



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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MISSION STATEMENT

We the Catholic community of Our Lady of Fatima united by faith, are called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to evangelize and assist in the faith formation of all.

We are committed to encourage, affirm and call forth everyone into participation by providing opportunity for ministry.

We seek to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ Our Savior and provide an environment in which all have an opportunity for a greater sense of communion, family and community.



Second Sunday of Advent

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Welcome to Our Church

Our Lady of Fatima Parish welcomes all our visitors. May your time with us be grace-filled and may the Lord Jesus Christ bless you and your loved ones.

REGULAR LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses:

8:00 am Monday—Communion Service (English)

7:30 am Mon.-Fri. Rosary

8:00 am: Tue - Thur . (English)

7:00 pm Thurs. (Spanish)

7:00 am Fri (English)

First Friday / Saturday:**

First Friday Mass 6:00 pm

First Saturday Rosary 7:30am

First Saturday Mass 8:00am

ADORATION:

Monday—Friday
Adoration Chapel

RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday 6pm to 7:50pm

Saturday 4pm to 5pm

WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

5:30pm - Saturday Vigil English

7:30pm - Saturday Vigil Spanish

8:30am - Sunday English (*Live Streamed*)

11:30am - Sunday Spanish (*Live Streamed*)



PRAYER REQUESTS

Rest of the Soul

Andre Gonzalez, Kathryn Rodriguez, Maria Rosario Santillan Nurunjo, Scott Michael Duvall, Rolando Ramirez, Yolanda Garcia, Antonia Gonzales, Donna Sporleder, Rudy Dabalos, Esther Cruz, Hector Hernandez, Bertha Hernandez, Patricia Teitzel, Jean Draxton, Joe Agbisit, Janie Ruiz, Juan Carlos Garcia, Paul Sartin, Victor Rocha, Jeanette Egeland Russell, Bill Engler, Bill German, Juanita Ottestad, Yolanda Cavazos, Rolando Adame, David Adame, Leonard Merdardo Delgado,

Physical/Spiritual Health

Lucy Messer, Lorraine Medrano, Anita Huerta, Corinne Geblin, Gina Ruiz, Francisca Garcia, Fran Bill, Jill Murray, Sally Richards, Corina Miranda, Minga Rubio, Darlene Boechler, Gail Altenhofen, Mary Martinez, Diane Stevenson

Military:

Shane Herup, James Herron, Christopher E. Uvalle, David Martinez, Paul E. Hanover, John Herup, JC Hernandez, Charlie Schoen, Bettany Noregas,

**Tuesday, December 12 is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mañanitas at 4:30 am Mass at 6:00 am Spanish 8:00 am English**

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

Tue	Dec 12	8:00 am English	Breeann Lantis (Birthday)
Wed.	Dec 13	8:00 am English	Sacrament Prep Classes
Thur	Dec 14	8:00 am English	Marylou Martin
		7:00 pm Spanish	St. Michael the Archangel
Fri.	Dec 15	7:00 am English	Andrew Betes (Deceased)

What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Dec 11	Vigil Mass Choir 5:30 pm - Adult Choir 5:30pm - Ultreya 6:45 pm - Apostoles de la palabra 6-8 pm Spanish Bible Class 6 pm - Arco Iris 6 pm
Tues. Dec 12	OICA 6 pm 4:30 am mañanitas
Wed. Dec 13	OLF Book Group 9:00 am—Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library
Thur. Dec 14	Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm - Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm
Fri. Dec 15	
Sat. Dec 16	

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Gospel Reflection

For the 2nd Sunday of Advent, the first reading foretells the coming of John the Baptist. The psalm reminds us that the Lord is kind and just. The second reading encourages us to grow in holiness. And in the gospel, John the Baptist is baptizing people in preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist uses language that echoes Isaiah's prophecy. He speaks not only to his contemporaries but to us across the ages. Our exile is not physical but spiritual, caused by our sins. John's message is clear: repentance is the road back from this exile. As John prepares the way for Jesus, he invites us to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Messiah.

John's call for repentance underscores the need for personal and communal change. The coming of Jesus signifies a profound shift in how we relate to God and one another. This transformation requires a deep introspection to identify what needs change in our lives. However, pride often blinds us to our shortcomings, creating a barrier to true repentance and growth.

John the Baptist exemplifies humility, a virtue essential for Advent preparation. He acknowledges his role as merely the forerunner to someone greater – Jesus. John's humility in recognizing his place in God's plan is a powerful model for us. Embracing humility like John's allows us to make room for others to lead and for God's work to be done through them.

Our Advent journey, then, is marked by a dual movement: inward, to confront and repent of our sins, and outward, to embrace humility and allow God to work through us and others. This preparation is not just an Advent exercise but a continual call to live in alignment with the divine will, guided by Jesus, our shepherd, who leads us out of the exile of sin into the embrace of God's love.

Questions for Reflection

- In what ways do you feel spiritually exiled, and how can the message of Isaiah and John the Baptist guide you back to a life in harmony with God's will?
- How does the concept of repentance manifest in your life, and what steps can you take this Advent to deepen your understanding and practice of it?
- Reflect on John the Baptist's humility. How can you incorporate this virtue into your own life, especially in your interactions within your parish community and personal relationships?

Guadalupe Novena



Program/Programa

Dec. 10 Sunday – Rosary 6:00pm Theme and Prayer for the Families

Dec. 11 Monday - Rosary 6:30pm - Lecture

December 12 Tuesday - 4:30am–Mañanitas
6:00am–Mass.
7:00 am Breakfast

You are invited to a Gathering in the Fatima Center
All are welcome to celebrate our Blessed Mother!!

OLF Youth Group Calendar



December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 YG: 5:30 – 7 PM KofC Pancake Breakfast 9 AM	4	5	6	7	8 Holy Day of Obligation – go to church	9 White Christmas 4:30 – 9:30 PM
10 YG: 3:30 – 5:30 PM PM Generations Church	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 YG: 5:30 – 8 PM Tacos El Rey (Broadway)	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 No YG	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 No YG						

EVENTS

YG
Youth Group: Food, Fellowship, Faith
& Fun

Volunteer
KofC Pancake Breakfast
White Christmas

Activities
Christmas Choir Recital
White Elephant Gift Exchange

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$ 9,772.00
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 1,630.00
Total Received	\$ 11,402 .00

OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED

St. Vincents	\$ 1,265 .00
Soup Kitchen	\$ 494.00
Haiti Godchild	\$ 1,200 .00
Re Meal Donations	\$ 498.00
Thanksgiving/Christmas	\$ 50.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 270.00
National Retirement Fund	\$ 100.00

FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND

Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$ 8,718.00
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 1,300.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 128.00
Advent Retreat	\$ 872.00

Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center	Orig. Amt. \$2,600,000.00	Remaining Bal: \$2,382,774.71
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Monthly Payment (Next Pmt. Due 12-15)	\$ 28,274.94
Interest Paid to Date	\$ 123,424.40
Principle Paid to Date	\$ 217,225.29

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

Parish goal for 2023	\$77,814.00	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid
As of October 31, 2023		\$ 77,792.00	\$ 76,734.00
2nd Collection Nov. 4-5		\$ 3,220.00	\$ 79,954.00



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, December 12

4:30am–Mañanitas

6:00am–Mass.

7:00 am Breakfast

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