OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 ~ 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 05:00pm (Vigil) OLF
Sunday | 08:30am IC, 10:30am OLF

Weekday Masses

Monday | 08:30am
Tuesday | 08:30am
Wednesday | 05:30pm
Thursday | 08:30am
Friday | 08:30am
Saturday | 05:00pm

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INFORMATION

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

9:00 - 10:00 AM - FRIDAYS AT OLF

RECONCILIATION

OLF 4-4:45 PM SATURDAYS

ANOINTING THE SICK

CONTACT RECTORY 603-526-4484

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE

CONTACT RECTORY 603-526-4484 in advance six months for marriage and 30 days for baptism.

PARISH STAFF

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OUR MISSION

OLF AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

We are 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 seek to devote our time, talent and resources in a spirit of service based on our Baptismal commitment, founded on the Word of God and celebrated in sacramental life, especially the Eucharist.

WORSHIP WITH US

November, 08, 2026 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11/14
05:00pm † John Moore (liv) by Tony and Carla Venti
Sunday 11/15
08:30am † For The People
10:30am † Sue Ellen Reel (dec) by Rosemary Silverberg
Monday 11/16
08:30am † Abby McMenamen (liv) by Mom and Dad
Tuesday 11/17
08:30am † Luke McMenamen (liv) by Mom and Dad
Wednesday 11/18
05:30pm † Maisy Ann Grace Rublee (dec) by Rublee Fam.
Thursday 11/19
08:30am † Maisy Ann Grace Rublee (dec) by Rublee Fam.
Friday 11/20
08:30am † Agatha Curci (liv) Joanne Leslie
Next Saturday 1121
05:00pm † John Moore (living)
Next Sunday 11/22
08:30am † For Natalie Cormier (dec) by Greg and Allyson McGinn
10:30am Christine Dell Erabe (liv) By John and Rosemary Silverberg

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon. Nov. 9	8:30 am - Mass at OLF
	9:00 am - Rosary OLF
	9am-3pm - Holiday Fair Prep - Hall
	6:30-8:00pm - Pastoral Council Lower Meeting Room
Tue. Nov.10	7-8:30 am Men's Scripture - Hall
	8:30 am Mass at OLF
	9:00 am Rosary
	9am-3pm Holiday Fair Prep - Hall
	2-4 pm Bible Study - LMR
	6-8 pm OCIA - LMR
	6:30-8 pm Book Disc. OLF - Hall
Wed. Nov.11	9am-3pm Holiday Fair Prep - Hall
	5:30 pm Mass at OLF
Thur. Nov. 12	8:30 am Mass at - OLF
	9am-3pm Holiday Fair Prep - Hall
	11am-2pm Women's Soc. OLF Hall
Fri. Nov. 13	8:30 am Mass at OLF
	9-10 am Adoration - OLF
	9am-3pm Holiday Fair Prep - Hall
Sat. Nov. 14	8:30am-3pm HOLIDAY FAIR - Hall
	4-4:45 pm Confession - OLF
	5:00 pm Mass at OLF
	5:00 pm Loaves & Fishe Coll.
Sun. Nov. 15	8:30 am Mass - IC
	8:30 & 10:30 Loaves & Fishes Coll.
	10:30 am Mass - OL
	10:45 am OCIA - LMR

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

November 1, 2026

	OLF	IC
Envelopes	**$ 1,170**	**$ 315**
Loose Cash	**$ 1,975**	**$ 576**
E-Giving	**$ 3,060**	
Grand Total	**$ 7,096**	

OLF OFFERINGS

Retirees - Make your RMD a gift of Faith! If you need to take your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your 401 (k) or 403 (b) before year-end....please consider asking your account custodian to send a donation directly to NH Catholic Appeal/OLFIC. You may reduce your taxable income while helping our parish continue its mission and ministry. It's a wonderful way to share the blessings you've received and put your faith into action. A tax-smart gift that blesses both you and our parish - a true win-win!

L**iving Flame of Our Lady of Fatima at Our Lady of Fatima Sactuary**
Light this weekly candle in reverence and petition, birthday or anniversary. Offering fee is $10.00 per week. Please make arrangements with the Parish Office at 603-526-4484.

H**omebound / Hospitalized**: Communion will be brought to anyone unable to attend Mass. Please call: Marc Clement at 603-526-6851, Cheryl Dean at 603-770-6622 and Paul Gorman at 603-526-4353.

Loaves & Fishes Help Line: 800-978-6395
Catholic Charities: 800-562-5249

PARISH NEWS NOTES

- Flu and cold season is upon us. Not feeling well? Stay home and watch the Mass on Livestream. Go to OLFIC.Org and scroll to Livestream and press enter.
- Parish Holiday Fair is on Nov. 14th from 8:30 am - 3:00pm. All are welcome.
- Loaves & Fishes are collecting gift cards this weekend. Great selection of jewelry, holiday decorations, home made items, baked goods, cafe along with our famous 50/50 raffle and gift baskets.
- Book discussion Group meets in the OLF Hall starting Nov. 4th. This year's book is: ***Becoming Who you are*** **by James Martin, SJ.** Books are available online.

Materials to be publish within the bulletin must be in the parish office by Thursday at noon of the previous week. Bulletin Flyers to be inserted into the bulletin must be submitted three weeks in advance of the bulletin. Flyers may not be used on a designated date due to prebook

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TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Open the door to virtue

Some of us can still recite the four Cardinal Virtues: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. They're good not just to recite but also to practice. Virtues are good habits; i.e., things we don't have to surrender for Lent. Cardinal, meanwhile, means "hinge." Put together, the four hinge virtues swing open the door to a life well lived. Prudence is called the pilot of the virtues because it enables us to discern the good and how best to accomplish it. When a decision is important, reflect on it through the lens of scripture. How is God inviting you to proceed?

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings:
Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13 (154).
"Wisdom … is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her."

November 8, 2026
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 25:1-13

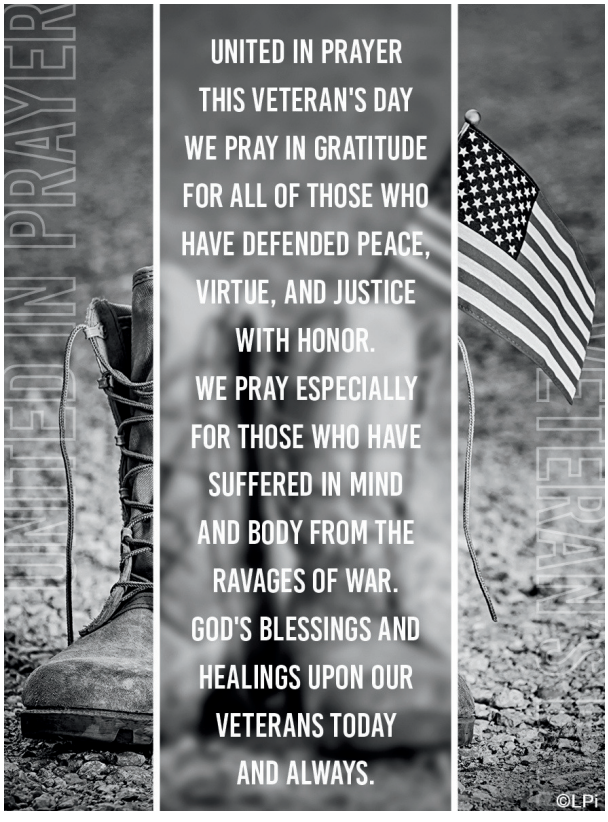
My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God.
In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13). The basic currency of the human heart is attention. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up for their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time. This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be?

— Father John Muir

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK ~ UPDATE….
Please take a few minutes to review the names and let the office know if anyone should be removed. You can email us at: parishoffice.org or call at 603-526-4484.

Margaret Marschner
Cailyn Dezotell
Honey Kohler
Matt Ezovski
Joseph Ganley
Felicity
Bill Connors
Debra Marshall
Charlie Freiberg
Raheleh Hariri
Ken Celmer
Dee Belle Isle
Randy Currier
Robyn Muller
Michael Lenihan
John Moran
Joanne Watson
Jeanne Wallace
Gretchen Evans
Catherin Parquett
Richard Turgeon
Laurel Ann Anderson
Renata Schmidt
Dennis Lund
Kim Kristle
Avan Pyle
Michael Holt
Zion Hague
Richard Reed
Jeanne Demars
Barbar Jean Cannon
Robert L. Ward
Heather Steve
Roman Caparo
MP McEnrue
Tim Fleury
Doreen Currier
Carla Everson
Pat and Jack Murphy
Gene Firm
Rob Grant
Paula Rosander
John Moore
Lindsay Herrin
Maureen McEhhern
Paul Finnegan
Theresa Sullivan
Caroline Meeker
Thomas Draper
Rose Turgeon



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OUTSIDE THE WEDDING FEAST

Every time my husband tells me he needs to take our car in for an oil change, I groan: "Didn't we just do that, like, six months ago?"
"Yeah," he replies. "And like I told you six months ago, that's roughly how often it needs to be done."
If I didn't have him, I would forget to change that oil until the engine came to a grinding halt in the middle of the interstate. It's not that I'm incapable — I remember when we're about to run out of butter, when we need to scrub out the kitchen sink so it doesn't get nasty, when it's time to schedule the kids' annual doctor visits. I just don't even think about the oil.
Why would I? My husband's on top of it.
Our brains reflexively prioritize certain tasks, delegating the rest to the care of others we trust. I do it with the oil in the car. My husband does it with the groceries.
Sometimes — too often, in fact — we do it with our spiritual lives. We let it go. We don't think about it. We trust. God's got us. We'll focus on that tomorrow.
It's beautiful to have a relationship with God based in confidence, not in anxiety. But do we sometimes take this further than is healthy? In trusting that God loves us unconditionally, do we slip into the habit of de-prioritizing him? Do we linger too long outside the wedding feast, trimming our neglected lamps, forgetting that once the door closes, it also locks?

Kindness, Explained!

In the modern lexicon, the quality of "kindness" is often equated with politeness — but real, virtuous kindness is so much more. Virtuous kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God.
God is not polite — God is kind, and His kindness is abundantly evident in all of creation. It was suspicion of this divine kindness that precipitated the fall of Adam and Eve (CCC 214), and it was this unfailing kindness that facilitated our own adoption as God's children, conformed to the image of His son (CCC 257).
Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22) and is a central theme in the famous parable of the Good Samaritan. In practicing kindness and seeking the good of another without prejudice or condition, the Samaritan reflects God's own plan of loving kindness for us.

HOLIDAY FAIR

November 14th - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

A Winter Wonderland Awaits You !
A Holiday Fair Like No Other

Jewelry - 9 Tables Full
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Gift Basket Raffle
Holiday Decor
Cafe

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