

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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*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.*

March 3, 2024



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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### 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, Wednesday and Friday - - - - - 8:15 AM

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 AM, 8:15 AM and 5:30 PM *UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED*

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

ANointing OF THE SICK - - - - - First Saturday after the 7:30 AM Mass or by request

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



Saint Irenaeus, a 2nd century bishop and a Father of the Church, taught that "the glory of God is a person fully alive." This teaching, as appealing as it might be, leaves us with an important question: "Just what brings a person to be fully alive?"

Finding an answer to this question is not difficult, as the answer has been taught by the Church since the beginning. If one wants to truly experience the new and abundant life that Jesus came to give, then one needs to pursue holiness. We find holiness of life by striving to live according to the two great commandments taught by Jesus: loving God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength; and loving our neighbor as ourselves. For the perfect example of holiness, we need only look to Jesus and then pattern our lives on his.

Obviously we cannot lead a life in imitation of our Lord all on our own. Rather, growing in holiness of life requires us to rely upon God's grace for assistance. This grace comes through receiving the Sacraments, especially Baptism through which we enter into new life through Christ; Penance (Confession) through which we receive forgiveness for our sins; and Holy Eucharist through which we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Jesus himself. It also comes from reflecting on Scripture and through daily prayer.

Reflect on Jesus' cleansing of the Temple in today's Gospel as he drove out the money changers and the merchants who were selling animals to be used for sacrificial offerings to God (John 2:13-25). The merchants were providing a valuable service for pilgrims to Jerusalem because animals were needed for the daily sacrifices offered in the Temple, and only Jewish coins could be used for offering the Temple tax because foreign coins bore the image of pagan gods. Yet those who were performing this necessary function had begun to abuse their role and act in a way that was undignified and even scandalous. Jesus was trying to restore a sense of the holiness - a sense of the sacred - to the Temple area.

Imagine Jesus coming into the temple of your soul and driving out those things that are keeping you from loving God and others more fully. Through this reflection, you may find one or more concrete things that you can work on through the rest of Lent, with the overall goal being to continue to grow in holiness. The way to experience the new and abundant life Jesus came to give us is no mystery. It is found in pursuing holiness.

*Soup Supper, Confession and Stations of the Cross this Friday, see page 5 for information*



*“Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.” ~ Psalm 19*



**Monday, March 4, Saint Casimir**

**6:30am** †Matthew David Antonio Reitzel (Family)  
**8:15am** †Frank and Jeanette Devoti (Family)  
 †Anne Hanoumis & ♦Intentions of Hanoumis Family (Legion of Mary)  
 †Edelnira Vicuna

**Tuesday, March 5, Lenten Weekday**

**6:30am** ♦Intentions of all Parishioners

**Wednesday, March 6, Lenten Weekday**

**6:30am** ♦Intentions of all Parishioners  
**8:15am** ♦Intentions of Our Lady of Fatima School Faculty, Staff and Students & Future of Catholic Education  
 ♦Intentions of Ms. Ratcliff and Mr. Strones  
 (Thankful Our Lady of Fatima Families)  
 ♦Intentions of Rebecca Pacheco (OLF Church clergy and staff))

**Thursday, March 7, Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**

**6:30am** ♦Intentions of all Parishioners

**Friday, March 8, St. John of God, Religious**

**6:30am** †Helen Dayan (Dcn. & Mrs. Timoteo Lujan)  
**8:15am** ♦Intentions of Rev. Leo Fisher, CRF (Katie & Pat Abbott)

**Saturday, March 9, Saint Frances of Rome, Religious**

**7:30am** †Mary McFadden

**Anticipatory Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent**

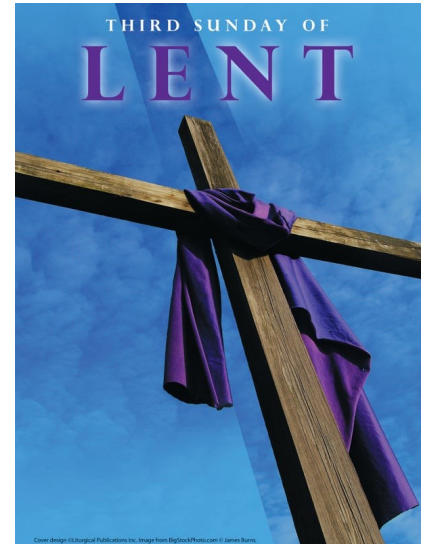
**5:30pm** ♦Intentions of all Parishioners  
 †Miranda Neuschwanger (Susan Neuschwanger)  
 †All Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, March 10, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**7:30am** †Jimmy & Nestora Baca (Baca Family)  
 †Fusako “Chiko” Jaramillo (Family)  
 †Maureen Marcilla (Margaret Staehlin)  
**10:00am** ♦Living and †Deceased members of the Women’s Guild  
 †Cleo Werner (Bruce & Laura Fradette)  
 †Shirley Villa (Robert & Priscilla)  
**12:00pm** †Andrew Vincent Trace (Margaret Trace)  
 †Norbert Steuart (Margaret Trace)  
 †John and Evie Baca-Kight (Margaret Ortiz)

**Quotable Saints**

“He who died in place of us is the one object of my quest.  
 He who rose for our sakes is my one desire.”  
 — St. Ignatius of Loyola



**Readings for the week of  
March 3, 2024**

**Sunday:** Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
 (John 6:68c)/1 Corinthians 1:22-25/  
 John 2:13-25  
**Scrutiny:** Exodus 17:3-7/Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Romans 5:1-2, 5-8/  
 John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Monday:** 2 Kings 5:1-15ab/Psalms 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Luke 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Psalms 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Matthew 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/  
 Psalms 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/  
 Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 7:23-28/Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Luke 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hosea 14:2-10/Psalms 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mark 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hosea 6:1-6/Psalms 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Luke 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23/Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Ephesians 2:4-10/John 3:14-21  
**Scrutiny:** 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/  
 Ephesians 5:8-14/John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-3



## 2024 Lent, Holy Week and Easter Schedule

### +Every Friday, March 8, 2024 through March 22, 2024

5:30pm—Simple Soup Supper in Gym of Fatima-Gallagher Hall  
 03-08-2024—Coffee & Doughnuts and Finance Council  
 03-15-2024—Our Lady of Fatima School  
 03-22-2024—Holy Name Society & Women's Guild  
 6:00pm-6:45pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)  
 in Church  
 7:00pm—Stations of the Cross in the Church

### +Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays from 3:30pm to 5:00pm (except Holy Saturday,  
 March 30, 2024)  
 Fridays during Lent from 6:00pm to 6:45pm during Stations of  
 the Cross (except Good Friday, March 29, 2024)  
 During Lenten Mission from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

### +Lenten Mission in the Church, March 11, 12, and 13, 2024

*Living the Eucharist — Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi*

Presented by the Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 Rev. Christopher Hallada

6:30pm-7:30pm (Mon, Tues. & Wed.)

\*Confession available during presentations

#### Topics:

**Monday-** *Lex Orandi — How do we approach the Eucharist?*

**Tuesday-** *Lex Credendi — What does the Eucharist teach us?*

**Wednesday-** *Lex Vivendi — How do we live the Eucharist?*



### +Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

Mass and distribution of Palms on:

Saturday (03-23-2024-Anticipatory) at 5:30pm Mass

Sunday Masses (03-24-2024) at 7:30 am, 10:00am, and 12:00 pm

\*CRS RICE Bowls are due\*

### Easter Triduum

#### +Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

6:00 PM —Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet (Apostles)  
 —Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 PM

#### +Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Parish Office and School Closed  
 3:00 PM — Stations of the Cross in Church  
 — Begin Divine Mercy Novena in Church  
 6:00 PM — Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross

\*Good Friday Collection to support the Holy Land\*

#### +Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

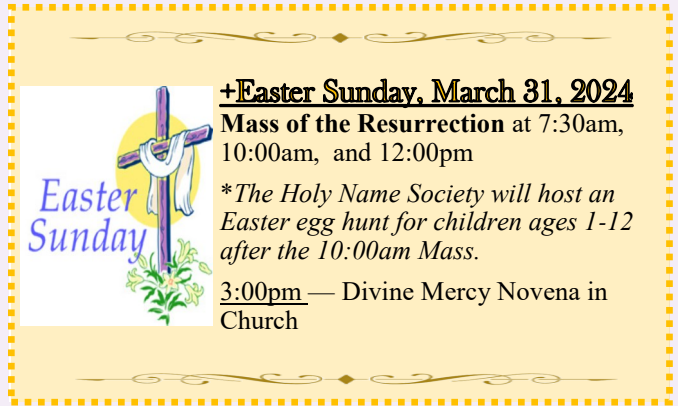
10:00 AM —Rehearsal for Candidates and Catechumens of RCIA

3:00 PM —Divine Mercy Novena in Church

8:00 PM —Easter Vigil Mass

No Confessions on Holy Saturday

\*We invite everyone to join us for a reception in Fatima-Gallagher Hall following the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2024 to celebrate all those who will have received Sacraments during the Easter Season (RCIA, First Communion and Confirmation).



### +Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Mass of the Resurrection at 7:30am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm

\*The Holy Name Society will host an Easter egg hunt for children ages 1-12 after the 10:00am Mass.

3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church

### +April 1, 2024, Easter Monday

6:30am and 8:15am Daily Mass

Parish Office and School Closed

3:00pm — Divine Mercy Novena in Church

10:00am —Nursing Home Mass at Manzano del Sol

### +Sunday, April 7, 2024, Divine Mercy Sunday

#### (Second Sunday of Easter)

Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday (04-06-24-Anticipatory) and on Sunday (04-07-24) at 7:30am, 10:00am and 12:00pm

Coffee and Doughnuts after 7:30am and 10:00am  
 Masses in Gym of Fatima-Gallagher Hall

11:00am—CCD Grades K-7 Classes in school building  
 11:00am—1:00pm-High School Confirmation Classes in Room 1 and Library of Fatima Hall

1:00pm—First Communion Retreat and Rehearsal for students, parents and godparents. Starts with 12:00pm

Mass until 4:00pm (Lunch provided).

### +Sunday, April 14, 2024, Third Sunday of Easter

Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday (04-13-24-Anticipatory)

Mass on Sunday at 7:30am, 10:00am (FIRST COMMUNION MASS) and 12:00pm

11:00am—CCD Grades K-7 Classes in school building

11:00am—1:00pm-High School Confirmation Year 1 Classes in Library of Fatima-Gallagher Hall

\*We invite everyone to join us for a reception in Fatima-Gallagher Hall following the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2024 to celebrate all those who will have received Sacraments during the Easter Season (RCIA, First Communion and Confirmation).



### +Wednesday, May 1, 2024

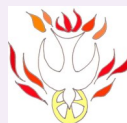
May Crowning of Mary at 8:15am Mass



### +Wednesday, May 15, 2024, High School Confirmation

Our Lady of Fatima High School Confirmandi will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with other Confirmandi from other churches in a combined Mass at the Shrine of St. Bernadette at 6:00pm with Archbishop Wester as celebrant.

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**Where does our Lenten Rice Bowl money go?**

CRS Rice Bowl is the official Lenten faith formation program of the U.S. Bishops. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the contributions fund local poverty and hunger alleviation programs in dioceses across the United States.

**Money collected in 2023 went to the following 10 local organizations:**

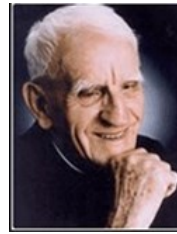
St. John the Baptist Lunch Kitchen— Santa Fe  
 Always Loving Mankind (ALM) Food Pantry— Angel Fire  
 Magdalena Samaritan House- Magdalena  
 Socorro Storehouse- Socorro  
 St. Elizabeth Shelter, Good Samaritan Fund- Santa Fe  
 St. Theresa of Calcutta Soup and Blessing— Our Lady of Belen Parish  
 St. Felix Pantry- Rio Rancho  
 The Food Depot- Santa Fe  
 The Good Shepherd Center, Inc.- Albuquerque  
 Catholic Charities- Albuquerque

**Special Collection next weekend**

In your envelope packets and Online Giving there is a special collection for Catholic Relief Services next weekend. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food, clean water, medical supplies and other essential services, extending Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously.



**73rd Annual Brother Mathias Barrett**  
**St. Patrick's Day Celebration of Faith and Service**  
 Honoring St. Patrick and our Founder, Brother Mathias

**Join us at St. Pius X High School**

Sunday, March 17th, 2023

1:30pm to 6:30pm

\$17 for Adults, \$7 for Children under 12 yrs.

**Now Accepting Sponsorships and Donations**

All proceeds benefit the Good Shepherd Center, a

St. John of God ministry

For more information visit [www.gscnm.org](http://www.gscnm.org)

Or call 505-249-6416



**Start your spring cleaning and sorting now and donate your gently used items to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Albuquerque.**

We will accept clothing, shoes, kitchen items, small furniture, desks, lamps, nightstands, and more!

*Sorry, NO large items like sofas, large chairs, mattresses, or car parts.*

The re-sale of donated goods in useable condition helps to raise funds to assist the needy in our community.

The Thrift Store is conveniently located at 4120 Menaul Blvd. NE (just West of Washington).

Donations can be dropped off Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 AM to 5PM.

**COME AND JOIN US FOR PRAYER, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP**

On Friday evenings during Lent (except Good Friday) Our Lady of Fatima Parish will be hosting a simple meatless "Soup Supper" consisting of soup, bread & butter and water. A different organization/ministry within the parish and school will prepare the Soup Supper each week, although anyone is welcome to bring soup and/or bread. During the Soup Supper, the Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation will be available in the church from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM, followed by the praying of the Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 PM. Parishioners are invited to participate in any or all parts of the evening. There is no charge for the supper.

**SOUP SUPPER SCHEDULE ON FRIDAYS:**

**5:30 PM-6:30 PM—Soup Supper in Fatima-Gallagher Hall**

**6:00 PM-6:45 PM—Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the Church**

**7:00 PM-Stations of the Cross in the Church**

**The Sponsoring organizations/Host Ministries are:**

Friday, March 8, 2024 Coffee & Doughnuts and Finance Council  
 Friday, March 15, 2024 Our Lady of Fatima School  
 Friday, March 22, 2024 Holy Name Society and Women's Guild



**FOR THOSE BRINGING FOOD:** This is meant to be a simple Soup Supper, and we ask that you only bring soup or bread. NO DESSERT, NO SIDE DISHES!

**HOSTING MINISTRIES:**

Please arrive by 5:00 PM. Bring your home-made soup hot and ready to serve. The Hosting Ministry members are responsible for making coffee, tea and to help set up, cleanup and help serve those who cannot serve themselves.



## ~ Our Lady of Fatima 2024 Lenten Mission ~

### **Living the Eucharist —Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi**

Presented by: Rev. Christopher Hallada

(Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico)

**March 11th, 12th and 13th**

Presentation from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Confessions during Mission—6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

**This retreat explores how we, as Catholics, can better live out our belief in the Eucharist, allowing the Real Presence of Christ to guide us in our active lives of faith.**

**The Catholic Church emphasizes the importance of “active conscious participation” in our celebration of the Mass because our shared prayer guides us in our beliefs and the way that we live “in the world but not of this world.” This requires us to accept our vocation as “the Mystical Body of Christ,” allowing the experience of the Eucharist to move us forward in glorifying the Lord by our lives.**

**Day 1, Monday, March 11th:**      *Lex Orandi — How do we approach the Eucharist?*

Our first evening will explore how we pray during our sacrificial thanksgiving of the Mass, better opening our hearts to the transformative power of Christ's Body and Blood. We will find inspiration in the writings of Pope Benedict XVI and Henri de Lubac as we approach the mystery of the Eucharist.

**Day 2, Tuesday, March 12th:**      *Lex Credendi — What does the Eucharist teach us?*

Our second evening is an opportunity for us to encounter Christ more fully and understand what the Eucharist teaches us. We will meditate on *John 6* and *Matthew 25* as a way of entering into the living reality of the Sacrament.

**Day 3, Wednesday, March 13th:**      *Lex Vivendi — How do we live the Eucharist?*

Our final evening will focus on the example offered by members of the Liturgical Movement in preaching the gospel by the witness of our lives. We will explore the meaning of the Mystical Body of Christ as it pertains to the way that we enact the social teachings of the Church, recognizing the dignity of the human person from conception through natural death.

## Coffee and Doughnuts Today!

Join us for Coffee and Doughnuts  
after the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses.



*Be part of the church after your lifetime.  
Remember the church in your will.*

### **Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Makers**

A fun and faithful group who enjoy fellowship as we strive to fulfill the request Our Blessed Mother made for the rosary to be prayed.

We will meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month,  
**March 9th, 2024.** From 10:00am-12:00pm in Fatima-Gallagher Hall Room 1.

All supplies will be provided and a senior member will give instruction on how to make the corded rosaries. The rosaries will be provided, free of charge to any Parish, Catholic organization or local hospital, or through requests to Our Lady's Rosary Makers International Organization.

Registration forms for new members to join the International Organization will be available at the meeting. Annual dues are \$2.00 for each member.



Our Lady of Fatima RCIA participants, and their sponsors, join Archbishop John C. Wester at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church for the Rite of Election on February 22, 2024.

### **Holy Name Society's Annual Retreat Our Lady of Fatima Parish March 16th, 2024**

Begins with the daily Mass at 7:30am, followed by speakers and lunch in Fatima-Gallagher Hall (Room 1). The topics will be Reconciliation, Alms and the Eucharist.

\$25.00 per person.

Please call the Parish Office at  
505-265-5868 to RSVP.