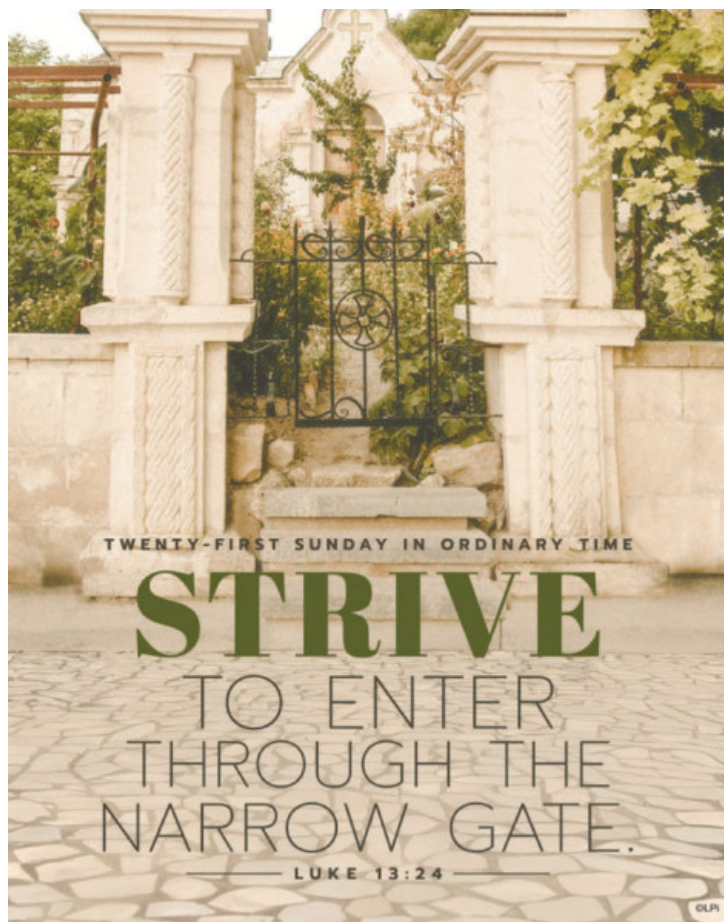


**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**
August 24, 2025



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SACRAMENTAL/PRAYER LIFE

Our Lady of Fatima

Mass Schedule:

8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

5:30 p.m. Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Saturday

10:30 a.m. Sunday

Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Fridays at OLF

Reconciliation/Confession - OLF

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Immaculate Conception

Mass Schedule

8:30 a.m. Sunday

Anointing the Sick & Baptism: Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriage: Please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance.

Homebound / Hospitalized: Communion brought to anyone unable to attend Mass. Call Paul Gorman 603-526-4353

PARISH MISSION

Our Lady of Fatima and Immaculate Conception Parish is a Catholic faith community called by God to holiness. Our calling is realized in a spirit of love, unity and hospitality. As a faith community, we will deepen our knowledge and love of God in Christ. We will seek to contribute our time, talent and other resources in a spirit of service based on our Baptismal commitment, founded on the Word of God and celebrated in sacramental life, especially Eucharist.

Mass Intentions

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 23, 5:00 PM

Joseph Wallace (dec) by The Diebold Family

Sunday, August 24, 8:30 AM

For The People

Sunday, August 24, 10:30 AM

Lois Giblin (dec) by The Women's Society

Monday, August 25, 8:30 AM

NO MASS - Father's Vacation

Tuesday, August 26, 8:30 AM

NO MASS- Father's Vacation

Wednesday, August 27, 5:30 PM

NO MASS-Father's Vacation

Thursday, August 28, 8:30 AM

NO MASS-Father's Vacation

Friday, August 29, 8:30 AM

NO MASS-Father's Vacation

Saturday, August 30, 5:00 PM

Mary and Cyril Drake (liv) by The Diebold Family

Sunday, August 31, 8:30 AM

Bernadette O'Donnell (dec) by Ellen St. Clair

Sunday, August 31, 10:30 AM

Lois Giblin (dec) by Caroline Scully

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

August 17, 2025

| | OLF | IC |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Envelopes | \$ 625. | \$ 150. |
| Loose Cash | \$ 3,025. | \$ 623.53 |
| E-Giving | \$ 3,060 | |
| Grand Total | \$ 7,483 | |

ESTATE PLANNING IN YOUR FUTURE?

Please consider bequeathing to Our Lady of Fatima or Immaculate Conception after your family needs are met, your church of choice as a beneficiary of your will, living trust or life insurance.

Giving is now easier than before with QR Codes

You can now easily and efficiently donate to the church of your choice. Simply use your cell phone's camera to donate securely using the QR code of your choice.

OLF QR



IC QR



Please donate to Our Lady of Fatima. We have various capital improvement projects scheduled for 2025 including the repaving of our parking lot and improvement to our drains.

LIVESTREAM MASS

Watch our 10:30 am Sunday Mass via Livestream. Go to: OLFIC.ORG scroll to LIVESTREAM and press enter

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon. August 25,

8:30 am Mass - OLF

9:00 am Rosary - OLF

3:00 pm Rosary - IC

4:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group - IC

Tue August 26,

7:00-8:30 am Men's Scripture Hall OLF

8:30 am Mass - OLF

9:00 am Rosary

6:30-8:00 pm Soul Core—OLF Hall

Wed August 27,

5:30 am Mass - OLF

8:30 am— 10 am Soul Core - OLF Hall

10-12pm Soul Sisters - LMR

Thu August 28,

8:30 am Mass - OLF

9:00 am Rosary - OLF

Fri August 29,

9-11 am Adoration at OLF

Sat August 30,

4-5:00 pm Confessions - OLF

5:00 pm Mass - OLF

5:00 pm— Loaves and Fishes Collection

Sun August 31,

8:30 am Mass - IC -

8:30 am Loaves and Fishes Collection

9:00 am - Youth Ministry - LMR

10:30 am Mass - OLF-

PARISH NEWS NOTES

- ♦ Are you unable to attend Sunday Mass? You can livestream it. Go to OLFIC.Org - scroll to Livestream and press enter.
- ♦ There will be a **special collection** the weekend of **Labor Day, August 30 and 31st for Loaves and Fishes. Please help out this worthy cause.**
- ♦ **Father Don will be away starting August 24-29 and September 1-5. No Masses on those days.** Father Don will be saying the weekend Masses on August 30 and 31st
- ♦ Please join Tom Coverdale and his Weeding Society. Call 603-526-4484 to sign up. You can weed at your choice of time and day'.
- ♦ OLF/IC Parish Picnic is scheduled for
- ♦ Remember that IC is having their ***This and That Sale*** on September 20th from 9 am—12 pm.
- ♦ **Please do not park on the sides of the exit road leading out of the parking lot.**



Readings for the week of August 24, 2025

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Observances for the week of August 24, 2025

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Monica
Thursday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

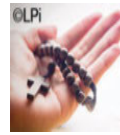
TAKE FIVE

Though Mary was never crowned Queen of Heaven in scripture, she has long reigned as queen in the hearts of the faithful. Still, the question remains: In what way is her queenship *real*? Mary's royal stature holds meaning for us, apart from whatever it signifies in the divine realm. "she is a most tender and kind Queen," writes Saint Alphonsus Liguori, "eager to help us in our miseries. So much so that the church wants us to call her a Queen of Mercy." We, too, are invited to be a holy and royal people shaped by divine mercy and loving-kindness. What Mary already possesses is a vision of what we can be.



BIBLE STUDY ~ Come and See

You are invited to come and study the New Testament book of Hebrews. This Epistle is considered one of the most beautifully written and theologically dense in sacred scripture. It aids us to understand who God is, what He has done for us and how we are called to live as Christians today. We will meet in the OLF Lower Meeting Room on Tuesdays from September 9 thru October 14, 2025 from 2-4 pm. Questions—please contact Carrie Richter at: carrierichter@gmail.com or by telephone at 603-526-7795. Thank you in advance—see you there.



PRAYER REQUESTS

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Margaret Marschner | Avan Pyle |
| Cailyn Dezotell | Michael Holt |
| Judy Lafond | Paul Nagy |
| Matt Ezovski | Richard Reed |
| Joseph Ganley | Jeanne Demars |
| Felicity | Barbara Jean Cannon |
| Bill Connors | Robert L. Ward |
| Debra Marshall | Sue Reel |
| Heather Steve | Charlie Freiberg |
| and Roman Capraro | Frank Murphy |
| MP McEnrue | Ken Celmer |
| Tim Fleury | Kim Kristl |
| Doreen & Randy Currier | Carla Everson |
| Robyn Muller | Pat and Jack Murphy |
| Michael Lenihan | Gene Finn |
| John Moran | Rob Grant |
| Joanne Watson | Paula Rosander |
| Jeanne Wallace | Earlene Vetere |
| Gretchen Evans | Lindsay Herrin |
| Marcia Hall | Lisa Simakas |
| Richard Turgeon | Maureen McElhern |

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK—UPDATE

Please forward the names of those you would like added to our list by **email at: parish office.org**

KLS' REPLENISH THE FOOD PANTRY



During the month of August we have been asked to collect Cereal. Please donate and leave your contributions in the receptacle in the narthex of Our Lady of Fatima.

Thank you in advance!



CASH COUNTERS NEEDED

Are you able to volunteer to help count our offertory collections? Counters are scheduled based on their availability and meet Sunday after the 10:30 Mass. It typically takes less than 1 and 1/2 hours to complete. Interested??? Please call Carol Biron at 774-571-7440 Or by email: cebiron@gmail.com - Thank you!

THIS and THAT SALE



Saturday~September 20 from 9-12pm

Please consider dropping off items of clothing and household goods - please no microwaves or electronics. You can bring your items from Sept. 8-17th. Drop off days: Mon, Wed, and Fri 9-11 am and Tue and Thurs 5-7pm. Last day for drop offs is September 17th. Contact Cheryl at 603-770-6622 for pick ups or questions.

You can drop off your items on the following days:

Monday ~ September 8: 9-11am

Tuesday ~ September 9: 5-7pm

Wednesday ~ September 10: 9-11am

Thursday ~ September 11: 5-7pm

Friday ~ September 12: 9-11am

Monday ~ September 15: 9-11am

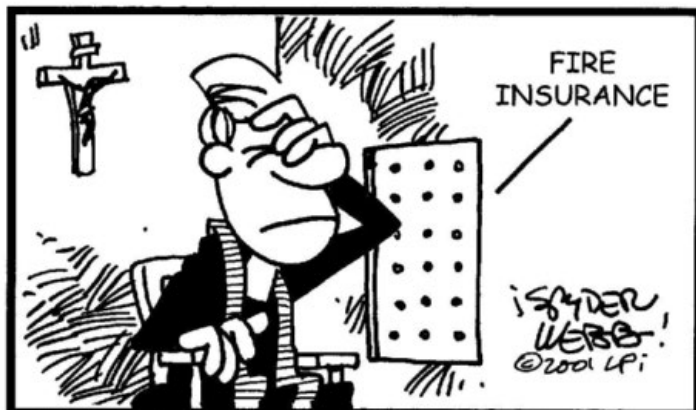
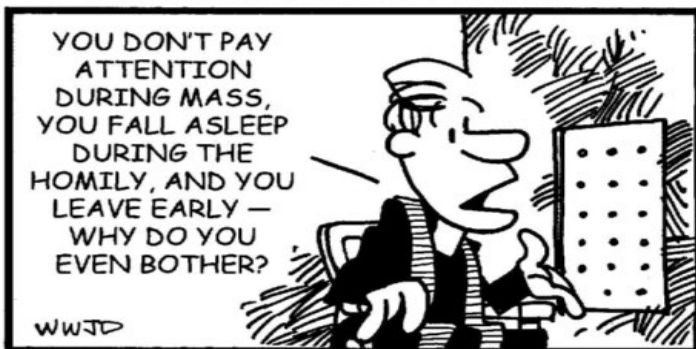
Tuesday ~ September 16: 5-7 pm

Wednesday ~ September 17: 5-7pm **Drop Off Last Day**

THIS AND THAT SALE

Saturday September 20st 9:00 am-12 Noon
At Immaculate Conception Church

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



August 24

Catholic Trivia

Question: According to the Gospel stories, who was the first person to encounter the risen Jesus? Answer: Mary Magdalene.

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises, Explained!

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises are prayers and meditations developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (commonly referred to as the Jesuits).

St. Ignatius of Loyola (1492-1556) was born to a noble Basque family. In his youth, he spent time at the Royal Court of Castile and fought in the Spanish army. He experienced a profound religious conversion during a long period of convalescence following a battle injury. Living in a cave outside of Manresa, he began to keep the journal that became the basis of the famous Spiritual Exercises.

The Spiritual Exercises are meant to accompany souls on a journey toward deeper contemplation of God's love and a more meaningful understanding of his call to discipleship in the life of each person. Divided into four stages, or "weeks," the exercises focus on the interior movements of the heart to unveil the will of God.



Do You Know Him, or Just Know About Him?

Facebook, Twitter, and other forms of social media can be powerful tools of communication. They allow people to stay in touch. You don't really know someone just because you know a lot about him or her and are linked to a profile online. Unfortunately, people develop emotional attachments to the idea of a person all the time. There are people who believe they know Jesus so very well.

But in Luke 13, Jesus speaks about those who claim to know him, but they really do not belong to him at all. They make claims based upon what they have seen and heard, but they have never allowed Jesus to truly change them. They are like Facebook followers; seemingly close, but with no real relationship at all. Do you know Jesus? Don't just be a fan. Invite Jesus into your life and let the real relationship begin.

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