

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH

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Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

Daily Mass: Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 am

Confession: Sunday at 9:15 am

Rosary: Half hour before Mass

## February 5, 2012

Collection: \$2093.50

Needed to balance budget: \$2,000

Overall: \$93.50

**From Fr. Mike and Fr. Theo:**

**He Commands the Spirits:**

You might have noticed Jesus' many miracles that focus on healing. Today Jesus heals Simon Peter's mother in law of her fever. We don't know how sick she was but it was keeping her from doing her normal work. We all get sick to various degrees. Sometimes it is just a nuisance and other times it is very serious. It is a good thing to ask for healing, pray for healing, and when appropriate receive the sacrament of healing (anointing of the sick should be done at the first sign of serious illness). What do we do when healing doesn't come our way? That's a tough one and too much for a quick bulletin article. I think it is safe to say that we should keep asking and praying, be resigned to God's ultimate will, join our suffering to Christ, and do the best we can to live as Jesus wants. When sick, we might not be able to serve him as well as we would like, but we just have to do the best we can. Also, keep in mind that no matter if we are healed or not, Jesus loves us infinitely and we should be secure in knowledge of that love.

**Bible Study after Mass:**

Our faith sharing Bible study will meet after Mass. Come and be enriched by the Word of the Lord. We will meet in the old daily mass chapel after you enjoy a bite to eat in the parish hall.

**ACA Appeal:**

Next week we are having the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. This is the yearly collection that we were used to having before last year's campaign (it is similar but not the same as the one time campaign last year). The appeal goes to ministries and outreach of the Church in Oregon. You will find information in the bulletin but also we will have the greater explanation and appeal next week.

**New Testament Bible Class:**

The Archdiocese of Portland is sponsoring a New Testament Bible Class given by Fr. Mike Walker. It will be a two weekend in-depth course. If you ever wanted to gain a good overall grasp of the New Testament this is a great way to do that.

The classes are given on February 4-3 and 10-11

Friday nights 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Saturdays 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cost is \$10 for audit or \$60 for credit

Contact Marty Edinger at 541-821-5178 or [martywwsor@yahoo.com](mailto:martywwsor@yahoo.com) for signup and info.

**Mathew Kelly:**

Author, speaker, consultant Mathew Kelly is coming to Medford on Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>. This inspiring Catholic speaker has a vision to share and a great sense of humor. He has spoken in many countries and we are blessed to have people here locally who organized his arrival. This could be a powerful opportunity for all of us. So buy your ticket and one for a friend: \$39.00 or 2 for \$78.00 :o)

**When:** Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 1:30 pm.

**Where:** Old South Medford High auditorium on Oakdale in Medford

**Tickets on Sale after Mass:** First come first serve so I wanted to give Our Lady of Fatima first Crack at the tickets! It would be great if we could have 75 from our family to go! His message is for all ages and will bless each of us.

**Evangelization and Team:**

We are forming a team of people who would like to help our family grow. We all know people who have stopped coming to mass and so we would like to invite them to come back and welcome them. Therefore we are asking you to join our team. Issues to look at: Who and how to invite? How to welcome them back? What are some ways to evangelize the Shady Cove area? If this is on your heart talk to Fr. Theo after Mass.