

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA

## CATHOLIC PARISH

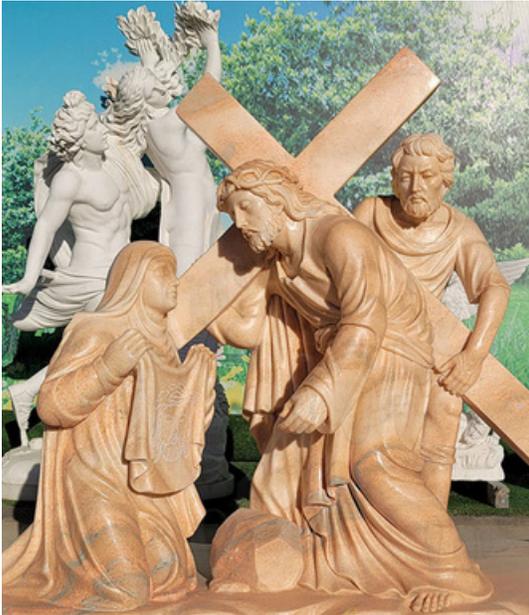
SUNDAY,  
MARCH 15, 2026

4th 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

### THE LENTEN INSPIRATION CHALLENGE BY REV. JOHN KIBOMBO



Throughout history, the Saints did not simply keep their revelations to themselves; they fueled the fire of the Church by testifying to the whispers of God in their lives. Today, that same Spirit moves within you. God's voice is echoing differently in every soul. Your unique inspiration that quiet "aha" moment in prayer, might be the very lifeline a brother or sister needs to hear. We often think of inspirations as fleeting thoughts, but they have the power to alter the course of a lifetime. I share this from the depths of my own journey: during my fifth year of priesthood, I found myself standing at a crossroads. The weight of my calling felt unbearable, and I was convinced I had mistaken my path. I had even drafted a letter to the bishop to request a leave from my ministry.

Before sending it, I sought refuge at the "Kiwamirembe" Our Lady Queen of Peace prayer centre (Uganda). There, I walked the Stations of the Cross, guided by the meditations of St. Francis of Assisi. At every turn, one truth pierced through the silence: "If you cannot carry your cross, you cannot be my disciple."

In that moment of profound clarity, I realized that a vocation without a cross does not exist. Whether in the priesthood, in marriage, or in single life, challenges are not signs of failure; they are the terrain where Christ meets us. I stored my letter and embraced my calling with renewed strength. Today, whenever the road gets dark, I return to the Stations to find my way back to Him. This Lent, my heart is anchored in a specific, hauntingly beautiful moment: The Sixth Station, where Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.

Every time I meditate on this, I am struck by a sobering reality. The face of Christ is often disfigured in our world today—not just by "the world," but by us, the baptized. When people look at our priests, our bishops, our married couples, and our Christian communities, do they see the radiant features of the Savior? Or is that Divine Countenance obscured by our inconsistencies, our anger, or our apathy?

We are called to be modern-day Veronicas. We cannot simply point fingers at the "disfigurement" of the Church or society. Instead, we must ask: How will I wipe the face of Christ? How can I, through a change of heart and a life of virtue, allow the true image of Jesus to shine through me once again?

I have shared my cross and my "Veronica moment" with you because our faith grows through the courage of testimony. What God speaks to you in the silence of your Lenten penance is a gift—not just for you, but for our entire community.

I invite you to share your personal Lenten inspirations and meditations in our parish bulletin.

- Has a specific scripture verse suddenly come alive for you?
- Has a moment of suffering been transformed into a moment of grace?
- What "station" are you walking in your life right now?

Do not let your inspirations end with you. Your story could be the very grace that helps a neighbor see the Lord amid their own struggles. Let us build one another up, one meditation at a time.

To share your Lenten inspiration please email the office at [ourladyoffatimaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyoffatimaspokane@gmail.com)

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# Responsorial Psalm

Cantor, then All



As our Lenten journey continues, I would like to use these last three weeks of Lent to draw attention to three specific areas the Church calls all of us to sung participation in the liturgy. The Church gives the highest priority to the dialogues between the priest and the people and to the acclamations of the Mass. These include responses such as “And with your spirit,” the **Gospel Acclamation**, the **Memorial Acclamation**, and the **Great Amen**, because they are essential expressions of the assembly’s participation in the liturgical action. Singing these texts allows the whole congregation to actively affirm the prayers of the priest and the mystery being celebrated. We are all part of the mass, and when we participate, even just spiritually, we create an environment for the Holy Spirit to work in and through each one of us.



## MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, MAR 16**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, MAR 17**

(8:30 am Confession)

9am, Fr. Vincent

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 18**

9am, Fr. Hartin

**THURSDAY, MAR 19**

(8:30 am Confession)

8:50 am, Fr. John

**FRIDAY, MAR 20**

9am- **CANCELLED**

11am, Fr. Hartin

**Funeral Mass for Sally Robertson**

**SATURDAY, MAR 21**

(4:15 PM Confession)

5 PM, Fr. Hartin

**SUNDAY, MAR 22**

8 am, Fr. John

10:30 am, Fr. John (Incense)

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



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## 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

**March 2 - March 8:**

Tithe: \$6099

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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 250<sup>th</sup> 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 6:30pm for this week's intention to pray a

### Holy Hour for Vocations



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: St. Patrick Flare**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, Mar 17

Joan Reger +  
Req. by Anon

### Wednesday, Mar 18

Bridget Kirby +  
Req. by Kim Delich

### Thursday, Mar 19

Victoria Reichert +  
Req. by Anon

### Friday, Mar 20

Matthew Kolar  
Req. by The Faerbers

## DAILY READINGS

### 2026 MARCH 16 MONDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 65:17-21  
Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-13  
Gospel, John 4:43-54

### 2026 MARCH 17 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12  
Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
Gospel, John 5:1-3, 5-16

### 2026 MARCH 18 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 49:8-15  
Psalms 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18  
Gospel, John 5:17-30

### 2026 MARCH 19 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Second Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16  
Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

Gospel, Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

Reading 2, Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

### 2026 MARCH 20 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Wisdom 2:1, 12-22  
Psalms 34:17-20, 21, 23

Gospel, John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### 2026 MARCH 21 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Jeremiah 11:18-20  
Psalms 7:2-3, 9-12

Gospel, John 7:40-53

### 2026 MARCH 22 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Ezekiel 37:12-14  
Psalms 130:1-8

Gospel, John 11:1-45

Reading 2, Romans 8:8-11

The Rosary for Sally Robertson will be prayed on **Thursday, March 19th at 7:00pm**, followed by her 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.

### \*\*SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT\*\*

**DUE TO UPCOMING FUNERALS, GENERATION BRIDGE IS CANCELLED THIS MONTH.**

The All Saints 8th graders will be available after Mass on **April 17th** and look forward to visiting with you!

THANK YOU!

Our Lady of Fatima Parish would like to extend our sincere thanks to Brandon Berry, our Maintenance Manager, for his dedicated service to our parish. Brandon has consistently brought a positive attitude, a strong work ethic, and a willingness to always find a way to get the job done with pride.

Although his new employer was eager for him to begin right away, Brandon remained committed to ensuring a smooth transition by helping prepare his replacement, Steve Eminger, for success. We are grateful for the care and responsibility he showed in leaving things in good hands.

The parish and staff of Our Lady of Fatima will be praying for Brandon as he begins this new chapter. May God bless him abundantly in his new endeavor.



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.

### Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

**5:30pm** every Friday in Lent followed by supper in the Parish Hall





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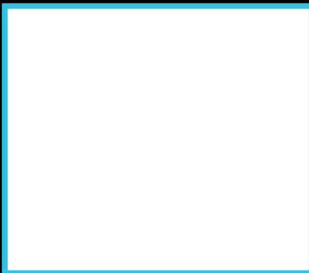
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