



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

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February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also.
For this purpose have I come."

~Mark 1:38



Mass Intentions

PARISH OFFICE: 303-233-6236
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OFFICE HOURS:
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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1985 Miller Street

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SUNDAY MASSES: 5:00 p.m. (Saturday)
7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. (Sunday)

DAILY MASS: Mon, - Fri 6:30am
Sat. 8:15 a.m.

RECONCILIATION: Friday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 3:30 p.m.

WEBSITE: www.fatimalakewood.org
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ADORATION: Questions, Email/Call AdorationOLF@gmail.com or
720-515-1630/Signup at fatimalakewood.com/adoration

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BAPTISMS:
Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Call the Parish Office for info.

MARRIAGES:
Contact the parish 8 months in advance of your proposed marriage date for Marriage Prep information.

NEW PARISHIONERS:
Welcome! Please register by stopping by the Parish Office.

Sunday - February 7

7:00 am †Thomas & Catherine Hunter
by: Family
9:00 am For the Parishioners of
Our Lady of Fatima Parish
11:00 am †Mr. & Mrs. Joe E. Ortega
by: The Martinez Family
5:00 pm Teens of Our Lady of Fatima

Monday - February 8

6:30 am For The Clyde LoSasso Family
by: Family
8:15 am †Dorothy Padilla
by: Family

Tuesday - February 9

6:30 am †Eusebio "Chavo" Contreas
by: Tom & Hilda Cryan
8:15 am †Daniel "Dusty" Rhode
by: The Handler Family

Wednesday - February 10

6:30 am For The Wilson Family
by: Laura Summers
8:15 am †Corrine Polak
by: John & Norma O'Grady

Thursday - February 11

6:30 am For Healing for the
Ball & Fehr Family
8:15 am †Theresa Gardner
by: Kathy Gertner

Friday - February 12

6:30 am †Marcie Whitley
by: The Whitley Family
8:15 am †Patrick Moore
by: Mom

Saturday - February 13

8:15 am †Patricia Berger
by: The Berger Family
5:00 pm †Charles Zarlengo
by: Bob Zarlengo

Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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Parish Offertory

January 24, 2020

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

Total Registered Families - 1025

Identifiable Families Contributing This Week - 221

General Offertory 01/24	Weekly	Year-to-Date
Last Year 2019/2020	\$17,185	\$645,232
This Year 2020/2021	<u>\$17,426</u>	<u>\$621,248</u>
This Year versus Last Year	\$241	-\$23,984 (-3.7% VS Last Year)

Children’s Collection \$0.00 Balance \$2,440.89

Please continue to use your offertory envelopes so we are able to acknowledge your giving at the end of the year.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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www.fatimalakewood.org



The Audacity of Holiness

Do you know a holy person? I’m not talking about piety — that’s important, too, in its own way. But right now, I’m speaking of holiness.

St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness “a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness.”

The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter’s mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn’t until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that “the fever left her and she waited on them.” Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God’s hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Please remember our school and parish in your will.

Junior Great Books

The Junior Great Books program has existed in Denver-area schools of the archdiocese since 1959. It involves not just reading great works of literature and thinking about them more deeply, but also learning to discuss the books in a respectful manner.

The Junior Great Books program for the northwest metro region, including Our Lady of Fatima School, will begin a short spring session running from February 22nd through April 19th. Interested students in fifth through eighth grades who are reading at least two years above their grade level are welcome to apply. There will be a total of four discussion sessions, one hour each, online using Zoom.

More information about the program is available at

<https://igbdenver.wordpress.com>

or from Ronald Charpentier at

rrcharpentier@comcast.net.

Parents wishing to enroll their students should contact Ronald Charpentier at that email.

Please remember to pray for the sick.
Edie Kemm, Christie Lawbaugh, Alberta Trujillo, Dan Fox, Carolyn Mendoza, Paul Gillaspi, Benjamin Moscoso and for all those who are recovering from surgery or are terminally ill.

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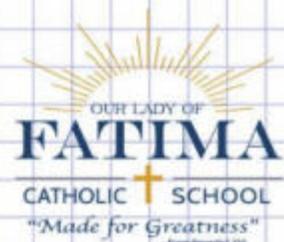
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- Charli, Alumna of Our Lady of Fatima



*Since August, 2020. Subject to change depending on state-directed COVID guidelines.



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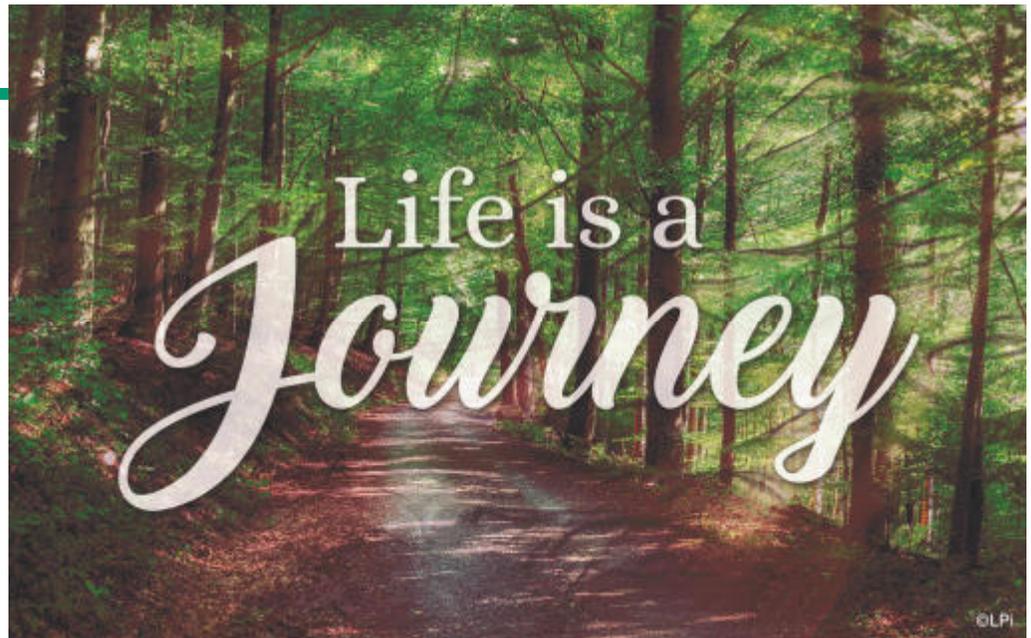
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“Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: ‘What will convert America and save the world?’ My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.”

Mother Teresa
(St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Gospel Meditation February 7, 2021



If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

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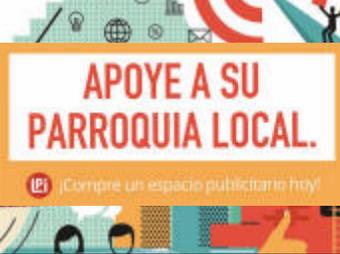
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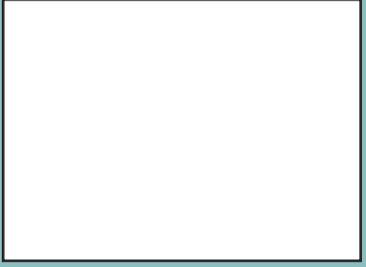
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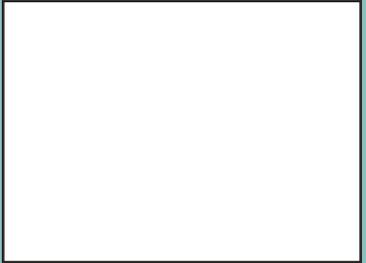
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