

Our Lady of Fatima RC Church

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 2025

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Office Hours:

Monday—Friday
9a.m. to 5p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	8 a.m.
Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8 a.m.
Children's	9:30 a.m.
Choir	11 a.m.
Teen	4:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	3:30 p.m.
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Monday-Wednesday-Friday: 9a.m. Mass ♦ Tuesday- Thursday 12:15 pm Mass

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 5 (St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal)

PH 8 a.m. ☩ Jean DiDia 1st Anniversary

PH 4:30 p.m. ☩ Robert DeSimone

Sunday July 6 (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

VP 8 a.m. ☩ All Parishioners Living & Deceased

PH 9:30 a.m. ☩ Angie Signore

PH 11 a.m. ☩ Kelly Marie McLaughlin

VP 4:30 p.m. Intentions of Martin McRoy

Monday July 7

PH 9 a.m. ☩ Mary Catherine Rogers

Tuesday July 8

PH 12:15 p.m. ☩ Maggie Spangnuolo

Wednesday July 9 (St. Augustine Zharo Rong and Companions)

VP 9:00 a.m. ☩ Arlene DuBiago

Thursday July 10

VP 12:15 p.m. ☩ Alberta Maggio

Friday July 11 (St. Bernedict)

VP 9 a.m. ☩ William Dwyer

Saturday July 12

PH 8 a.m. ☩ Patricia O'Neill 1st Anniversary

VP 4:30 p.m. ☩ Jack McDonald 1st Anniversary

Sunday July 13 (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

VP 8 a.m. ☩ All Parishioners Living & Deceased

VP 9:30 a.m. ☩ Paula Harris

PH 11 a.m. ☩ Anthony & Rose Galasso

PH 4:30 p.m. ☩ Ralph Savarese

There are two collections this weekend ; Sunday and Monthly. Thank you for your generosity!

This week's readings for Sunday, July 6 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#893

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 9	12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
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Signs of Hope

See the Doors of Faith Opening in our Parish!

God invites us to see the "signs of hope" in our midst. Here are the sacramental celebrations and additions to our Liturgical Ministries last month.

- 1 Adult brought into the Catholic Faith (OCIA)
- 5 Infants Baptized
- 3 more parishioners volunteered to become a Eucharistic Minister or Reader
- 1 more student volunteered to be an Altar Server
- 1 couple was married in the Catholic Church
- 5 new families registered

God is at work making our Parish Family vibrant and alive!

Let us all be pilgrims of encouragement and welcome them into the Doors of Faith.

"Hope does not disappoint" Romans 5:5



Our Lady of Fatima Parish

2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/27/25

Bishop's Appeal Goal:	\$140,000
Total Pledged:	\$120,078 (86%)
Donors to Date:	177 Donors



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2025BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA RC CHURCH

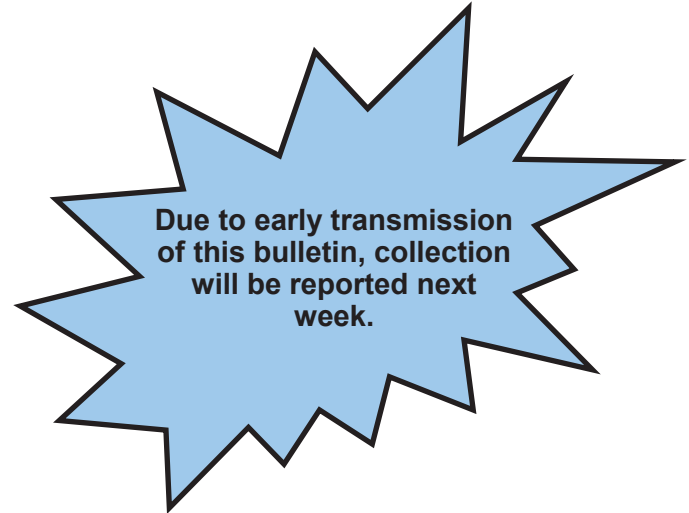
Our Lady of Fatima Parish
Entrance Antiphon

**At the beginning of Mass, please join Daniel
as he sings the Entrance
Antiphon.**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Your merciful love, O God, we have received
in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O
God, like your name, reaches the ends of the
earth; your right hand is filled with saving jus-
tice,"*

The Order of the Mass #1 to 26



Welcome Home!



Whether you are a visitor or
a Parishioner, welcome!

We hope you find Our Lady
of Fatima Parish Family
spiritually nourishing, warm
and welcoming. Thank you

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Ethan Collins
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John Esposito
Alex Grano
Gina Hil
Janet & Chris Karabin
John Kealy

Special Intention
Jack Kelly
Mackenzie Keogh
Sheila Lane
June Lentini
Mark Montesano
John O'Connor
Ted Packard
Maria Reile
Ron Sands
Jack Scofield
Erasmus Signore
Carl & Kay Ullman
Joshua Vahlsing
Donald Verrilli
Karen Volpe

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needs to be added or removed from the list or anyone
who has been hospitalized.*

MINISTRY



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Our Lady of Fatima
Parish Family

Shawn, Morgan and
Kennedy Lewis

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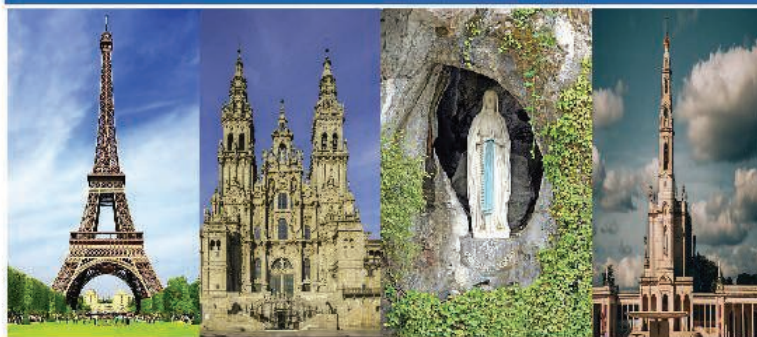
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thirteen (13) prizes to be awarded; totaling \$40,000.00

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FAITH FORMATION



Faith Formation classes are filling up. Children are placed in class on a first come-first served basis. Once classes are filled, the remaining students must be homeschooled.



Project Backpack will commence starting in late July. Large Black and Navy Backpacks have been requested this year. Please attach to each backpack a \$50+ gift card to either Walmart or Staples. Keep an eye out in the Bulletin for more details.

SHARING OUR FAITH

If you know a Catholic person who has not attended Mass or received the sacraments for quite a while, this is the time to come "home." Please reach out to this person and encourage him or her to talk with a priest about returning to active participation with his or her family of faith.

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse or other family member for years wondering what you must do to become Catholic? This is a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits one of the above descriptions: Invite that person to accompany you to Mass or a parish event. Be a welcoming example of our Catholic community. Suggest joining a small group of inquirers with no strings attached. Contact Kathleen Rooney (krooney@olfwilton.org) for more information.

The Face of Prayer Moments of Grace

Imagine standing in the kitchen of your home, arguing with your spouse. Like every couple, you have had arguments before, but this one seems different. As you stand there contemplating your future, your cell phone buzzes.

It is a text from The Face of Prayer. You read it. "May we always be the first to forgive. Hail Mary..."

A calm comes over you. The fight is over. You laugh with your spouse about how one text can change everything.

Subscribe to The Face of Prayer as it currently exists by texting pray to 55778

Pray Often

To encourage your children to enter into a true sense of prayer, urge them to pray freely and without restraint, not just at designated times such as bedtime and meals. Prayer is for asking God questions and requesting his guidance and assistance. In prayer, you can offer your thanksgiving and praise to God and express your love for God.



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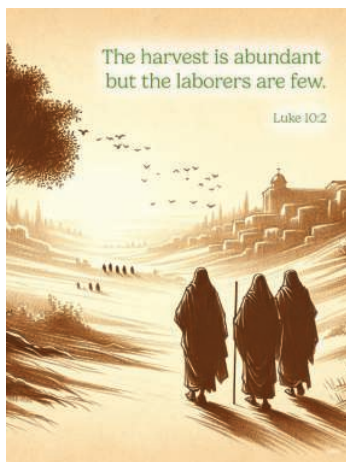
On Living the Way the Bible Tells Us

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Even though we might find it annoying when a pair of young Mormons ring our doorbells, I believe we also bear a certain grudging respect for them. After all, they are practicing what they preach. At the same time, we realize they are acting in the context of our culture, one that generally disregards religion and pushes it out the door to land in the trash bin of the "real world." I know that one of our online comedians picks up on that opinion and tells his audiences that a sure way to ruin a party is to say to someone "I'd like to talk about Jesus."

Our personal temperament may be such that precludes us from ever being a "knock on the door" type of evangelist. Still, there is a duty that we all must be missionary disciples. So how do we fulfill that baptismal obligation to spread the Gospel?

One way for sure is to take on the project of living the way the bible tells us, specifically Our Lord Jesus, and to live it daily. This would make clear to any observer that Jesus Christ is central in our lives. That decision of ours has consequences. In short, it is the primary ingredient of all our decisions, big and little. What shall I buy? How shall I converse with others? How should I raise my children if I'm blessed to have them? What do we watch on TV or online?



Those questions and the answers we give are noticed. Yes, by God of course. But also, by everybody else, be they friends or strangers. Presume for the sake of argument that someone at the supermarket knows you are a parishioner at St. X parish and overhears your conversation. It happens to be all about a pesky neighbor of yours who has got on your nerves for way too many reasons and for way too long. What can that observer conclude about your take on the obligation Christ commanded to love one's neighbor?

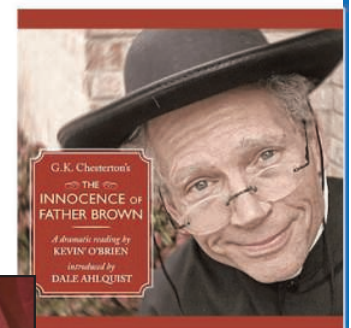
The early Christian author Tertullian wrote about behavior way back in the 2nd century. He wrote: "The heathens were accustomed to exclaiming with astonishment: 'Behold how these Christians love one another, and how they are ready to die for one another.'" Could a present-day writer say the same about us? Or would he/she declare on the editorial page of a respected publication the following observation: "Too many Christians today are no longer fishers of men but keepers of the aquarium."

God love you and give you His peace.

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COME AND VISIT OUR PRAYER GARDEN

It's almost five years since Bishop Frank Caggiano came to Our Lady of Fatima parish on Aug. 15, 2020 to bless and dedicate our Philip Tai Lauria Memorial/Prayer Garden. It is inspiring to see people come by to remember in prayer family members and friends whose names have been inscribed on the granite plaques and pavers placed on and around the cruciform structure.

In his comments that day, the Bishop described the memorial as "a garden of dedication and remembrance," calling it "a great gift" to the parish.

The garden is a spiritual oasis in the midst of a busy community. Benches on either side of the structure provide comfort to those who use the space as a place to reflect and pray.

Close to 70 plaques are in place. More are available. Information on how to purchase a space is available at the Parish Office: (203) 762-3928; bookkeeper@olfwilton.org.

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by mario d. macari

SAINTE BENEDICT WAS A MERE TEENAGER WHEN HE LEFT THE SINFUL WORLD IN 497 TO LIVE LIFE FASTING AND PRAYING IN THE INACCESSIBLE DESERT MOUNTAINS. HE WAS THEREFORE QUITE SURPRISED ONE DAY TO SEE A PRIEST BEARING FOOD APPEAR IN THE REMOTE REGION. "IT'S EASTER DAY!" THE PRIEST SAID, "SHARE THIS FEAST WITH ME!"

AFTER PRAYING AND EATING TOGETHER, THE YOUNG SAINT WONDERED WHY THE PRIEST HAD FOUND HIM.

AS HE WAS ABOUT TO SIT DOWN TO HIS DINNER THAT DAY, THE PRIEST REPLIED, HE HAD HEARD A GENTLE VOICE SAY: "YOU ARE PREPARING FOR YOURSELF A BANQUET, WHILE MY SERVANT BENEDICT IS DISTRESSED WITH HUNGER." THE PRIEST IMMEDIATELY PACKED UP THE MEAL AND SET OUT LOOKING FOR BENEDICT!



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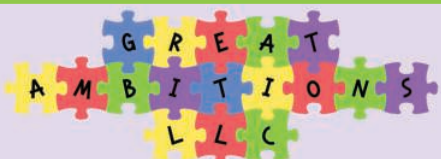


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