

# Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Our Lady of Fatima  
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January 2, 2022



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

- Mt 2:6b



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

**SCHOOL:** 303-233-2500  
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**RELIGIOUS FORMATION OFFICE:** 303-233-1283  
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**HELP LINE:** 303-257-1981

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

**DAILY MASS:** Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.  
Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

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

**WEBSITE:** [www.fatimalakewood.org](http://www.fatimalakewood.org)  
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**PASTOR:** Father Henri Tshibambe  
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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 - January 2**  
7:00 am †Miguel Caballero  
by: Evelyn Caballero  
9:00 am For the Parishioners of  
Our Lady of Fatima Parish  
11:00 am †Frank Parrino  
by: Jim & Cindy Parrino  
5:00 pm Teens of Our Lady of Fatima

**Monday - January 3**  
6:30 am †Emma Schramm  
by: Deanna Miller  
8:15 am For B.J. Killingsworth  
by: The Bacon Family

**Tuesday - January 4**  
6:30 am †Vicki Ubelez  
by: Eugene & Lucille Beaudrie  
8:15 am †Father Justin McKernan  
by: George Johnson

**Wednesday - January 5**  
6:30 am †All Deceased Members of  
The Sporcich Family  
by: Eugene & Lucille Beaudrie  
8:15 am (School Mass) †St. Anthony of Padua

**Thursday - January 6**  
6:30 am †Melichar & Mary Vavra  
by: George Johnson  
8:15 am †Olga Bryce  
by: The Catholic Foundation

**Friday - January 7**  
6:30 am †All Souls in Purgatory  
8:15 am For Mary Crovelli  
by: Nancy Crovelli

**Saturday - January 8**  
8:15 am †Shirley Roybal  
by: Maxine Rodriguez  
5:00 pm For Judy Sutton  
by: Glenda Hower

**Readings for the week of January 2, 2022**  
Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30  
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11  
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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**Parish Offertory**

**December 19, 2021**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022  
 Total Registered Families - 1025

General Offertory 12/19	Weekly	Year-to-Date
Last Year 2020/2021	\$21,534	\$462,776
This Year 2021/2022	<u>\$20,956</u>	<u>\$465,941</u>
<b>This Year versus Last Year</b>	<b>\$ 587</b>	<b>\$ 3,165</b>
		<b>(-0.7% VS Last Year)</b>

**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.

**Electronic giving is available at our website [www.fatimalakewood.org](http://www.fatimalakewood.org).**



**The Light of the Moon**

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you’ve caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film “It’s a Wonderful Life.”

If you’re not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing “Buffalo Gals — Won’t you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?”

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn’t have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn’t it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. “Upon you the LORD shines,” writes Isaiah, “and over you appears his glory.” Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn’t chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**Please remember our school and parish in your will.**



**Come, Spend Time With the Lord in Adoration**

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is available to you in our Adoration Chapel daily from 6 am to 8 pm. To sign up as a scheduled adoror go to

[www.Adorationpro.org/Fatima](http://www.Adorationpro.org/Fatima) and click “Weekly Commitment” or to sign up as a substitute adoror, click “Become a Sub”.

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**Please continue to pray for the dead.**  
 Steve Lyons      Carol Beth Cromiak

**Please remember to pray for the sick.**  
 Marcia, Sherry Addy, Bob Simpson, Anne Fitzgerald and for all those who are recovering from surgery or are terminally ill.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Deacon Rich's Retirement Reception**  
**Sunday , January 16, 2022**  
**Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall**

Congratulations to Deacon Rich who is retiring at the end of this month. Come and enjoy a free Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast and say farewell to Deacon Rich. The Pancake Breakfast will be after the 7, 9 & 11 am Masses and Coffee and Cookies will be after the 5 pm Mass on Sunday, January 16th



**Angel Giving Tree Thank You!**

Thank you to all who participated in our parish ANGEL GIVING TREE program. Through your wonderful charity, we were able to fulfill Christmas wishes for **93 children** from our parish and the nearby Renaissance Children's Center! The kids and their parents were very grateful for the generous gifts you provided.

Special thanks to the OLF School children from 1st through 3rd grade for the beautifully decorated ornaments. Thanks also to Roxanne Martinez, Shauna Keeler, Lynn Martinez and Margo Dukesherer.



**Give Your Children the Gift of a Catholic Education**

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School's enrollment for the 2022-23 school year begins in February. Contact the school office to set up a personalized tour with our principal or plan on attending our open house **on Sunday, January 30 from 10:00-11:00 am.**

Information on the Archdiocesan curricular standards, staff and faith formation can be found at [www.olfcs.com](http://www.olfcs.com). Fatima parishioners receive priority enrollment during the month of February.



COME JOIN OUR

**BIBLE** **Thursday Night Scripture Study**



Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion and controversy from the very beginning. *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* is a new eight-week Bible study we are offering that will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law and justification. It will give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive and simple way to understand this challenging epistle.

We will begin *Romans* on **January 20th at 7pm**. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register contact the Religious Education office, 303-233-1283.

We hope you can join us!

# January 2022 Sanctity of Human Life Events and Observances



Saturday, January 15



**Celebrate Life Denver Rally and March**

Theme ~  
"Honoring Courageous Mothers"

Mass at 10:00 am at Our Lady of Fatima

- Snacks and car-pooling arrangements after Mass

Rally at 1:00 pm near West Steps of State Capitol

Emcee:

- Dan Caplis, Pro-life advocate, radio host and attorney

Speakers:

- Jorge Rodriguez, Ph.D., Bishop, Archdiocese of Denver
- Donald Sweeting, Ph.D. President, Colorado Christian University
- McGarrity family, giving their personal pro-life testimony

Music:

- St. John Vianney Seminary Choir

March at 2:00 pm – Around Civic Center Park

Dress Code: Somber, dark colors

Signage: Respectful, No Graphic Images

More Info: <https://respectlifedenver.org/>

Sunday, January 16

**Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**

*Commemorate the lives lost to abortion and commit to protecting human life at every stage in our country and throughout the world!*

Friday, January 21

**49<sup>th</sup> March for Life - Washington DC**



Theme ~

"Equality Begins in the Womb"

Watch Live Coverage on EWTN, Comcast channel 233 or online at

[www.EWTN.com/TV](http://www.EWTN.com/TV) from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm MST

Saturday, January 22

**National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**

All Day – Pray for the full restoration of the legal guarantees to the right to life. Offer penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

Saturday and Sunday, January 22 and 23

**OLF's Annual "Baby Shower" for Life**

In Parish Center after all Masses

Gift Suggestions:

**NOTE: Due to COVID all items must be NEW!**

♥ Cash and Check Donations!!!	♥ Diapers – especially size 3 to 6 & pullups
♥ Changing cloths and wipes	♥ Bottles, sippy cups, bowls, spoons
♥ Diaper bags	♥ Bibs, burp cloths
♥ Blankets, crib sheets	♥ Booties, socks, shoes
♥ Hooded towels, wash cloths	♥ Formula and baby food
♥ Baby toiletries	♥ Soft toys, pacifiers
♥ Household Supplies (TP, Detergent, etc.)	♥ High chairs, Strollers
♥ New car seats	♥ Cribs & Mattresses
♥ Clothing – sizes Premie to 5T	♥ Maternity Items & Toiletries for Mom

Saturday, January 22

**Colorado Right to Life's Annual – March to Abolish Abortion**

10:00 am to 12:00 Noon at –

Planned Parenthood, 7155 E 38th Ave, Denver

Saturday, January 22

**Beacon of Hope Gala Benefiting -**

*Marisol Health, Marisol Homes & Gabriel House Project*

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm – Mass with Archbishop Aquila

5:30 pm to 6:45 pm – Marketplace and Silent Auction

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Dinner, Speaker, & Life Auction

**Location:**

The Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center,  
6700 North Gaylord Rockies Boulevard, Aurora, CO 80019

Info. and tickets: <https://ccdenver.org/beamcon/>

JANUARY 19-27, 2022

**9 Days for Life**

-- A national novena for the protection of human life sponsored by the USCCB

Find each days' intention, short reflection, prayers and suggested actions to build a culture of life at:

[9DaysforLife.com](http://9DaysforLife.com)

Our Lady of Fatima's Annual

# Baby Shower for Life



**JANUARY 22 and 23 AFTER ALL MASSES**

To benefit Marisol Health, Home & Family Services and other local pregnancy help centers



### Gift Ideas:

Especially helpful this year —

- ♥ Cash and Checks

Always needed —

**NEW ONLY THIS YEAR (Due to COVID rules)**

- ♥ Clothing - newborn to size 5T
- ♥ Diapers – especially needed sizes: 3 to 6 and Pull-ups
- ♥ Wipes, Changing cloths
- ♥ Diaper bags
- ♥ Bottles, sippy cups, spoons
- ♥ Bibs, burp cloths
- ♥ Blankets, crib sheets
- ♥ Booties, socks, shoes
- ♥ Hooded towels, wash cloths
- ♥ Formula, baby food
- ♥ Toiletries - oil, shampoo, rash creams
- ♥ Strollers
- ♥ Car seats
- ♥ Cribs with mattresses
- ♥ Soft toys and pacifiers
- ♥ Household items (TP, Detergent, etc.)

Also, come visit our information table in the Parish Center. We have many Respect Life brochures, flyers, bookmarks, stickers, bumper stickers and other pro-life items.



After Mass in the Parish Center



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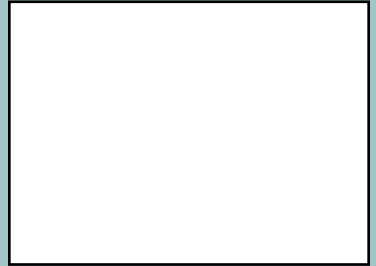


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