

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH

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Sunday Mass: 10:00 am **Daily Mass:** Wednesday thru Friday at 9:00 am

Confessions: Sunday at 9:15 am **Rosary:** 40 minutes before Mass

THE 1st SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2018

Collections: \$1252.00

NEW MANDATE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE- Due to the high incidence of colds and the flu, the Archdiocese has asked our Pastor to consider communion be under one species. Our Lady of Fatima church will not be offering the Precious Blood. Also, "in place of the regular way of offering the sign of peace, a nod of the head and a verbal greeting of peace rather than a shaking of hands during this cold and flu season may be used" "Catholics who are ill are excused from Sunday worship out of respect and concern for their fellow worshipers."

Lenten Obligations

All Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent and Ash Wednesday. All Catholics between the ages 18 and 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

How to fast: Fast means to eat one full meal; the other two meals that day should be less than the normal amount unless they are already at a minimum for good health. Eating between meals is not permitted; however, liquids including coffee, milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Abstinence is not eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be at 6 PM on each Friday during Lent Season.

Office hours for Father Arjie, Tuesdays – 1pm – 5pm, Wednesday thru Friday – 9:30 am - 5 pm (lunch 12pm to 1 pm). Make an appointment with Father Arjie if possible.

BIBLE STUDY will continue on February 20th in the Parish Office at 5:00 PM.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE includes Shepherd of the Valley Church in Central Point on February 27th.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and is prayed each day thereafter at 3PM, culminating on Divine Mercy Sunday, which is April 8th.

LATIN MASS CELEBRATION.... Please join fellow Catholics for the Traditional Latin Mass on Sunday, March 4, at 2:00 p.m. • Location: Our Lady of the River Catholic Church, 3625 N. River Road, Gold Hill OR 97525 • Celebrant: Fr. Shane McKee • Schola Dominae Nostrae will provide the Sacred Music for the Mass. Social hour immediately following Mass so please feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

HAVE YOU TRIED FORMED.ORG YET? There are special videos available for this year's Lenten Season as well as Bible Study materials and movies of the saints. Subscribe today, it's FREE. Our church code is- **Q7MZDN**.

COMMUNITY CHILI COOK-OFF Our Church is competing in the Upper Rogue Community Center's Chili Cook-off and Dessert Auction on **Feb 24th** at 5:00 pm. It is a fund raiser and all proceeds go to help fund community activities and outreach at the URCC. It's \$5 per person or \$15 for a family. You can bring desserts and they'll be auctioned off.

OUT REACH IN ACTION - Lent is a good time to focus on our blessings and consider sharing some of them with those less fortunate. Look around your home, most of us have more than we need of almost everything. Why not consider sharing some of that excess with folks that could put it to good use. Extra blankets could keep someone one warm, do we really need 2 or 3 winter coats? What about extra household items (many of us could practically furnish another home or apartment. Give from your wealth of "things", simplify your life, and brighten someone elses. It's a Win win all round.

CARE FOR CREATION: A SPIRITUAL PERSPECTIVE AN INTERFAITH WORKSHOP Sponsored by Laudato Si Ministry of Our Lady of the Mountain. Suggested donation of \$5, though all are welcome. Donations will be used to help defray the costs of this workshop.

When: March 10, 2018 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Registration, coffee at 8:00

Where: Our Lady of the Mountain Catholic: 987 Hillview Dr. Ashland

Parking behind the Church, on Peachy.

Presenter: Valerie Chapman, of Portland Oregon.

Climate Ambassador with the Catholic Climate Covenant, retired Pastoral Administrator, adjunct University Professor, and a full time wife, mother, grandmother and gardener. To help us plan, please RSVP by March 3, to Ellen at 541-708-1062. We're all in this together!