

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY,
MARCH 8, 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent

WEEKENDS: SATURDAY VIGIL: 5 PM | SUNDAY: 8 AM & 10:30 AM | CONFESSION: SATURDAY AT 4:15 PM

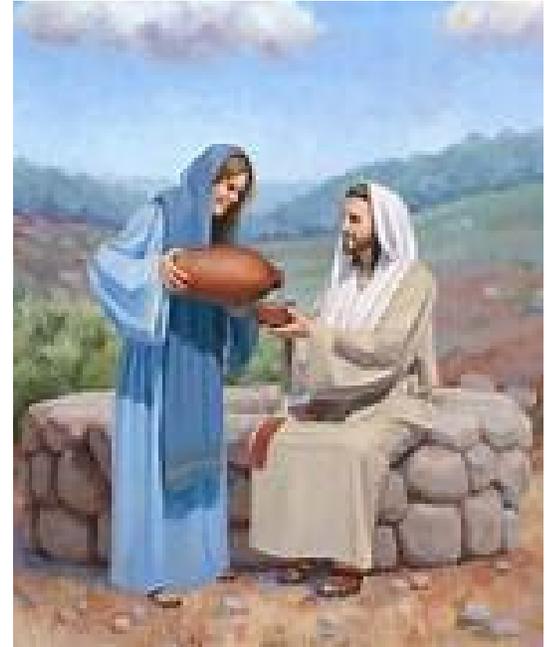
WEEKDAYS: 9 AM MASS (T-F) | 8:30 AM CONFESSION (TUES/THURS) | ROSARY BEFORE EACH MASS

MERCY: AN INVITATION FOR ALL

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On this Sunday and the next two Sundays, we pause our reading of Matthew's Gospel to hear from John. Unlike the other Gospels, John is not assigned to a single liturgical year but is woven throughout the Church's three-year cycle.

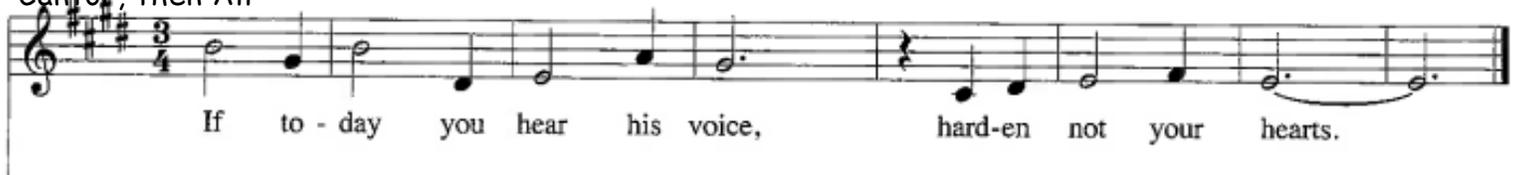
Today's Gospel recounts Jesus' powerful encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well. In a striking break from social and religious customs, Jesus speaks publicly with a Samaritan, and a woman at that, despite deep hostility between Jews and Samaritans. He even asks for a drink from her vessel. Their conversation moves from physical thirst to the promise of "living water," as Jesus reveals her hidden struggles and offers her new life.



When Jesus reveals Himself as the Messiah, the woman is transformed. Once an outcast, she becomes a witness, bringing others to meet Him. Many come to believe because of her testimony. This Gospel speaks on many levels: personally, as a story of conversion and mercy; socially, as the witness of one changed heart; and spiritually, as a lesson for the disciples, and for us, that God's mercy knows no boundaries. In Christ, true worship is found "in Spirit and truth," and all are invited to the living water He alone can give.

Responsorial Psalm

Cantor, then All



You are warmly invited to join us for our Lenten Penance Service on **Thursday, March 26th at 6:00pm**. As we prepare our hearts for Easter, this is a beautiful opportunity to encounter the Lord's mercy and peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Several priests will be available to hear Confessions, allowing everyone ample time to receive God's grace.

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MUSIC CORNER

This week, I will conclude the discussion on the place of chant in our worship. The church encourages pastors and musicians to preserve and promote chant within parish life as part of the Church's living heritage. Teaching simple chants to congregations—such as dialogues, acclamations, and ordinary parts of the Mass—helps unite communities with the wider Church across time and place. In this way, chant is not presented as something elitist or impractical, but as a pastoral resource that deepens participation and connects the faithful to the universal tradition of Catholic worship. We are all an integral part of how we worship and are called to deep and full participation in the liturgy! God invites us to experience his love and call to holiness. I pray that as our Lenten journey continues the Holy Spirit can reveal those places that can be renewed in the mercy and grace of our Lord.

PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE

The Pastoral Council would like to thank our parishioners for their wonderful feedback in helping identify the building blocks of our new mission statement. We listened carefully and have crafted the mission statement below using your foundational themes.

“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.”

May this mission statement of faith strengthen us all, bring about complete unity, and move Our Lady of Fatima forward as One, Holy, and Apostolic Church.

All praise, honor, and glory be to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, forever and ever, Amen!

Your Pastoral Council

GENERATION BRIDGE

Because of Teacher In-Service Days, the All Saints 8th graders will be available after Mass on **March 20th** and look forward to visiting with you!

Easter Egg Hunt

Reminder that candy 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! 🌸🥚

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAR 9

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAR 10

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

WEDNESDAY, MAR 11

9am, Fr. Hartin

THURSDAY, MAR 12

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

FRIDAY, MAR 13

9am, Fr. John

SATURDAY, MAR 14

(4:15 PM Confession)
5 PM, Fr. Vincent

SUNDAY, MAR 15

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



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



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
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ADORATION FOR AMERICA

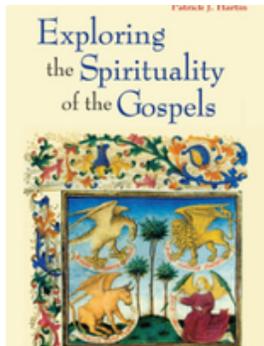


The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have asked parishes to join in 250 hours of Adoration in honor of the 250th Anniversary of America leading up to the July 4th Anniversary. While 250 hours seems like a lot, each person present constitutes an hour prayed. Join us this Thursday after Mass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

Holy Hour Against Racism.

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



This **Wednesday, March 11th at 6pm** we kick off our next book study!

"Exploring the Spirituality of the gospels by: Rev Patrick J. Hartin

There are still copies of the book available at the office and at Shepherd's Night.

Please join us in praying for the repose of the soul of Sally Robertson and in supporting her family during this time of loss.

A Rosary will be prayed on **Thursday, March 19th at 7:00pm**, followed by the Funeral Mass on **Friday, March 20th at 11:00am**.

May eternal rest be granted unto her, O Lord and perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

MEAL TRAIN FOR ROBERTSON FAMILY

If you would like to sign up to bring a meal or donate to the Robertson family you can do so online at

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/3r46ow>

If you have questions or need assistance please call the office. 509-747-7213

****Please note Adoration will end at 6:30 pm on March 19th to prepare for Rosary for Sally Robertson****



Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper
5:30pm every Friday in Lent followed by supper in the Parish Hall

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 10

Joanie Reger

Req. by Veronica and Helga Reger

Wednesday, Mar 11

Bill Wallace+

Req. by Family

Thursday, Mar 12

Carole White

Req. by A Friend

Friday, Mar 13

Mary Rose Kolar +

Req. by The Faerbers

DAILY READINGS

2026 MARCH 9 MONDAY

Reading 1, Kings 5:1-15

Psalms 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4

Gospel, Luke 4:24-30

2026 MARCH 10 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Daniel 3:25, 34-43

Psalms 25:4-9

Gospel, Matthew 18:21-35

2026 MARCH 11 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Psalms 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

Gospel, Matthew 5:17-19

2026 MARCH 12 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Jeremiah 7:23-28

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel, Luke 11:14-23

2026 MARCH 13 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Hosea 14:2-10

Psalms 81:6-8, 8-9, 10-11, 14, 17

Gospel, Mark 12:28-34

2026 MARCH 14 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Hosea 6:1-6

Psalms 51:3-4, 18-21

Gospel, Luke 18:9-14

2026 MARCH 15 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Psalms 23:1-6

Gospel, John 9:1-41

Reading 2, Ephesians 5:8-14

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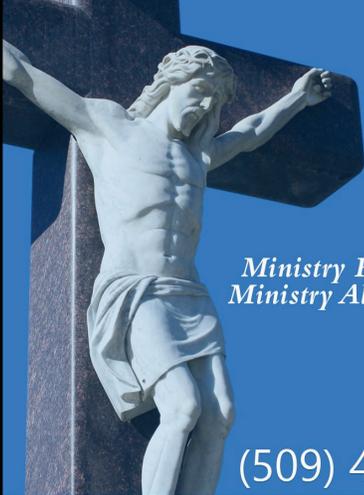
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father, and not for men.
Colossians 3:23

Wednesday, March 25 • 9 am - 3 pm



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