

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org

Rectory Office Hours:
Tuesdays and Thursdays
11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Parish Office: 814-942-0371
or call the Cathedral Office at 944-4603.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator

Parish Secretary
Paula Hall

Director of Music Ministry
Cathy McFee

Eucharist: Sunday: 11:30 AM

Holy Days: 5:30 PM

Holy Communion for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open Sunday through Saturday: 7:30 AM - 5PM for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be held at Our Lady of Fatima.

Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be held at the Cathedral. 944-4603

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners wishing to receive the sacrament of healing may call the Cathedral Parish Office to make arrangements. 814-944-4603

Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603
One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator
Paula Clemens, Secretary
PH: 814-944-4603

Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603
Catholics returning Home: 944-4603

Mail Ministry to Elderly, Homebound, Seriously Sick and Grieving - 944-4603

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Web: www.holytrinitycatholic.school

Holy Trinity Eldorado (Pre-K thru Grade 5) 814-942-7835

Holy Trinity Fairview (Pre-K thru Grade 5) 814-381-7011

Director of Religious Education:
Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317

Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424

Director of Music Ministry
Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO
Music Ministry Office - 944-2044
E-Mail: lthayer@dioceseaj.org

Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

Religious Education @ Cathedral: Pre-K through 11
Sacramental Formation @ Cathedral: First Reconciliation
First Communion
Confirmation

Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep
Marriage Prep
Christian Initiation

Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603

Cathedral Eucharist:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)	Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil)	Weekdays: 12:00 PM
8:00 AM	8:00 AM	Saturday: 12:00 PM
10:00 AM	12:00 Noon	
5:00 PM		

THE FATIMA TOWERS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

11:30 A.M.

Today, January 14, 2024, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John Kasun, Sr. (Kasun Boys and Families)

Next Sunday, January 21, 2024, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Robert W. Massaro (Danielle Massaro)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

January 14, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Rosemary Plank Greig (Albert Schlecht)

10:00 AM +Pat & Bernadine Farrell (Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

There is an 11:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

January 15, Monday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Paul Caracciolo (Sonya Stein)

January 16, Tuesday, Weekday

12:00 PM +To End Abortions (McNelis All Stars and Friends)

January 17, Wednesday, St. Anthony, Abbot

12:00 PM +Mike Kling & Bill Crouse, Anniv. (Families)

January 18, Thursday, Weekday

12:00 PM Special Intentions of Fred Petrunak, Birth. (Family)

January 19, Friday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Vera Hauck (Mai T. Nguyen)

January 20, Saturday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Paul J. Renyck (Pamela Beckwith)

Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Bob Eckenrode (Walt & Michele Kennedy)

January 21, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Patrick Duffy (Mary Lysinger)

10:00 AM +Steve Pellegrine (Maureen Aquadro)

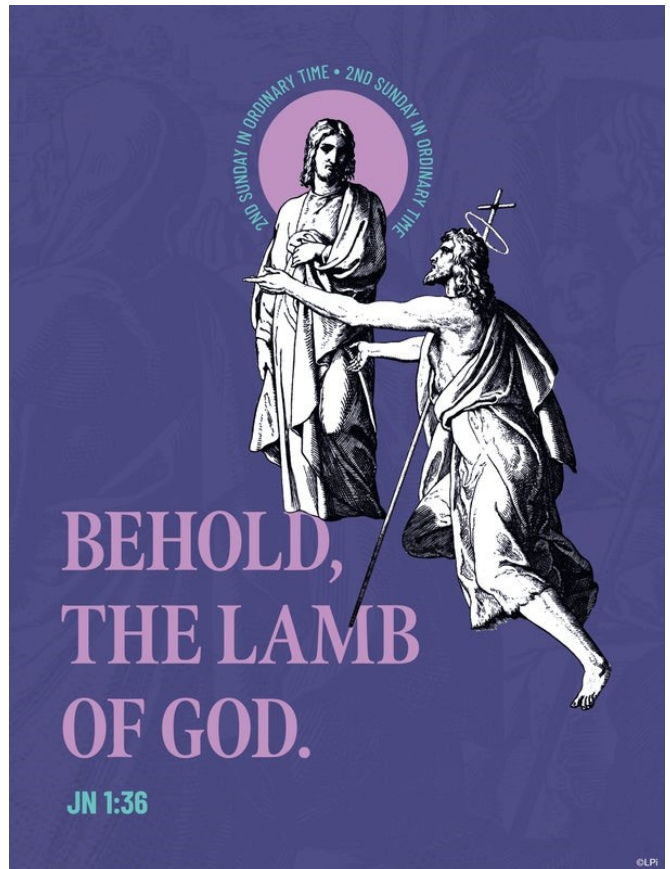
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

There is Mass at 11:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.



**TABERNACLE
CANDLE**

During the month of January, the sanctuary candle is being lit in memory of Tom Byrne by his Family.



Readings for the week of January 14, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/n 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

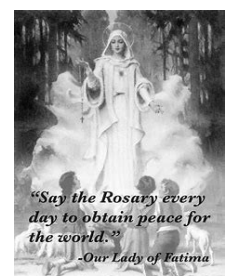
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Thank You Very Much
Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, January 7, were \$1,749.



Confirmation Preparation

There is an 11th grade session on Sunday, January 14, in the Cathedral Hall from 2:30-4:30 PM. A sponsor or parent must attend with the student. Please bring your red folder.

There is a 10th grade session on Sunday, January 28, in the cathedral hall from 2:30-4:30 PM. A sponsor or parent must attend with the student. Please bring your red folder.

There is a 9th grade session on Sunday, February 18, in the cathedral hall from 2:30-4:30 PM. A sponsor or parent must attend with the student. Please bring your red folder.

The Final Session and Interview for 11th grade confirmation candidates will be on Sunday, March 17, from 2:30-4:30 PM. A parent or sponsor must attend with the student. All make-up work must be turned in

FIRST COMMUNION PREP

There will be a 1st Communion Meeting on Tuesday, February 6, in the cathedral hall from 6:30-8:00 PM. Parents and students must attend. If you haven't already turned done so, please bring your completed Reconciliation text and Family Crest activity.

There will be another meeting on Tuesday, March 5, in the cathedral hall from 6:30-8:00 PM. Parents and students must attend.



Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes & Discovery of Barcelona

Msgr. Carson will be leading a pilgrimage from September 15-24, 2024.

Pilgrimage information is available in the brochures available in the vestibule, at the Cathedral's Facebook page, and at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1213040>.



The Missionary Images of Our Lady of Guadalupe are the only four images in the world commissioned by the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City to journey as Missionary Images on a Mission in the New Evangelization to bring conversions and a Culture of Life and Civilization of Love, for which St. John Paul II prayed. He also named Our Lady of Guadalupe as the Star of The New Evangelization.

One of the images will be available for veneration at the Cathedral from after the noon Mass on Friday, January 26, until after the 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 28. There will be a devotional service (rosary, talk, and Litany in Response to Abortion) on Sunday at 2:00 P.M.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

This Is My Body

A friend in high school once asked me why I wore a Crucifix around my neck. She was a Christian and very devout, so I was surprised at her confusion. “To remember Jesus’ sacrifice,” I said.

Her upper lip curled in disgust. “The cross is a sign of Jesus’ sacrifice,” she said. “He’s not on the cross anymore. It’s really weird that you wear his dead body.”

As someone raised Catholic, the Corpus was an image I knew intimately. We had Crucifixes all over our home, everyone in my family did. And for reasons I couldn’t quite explain, I actually preferred them over the plain crosses I saw elsewhere. The crosses seemed more elegant, more refined — but the Crucifixes felt more complete. More to-the-point.

My friend’s disgust compelled me to reflect, in a way I never had before, on the image of Christ’s body, wounded and twisted and tortured. Why was this a visual that compelled me? It didn’t make a lot of sense for someone who abhorred dead bodies so much that I found it difficult to look into a casket at a wake. So, what was different about this?

My friend wasn’t wrong: Christ is no longer on the cross. The sacrifice has been made. But does that mean it is over? We re-present it every single Mass. It’s the point of everything that we do. Jesus did not sacrifice his spirit; he sacrificed his body. He bought us with every tear of the flesh, with every drop of blood.

The cross is crucial, yes. But that wood didn’t bleed for us. If the body wasn’t the point, Jesus would not have become human at all. Jesus needed the body.

We need it, too.

“While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is my body.’ — Matthew 26:26 (c)LPi