

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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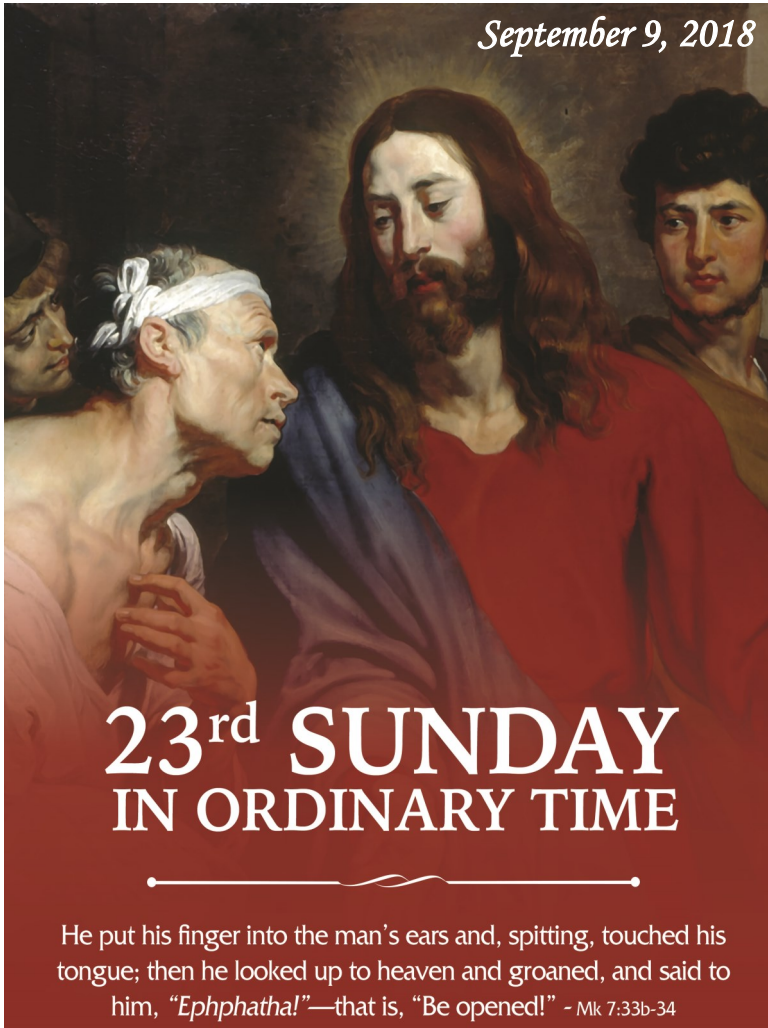
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Very Rev. John Daniel, Vicar General (in residence)

Deacon William Ennis

At Our Lady of Fatima Parish we are committed to know, love and serve God through Word and Sacrament, through our shared experience as the Mystical Body of Christ, and through the call to full, conscious and active participation in parish life.

September 9, 2018



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass - - - - - 7:30 AM
Saturday Anticipatory Mass for Sunday- - - - - 5:30 PM
Sunday Mass- - - - - 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM
Weekday Mass- Monday through Friday- - - - - 6:30 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - - - - 8:15 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 AM, 8:15 AM and 6:30 PM *UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED*

CONFESSION Saturday- - - -3:30 to 5:00 PM or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- - - -Mondays 8:45AM to 6:00PM

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK- - - - -First Fridays after the
6:30 AM & 8:15 AM Masses

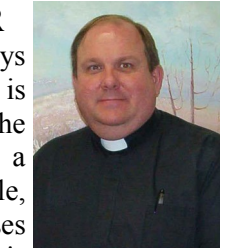
OFFICE HOURS- - Monday through Thursday- 8:00AM to 4:30 PM
Friday -8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

The coming days are rich with feast days of the Church. On Wednesday the 12th is the Feast of The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary. "Mary" was a popular name among the Hebrew people, in memory of Miriam, the sister of Moses and Aaron. Some scholars think that this name is perhaps related to an Egyptian word meaning "beloved," which certainly fits Mary of Nazareth. She was so beloved by God that God chose her to be the Mother of Jesus, and for this purpose God preserved her from the stain of sin from the first moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, St. Ann (Doctrine of the Immaculate Conception). No sin would distort or destroy her relationship with God. We honor Mary's name and the holiness that it represents, and we call upon her intercession in our times of need.

On Thursday, September 13th, we celebrate the feast of St. John Chrysostom who was born in Antioch in the year 347 AD. As a priest, he was famous for his eloquent sermons and respected as a powerful preacher. In 398 AD he was named Archbishop of Constantinople. He died while being exiled by his enemies. His dying words were: "Glory be to God for all things."

On Friday the 14th is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, formerly known as the Triumph of the Cross, a feast that commemorates the finding of the true Cross by Emperor Constantine's mother, Helen, in about the year 320 AD. In the 4th century, two churches in Jerusalem were dedicated on this day. The feast day commemorates both the dedication of the original Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 335 AD, and Christ's victory over death by his crucifixion and Resurrection. As St. Cyril of Jerusalem reminds us: "The Cross has set free all who were slaves of sin. It has redeemed all humanity." Please note that this year, Archbishop John C. Wester has called for all Catholic churches, schools, and institutions in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe to observe this day (September 14th) as a day of prayer, atonement, and reparation for the sins of those bishops and priests who either abused children or failed to protect them. Most especially, he has asked us to pray for the healing of victims of sexual abuse.



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**Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf be cleared.**

Isaiah 35:5

Monday, September 10, Weekday

- 6:30 AM** †Living and deceased members of the Andrea Lujan Family
♦Health of Rod Fields (Frances Garcia & LeRoy Gabaldon)
- 8:15 AM** ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

Tuesday, September 11, Weekday

- 6:30 AM** †Nestora Baca (Baca Family)
†Julia Robinson (Bill & Carol Yarnall)
- 8:15 AM** ♦Intentions of all Parishioners

Wednesday, September 12, Weekday

- 6:30 AM** ♦Intentions of Isabel Garcia Gutierrez (Rosa Zamarripa)
- 8:15 AM** ♦Intentions of all Parishioners

Thursday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 AM** †Agnes Regiec (Bill and Carol Yarnall)
†Sen. Pete V. Domenici (Bill and Joanna Boothe)

Friday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 6:30 AM** ♦Intentions of Sharon Gorman (Chuck & Karen Cooper)
♦Intentions of Fr. Daniel—Happy Birthday
- 8:15 AM** ♦Intentions of All Parishioners

Saturday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

- 7:30 AM** ♦In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Sorrows (H. Sanchez)
- 5:30 PM** ♦Intentions of Carlos Baca—Happy Birthday (Nunez Family)
†Virginia Barbieri Mayfield (Steven Mock Family)
†Living and deceased members of the Barbara LeBow Family

Sunday, September 16, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM** ♦Intentions of All Parishioners
†Fusako “Chiko” Jaramillo (Family)
†Jimmy and Nestora Baca (Baca Family)
- 10:00 AM** ♦Living & deceased members of the Women’s Guild
♦Intentions of Carlos Baca—Happy Birthday (Chavez-Baca Family)
†Barbara Giron (Ed and Pauline Rael)
- 12:00 PM** †Cristobal & Carl Martinez (Evangeline Martinez)
†Beatrice & Jess Pineda (Evangeline Martinez)
♦In thanksgiving for prayers received (Horner Family)

PLEASE NOTE: Meeting and event times and dates are subject to change.

9/10 Monday’s Schedule:

- 8:45 AM to 6:00 PM—Eucharistic Adoration in Church

9/11 Tuesday’s Schedule:

- 6:30 PM—School Consultative Council Meeting FGH Rm1

9/12 Wednesday’s Schedule:

- 3:45 PM—5:30 PM—CCD in the School
- 6:30 PM—RCIA in FGH Rm 2
- 6:30 PM—Choir Practice in the Church
- 6:30 PM—Adult Faith Formation in FGH Rm 1

9/13 Thursday’s Schedule:

- 10:30 AM—Adult Faith Sharing in FGH Rm 1
- 3:00 PM—Legion of Mary in Parish Conference Room

9/14 Friday’s Schedule:

- No Scheduled Activities

9/15 Saturday’s Schedule:

- 10:00 AM—Blessed Mother’s Rosary Maker FGH Rm 1
- 4:00 PM—Children’s Choir Practice in Music Room

9/16 Sunday’s Schedule:

- After 7:30 and 10 AM Masses—Coffee, donuts & burritos in FGH
- 10:00 AM—Corporate Mass for Holy Name and Women’s Guild
- 11:00 AM—Women’s Guild Meeting in FGH Rm 2
- 11:00 AM—Holy Name Society Meeting in FGH Rm 1
- After 12:00 Mass—Baptisms in the Church

Readings for the Week of September 9, 2018

- Sunday:** Isaiah 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
James 2:1-5/Mark 7:31-37
- Monday:** 1 Corinthians 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Luke 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Corinthians 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b [cf. 4]/Luke 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** 1 Corinthians 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15,
16-17 [11]/Luke 6:20-26
- Thursday:** 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3,
13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Luke 6:27-38
- Friday:** Numbers 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
[cf. 7b]/Philippians 2:6-11/John 3:13-17
- Saturday:** 1 Corinthians 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18
[17]/John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35
- Next Sunday:** Isaiah 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
James 2:14-18/Mark 8:27-35

Quotable Saints

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“If you know how to forgive, you prepare for yourself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the Cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart.”

— St. Faustina Kowalska

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Around the Archdiocese

Taize in the Desert

Leave the noise of modern life behind for an evening of prayer! Build your relationship with Jesus Christ through song, scripture, silence and contemplation with the young adults of the Archdiocese! September 21 and October 19 at the Norbertine Abbey (5825 Coors Blvd. SW Alb. NM 87121) from 7:30pm -9:00pm. No fee or registration needed. Open to all ages and all Christian Denominations.

Office of Formation for Christian Service

Basic Theology Classes

Intro to Scripture: Tuesdays, Sept. 11– Oct. 9. 10am to noon; Lourdes Hall, ABQ. Dcn. Keith Davis, Instructor

Intro to Church: Saturdays, Sept. 13– 27. 10am to 3pm.; Lourdes Hall, ABQ. Instructor TBD

For info or to register contact Corey Lucero ,Secretary:

505-831-8179 or e-mail clucero@archdiosf.org

Intro to Church: Saturdays, September 15 – September 29; 10:00 am to 3:00 pm; Lourdes Hall; Instructor: TBD ; Cost: \$10.00 To Register please contact Corey Lucero @ 505-831-8179 or email clucero@archdiosf.org

11th Annual Blue Mass

Tuesday, September 25, 2018, noon at St. Jude Thaddeus in Albuquerque. For First Responders, family, friends, and supporters. For questions call Office of Worship Maria Garcia Secretary 505-831-8192 or e-mail mgarcia@archdiosf.org

Retrouvaille

A lifeline for troubled marriages: Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille will teach you a method to re-establish communication. This three phase program consists of a week-end experience, a series of 7 follow-up sessions over a three month period, and a monthly meeting for lifelong support. The next program will be September 14-16, now *in both English & Spanish*. For more information or to register, please call 505-890-3495 in Albuquerque or 1-800-470-2230. Find us online at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Book Signing “Loaves and Fishes: ...Multiplication Stories of the Bible and the Church and their Relevance Today

Author: Joe Cieszinski September 19 at 7:00 pm in Lourdes Hall, Ministry Resource Center The event is free, cost of the book is \$13.00 For more information, Please call Corey Lucero @ 505-831-8179 or email clucero@archdiosf.org

Marriage Enrichment

Come join fellow married couples at the next Marriage Enrichment hosted by Queen of Heaven, September 28-30th, 2018. Come set aside time for sharing, laughing and growing in our marriages together. Meals and child care provided, for more information and registration call Cindy/Rueben Ruiz, 505-559-3237, or Rosa/ Dan Martinez 505-294-6285, 505-991-3544

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On Saturday the 15th is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, formerly known as the Seven Sorrows of Mary, a memorial that was begun by the Servite Friars (Servants of Mary) in 1668 AD. In 1814, Pope Pius VII extended the celebration of this feast to the entire Western Church. The Seven Sorrows of Mary are: Simeon’s prophecy at the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, the flight into Egypt, the disappearance of Jesus as a boy in Jerusalem, the road to Calvary, the crucifixion, the removal of the Body of Jesus from the Cross, the burial of the Body of Jesus. These can be meditated upon, just as one meditates upon the mysteries of the Rosary or the Stations of the Cross.

These are just some of the feast days that will be observed in the coming days. There are several others. These feast days are a reminder to us of the richness of our faith, and how the glory of God is reflected in the lives of the saints.

A special welcome to the newly baptized



**Kateri Claire Busch
Estevan Feliciano Vigil
Mackenzie Dubed Mendoza**

Congratulations to their parents & Godparents!



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Second Collection TODAY for Seminarian Support

There will be a second collection at Masses today. It is the annual collection for Seminarian Support. Your contributions to this collection help pay the cost of tuition and room and board for the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, and thus help ensure that there will be priests in our parishes in the future. Please help make this possible by your support of this collection. If you did not bring your envelope for this special collection today, you may bring it next weekend.

DON'T FORGET

**The Corporate Mass for the
Women’s Guild and Holy Name Society
is at 10:00 AM NEXT SUNDAY.**

Meetings follow Mass in Fatima-Gallagher Hall.

Women’s Guild meets in Room 2

Holy Name Society meets in Room 1.

All men and women of the parish are invited to join them.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

COME AND SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER.

MONDAYS FROM

8:45 AM TO BENEDICTION AT 5:45 PM



MINISTRIES How is God Calling you To Serve?

Active Adults—Coordinators: *Cecelia & Leo D'Amour*

The first Friday of every month, everyone is invited to gather for breakfast after the 8:15 AM liturgy to celebrate the birthdays of the month. The Active Adults group also sponsors field trips.

Altar Servers—Coordinator: *Theresa Irvin*

A great opportunity for 4th graders and above to serve at the Celebration of the Eucharist. High school and college age parishioners are especially encouraged to serve.

Blessed Mother Rosary Guild—Coordinator: *Jahna Wilmott*

The Guild handcrafts rosaries for free distribution to various ministries world-wide in order to promote Our Lady's cause for devotion to her son, Jesus Christ, and world peace.

Choir—Coordinator: *Consuelo Chavez OFS*

Opportunities are for adults and children to lead the people in joyful worship by singing and playing musical instruments.

Coffee and Donuts—Coordinator: *Susan Koller*

Facilitate fellowship by helping to serve coffee, donuts and burritos after the 7:30 AM and 10 AM Masses on Sundays.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors and Commentators—

Coordinator: *Teresa Bennett*

As extraordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist you can distribute Holy Communion during Mass or Proclaim the Word of God and introduce the Mass intentions and announcements.

Holy Name Society—President: *Collin Martinez*

The Society purpose is to give public devotion and honor to the Holy Name of Jesus, and provide for the spiritual growth and enrichment of the men of the parish 18 years of age and older. A Corporate Mass is held at 10 AM the third Sunday of each month and a meeting follows.

Legion of Mary—Coordinator: *Frances Holmes*

This is an international organization ministering to the spiritual needs of the parish community.

Birthright—Coordinator: *Odelia Beach*—Office-262-2235

Helps any girl or woman regardless of age, race, creed, marital or economic status, who feels distressed by a pregnancy, allowing her to ask questions and explore her options without pressure and without being judged.

Ministry of Care/Outreach- Coordinator: *Mary Ann Lopez*

The home-bound Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Body of Christ to the parishioners who cannot attend the Celebration of the Eucharist.

St. Vincent de Paul—President: *Margaret M. M. Trace*

Members grow spiritually through service to people in need and are dedicated to helping with food, utilities and rent.

Ushers—Coordinator: *James Willis*

Offer support to people by assisting in seating, taking up offerings, distributing the bulletins and newspapers.

Women's Guild - President: *Gina Joyner*

Women's parish organization open to all women of the parish. Our purpose is to coordinate and offer service to the parish community and to encourage spirituality, friendship and support to its members. Our corporate Mass is held every third Sunday of the month followed by a short meeting. No meetings May—August.

Parish Council -

Chairman: Pat Abbott; Vice-Chairman: Dick Knipfing;

Secretary: Christine Martinez

Members:

Christopher Joyner, Laura-Martinez Sanchez, Steven Montiel, Veronica Nunez (School Rep.), Barbara Posler, Joe Vigil, James Willis, LaVonne Yazzie.

Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Dining Room.

**CALL 265-5868 TO GET MORE INFORMATION
ON ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES**

SACRAMENT PREPARATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE INSTRUCTION (CCD) for Kindergarten through 7th Grades—Classes are on Wednesdays during the school year from 3:45—5:30 PM. CRE: *Mrs. Bernadette Chavez*



CONFIRMATION— CRE: *Mr. John Varney*

A two-year program of catechesis and preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation that is open to students in grades 8 through 12 who have been Baptized and have received First Communion. The first year "Pre-Confirmation" class is for 8th graders as well as any older students who have not completed it. The second year "Confirmation Prep" class is for students in grades 9 thru 12.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)— CRE: *Kathy O'Neill*

This is a program for individuals interested in becoming Catholic and receiving the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 PM.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE—Couples must contact the parish office at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date. They must participate in a Weekend for Engaged Couples and attend an introductory class in Natural Family Planning.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM—The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is offered the third Sunday of the month after the 12:00 PM Mass. Arrangements are to be made in person at the parish office. A birth certificate is required. Parents and godparents must attend a Baptism class that is offered the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Room 1 of Fatima-Gallagher Hall. *Pre-registration for the class is required.* Godparents must be at least 16 years old, confirmed and actively practicing their Catholic faith. If Godparents are married, they must be married according to the norms of the Catholic Church.

Our Lady of Fatima Website: www.fatimachurchabq.org
Vatican Website: www.vatican.va
Archdiocese of Santa Fe Website: www.archdiosf.org

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL
Pre-K through 8th grade
Ms. Melinda Mader, Principal
School Office: (505) 255-6391 **School Fax:** (505) 268-3279
Website: www.fatimaschoolabq.com



**Our Lady of Fatima
Adult Faith Formation
Journey with us
as we grow in our Catholic Faith**

"Decision Point" Adult Faith Sharing

Adult Faith Sharing groups meet in Room 1 of Fatima-Gallagher Hall on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, and on Thursday mornings from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. We are currently studying and discussing the book "Decision Point" which is a presentation of the Catholic faith by Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic Institute. Participants are requested to make a \$4 donation to cover the cost of their book.

The following is a schedule of sessions.

- September 12/13 Session #3: The Jesus Question
- September 19/20 Session #4: The Prayer Process
- September 26/27 Session #5: The Bible
- October 3/4 Session #6: Relationships
- October 10/11 Session #7: The Eucharist
- October 17/18 Session #8: The Holy Spirit
- October 24/25 Session #9: The Church
- October 31/Nov. 1 Session #10: Confirmation
- November 7/8 Session #11: Made for Mission
- November 14/15 Session #12: Holiness is Possible



After the tragedy of September 11, 2001, forever remembered as "9/11", our nation mourned the senseless loss of thousands of innocent victims killed in the terrorist attacks upon the World Trade Center towers, the Pentagon, and an airplane that was brought down on Pennsylvania farmland by passengers who would not allow themselves to be used as a weapon of mass destruction. We felt helpless; frightened over the possibility of more attacks on U.S. soil, and our world changed dramatically. The issue of national security became a major concern, and peace seemed to evade us, as we struggled with the reality that there are people in this world who will stop at nothing to try to kill us or destroy our way of life.

On Tuesday of this week, as we observe the 17th anniversary of that terrifying day, there will still be remembrance services, though the number has declined with the passing of years. Analysts will tell us whether or not we are still vulnerable to such attacks, and many people will debate the changes that have been implemented in our lives as a result of international terrorists.

Whatever our response to this day of remembrance and mourning, it is important to remember the second Beatitude which says: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." (Matthew 5:4) It is Christ himself who comforts us in our grief, sharing in our suffering, teaching us how to forgive and to serve others, just as he forgave and served us by his death on the Cross.

It is with a spirit of selflessness and service that September 11th has become known as "Patriot Day," and is a National Day of Service and Remembrance. It is a day when we can honor those who helped others – the first responders on that tragic day and the brave men and women who serve in the military – with our own service to those in need in our family, our parish, and our community. Helping others not only helps us, it strengthens our community and our country. With acts of kindness and by putting the needs of others ahead of our own, we can help turn a day of terror and mourning into one of loving service modeled on Jesus himself. Just like the Cross is an unlikely symbol of salvation, September 11th can become a symbol of healing, service, and peace. In our resolve to secure ourselves and people around the world from the ravages of terrorism, we must not allow the actions of terrorists, past and present, to deprive us of our faith, our liberty, and our hope for the future.



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA
CATECHISM (CCD) CLASSES
for CHILDREN FROM K-7
Classes Started September 5**

**Classes are held from 3:45PM to 5:30 PM in the School
Please call the parish office at 265-5868
about late registration.**



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH
2 YEAR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM
for Students in Grades 8-12**

**Classes Start TODAY September 9, 2018 and are held
September through May on Sundays.
10:00 AM Mass Attendance followed by**

**Class Instruction from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM twice a month,
NO ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED!**

YEAR 1: Pre-Confirmation Classes are for those students in 8th grade to 11th grade, who are not attending/did not attend 8th grade in a Catholic Middle School. Pre-Confirmation prepares the Candidate in Catholic Doctrine to better understand the Confirmation Sacrament. A Parent, Guardian and or Sponsor does NOT need to be present in class.

YEAR 2: Confirmation Classes are for those students in 9th to 12th grade who have completed the Pre-Confirmation Class or have been promoted from a Catholic Mid-School. A Candidate cannot turn 18 years old before the Confirmation Date of May 26, 2019. A Parent, Guardian and or Sponsor must be present in class.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL'S
ANNUAL RAFFLE IS UNDERWAY!**

**All proceeds benefit the school. Raffle to be held at the
Halloween Carnival on October 26, 2018**

Winners need not be present to win:

1st Prize: \$1,500. 2nd Prize: \$750. 3rd Prize: \$500.

Tickets \$2.00 per entry

**Students will be selling tickets after all Masses
WEEKENDS OF**

September 8 & 9 - September 29 & 30

Please help support our school's major fundraiser.