

***OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
and IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
February 8, 2026 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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SACRAMENTAL/PRAYER LIFE

Our Lady of Fatima

Mass Schedule:

8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

5:30 p.m. Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Saturday

10:30 a.m. Sunday

Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Fridays at OLF

Reconciliation/Confession - OLF

4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Saturday

Immaculate Conception

Mass Schedule

8:30 a.m. Sunday

Anointing the Sick & Baptism: Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriage: Please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance.

Homebound / Hospitalized: Communion brought to anyone unable to attend Mass. Call Paul Gorman 603-526-4353

PARISH MISSION

Our Lady of Fatima and Immaculate Conception Parish is a Catholic faith community called by God to holiness. Our calling is realized in a spirit of love, unity and hospitality. As a faith community, we will deepen our knowledge and love of God in Christ. We will seek to contribute our time, talent and other resources in a spirit of service based on our Baptismal commitment, founded on the Word of God and celebrated in sacramental life, especially Eucharist.

Mass Intentions

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 7, 5:00 PM

John Murray (dec) *by* Jane Birk

Sunday, February 8, 8:30 AM

Pope Leo XIV (liv)

Sunday, February 8, 10:30 AM

Nicole Waters (liv) *by* Bob and Louise Wagner

Monday, February 9, 8:30 AM

For Bishop Peter Libasci (liv)

Tuesday, February 10, 8:30 AM

For The People

Wednesday, February 11, 5:30 PM

Father Michael Taylor (dec)

Thursday, February 12, 8:30 AM

NO MASS

Friday, February 13, 8:30 AM

NO MASS

Saturday, February 14, 5:00 PM

Bill Cooper (dec) *by* Jane Birk

Sunday, February 15, 8:30 AM

Pope Leo XIV (liv)

Sunday, February 15, 10:30 AM

Lauren Scotti (dec) *by* Karen Boucher

LIVESTREAM MASS

Watch our 10:30 am Sunday Mass via Livestream. Go to: OLFIC.ORG scroll to LIVESTREAM and press enter

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

<u>Mon. Feb 9,</u>	8:30 am Mass - OLF 9:00 am Rosary - OLF 6:30-8:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting LMR
<u>Tue Feb. 10,</u>	7:00-8:30 am Men's Scripture Hall OLF 8:30 am Mass - OLF 9:00 am Rosary 2-4pm Bible Study - LMR 6:30 pm Social Committee Mtg - OLF Hall
<u>Wed Feb. 11,</u>	5:30 pm Mass - OLF
<u>Thu Feb. 12,</u>	NO MASS - OLF 11:00 am -2:00 pm Women's Society Mtg - OLF Hall
<u>Fri Feb. 13,</u>	NO MASS - OLF 9-10 am Adoration at OLF
<u>Sat Feb. 14,</u>	4-4:45 pm Confessions - OLF 5:00 pm Mass - OLF
<u>Sun Feb 15,</u>	8:30 am Mass - IC 9:15am-10:15am FF Parent mtg—hall

PARISH NEWS NOTES

- ♦ Are you unable to attend Sunday Mass due to a cold , flu, or Covid? Don't worry because you can livestream it in your home. Go to OLFIC.Org - scroll to Livestream and press enter.
- ♦ Ash Wednesday is February 18th, and marks the beginning of our Lenten Season. Masses on Ash Wednesday are at 8:30 am and 12-Noon, both at OLF with ashes distribution afterwards. There is an ecumenical service at OLF on Wednesday at 7pm.
- ♦ **Second Collections: Feb. 15-OLF/IC Fuel Collection; Feb. 18-Aid To Churches; March 1-Easter Flowers**
- ♦ Faith Formation: **Parent's Meeting on February 15th...9:15-10:15 am. OLF Hall.**
- ♦ Parish Activities Meeting, Tuesday, February 10th starting at 6:30 pm in the OLF Hall. Please join us as your presence and assistance is greatly appreciated! (See more information in this bulletin.)
- ♦ **Blood Drive** by the American Red Cross will be held at **Our Lady of Fatima's church hall from 12-Noon until 5pm on February 17th.** (See more information in this bulletin.)

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

February 1, 2026

	OLF	IC
Envelopes	\$ 1,030.	\$ 960.
Loose Cash	\$ 5,611.	\$ 230.
E-Giving	\$ 3,060	
Grand Total	\$ 10,891	

ESTATE PLANNING IN YOUR FUTURE?

Please consider bequeathing to Our Lady of Fatima or Immaculate Conception after your family needs are met, your church of choice as a beneficiary of your will, living trust or life insurance.

Giving is now easier than before with QR Codes

You can now easily and efficiently donate to the church of your choice. Simply use your cell phone's camera to donate securely using the QR code of your choice.

OLF QR



IC QR



Please continue to donate to Our Lady of Fatima. We have various capital improvement projects scheduled for 2026 including the repaving of our parking lot, improvement to our drains and septic.

The Living Flame



The Sanctuary Light at Our Lady of Fatima for the week of February 8th is for the intention of Mary Thayer.

You are all welcome to honor someone you love. Contact the parish Office at 603-526-4484 or at parishoffice@OLFIC.org .

Readings for the week of February 8, 2026

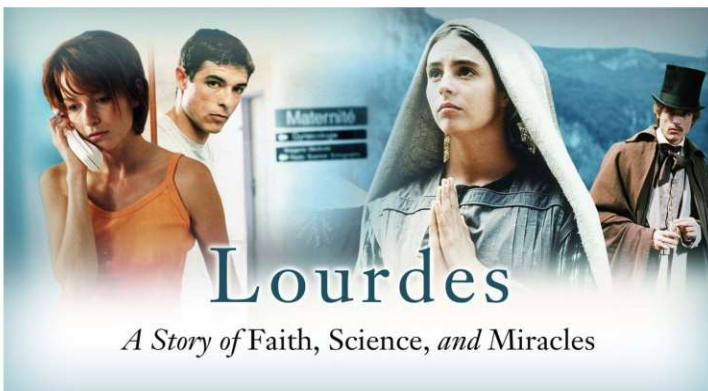
Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Observances for the week of February 8, 2026

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
 Monday:
 Tuesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
 Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes
 Thursday:
 Friday:
 Saturday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day
 Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



IS GIVING THE GIFT OF BLOOD
Tuesday 2/17 Noon—5pm OLF HALL



PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Marschner	Avan Pyle
Cailyn Dezotell	Michael Holt
Judy Lafond	Paul Nagy
Matt Ezovski	Richard Reed
Joseph Ganley	Jeanne Demars
Felicity	Barbara Jean Cannon
Bill Connors	Robert L. Ward
Debra Marshall	Sue Reel
Heather Steve	Charlie Freiberg
and Roman Capraro	Frank Murphy
MP McEnrue	Ken Celmer
Tim Fleury	Kim Kristl
Doreen & Randy Currier	Carla Everson
Robyn Muller	Pat and Jack Murphy
Michael Lenihan	Gene Finn
John Moran	Rob Grant
Joanne Watson	Paula Rosander
Jeanne Wallace	Earlene Vetere
Gretchen Evans	Lindsay Herrin
Catherine Parquett	Maureen McElhern
Richard Turgeon	Paul Finnegan
Brenda Levensgood	Tony Venti
Mary Thayer	Theresa Sullivan
Thomas Draper	Karen Brown

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK—UPDATE

Please forward the names of those you would like added to our list by **email at: parish.office.org**

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Join our Lenten Book Group starting on February 23 and every Monday until March 30th from 3:30-5:00 pm in the OLF Hall. The discussion will be led by Mae Edwards on Kerry Weber's book, *Mercy In the City*. You can sign up on Flocknote or by contacting the Parish Office. All participants should purchase a copy of the book in advance at the Morgan Hill Bookstore in New London or at Amazon. See you there for interesting discussions.

TAKE FIVE

Put It into Practice

Twentieth-century writer Aldous Huxley said of love: "There isn't any secret formula or method. You learn love by loving." At every crossroad, at every bump in the road in your relationships with others, this is a simple truth to put into practice: Learn to love by loving; learn to forgive by forgiving. It isn't any more complicated than that. The choice is yours.

Special Needs New Initiative

Calling all parents/caregivers of adults with special needs (18+ years old)! We are looking to connect with others within the Catholic community to start a ministry within our local area for those of all abilities. The mission of the ministry is to provide opportunities for participants to grow spiritually, offer prayer support for others, make lasting friendships, and use their individual gifts and talents in supporting each other allowing God's light to shine through each of them! If interested in finding out more, please contact Kathy Prieto at Kathy@prietos.us.

A Saint Valentine's Day Prayer



God, our Loving Father, thank you for giving us the gift of Your love. Thank You, too, for all the people in my life who love and care for me. Teach me to share Your gift of love with everyone I meet on Valentine's Day and always. Amen.

Saint Valentine, pray for me.

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Catholic Trivia

Question: How many votes are needed in a papal conclave to elect a new pope? Answer: A two-thirds majority.

New Offering at OLF



Would you like to light the Living Flame of Our Lady of Fatima Sanctuary Light in reverence and petition for one week? Offering fee is \$10.00 per week.

Please make your arrangements with the Parish Office at (603) 526-4484 or by email at: parishoffice@OLFIC.org.

Information needed:

In Memory of: _____

For the Special Intention: _____

Your Name: _____



You are cordially invited to join the OLF/IC Social Committee. Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 10th starting at 6:30pm in the OLF parish hall.

Just Some of our upcoming parish activities include:

- *Lenten Book Discussion with Mae Edwards' =*
- *Friday's Stations of the Cross followed by lite dinner*
- *St. Patrick's Day Drive-thru Dinner*
- *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner on April 26th*
- *Pancake Breakfast celebrating Faith Formation on Sunday June 7*



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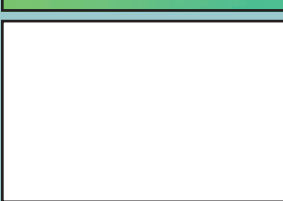
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