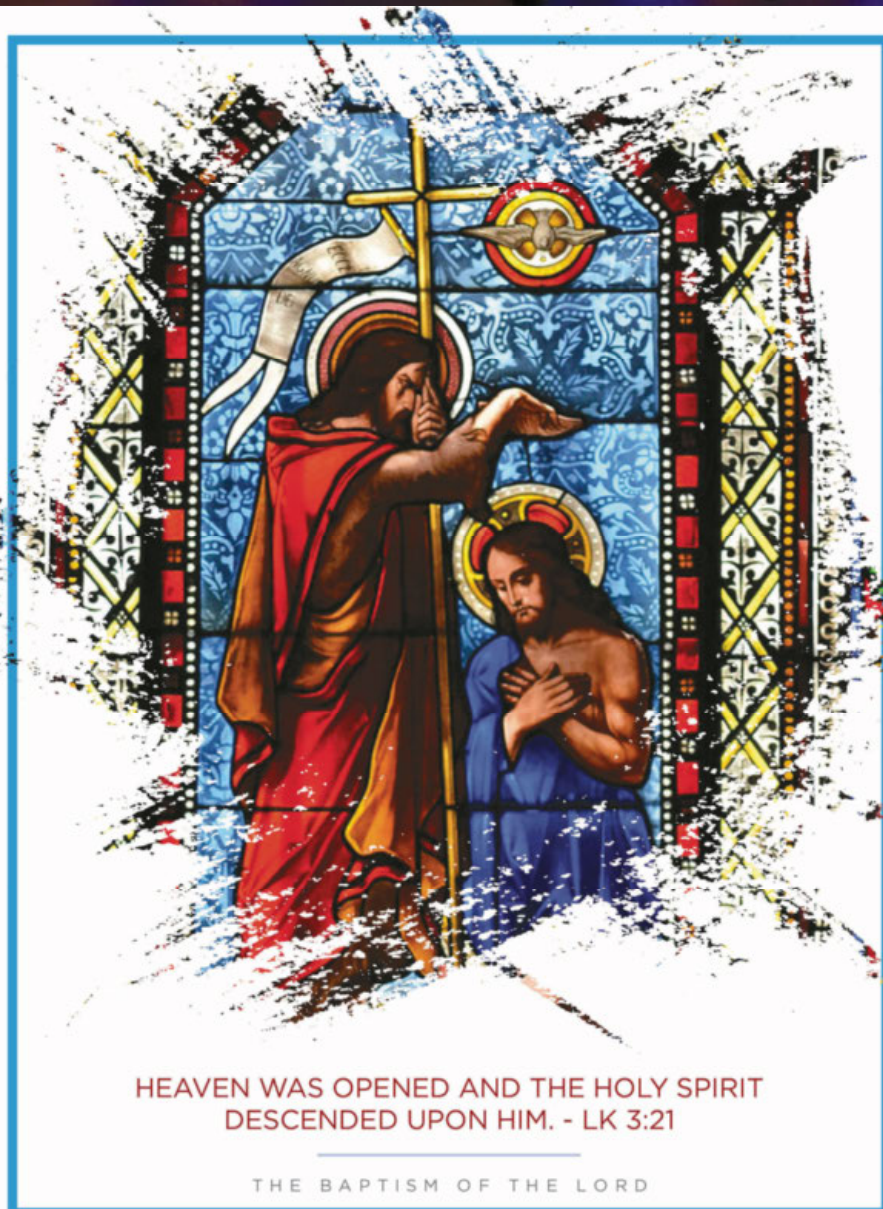


# Our Lady of Fatima Parish

January 9, 2022



Our Lady of Fatima  
1985 Miller St. ~ Lakewood, Colorado, 80215 ~ 303-233-6236  
[www.fatimalakewood.org](http://www.fatimalakewood.org)

Please call the parish office to sign up to attend weekend Masses or email [secretary@fatimalakewood.org](mailto:secretary@fatimalakewood.org).



**Mass Intentions**

**PARISH OFFICE:** 303-233-6236  
1985 Miller Street  
Lakewood, CO 80215

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Sat - Sun. Office Closed

**SCHOOL:** 303-233-2500  
10530 W. 20th Avenue

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION OFFICE:** 303-233-1283  
1985 Miller Street

**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)  
**FAX NUMBER:** 303-237-6097  
**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** [secretary@fatimalakewood.org](mailto:secretary@fatimalakewood.org)  
**ADORATION:** Questions, Email/Call [AdorationOLF@gmail.com](mailto:AdorationOLF@gmail.com) or  
720-515-1630/Signup at [fatimalakewood.com/adoration](http://fatimalakewood.com/adoration)

**PASTOR:** Father Henri Tshibambe  
**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Father Edison Chinnappan  
**DEACON:** Rev. Mr. Thinh Lé  
**DEACON:** Rev. Mr. Mike Daly

**PRINCIPAL:** Lisa Taylor

**DIRECTOR OF PARISH FINANCE:** Carl Zarlengo

**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Christy Gompert

**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:** Axel Rodriguez

**DIRECTOR OF ADULT FORMATION & INITIATION:** Cameron Henderson

**DIRECTOR OF LITURGY & MUSIC:** Mary Ives

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:** Joseph Lagae

**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 9**

7:00 am †Josef Bender  
by: Bender Family  
9:00 am For the Parishioners of  
Our Lady of Fatima Parish  
11:00 am †Deceased Members of the  
Joe E. Ortega Family  
by: The Martinez Family  
5:00 pm Teens of Our Lady of Fatima

**Monday - January 10**

6:30 am †Derek Howe  
by: Deanna Miller  
8:15 am †Tom Ryan  
by: Gladys Ryan

**Tuesday - January 11**

6:30 am †Mary Barkmeier  
by: Sandy Long  
8:15 am †Anne Spencer  
by: Mary Ives

**Wednesday - January 12**

6:30 am †Adelaid & Lucille Sporcich  
by: Eugene & Lucille Beaudrie  
8:15 am (School Mass) Marcie Whitley  
by: The Whitley Family

**Thursday - January 13**

6:30 am †George & Eleanor Beaudrie  
by: Eugene & Lucille Beaudrie  
8:15 am †Roxanne Simpson  
by: Funeral Ministry

**Friday - January 14**

6:30 am †George & Betty Lavelle  
by: George Johnson  
8:15 am †Bridget Blain  
by: Family of Luke Raftery

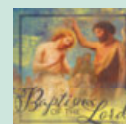
**Saturday - January 15**

8:15 am †Christian Schmalz  
by: Sue Wagner  
10:00 am  
5:00 pm †Olga Bryce  
by: The Catholic Foundation

**Readings for the week of January 9, 2021**

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  
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17  
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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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>
		(-0.7% 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.  
**Electronic giving is available at our website [www.fatimalakewood.org](http://www.fatimalakewood.org).**



**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 to 11:00 am.** Information on the Archdiocesan curricular standards, staff and faith formation can be found at [www.olfes.com](http://www.olfes.com). Fatima parishioners receive priority enrollment during the month of February.

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

**SAVE THE DATE**

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

Congratulations to Deacon Rich who retired at the end of December. 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



**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!



**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 6 pm. To sign up as a scheduled adorer go to [www.Adorationpro.org/Fatima](http://www.Adorationpro.org/Fatima) and click "Weekly Commitment" or to sign up as a substitute adorer, click "Become a Sub".

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 720-515-1630

**Please remember to pray for the sick.**  
 Sherry Addy, Bob Simpson, Anne Fitzgerald, Marshall Gagne, Tim Young, Stephen Weidner and for all those who are recovering from surgery or are terminally ill.



# 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/beacon/>

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



Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee





**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**I Hope I Am Like Him**

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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