

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA ANNUAL REPORT 2025

### Dear Parishioners of Fatima,

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, I am pleased to present to you the second annual report of my ministry as your pastor here at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Guided by the theme "*Pilgrims of Hope*," the Jubilee Year 2025 has invited us to deepen our faith, embrace God's mercy, and walk in solidarity with those in need. Rooted in the rich biblical tradition, the Jubilee is a time for reconciliation, healing, and unity.

As I reflect on the past year, my heart is filled with gratitude for the many blessings God has bestowed upon our parish and its members.



The Lord has poured out His peace upon the universal Church during this Jubilee of Hope and continues to guide His people through the leadership of our Holy Father. On May 8, 2025, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was elected the 267th pope, taking the name **Pope Leo XIV**. His election, marked by a spirit of unity, reflects his deep pastoral wisdom and missionary zeal.

We remain profoundly thankful for the legacy of **Pope Francis**, whose pontificate was characterized by mercy, compassion for the

poor, care for creation, and a commitment to reform within the Church. At his request, he was laid to rest in the ground, in a plain tomb inscribed simply with "*Franciscus*," a final testament to his life of humility and service.



Here at Our Lady of Fatima, our parish continues to be more than just a place of worship, it is a true *home of faith*. Each one of you, through your prayers, service, and generosity, helps make this community a living sign of God's love. Together, we strive to nurture faith, hope, and love; to preserve our Catholic heritage; and to form hearts that reflect Christ's compassion in our homes, our parish, and our wider community.

In celebration of the **Jubilee Year of Hope** at Fatima during Lent 2025, our senior group embraced the theme "*Pilgrims of Hope*." This gathering is open to all retired parishioners who wish to share and spread a message of hope among one another and within our community. The group includes 11 active members and warmly welcomes anyone who would like to join. We meet every Thursday in the St. Clare Room, beginning each session with a *message of hope*, drawn either from personal life experiences or from the *Word of God*.



Each meeting concludes with a friendly game of Uno, strengthening our sense of fellowship and fun.

Recently, our group reflected on Pope Leo's exhortation *Dilexi Te* (I have loved you), taking time to share personal insights and how the message inspired us to grow in faith and hope.

We also find great inspiration in the life of our parish community. The Highlands Latin Cottage School meets here on Tuesdays and Thursdays, a beautiful sign of hope for the future. Through education and Christian formation, these young students are being nurtured to build a better, faith-filled society, a true continuation of the hope we seek to live and share.

Together, as *Pilgrims of Hope*, we journey forward, supporting one another, serving our parish, and witnessing to the enduring hope that comes from Christ.

With prayerful gratitude and affection,

*Fr. Amal SDC*

Fr. Amal, SdC



## FAITH FORMATION

Our Religious Education program continues to grow in faith and community. This year, we have a total of 35 students participating in our sessions, which met every first and third Sunday of the month. The theme for the year was “Saints in the Making.” Throughout the year, we participated in our cherished traditions, including a church tour, praying the Rosary together, a joyful Christmas Breakfast Party, and praying the Stations of the Cross during Lent. We concluded the year with a wonderful Marian Party in honor of Our Blessed Mother.

This year also marked the introduction of the Level I Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for our Kindergarten and First Grade students, which was a beautiful addition to our ministry. We are deeply grateful for our four dedicated teacher volunteers who generously shared their time and faith with our children.

**Sacramental Preparation:** This year 3 students received the Sacrament of Confirmation and 9 students received their First Penance and First Communion.

**The Children’s Liturgy of the Word** meets during the 10:30 a.m. Mass each Sunday. On average, 12 children participated weekly. The children enthusiastically listened to the Word of God and enjoyed engaging crafts that helped them connect with the Gospel message.

In January, four students and one adult chaperone attended the Diocesan Confirmation Retreat at Saint Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. It was a spiritually enriching experience filled with opportunities to make new friends, listen to inspiring talks, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and participate in praise and worship.

While we did not have any catechumens enter the Church during the Easter Vigil, we were blessed to welcome 4 adults into full communion with the Catholic Church throughout the year.

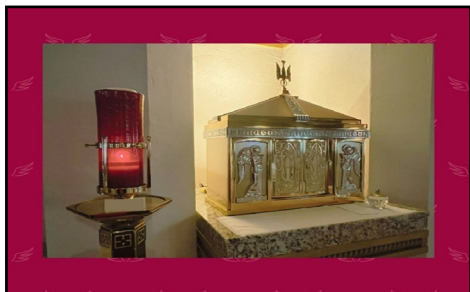
**Men’s and Women’s Bible Study**  
Our Men’s and Women’s Bible Study groups met on the fourth Saturday of each month. Each gathering brought together 7–10 participants for prayer, reflection, and discussion centered on the upcoming Sunday Gospel readings. These meetings continue to be a meaningful way to deepen our understanding of Scripture and grow together in faith.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Parish Feast Day:** On Tuesday, May 13th, 2025, our parish community gathered joyfully to celebrate our Parish Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. This special celebration honors the Blessed Virgin Mary’s 1917 apparitions to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. The evening began with the Rosary at 5:30 p.m., followed by a beautiful Mass and fellowship dinner in Fr. Dunne Hall.

**Sanctuary Candle:** Beginning this year, parishioners were invited to offer the Sanctuary Candle in honor of their prayer intentions. The perpetually lit candle symbolizes the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle and serves as a reminder that Christ is the Light of the World. Candles may be offered in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving, or for a special intention.



**The Morning Star Christian Community** meets for prayer on the first Monday of each month from 2:00–3:30 p.m. in the St. Clare Community Room. As an ecumenical charismatic Christian community of disciples on mission, Morning Star has responded to God’s call to serve Him and His people during this time of renewal and challenge. For over 50 years, members have freely committed themselves to living out this mission in unity, faith, and the power of the Holy Spirit.



participated in silent prayer, reflection, and adoration, deepening their love for the Eucharistic Lord.

**Our Annual Parish Picnic,** held on Sunday, September 7th, was a joyful day of fellowship and community. The weather was perfect, the food was delicious, and the company was even better! Families and friends enjoyed games, conversations, and time together in the beauty of creation.



**40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration:** In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Our Lady of Fatima Parish hosted 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration, beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12th, and concluding at noon on Saturday, June 14th. The intention for this time of prayer was to bring the Gospel of Hope to the world. Parishioners

### PARISH STATS

- Weddings: 3
- Baptisms: 11
- Confirmations: 4
- Funerals: 31
- First Communions: 11
- Registered Families: 449
- Newly Registered Families: 32

**Graduation Mass:** On Sunday, June 8th, our parish proudly honored the Class of 2025 at both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Graduates were invited to wear



their caps and gowns as a visible sign of their accomplishments. Following the liturgies, the Knights of Columbus hosted a complimentary breakfast for graduates and their families.

**Parish Survey 2025:** We extend sincere gratitude to all who participated in our 2025 Parish Survey. Your feedback provides valuable insight into parish life and helps

guide our efforts to strengthen ministries and outreach.

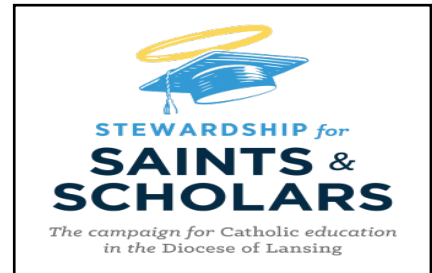
**Visit from the Servants of Charity:** On July 16, 2025, parish leadership welcomed Fr. Gnanaraj Rayapillai, SdC, Provincial Superior, and Fr. Amal Raj Savarimuthu, SdC, Vice-Provincial of the Servants of Charity. The meeting provided an opportunity to review parish operations under Fr. Amal's pastoral leadership and to share insights into the



life and mission of our parish community. The gathering was both productive and enriching. We remain deeply grateful for

the ongoing support and guidance of the Servants of Charity.

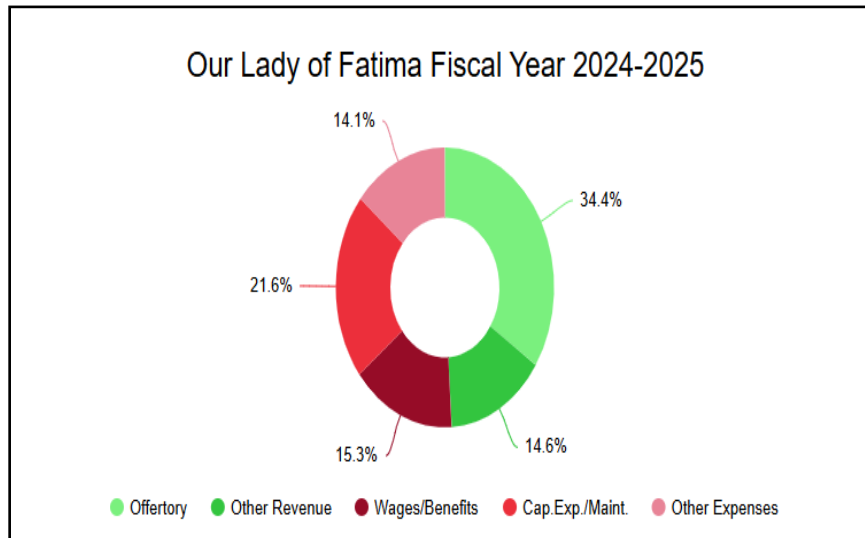
**Diocesan Stewardship Campaign:** Our Lady of Fatima Parish participated in the Stewardship for Saints & Scholars Campaign initiated by the Diocese of Lansing, which seeks to raise \$70 million to strengthen Catholic education across the diocese. Through this campaign, the Diocese aims to make Catholic education more faithful, affordable, and accessible, ensuring a vibrant and faith-filled future for our schools and parishes.



## OUR LADY OF FATIMA FINANCIAL REVIEW

Fiscal year 2024 - 2025 ended finding our finances in a better position than anticipated. While we still finished the year over budget, as expected due to the new boiler installation, generous bequests and donations helped greatly offset the cost. Parishioners responded to the call for donations to Capital Improvement and we were blessed to cover even more of the boiler costs and campus improvements. We also saw great success through fundraising by our Parish Life Apostolate's Rummage Sale and other events. On a down note, there was a 3.5% decrease in our offertory collection which has been declining over recent years.

Gratefully, after paying for the boilers, our major expenses were minimal last year. Tree removal, elevator repair, signage and security round out the larger expenses. With that in mind, as a parish we need to be planning for the future. Lights in the cupola as-well-as parking lot and roof issues will need to be addressed in the coming years.



REVENUE	
Collections:	\$465,494.56
Donations:	\$ 75,699.12
Interest:	\$ 11,352.55
Stipends/Candles:	\$ 9,165.71
Capital Needs/Imp.:	\$ 42,959.00
Religious Education:	\$ 8,718.44
Parish Ministries:	\$ 18,344.98
Agency Fund Gain/Int.:	\$ 14,722.45
DSA Return:	\$ 1,362.00
Other:	\$ 16,121.96

**TOTAL REVENUE:**  
**\$663,940.77**

EXPENSES	
Wages/Benefits:	\$207,679.08
Diocesan Assessments:	\$ 26,263.02
Administration:	\$ 24,807.27
School Assess/Subsidy:	\$ 60,609.36
Campus Maintenance:	\$176,138.90
Religious Education:	\$ 7,387.95
Parish Events:	\$ 6,118.60
Parish Ministries:	\$ 11,892.56
Worship Needs	\$ 30,289.15
Capital Expenditures:	\$ 116,355.19
Other:	\$ 23,254.11

**TOTAL EXPENSES: \$690,795.19**

### MAJOR EXPENSES

Tree Removal (east end of campus)	\$ 5,650.00
Elevator Repair (\$6,933.32 OLF Parish, \$6,000.00 K of C)	\$ 12,933.32
Fatima Sign and Cameras	\$ 3,885.59
Catholic Education Subsidies	\$ 32,670.00

We have been blessed by many parishioners donating their time, talent, and treasure. They have saved our parish thousands of dollars by working together on making our church and campus a safe, warm, and inviting place to celebrate our faith and community. Thank you!

## MAINTENANCE

**Trees Cut Down:** Six tall old pine trees were cut down near the electric poles as they had become a safety concern. Due to their height and proximity to the power line, Consumer Energy had previously trimmed one side of the trees, which left them unbalanced and awkward in appearance. This condition increased the risk of the trees falling during strong storms, potentially damaging the electric pole and causing costly repairs or power outages. To prevent such hazards and ensure public safety, the decision was made to remove all six trees completely. The area has now been cleared and made safe for future stability.



Before

After

**Basement Leak Report:** In the past, the building experienced recurring basement leaks, especially during heavy rainfall. After inspection, it was determined that improper water drainage from the downspouts contributed to the problem. To fix this, the downspouts were extended further away from the building's foundation, and all gutters and drains were thoroughly cleaned to ensure proper water flow. Since these corrective actions were taken, the drainage system has worked effectively. There have been no signs of water leaks or moisture infiltration during the past spring and summer, indicating that the issue has been successfully fixed.

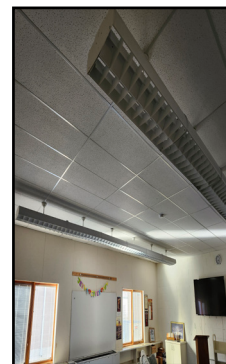
**Kitchen and Equipment Cleaning:** At the end of July, a group of dedicated volunteers carried out a thorough cleaning of the kitchen. All equipment and appliances were carefully moved out, degreased, and polished to restore their original shine. The kitchen floor was also cleaned and waxed, giving the space a bright, refreshed look that makes it appear nearly new. This effort has significantly improved the kitchen's cleanliness, hygiene, and overall appearance. Special thanks and appreciation go to all the volunteers who generously contributed their time, talent, and energy to successfully complete this project and improve our shared facility.



**Replacing the Retaining Bricks:** Over the past 12 years, the support bricks

around the church have corroded due to continuous exposure to rain, snow, and salt. This deterioration also caused erosion of the sand underneath, resulting in an uneven and unsafe floor surface. As the structure is over 15 years old, the original retaining wall bricks are no longer available. However, similar bricks closely matching the existing design were identified and purchased. The repair work aims to restore stability, ensure safety, and preserve the beauty of the church surroundings, maintaining a neat and welcoming environment for all parishioners and visitors.

**Light Upgrade:** At the end of October, during the women's prayer group meeting, a strong burning smell was noticed coming from the lights in the school library. The situation became overpowering, prompting an immediate inspection. It was determined that the existing lighting fixtures were old, unsafe, and consumed excessive electricity. To ensure safety and improve energy efficiency, it was recommended that the lighting in the library and classrooms be replaced. The new lights will not only reduce electricity costs but also enhance the overall appearance and comfort of the school environment, creating a safer and more pleasant space for all users.



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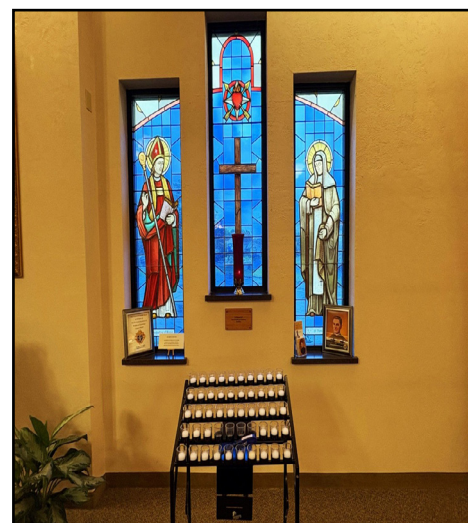
After

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6687

The Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Fatima Parish proudly maintain an active membership of 109 members dedicated to faith, service, and community. Regular activities include monthly breakfasts on the second Sunday, the annual MI Drive, the October Craft Show, the November Drawdown, and six Lenten Fish Fries. The Fish Fry events drew over 1,000 attendees and involved nearly 100 volunteers, serving as both a major fundraiser and a vibrant community gathering.

This year, the Knights dedicated a Perpetual Candle in memory of the deceased Knights. This lasting tribute honors their unwavering faith, family values, and charitable service. Through this light, we remember their sacrifice and continue their legacy of devotion and brotherhood. The Council provides vital support to numerous charities, including Birthline, Right to Life – Jackson Catholic Charities, St. Louis Center, St. Vincent de Paul, Good Shepherd Catholic Radio, John George Home, and Seminarian Support.

Additionally, the Knights continue to support Our Lady of Fatima Parish through assistance with Religious Education, the Safety and Security Team, project management, and by providing cooks and setup for parish events—reflecting our ongoing commitment to faith and service.



## PARISH LIFE APOSTOLATE

Membership: 19 members including 1 new member in 2025.

### ACTIVITIES

- Christmas books for parishioners
- Western Dinner Dance
- Devotional books during Lent and Advent/Christmas season
- Sponsored parish Birthline drive
- Rummage Sale
- Parish Picnic
- Trunk-or-Treat
- Giving Tree
- Christmas Caroling



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The St. Vincent de Paul Society at Our Lady of Fatima continues to answer the call of Jesus through charitable works for our neighbors in need. Our ministry provides essential assistance, including food deliveries to prevent hunger, help with rent and utilities to keep families in their homes, and the purchase of mattresses to ensure a place of rest. Guided by the spirit of our founders, our 23 dedicated members work to alleviate suffering, promote human dignity, and adapt to the changing needs of our community.

From October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025, the generous support of our parishioners totaling \$23,400 enabled us to assist 483 families and 1,511 individuals. This included 283 food deliveries, 46 utility payments, 3 rent assistances, and 38 bed vouchers. We distribute 60 Thanksgiving and 50 Christmas baskets each year. We welcome new members to join our ministry and share the joy of serving others. Please continue to keep our members and those we serve in your prayers.

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

The Safety and Security Committee welcomes a new member, Rick Gillespi, from the Blackman Leoni Police Department. The committee has also established an Emergency Response Team (ERT) to improve preparedness at all Our Lady of Fatima events. Eleven members were carefully chosen after interviews and background checks. In early November, the team completed thorough training on how to respond effectively to various emergencies. The aim is to have at least two trained ERT members present at every Fatima event to provide immediate help if needed. This initiative highlights the parish's strong commitment to safety, readiness, and the well-being of all attendees.

## HOME BIBLE STUDY



Our parishioners formed three home-based Bible study groups that met once a month in the homes of neighbors and friends. These gatherings provided a warm and prayerful environment to read scripture, share reflections, and deepen our understanding of God's Word. Through open sharing and discussion, participants strengthened their faith and built closer relationships within our parish community. We sincerely thank all those who generously volunteered to host the meetings and those who actively participated. Your commitment and hospitality have helped nurture a spirit of fellowship and spiritual

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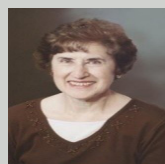


Students from the Jackson ISD's Young Adult Program are participating in a volunteer job site twice a week here at Fatima. The Young Adult Program is made up of students ages 18-26 who are working on independence skills that will allow them to have meaningful volunteer or employment experiences in the community. Student job tasks performed here at Fatima include wiping down tables and chairs, sweeping floors, and vacuuming carpets.

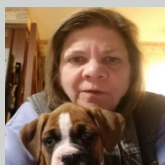
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**



**Helen Navarre**  
 12/18/1924-11/06/2024  
 Funeral Mass: 11/12/2024  
 Helen is survived by 3 children,  
 5 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.



**Joann Martin**  
 06/11/1936-02/11/2025  
 Funeral Mass: 02/17/2025  
 Joann is survived by 3 children: Elaine (Daniel)  
 Medrow, Scott Martin, Colleen (Siddharth) and 1  
 granddaughter.



**Sharon Braun**  
 12/18/1952 - 11/30/2024  
 Funeral Mass: 12/13/2024  
 Sharon is survived by her husband of more than  
 20 years, Ralph Hansel and her son, Shane Braun.

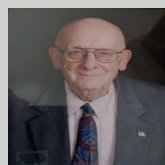


**Blair "Bud" Wright**  
 03/14/1956-02/16/2025  
 Funeral Mass: 02/26/2025  
 Bud is survived by his wife Theresa "Terrie" and  
 4 children: Rebecca Wright, Christina (David)  
 Deloria, Benjamin (Catilyn) Wright, David (Steph-  
 anie) Wright, and 7 grandchildren.

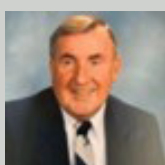


**Eva Marie Speed**  
 04/22/1930 - 11/20/2024  
 A private funeral Mass was held on December  
 19, 2024.

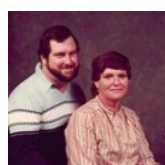
She is survived by her best friend Gerald Mul-  
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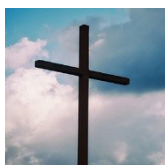
**Leo Renne**  
 05/22/1933-02/28/2025  
 Funeral Mass: 03/15/2025  
 Leo is survived by step-  
 daughter Rhonda Hausler, Catherine Rockwell,  
 Gail Renne, Steven Renne, Rhonda Renne and  
 Robert Renne.



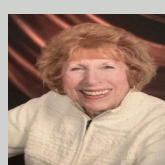
**Ronald Konopacki**  
 06/26/1938-12/27/2024  
 Funeral Mass: 01/8/2025  
 Ronald is survived by daughter, Mary Lynn (Pat-  
 rick), son, Mark (Christine), stepdaughter, Robyn  
 (Keith) Gretz, 2 grandchildren and several step  
 grandchildren.



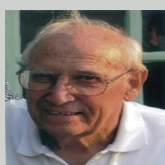
**Shirley Miller**  
 07/18/1951-03/15/2025  
 Funeral Mass: 03/20/2025  
 Shirley is survived by her children, Robert  
 (Catherine) Miller Jr., Tim (Emily) Miller, Sherry  
 Maule, Alva (Megan) Miller, and Christine (James)  
 Wastakiewicz; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grand-  
 children with 1 on the way.



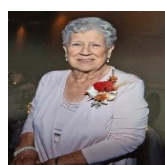
**Lottie Conner**  
 07/04/1925-01/04/2025  
 Funeral Mass: 01/9/2025  
 Lottie is survived by her children, Teresa Conner,  
 Paul (Charlotte) Conner and Dennis (Belinda)  
 Conner; 10 grandchildren; numerous great and  
 great great grandchildren.



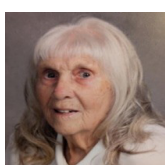
**Genevieve Smith**  
 09/19/1931-02/19/2025  
 Funeral Mass: 05/9/2025  
 Genevieve is survived by children, Kandra  
 (Adam) Layne, Kevin (Rosie) Smith and Kyle  
 (Robin) Smith. Her brothers: Edward (Jana)  
 Olfier, Conrad Olfier, and her "adopted" sisters  
 and friend Leona Vandenburg. Many grandchildren and 2 great  
 grandchildren.



**Morris Todd**  
 06/02/1924-01/08/2025  
 Funeral Mass: 01/15/2025  
 Morris is survived by his sons, Leland (Nancy)  
 Todd and David Todd, 3 grandchildren, 3 great  
 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, and 2 step-  
 great grandchildren.



**Patricia Swain**  
 02/05/1933-05/10/2025  
 Funeral Mass: 05/15/2025  
 Pat is survived by 8 children, 20 grandchildren,  
 21 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grand-  
 children.



**Lucille Wrozek**  
 04/09/1931-12/11/2024  
 Funeral Mass: 01/20/2025  
 Lucille is survived by daughter Deborah Poole, 2  
 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

**David Sellers**

08/05/1949-04/23/2025

Funeral Mass: 05/22/2025

David is survived by his wife, Brenda, 2 daughters, and 2 grandchildren.

**Dale Fisher**

09/18/1944-05/11/2025

Funeral Mass: 05/24/25

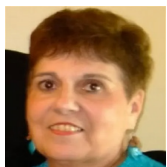
Dale is survived by his wife, Linda "Lin", sons, Brent Fisher (Corinne) and Brian (Yvette) Fisher, and 1 grandson, Justin Partlo (Kelly).

**Josephine (Jo Miller) Taylor**

02/23/1937-01/24/2025

Funeral Mass: 06/06/2025

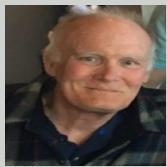
Jo is survived by her grandsons Colt and Connor Taylor of Virginia, her sister-in-law Janet Richards, several nieces and nephews and special friends Nyan Smith and Judy Johnson.

**Patricia "Pat" Tavalsky**

11/29/1941-06/28/2025

Funeral Mass: 07/02/2025

Pat is survived by her loving husband, Bob, children Kathleen (Paul) Winklepleck, Mary Jo Walker, Christopher, Robert (Beth) and Michael Tavalsky and 3 grandchildren.

**Thomas "Moose" Stevens**

07/06/1952-07/7/2025

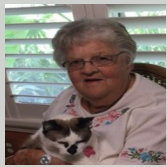
Funeral Mass: 07/12/2025

Tom is survived by his wife of 36 years, Casey and 2 sons, Kevin and Nicolas.

**Robert Smith**

04/11/1933-06/13/2025

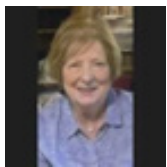
He is survived by his wife of 70 years Josephine Smith, four children: Elizabeth Ann (Mark) Wilderson, Donald (Mary) Smith, Timothy Smith and Jonette (Chuck) Gibson, 11 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

**Ellen Maude Barkley Bordnick**

01/01/1927-01/24/2025

Funeral Mass: 07/14/2025

Ellen is survived by 3 daughters, Jewell (Phillip) Rogers, Edna Foster and JoEllen Pavoni. 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

**Brenda Anne Sellers**

10/8/1949-07/26/2025

Funeral home service: 08/14/2025

Brenda is survived by 2 daughters, Jennifer (Shawn) Shier and Laura (Tom) Towe, and 2 grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband of 52 years David Sellers.

**Danny Hart**

11/20/1950-08/29/2025

Funeral Mass: 09/04/2025

Danny is survived by his wife Sandy; his sons, Darrel (Trisha) and Jamie (Patty) Hart. Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Jackie Block**

08/31/1967-09/03/2025

Funeral Mass: 09/12/2025

Jackie is survived by her husband Troy; children, Paul (Alysa), Sam (Nadia), and stepson, Josh; grandchildren Gianna and Ronin; mother Bianca and 3 siblings.

**Patricia Ray**

11/4/1941-09/03/2025

Funeral Mass: 09/27/2025

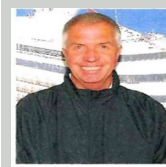
Patricia is survived by 3 children; Jeffrey Ray (deceased), Eric (Dawn) Ray, and Laura (Steve) Hutton, 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

**Dianne Deboe**

10/15/1956-09/07/2025

Funeral Mass: 09/13/2025

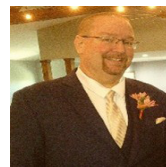
Diane is survived by her daughter Angela (Bradley) Schleicher II; grandchildren, Harrison, Roryck and Elianna. Her dear friend, Dan Cropsey.

**Charles Kloack**

05/08/2025-10/21/2025

Funeral Mass: 10/29/2025

Charles is survived by his wife, LeeAnna and daughter Melanie.

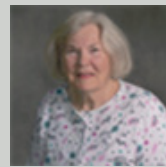
**William "Bill" Turner**

05/27/1968-10/25/2025

Funeral Mass: 10/30/2025

Bill is survived by his wife, Julie, 3 daughters; Allison (fiancé Kyle) Turner, Madelyn (Scott) Olson and Olivia Turner, his father Thomas (Nancy) Turner. He is preceded in death by his mother,

Sue Ellen Turner.

**Nancy Koon**

02/04/1943-11/01/2025

Funeral Mass: 11/06/2025.

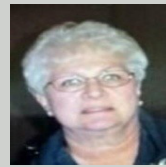
Nancy is survived by her children, Jeff (Angie) and Andy (Chrissy) Koon.

**Gertrude Burzynski**

11/2/1931-11/2/2025

Funeral Mass: 11/07/2025

Gert is survived by 9 children, 19 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren! She is preceded in death by her husband, Chester.

**Cynthia "Tina" Schweda**

10/9/2045-10/21/2025

Funeral Mass: 11/15/2025.

Tina is survived by her devoted husband of 58 years, Jerry, and children; Stacey, Brian, Jodie, and Kevin.

**Theresa O'Dell**

06/07/1932-10/21/2025

Funeral Mass: 11/20/2025

Theresa is survived by her many nieces and nephews, including Chris &amp; Lee Butler.

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen***



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### Christmas Mass Schedule

**DEC 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 PM (Children's Mass)

12:00 am (Midnight Mass)

**DEC 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mass

### New Year's Mass Schedule

**DEC 31<sup>st</sup>**

6:00 pm Vigil Mass

**JAN 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 am Mass

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026**