

AUGUST 2, 2026

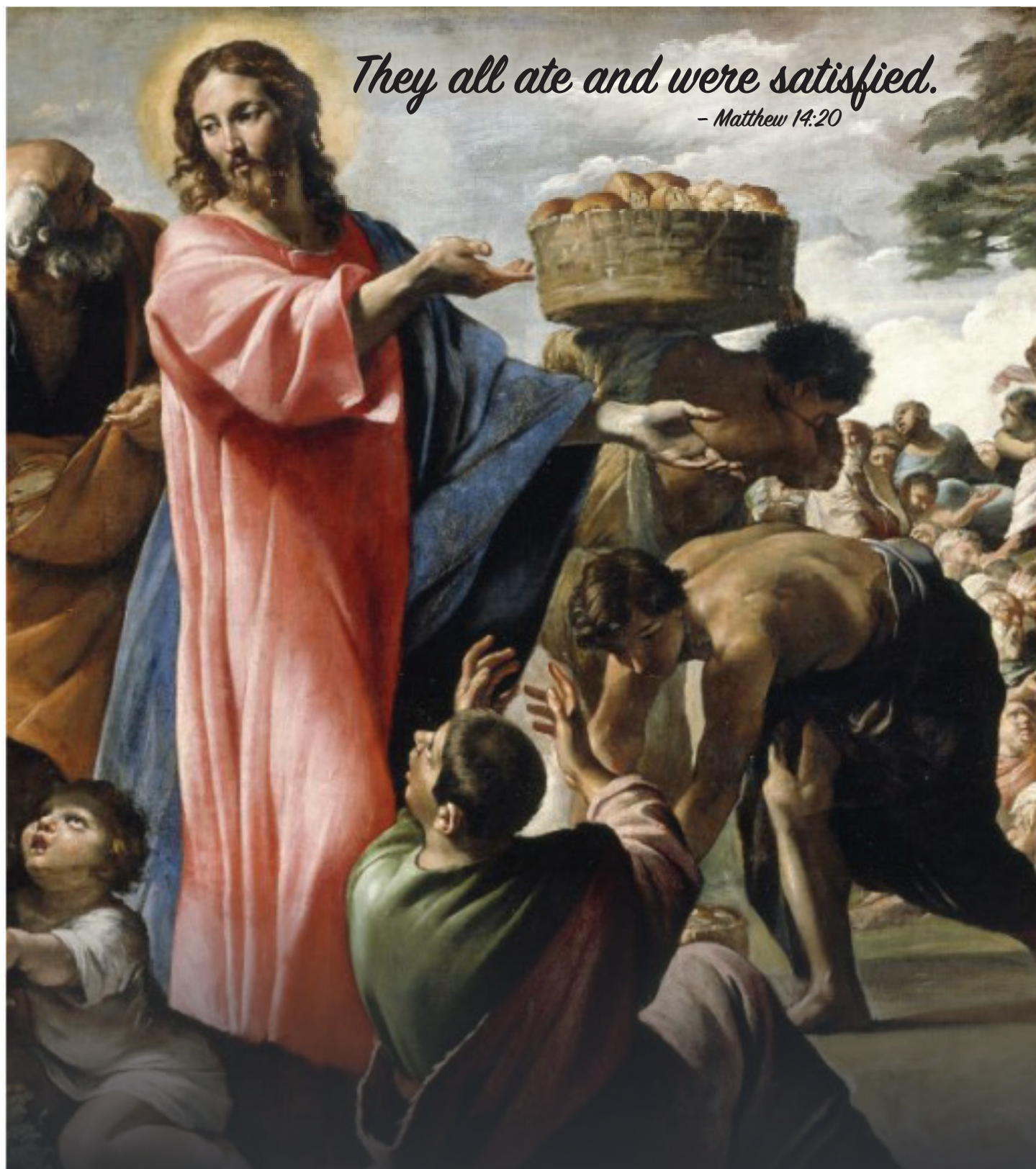
JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD
CHRIST THE KING CHAPEL AT ULM



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
ST. LAWRENCE

“Four Churches. One Family. United in Mission. Rooted in Christ.”



They all ate and were satisfied.

- Matthew 14:20

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Mass Schedule & Intentions:

2 Sunday

OLF Sat, 4:30p + Doyle Nelson
+ Andrew Scurria
+ Wilbert Ko
+ Babing Tan
+ Pat Zagone

JGS Sat, 4:30p + Deceased members of the
Costanza, Lewis, Tarver,
Horne & Zagone families
+ Leo Nelson
+ Les La Croix
+ Tommy Canizaro, Jr.
+ Abigail Gutierrez

OLF 8:00a For OLF Parishioners
JGS 9:00a For JGS Parishioners
SL 9:30a + Pat Oglesbee
JGS 11:00a + Janice Parrar
JGS 5:00p + Joe Southwell

3 Monday

JGS 5:30p + Jeff Hooton

4 Tuesday

OLF 9:00a Rosie Nix (S.L.)
+ Pat Zagone
JGS 5:30p + Sister Maria Smith
+ Marie Easterling

6 Thursday

OLF 8:30a + Andrew Scurria
+ Pat Zagone
JGS 5:30p + Dorothy Biggs

7 Friday

JGS 8:15a + Susan Scheuermann
OLF 6:00p + Susan Scheuermann
+ Pat Zagone

Looking for readings?
Visit www.usccb.org/readings



Sanctuary Candle:

August 2 - August 7

JGS In memory of Jean Zentner
From Loretta Gremillion & Staff

JGS | OLF | SL | CCM

*If you would like to have the sanctuary candle burn in memory
or honor of a loved one, please contact the church office.*

We Welcome All Visitors!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

If you want to learn more about our parish
or have questions about the Catholic Faith,
please email NELAcatholics@gmail.com.

We will be happy to answer your questions!

Welcome

Loaves, Fishes, & Little Hearts *Bringing Children to Jesus for a Lifetime of Faith!*

Dear Parish Family:

While our classrooms might be quiet for a little longer, I am already excited for what is just around the corner. Around the parish office, we have been very busy getting ready for an incredible new year of Religious Education!

Whether your children attend our Catholic schools or join us weekly for our CCD classes and sacramental preparation, religious education fosters a community of friends who share core values and meaningful discovery of our faith! We have invested in new materials for our programs this year but have also designed many activities and experiences outside of a curriculum for children to truly encounter Jesus and discover His love for them.

Our mission in religious education is directly tied to our beautiful Gospel reading for this weekend: the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. In that passage, the disciples look at a massive, hungry crowd, look at their own empty pockets, and panic. But Jesus tells them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." All of our children are like that hungry crowd in many ways. As parents and catechists, we want to make sure we feed them with true food for their souls. And Jesus tells us too, "Give them some food yourselves."

The ministry of religious education is rooted in the truth that God wonderfully multiplies whatever we offer Him.

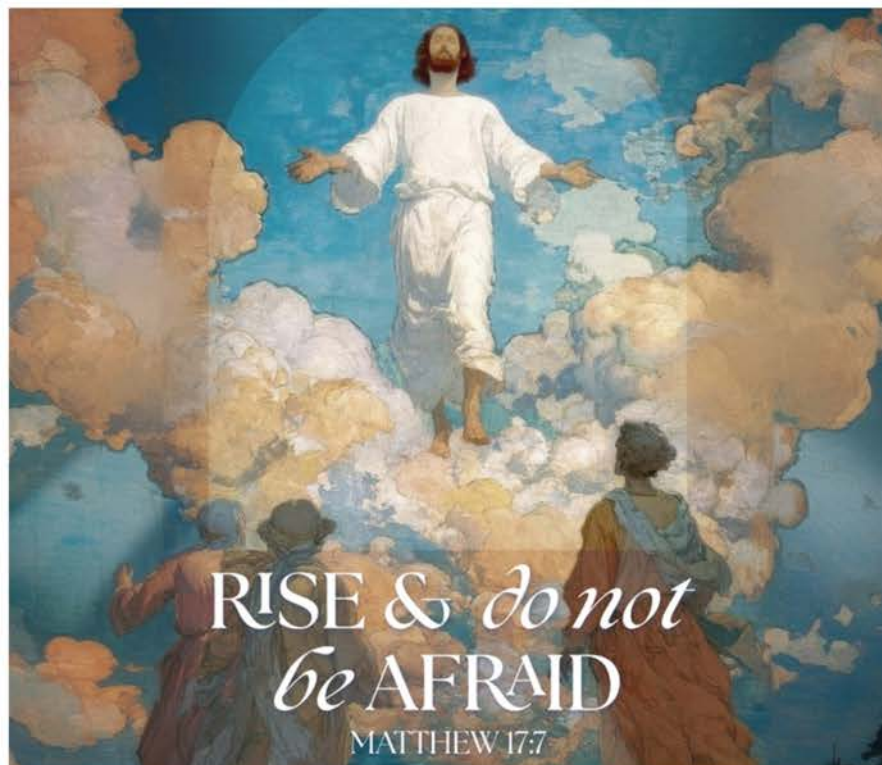
As parents and catechists, we sometimes look at the big, busy world around us and wonder if our own efforts are enough. But when we bring our families to the Church, we are placing our "loaves and fish" into Jesus' hands.

Parents, thank you for your beautiful witness and for partnering with us to pass on the priceless gift of faith. Family is where the miracle of God's abundance begins. As the domestic church, the family is the first place children encounter love, forgiveness, and worship. We look forward to sharing your family's faith formation through experiences, instruction, games, crafts, and friendship. We are grateful for the opportunity to give Jesus an offering through this ministry, and watch as He multiplies it into a lifetime of abundant joy and deep faith in the next generation of faithful Catholic disciples!

Yours in Christ,

Mallory Benedetto





FROM THE CATECHISM

CCC 302 — “Creation has its own goodness and proper perfection, but it did not spring forth complete from the hands of the Creator. The universe was created ‘in a state of journeying’ toward an ultimate perfection yet to be attained.”

CCC 1335 — “The miracles of the multiplication of the loaves... prefigure the superabundance of this unique bread of his Eucharist.”

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORD SEARCH

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DEVOTIONS & SCRIPTURE STUDY

Tuesdays

Men's Bible Study — Deacon Tom
JGS 6:30a Moore Hall
Bible Study & Dinner
OLF 6:00p Parish Hall

Wednesdays

Women's Bible Study — Elaine Elias
JGS 1:00p Parish Hall
JH & HS Girls Bible Study
6:30p 3717 Acadian Trce

Thursdays

Divine Mercy Chaplet
JGS 4:45p Church
Rosary
JGS 5:00p Church
Bible Study — Deacon Chris
JGS 7:00p Zoom

Fridays

Divine Mercy Chaplet (followed by
Seven Sorrows Rosary on 1st Fridays)
JGS 3:30p Tabernacle Area



ADORATION

EXPOSITION

Tuesday

JGS 6:00am - 9:00pm

Thursday

OLF 9:45am - 12:00pm

1st Thursday

SL 5:00pm

1st Friday

OLF 6:30pm - 7:00pm



Church Open for Personal Prayer

Monday-Friday

JGS 8:30am-3:30pm

LORD, WE PRAY FOR:

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Jeff Albritton, Mary Ana, Gabriella Armstrong, John Baker, Judy Bell, Darlene Bergquist, Theresa Birden, Pat Blanchard, Travis Breard, Ginger Brown, Lana Caron, Pat Dayton, Donna Calhoun, Jane Calk, Anthony Canizaro, Joyce Chase, Karmann Conlee, JoAnn Crone, Kitty Curry, Theresa Curry, Alison DeRouen, Charlotte Dickey, Elaine Elias, Karen Embanato, Susan Erlemeier, Phyllis Fuller, Helen Geisler, Jordan Gibb, Caiden Giovingo, Russ Givens, Jim Greenlaw, Faith Gremillion, Clint Guillory, Louis Haas, Jane Hattaway, Philip Hayden, Nancy Hemrick, Beau Herlevic, Catherine Hightower, Tim Hudson, J. Michael Inzina, Lee Jacks, Debra Johnson, Jason M. Johnson, Diane Jones, Jane Keifenheim, Danette Keith, Jeri Kelly, Ann King, Helen King, Mercer King, Melissa Kroper, Walter LaRose, Sr., Steve Lawrence, Michelle Lofton, Karen Luneau, Christian Makuch, Marley McClanahan, Bridget Tonore McFerrin, Claudia Mc Guire, Peggy McGuire, Raymond McKinney, Sr., Tobie McKown, Emma Medlin, Ed Miceli, Tommy Miceli, Connie Milam, Jerry Miller, Phyllis Monaco, Gloria Morgan, Larry Mullens, Rosie Nix, Ed Patrick, Dianna Petty, Joey Poland, Vada Powell, Charles Pritchard, Paula Pruett, Florine Robin, Larry & Lex & Lance Runk, William Ronquille, Cammi Shaffett, Mary Ann Sims, J. Randolph Smith, S.L. Southern Alpha Spence, Heather Talley, Doug Tarver, Bill Turnbough, Peggy Turnbough, Joan Vales, Ken Vincent, Marc VanDerKarr, Teddy Varino, George Walker, Jr., Christopher Weems, Lucy Wren Wilson, Quentin Wuerz, Mary Young

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Barbara Bryant, Shayne Carter, Mike Chambers, Frances Chisley, Hunter Joseph Day, Joey Ditta, Jennifer Duong, Kay Faraci, Lauren Fontana, Georgia Gritzmacher, Alan Haney, Daniel Harris, Evelyn Horne, Do T.X. Huong, Norma Hutsell, Kim Johnston, Danny Lenard, Rowan Lenard, Teena Lenard, Joe Marsala, Tatiana McGary, Joselito Mercado, Amber Middleton, Martha Minten, Bill Mockenhaupt, Dr. Elnora Montgomery, Maria Kimberlyle Nguyen, Su Nguyen, Pat Nichols, Lacie Petitto, Nancy Pierron, Ed Ritter, Chuck Romano, Janice Socha, Lou St. Amant, Linda Westbrooks, Elizabeth Williams, Melissa Winkler, Lucy Zaunbrecher

ST. LAWRENCE

Verda Anders, Kent Bennett, Ronnie Bryant, Sally Ditta, Betty Guillory, Norma Lee Hance, Roger Lee, Jennifer Janes, Paul Johnston, Felicia Jones, Sarah Knick, Aimee Pfriemer, Edwin "Ed Popie" L. Ritter, Jr., Shirley & Joe Slack, William & Ann Wyatt, Maureen Carder, Debbie Grayson, Phillip Zalewski, Heather Clark, Lisa Keller

Our Dearly Departed:

Pat Russell, Bill Wynn, Audury Hawsey, Sally Ditta, Stephen Bourgeois, Ralph McCurdy, Nick D. Fontana, Andrew Scurria, Nadine Odom, Mike Waterman, Doyle Nelson, Pam Bratton

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Congratulations to our parents on the upcoming birth of your child. Call the Church Office at least three months before your baby's birth. We look forward to helping you and your godparents prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism seminar is required.

First Sacraments & Confirmation: We joyfully support families as children prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Preparation includes both catechesis and opportunities for spiritual growth, helping children encounter Christ more deeply through each sacrament.

Matrimony: We congratulate all of our newly engaged couples. Contact our office soon (at least six months prior to your desired wedding date). We look forward to helping you as you prepare to enter the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Vocations: If you feel that you may be called to the priesthood or sisterhood, please call our office to schedule an appointment with Father Peter.

Anointing of the Sick & Ministry to the Sick:

If you or your loved one is in a hospital, about to undergo surgery, or in a nursing home or homebound and would like to be visited or receive the sacraments, please call or email the church office to schedule.

Funerals: When death is imminent, or upon the death of a loved one, please make the church one of your first calls. We are here to support you.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday JGS	4:00pm
1st Thursday SL	5:00-5:50pm
Friday OLF	5:00pm-5:50pm
Saturday JGS OLF	3:00pm 3:00pm-4:00pm

Or by appointment. Call the church office to schedule.

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS OF OLF, SL, CCM, & JGS

Baptism Seminar

- August 4

Engaged Couples Weekend

JGS Parish Hall

Fri 6-8:45pm, Sat 9am-4pm

- October 2 & 3

Email pa@jgschurch.org to register.



NEWS & EVENTS

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Deacon Tom's Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays, Parlor Room – 6:30am

Engaged Couples Weekend

October 2 & 3

Elaine's Bible Study

Wednesdays, Parish Hall – 1:00pm

Saint Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

 2nd & 4th Mondays – 12:00pm

Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA)

Tuesday, August 11 – 6:30pm

Youth Faith Formation | CCD

Sunday, September 13 – 6:30pm

Sanctuary Society & Flower Guild Meeting

Thursday, August 13 – 6:00pm

Bingo Every Third Thursday
Will Resume September 17

FLOCKNOTE



CHRIST THE KING, ULM

Sunday Mass

Resumes Sunday, August 16 – 7:30pm

CCM Social

 Sunday, August 16 – *Immediately Following Mass*
Wednesday Mass

Resumes August 19 – 5:30pm

Confession

Resumes Wednesday August 19 – 5:00pm - 5:30pm

JOIN CCM GROUPE



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Altar Society

 3rd Mondays – 5:30pm

Bible Study & Dinner

Tuesdays – 6pm (Hall)

Catholic Daughters of America

 1st Mondays – 5:30pm (Hall)

Rosary

 1st and 3rd Wednesdays – 1pm (Church)

FLOCKNOTE



ST. LAWRENCE

Adoration & Mass

 2nd Wednesdays – 6pm & 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus

 2nd Tuesdays – 6pm (Hall)

Singles Group Lunch

Sundays – 12pm

MYPARISH APP



STAY UP TO DATE:


NELACatholics.org

Northeast Louisiana Catholics

FOR BULLETIN INQUIRIES:

Contact:

Jennifer Patterson

Email:

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AUGUST 13TH

Mass offered at 5:30 with a potluck meal and meeting to follow!

ACTS

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AUGUST 20-23



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Tuesday, August 11 6:30 pm at JGS

Come & See - Welcome! | OCIA

Tuesday, August 18 6:30 pm at JGS

What is Faith? | OCIA

Tuesday, August 25 6:30 pm at JGS

Father, Son, and The Holy Spirit - Trinity | OCIA

Tuesday, September 1 6:30 pm at JGS

The Bible and the Catechism in Practice | OCIA

Tuesday, September 8 6:30 pm at JGS

The Word Handed Down: Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and How the Bible Came to Be | OCIA

TO LEARN MORE SCAN HERE



NEWS & EVENTS

Curious about the Catholic Faith?

OCIA starts August 11th

Whether you are exploring Christianity for the first time, returning to faith after many years, considering becoming Catholic, or simply have questions, we invite you to join us for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults).

OCIA is a place to learn, explore, and ask questions in a relaxed and welcoming environment. There is no obligation and no pressure. Come simply to listen, learn, and discover.

**BEGINS
AUGUST 11, 2026**

- Optional Mass at 5:30 PM
- Dinner and fellowship following Mass
- Discussion and exploration of the Catholic faith at 6:30 PM

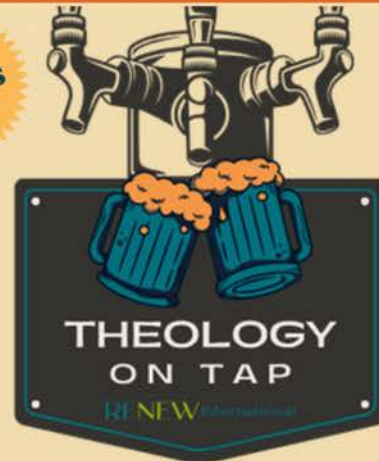
Bring your questions.
Bring a friend. Come and see.

For more information, visit our website to register
www.jgschurch.org/ocia
or contact the parish office 318-325-7549



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YOUNG
ADULTS
21-39



THURSDAY | 6:30

AUGUST 20TH

Join us for a laid-back night of real conversation, great people, and talk that matters!

Start your evening with 5:30 Mass at JGS!

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2026 - 2027 YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

**FAMILY KICKOFF
SEPTEMBER 13TH**

- ✝ **CCD** PREK4 - 6th grade
- ✝ **FIRST COMMUNION** 2nd Grade
- ✝ **CONFIRMATION** 7th - 8th grade

Train a child in the way he should go; and even when he is old, he will not stray from it.
— Proverbs 22:6

www.jgschurch.org/ccd/



REGULAR COLLECTIONS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
July 18 & 19	\$3,850	\$4,135	(\$285)
YTD	\$11,392	\$12,404	(\$1,012)

ST. LAWRENCE

July 19	Unavailable at time of print.		
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JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
July 18 & 19	\$24,309	\$25,576	(\$1,267)
YTD	\$58,542	\$76,728	(\$18,186)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

August 8 & 9
Office of Diocesan
Multicultural Ministry

Sept 5 & 6
The Catholic University
of America

Oct 17 & 18
World Mission Sunday

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