

Holy Family Church

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Our Lady of Fatima Church



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April 30, 2017 (Sunday) Third Sunday after Easter

Pastor

Fr. Kuriakose Nediakala, MCBS

Deacon

Deacon Mike Barta

Secretary

Steffanie Sanford

Hours: Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00-3:00

Bookkeeper

Genevieve "Skye" Fiedler

Hours: Tues 9:00-3:00

Pastoral Council

Deacon Mike Barta

Shirley Scollard

Margaret Pavlik (CCW)

Pauline Weiss (OLF)

Mike Jackson

Al Morin (OLF)

Finance Council

John Bajda (Trustee)

Deacon Mike Barta

Dennis Farah

Brenda Hadrich (Trustee)

Alan Brevitz

Pat McGinn

Religious Education

Julie Barta (H.S.)

Ramona Hooper (Elementary)

Housekeeping

Carolyn Wielinski

CCW

Margaret Pavlik (Pres & Secretary)

Louise Orttel (Treasurer)

Baptism: Arrangements must be made in advance allowing time for instruction prior to baptism.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact the Parish Office.

Reconciliation/Confession: 30 minutes before every scheduled weekend Mass or by appointment.

Wedding: Contact Father K.K. at least six months prior to the wedding for availability and requirements.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Parish Office.

For evening and weekend emergencies, contact Fr. K.K. at (218) 260-2487

Parish Registration: Many people attend Mass faithfully at Holy Family and/or Our Lady of Fatima and consider themselves as members but have never formally registered. Please complete a registration form and return it at your convenience. Single young people out of school are requested to register as adult members. Forms are located in the narthex.

Daily Mass

9:00 a.m. Tuesday thru Friday

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8 a.m.

Saturday Mass

5:30 p.m. at Holy Family McGregor

Sunday Mass

8:45 a.m. at Holy Family McGregor

11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima McGrath

Mass Intentions

May 1 (Mon)

No Mass/Fr. KK Day Off

May 2 (Tues)

9:00 AM

+Fr. Paul Larson

by K&S Kern

May 3 (Wed)

9:00 AM

+Shannon Coleman

by C Dungan

May 4 (Thur)

9:00 AM

+Larry Kern

by K&S Kern

May 5 (Fri)

9:00 AM

+Joseph Skaj

by JRB Butler

May 6 (Sat)

5:30 PM

For Vocations

by CUF

May 7 (Sun)

8:45 AM

+Fr. Paul Larson

by A friend

May 7 (Sun)

11:30 AM

+For Parishioners

Tabernacle votive light (Holy Family)

No special intention

Tabernacle votive light (Our Lady)

No special intention

Quiet Moments Statue (Holy Family)

No special intention

Sacred Heart Statue (Holy Family)

For HF and OLOF Parishioners

by W & M Pavlik

Reflecting on the Word

A theology professor noted that today's Gospel about the disciples on the road to Emmaus is one of the best summaries we have about celebrating Eucharist. We bring all that we have and are with us when we come to Mass: the disciples "were conversing about all the things that had occurred." The story of faith is proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word: they told the "stranger" what had occurred in Jerusalem. The homily interprets life in light of the Word of God, "he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures." We become aware of Christ's presence in our midst, "Stay with us." And in the Liturgy of the Eucharist we recognize him in the breaking of bread, sent forth to share our faith, "They set out at once... (and) recounted what had taken place." Celebrating word and sacrament transforms us to take Christ to the world and see with new eyes.

In Acts, Peter tells the story of Jesus, the *kerygma*, and connects it with all the scriptures to help his hearers see who Jesus was and to invite their faith in him. In the second reading Peter exhorts his hearers to live differently because of their faith: put your faith and hope in God who judges impartially.

Today we are invited to reflect on our lives in the light of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Where does what we hear and celebrate make our heart burn? How does celebrating the liturgy help us know Christ's presence as clearly as those disciples did on the road? How do you proclaim the good news of the Gospel in ways that invite others to live differently and come to know Christ in the breaking of our lives?

Catholic Youth Camp Maintenance Manager Needed

~Guaranteed 25 to 30 hours a week /\$10 to \$13 per hour depending on skills/June to August

~Great summer job for those who are handy and love to work outside. Call/ text or email Meghan McCarthy if you are interested at (651)260-3588 or meghan@cycamp.org.

Retreat Opportunities

Christ the King Center Retreats

"Finding a Reason to Hope"/Dealing with a Loss May 10, 2017 from 9:00-3:00/Presented by: Fr. Lon Konold, OMI Sr. Brenda Rose Szegedy, OSF Suggested Offering: \$40.00 per person (includes lunch)

"His Mercy Endures Forever"/Healing Retreat for Men and Women May 12-14. Presented by: Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI Suggested Offering: \$175.00 per person (includes \$30.00 deposit to reserve a room)

"The Role of Women in Healing a Wounded World"/Mothers, Daughters, Sisters, Friends May 13 from 9:00-3:00. Presented by: Susan Stabile Suggested Offering: \$50.00 per person (includes lunch)

"Reawakening Hope"/Women's Silent Retreat Weekend May 19 - 21 Presented by: King's House Team Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person (includes \$30.00 deposit for room)

"Reawakening Hope"/Women's Silent Retreat Weekend May 19 - 21 Presented by: King's House Preaching Team Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person (includes \$30.00 deposit for room)

Please call (763) 682-1394 for a registration form and more information or visit www.kingshouse.com.

Christ the King Retreat Center is located in Buffalo, MN.

Holy Family and Our Lady of Fatima Council of Catholic Women Election

CCW is seeking nominations for the offices of president, secretary and treasurer. The election will be held at the June 2nd meeting. Please respond to Steffanie, church secretary, by Monday, May 29, 2017.

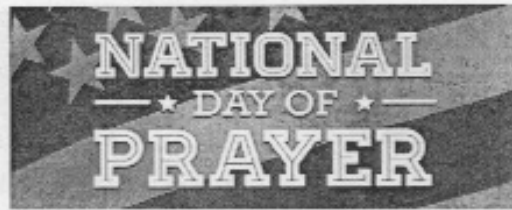
Jesus Carrying Cross



A beautiful wooden statue of Jesus carrying the cross will be displayed in the Narthex before and after Masses. This is a Catholic United Financial matching grant that will be available for bidding until July 9th.

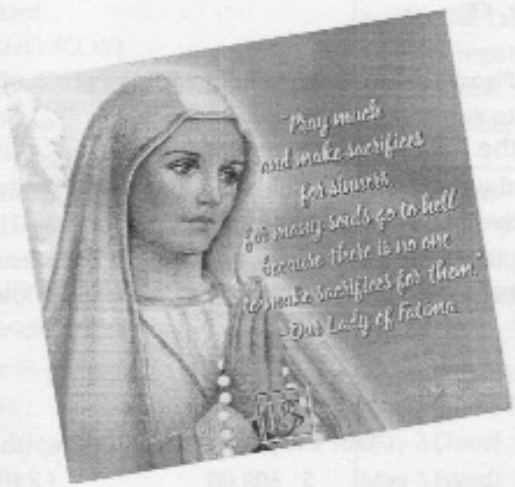
Upcoming Events

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH



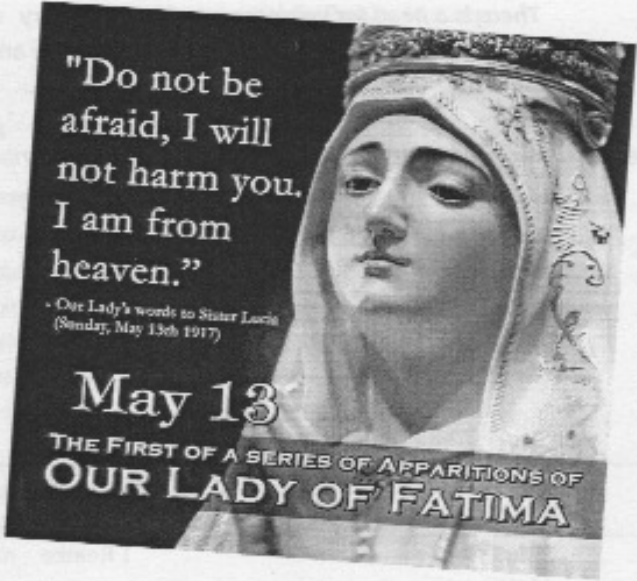
- 5 **CCW Meeting Friday, May 5th** following the 9:00 am Mass. Please join us for exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 8:00 am.
- 6 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Highway Cleanup sponsored by Catholic United Financial** from Willey's Gas Station to the Sportsman Club begins at 10:00. Meet at the corner of Highway 6 and Simpson Road. Wear boots and gloves.
- 7 **Join Catholic United Financial** after Mass May 7th for coffee and rolls.
- 9 **DDCCW Spring Conference and Installation of Officers.**
- 12-13 **100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** of the Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions at the McGrath parish beginning with 6:30 Mass Friday evening and concluding around noon Saturday.
- 16 **May 16 BDCCW Spring Convention and Installation of Officers** at St. James in Aitkin. Mail registration fee of \$15 to be received by May 11. Paid in advance reservations preferred but walk-ins welcome—no extra charge. Please let Margaret (426-4997) know by May 11 if you plan to attend for her to call in the RSVP's. Margaret will be going so call if you would like to ride along. Flyer is posted in the Narthex with further details and extra reservation slips. Hope to see you there!





100th ANNIVERSARY
of the
OUR LADY OF FATIMA
APPARITIONS

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima to three shepherd children in Portugal at McGrath's Our Lady of Fatima May 12th and 13th.



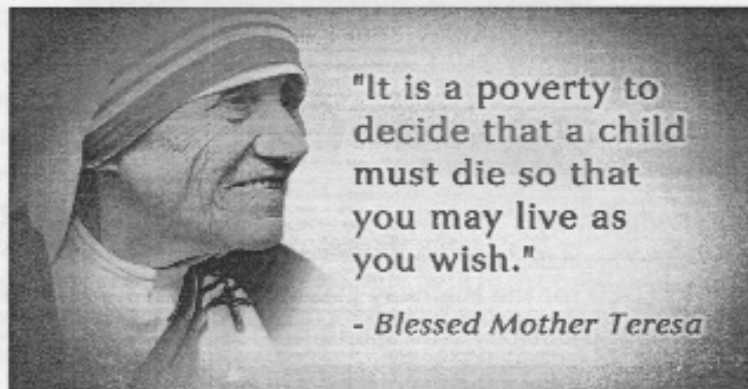
- Our Lady's words to Sister Lucia (Sunday, May 13th 1917)

May 13

THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF APPARITIONS OF
OUR LADY OF FATIMA

See the bulletin insert for more details.

Saint Quotes



"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish."

- Blessed Mother Teresa

THIS MAY ~

~ HELP A MOTHER IN NEED

May is "Mother's Month" and an opportunity for you to contribute to the pro-life mission. Please visit the display in the Narthex during May. Envelopes are available for cash/check donations—new or "gently used" baby clothing or layette items may be placed in the basket. After the last weekend in May, all donated items will be delivered to Birthright in Brainerd. Please help us with this worthwhile pro-life mission.

Refurbishing the Wall Behind the Crucifix

Preliminary plans are underway to beautify the area behind the crucifix at Holy Family. If you are interested in donating to this project, please contact Fr. KK.

First Communion Dresses and Suits Needed

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is June 18th. Please contact Ramona Hooper or the parish office if you have a First Communion dress, veil, or dark suit to donate or loan.

Volunteers Needed as Liturgical Ministers and to Lead the Rosary

Please pray to be inspired to serve Mass. Training and support is comfortable and the ministry is easy to learn. Please contact Fr. KK, Deacon Mike or the parish office if you are interested.

There is a need for volunteers to say the rosary a 1/2 hour before all Masses, especially the weekend Masses. The Rosary begins at 5:00 on Saturday and 8:15 on Sunday at Holy Family. It begins at 11:00 on Sunday at Our Lady of Fatima.

Stewardship Report (April 23) *Thank you for your contributions.*

	Holy Family	Our Lady of Fatima
Collection 4-23-16	\$ 1,214.00	\$ 308.00
UCA Assessment	\$14,985.00	\$2,992.00
UCA Collected	\$0.00	\$0.00
UCA Collected To Date	\$9,688.50	\$2,174.00
Good Friday - Holy Land	\$293.00	\$88.05

Liturgical Ministers for Holy Family		
	May 13	May 14
Musician	T Reinke	M Kusick
Cantor		
Lector	J Barta	S Scollard
EOM	A Pierce/J Barta	S Scollard/J Tomczak
Server	P Barta	
Ushers	T Spencer	P McGinn
Greeters	P Anderson	B McGinn