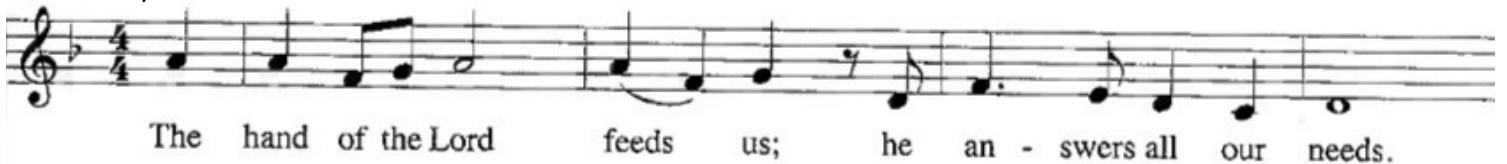
Upon hearing the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks to withdraw, but the crowds follow him. Jesus reaches out to them in compassion and heals the sick. At the end of a long day, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might find provisions for themselves. Jesus again responds with compassion for the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowd. The disciples reply with a report of the meagerness of their own provisions—five loaves and two fish. The result is the very familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Matthew's Gospel tells us that 5,000 men were fed, and this number does not even include the women and children.

Jesus' blessing brought abundance from the meager provisions of the disciples. In this action, Jesus offers us a sign of the Kingdom of Heaven that he has been teaching about in the parables. A feast results from the smallest of portions—remember the mustard seed and the yeast. In this miracle we witness an example for Christian life and ministry. Even the smallest of offerings can produce abundant results when placed in the service of the Kingdom of Heaven.

We find the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fish in each of the four Gospels. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus performs this same miracle on two separate occasions. The story of this miracle is an anticipation of the Eucharist in which we are fed by the abundant grace of God. The importance of the Eucharist has been a defining element of Christian life from the very beginning. ([Source: Loyola Press](#))

Responsorial Psalm

Cantor, then All



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MUSIC CORNER

From the earliest centuries of the Church, the choir or *schola cantorum* has served a unique role: to sing those parts of the liturgy that belong properly to it, while also supporting the singing of the entire assembly. The Church's documents, including Sacrosanctum Concilium, Musicam Sacram, and Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship, affirm both the choir's distinctive ministry and the congregation's full, active participation. Rather than replacing one another, the choir and the assembly each fulfill their own liturgical roles, working together to give voice to the Church's prayer with beauty, reverence, and unity.

"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.



August 6th

Transfiguration of the Lord

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord reminds us of Christ's divine glory revealed on Mount Tabor. As we behold Him with Peter, James, and John, let us thank the Lord for the countless graces He pours out through His Church and the Sacraments. Consider making a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament on this day in gratitude for His faithful love and the gift of our Catholic faith.

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Welcome!

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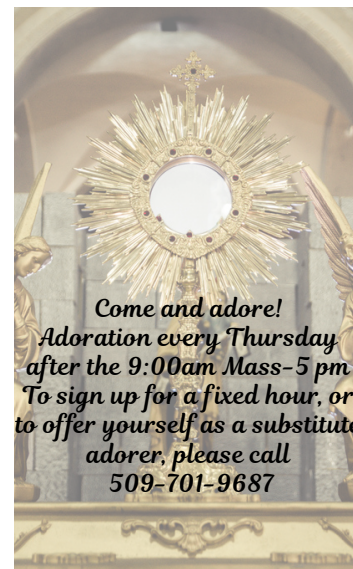
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Scan the QR code to connect with us, learn more about our parish, and become part of our faith community.

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Brian Sattler (503) 989-7585; **Senior Priest:** Fr. Patrick Hartin;

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

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I SEE YOU
CAME TO
MASS
TODAY!



Join us downstairs in the Parish Hall after Mass. The Body of Christ nourishes the soul. Coffee and donuts help wake up the rest of us.



Join us as we joyfully celebrate Fr. Patrick Hartin's 55th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Following the Vigil Mass, all are invited to a reception in the Parish Hall as we give thanks to God for Fr. Patrick's faithful service, steadfast witness, and many years of priestly ministry. Please come and help us celebrate this special occasion!



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Aug 4

Lucy Sopko Squires +
Req. by Farnell Family

Wednesday, Aug 5

Sould in Purgatory
Req. by Anon

Thursday, Aug 6

Phil Chauvin +
Req. by Eloise Chauvin

Friday, Aug 7

Lucy Sopko Squires +
Req. by Farnell Family

DAILY READINGS

2026 AUG 3 MONDAY

Reading 1, Jeremiah 28:1-17
Psalms 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102

Gospel, Matthew 14:13-21

2026 AUG 4 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Psalms 102:16-21, 29, 22-23

Gospel, Matthew 14:22-36

2026 AUG 5 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Jeremiah 31:1-7

Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12, 13

Gospel, Matthew 15:21-28

2026 AUG 6 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9

Reading 2, Peter 1:16-19

2026 AUG 7 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7

Deuteronomy 32:35-36, 39, 41

Gospel, Matthew 16:24-28

2026 AUG 8 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Habakkuk 1:12-2:4

Psalms 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Gospel, Matthew 17:14-20

2026 AUG 9 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Kings 19:9, 11-13

Psalms 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Gospel, Matthew 14:22-33

Reading 2, Romans 9:1-5



Congratulations to Hunter and Elizabeth Ringsage on the Baptism of their son, *Wade Wilson Ringsage*, on July 23rd!

We rejoice as Wade received new life in Christ and was welcomed into the family of God. May Our Lady of Fatima watch over him always, and may he grow to be a joyful disciple and a blessing to our parish family. Please keep Wade and the Ringsage family in your prayers.



Summer Salad Recipe

Celebrate the flavors of summer with this easy parish favorite!

4 cups mixed greens

1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved

1 cucumber, sliced

½ cup blueberries

¼ cup crumbled feta cheese

¼ cup toasted pecans (optional)

Toss with your favorite vinaigrette and serve chilled.

Tip: Add grilled chicken for a light summer meal.

"Taste and see that the Lord is good!" (Psalm 34:8)

Papal Prayer Intentions

August: For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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

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