



### Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

We the Catholic community of Our Lady of Fatima united by faith, are called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to evangelize and assist in the faith formation of all.

We are committed to encourage, affirm and call forth everyone into participation by providing opportunity for ministry.

We seek to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ Our Savior and provide an environment in which all have an opportunity for a greater sense of communion, family and community.



The Ascension of the Lord

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#### Welcome to Our Church

Our Lady of Fatima Parish welcomes all our visitors. May your time with us be grace-filled and may the Lord Jesus Christ bless you and your loved ones.

## REGULAR LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Weekday Masses:

8:00 am: Mon - Thur . English,  
Mon - Fri. Rosary at 7:30 am  
7:00 am Fri English  
7:00 pm Thurs. Spanish  
6:00p.m. Fri. Spanish

### First Saturday:

First Saturday Rosary 7:30am  
First Saturday Mass 8:00am

### ADORATION:

Tuesday 8:00 am to 7:45 pm Church  
Wednesday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Chapel  
Thursday 8:00 am to 5:45 pm Chapel

### RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday 6pm to 7:50pm  
Saturday 4pm to 5pm



### WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

5:30pm - Saturday Vigil English  
7:30pm - Saturday Vigil Spanish  
8:30am - Sunday English (*Live Streamed*)  
11:30am - Sunday Spanish (*Live Streamed*)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Rest of the Soul

Andre Gonzalez, Kathryn Rodriguez, Maria Rosario Santillan Nurunjo, Scott Michael Duvall, Rolando Ramirez, Yolanda Garcia, Antonia Gonzales, Donna Sporleder, Rudy Dabalos, Esther Cruz, Hector Hernandez, Bertha Hernandez, Patricia Teitzel, Jean Draxton, Joe Agbisit, Janie Ruiz, Juan Carlos Garcia, Paul Sartin, Victor Rocha, Jeanette Egeland Russell, Bill Engler, Bill German, Juanita Ottestad, Yolanda Cavazos, Rolando Adame, David Adame, Leonard Merdardo Delgado,

### Physical/Spiritual Health

Lorraine Medrano, Anita Huerta, Corinne Geblin, Gina Ruiz, Francisca Garcia, Fran Bill, Jill Murray, Sally Richards, Corina Miranda, Minga Rubio, Darlene Boechler, Gail Altenhofen, Mary Martinez, Diane Stevenson

### Military:

Shane Herup, James Herron, Christopher E. Uvalle, Reynaldo Garza, David Martinez, Paul E. Hanover, John Herup, JC Hernández, Charlie Schoen, Bettany Noregas,

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

*(Mass schedule is subject to change)*



Mon. May 22	8:00 am English	Homer Family
Tue May 23	8:00 am English	Mary Breitenstein (Deceased)
Wed. May 24	8:00 am English	Linda Roybal
Thur May 25	8:00 am English	Gregory Boechler
	7:00 pm Spanish	Domingo Alborneo (Deceased)
Fri. May 26	7:00 am English	William Stanaway (Deceased)
	6:00 pm Spanish	Domingo Alborneo (Deceased)

*A Mass offering of \$10 is requested. If you would like to offer a Mass intention please contact the parish office.*

## What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. May 22	Adult Choir 5:30 pm Adult/Youth Choir 5:30pm, Ultreya 6:45 pm
Tues. May 23	Adoration 8:30 am to 7:00 pm Adoration Chapel
Wed. May 24	Adoration 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Adoration Chapel OLF Book Group 9:00 am Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm,
Thur. May 25	Adoration 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Adoration Chapel
Fri. May 26	Adoration 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Adoration Chapel
Sat. May 27	Parish Garage Sale in Fatima Center 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

*If your ministry has an event that you would like to have included on the weekly calendar, please contact the office.*

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**First Reading: Acts 1:1-11      Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47**  
**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23      Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

## Gospel Reflection

The feast of the Ascension of the Lord commemorates the day that Jesus Christ ascended into heaven. In the first reading the ascension of Jesus is recounted and the Apostles are told they will receive the Holy Spirit. In the second reading we hear that Jesus Christ rules heaven and earth. And in the gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to preach the Good News to the whole world.

The Ascension of Jesus is a significant event in the Christian faith. As he ascended into heaven, Jesus left his disciples with a command to be his witnesses, spreading the message of salvation to all around them. This command was not only for the disciples but for all believers throughout history, including us today.

Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples, and the Holy Spirit continues to guide and empower us today. The Holy Spirit is not limited to personal transformation, but also equips us to carry out God's mission in the world. It gives us the strength, wisdom, and gifts we need to serve others, proclaim the gospel message, and work for justice and peace.

The promise of Christ's return is a central aspect of the Christian belief, bringing hope and joy to believers. Throughout the New Testament, Christ's return is described as a glorious event that will bring about the final judgment and the establishment of God's eternal kingdom. As believers, we eagerly anticipate Christ's return, knowing that our actions and choices in this life impact our eternal destiny.

In summary, the readings for the Ascension of the Lord remind us of our commission to be witnesses of Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, and the promise of Christ's return. May we always be faithful to this commission, living in the power of the Holy Spirit and eagerly anticipating the return of our Lord and Savior.

### Reflection Questions

- How do you feel about the commission to be a witness of Christ? Is it something that you take seriously in your daily life?
- What are some ways that you have experienced the power of the Holy Spirit in your life? How has it helped you to serve others and carry out God's mission?
- How does the promise of Christ's return impact your daily life? Does it give you hope and motivation to live out your faith?



## It's Time to Say Farewell to Our Blessed Lady!

The **International Pilgrimage Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** has been with us **this entire week but she will be leaving us on Monday.** Come join in the festivities this afternoon as we as a Parish family commemorate with gratitude and celebrate our Lady's visit:

**Sunday (Today) At 1:00 pm Fatima Festival celebration in the Courtyard with food and beverage for purchase, music and fun!**

**At 4:00 pm Marian Concert in the Church with music and songs provided by all of our parish choirs**

**\*Special thanks to the Rosary Makers Ministry for supplying the Rosaries for this event and thank you to all who helped make this a beautiful and special week for our Lady.**



### Our Parish Garage Sale is this Saturday, May 27th

The Parish is having a **Garage Sale this Saturday, May 27th !**

Donate your no-longer-needed items to the church and let us sell them . You get space back in your home and garage and the Parish gets the proceeds to help reduce the debt for the Fatima center. **All donated items can be dropped off at the Church this week during office hours or by appointment** Bring what needs to be cleared from your house and help reduce the debt. **Thanks for your support!**



**Mass to Honor All Graduates will be June 4th:** Please notify the Parish Office if you are graduating from High School this year so we can recognize and celebrate your achievement! 509-765-6729

**Extended Gift Shop Hours!** The Gift Shop will now be open on Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in addition to after the Masses on weekends. Stop by during your lunch break on Wednesdays to find the perfect gift or a great book...and if you are interested in helping out by becoming a volunteer, just let the office know.



**Adoration Chapel:** Weekday Adoration will move to the Adoration Chapel on **Tuesday, May 23rd after the 8:00 am morning Mass.**

Beginning on Wednesday, May 24th, Adoration hours will be from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday through Friday in the Adoration Chapel. If you have not already signed up for an hour ...or more with our Lord, please prayerfully consider a time that you can spend time with Him in prayer and sign up on the Adoration Schedule posted outside the chapel.



**He waits for you!**



**HELP !!!**

**The Parish Lawn Mower Has Died!!**

**The lawns don't care and they just keep on growing  
but we no longer have a mower that works for mowing.**

**We desperately need to quickly raise funds**

**So we can buy a mower that actually runs**

**Please help with whatever you can give, no matter how small  
so we don't have to pay someone else to keep the grass from getting too tall**

**Anything helps!**

**Donation Box is in the gathering area or you can give at the office  
Thank you for helping solve our dilemma.**



**IGNITE YOUR TORCH** is a high school Catholic youth conference in which “on fire” religious seek to Ignite the faith of teens through engaging talks, small group discussion, and just hanging out. It is Eucharistic-centered, devoted to Our Blessed Mother, catechetical in nature, and teaches youth practical ways to build up the culture of life. It is an opportunity for youth to make new friendships in Christ, to worship, pray, learn, and recreate together.

**When:** July 6 – July 9, 2023  
**Where:** University of Portland (Oregon)  
**Cost \$:** \$50 per person, payable to IYTNW when you register  
**Registration:** <https://www.catholicism.com/Catholicism/Portland/July2023/registrationform>, select “Our Lady of Fatima, Moses Lake, WA.” OLF YMG will pay remaining \$295  
**Chaperones & Drivers:** Ray Reyna, Prelita Owens, Ronnie & Mike Ziembowicz  
**Departure Location:** 7/6 OLF Parking Lot @ 6:00 AM  
**Arrival Location:** 7/9 OLF Parking Lot @ 7:00 PM

**July 6 to July 9**

**University of Portland, Oregon**



**Attention All Knitters and Crocheters!** There is such a need for Prayer Shawls in care centers, hospitals, and for the ill or homebound. We have exhausted our supply of Prayer Shawls and need to replenish. This is a beautiful and rewarding ministry where prayer shawls are crocheted or knitted while praying together as a group. A note is then attached to finished shawls notifying the recipient that the shawl was prayed over while it was being created and so they are covered in prayer while wearing their shawl. Shawls are then distributed as needed during visits

to the sick, elderly and homebound. Please consider if this ministry might be something you...and/or your friends who knit or crochet could do together... once a week, once a month or whenever it works to come together and knit or crochet while praying and creating something beautiful and meaningful. If interested in exploring this ministry please contact Terry in the office 509-765-6729

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Weekend Donations	\$ 7,185.00
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 1,400.00
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$ 8,585.00</b>

**OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED**

Haiti Godchild	\$ 125.00
Soup Kitchen	\$ 21.00
St Vincent Ministry	\$ 140.00
RE Meals Ministry	\$ 19.00
	\$
	\$
	\$

**FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND**

Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$ 1,374.00
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 558.00
Misc.	\$ 500.00
<b>Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center</b>	<b>\$2,457,000.00</b>
Monthly Payment	\$ 26,648.66
Interest Paid to Date	\$ 60,103.94

**2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)**

Parish goal for 2023	\$77,814.00	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid
As of February 28, 2023		\$ 74,562.00	\$ 50,975.00



**Registration is OPEN for our 4th Annual Catholic Youth Camp!**

**June 18 – 23, 2023 at Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg,**

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