Weekly Bulletin JULY 16, 2023



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.

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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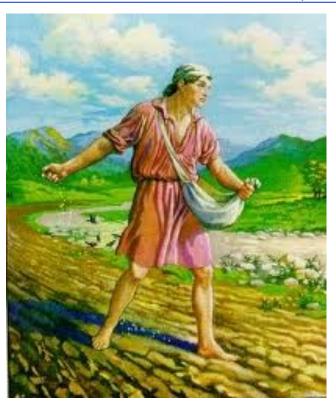
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sponsor of the Week







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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:

Monday—Friday 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Adoration Chapel

RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday 6pm to7:50pm 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

Repose 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

Lucy Messer, 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, David Martinez, Paul E. Hanover, John Herup, JC Hernández, Charlie Schoen, Bettany Noregas,

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

Ν	/lon. Jul 17	8:00 am English	Families of OLF
Т	ue Jul 18	8:00 am English	Richard Darius George (Deceased)
W	/ed. Jul 19	8:00 am English	Lucas & Elvia Lopez (Deceased)
Т	hur Jul 20	8:00 am English	Benjamin Ruiz Deceased)
		7:00 pm Spanish	Ariella Almendaiz
F	ri. Jul 21	7:00 am English	Terry & Rick Martin (Anniversary)
		6:00 pm Spanish	Ariella Almendaiz .

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. Jul 17 Youth Choir 5:30 pm Adult Spanish Choir 6:30pm, Ultreya 6:45 pm Adoration 7am –7 pm

Tues. Jul 18 Adoration 7 am—7 pm

Wed. Jul 19 Adoration 7 am—7 pm OLF Book Group 9:00 am Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library

Thur. Jul 20 Adoration 7 am—7 pm Fri. Jul 21 Adoration 7 am—7 pm

Sat. Jul 22

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: Isaiah 55:10-11 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65
Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23 Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Gospel Reflection

The readings for this Sunday tell of how our relationship with God helps us grow, which in turn allows our lives to bear fruit. The first reading explains that God's Word is like the rain, which falls on the earth and makes it fertile. The second reading reminds us that a new creation is going to emerge. And in the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the sower and explains that our hearts must be ready to receive the Word of God.

The gospel speaks to the different ways people receive and respond to the message of God. It challenges us to reflect on our own openness and receptivity to His Word. Are we like the hardened path, where the Word cannot penetrate our hearts because of indifference or distractions? Are we like the rocky ground, where we may initially embrace the Word with enthusiasm but lack the perseverance to endure challenges and trials? Are we like the thorny soil, where worldly concerns and desires choke the Word and prevent it from bearing fruit? Or are we like the good soil, where the Word takes root, flourishes, and yields a bountiful harvest?

This reflection invites us to consider the condition of our hearts and the disposition with which we approach God's Word. It challenges us to cultivate a spirit of openness, attentiveness, and receptivity to His teachings. We are called to remove the hardness of our hearts, deepen our roots in faith, and detach ourselves from the distractions and entanglements of the world. By doing so, we create fertile ground for God's Word to take root, grow, and bear fruit in our lives.

Questions for Reflection:

- How can I cultivate a receptive heart to God's Word in my daily life? What steps can I take to deepen my openness and attentiveness to His teachings?
- In what ways am I like the different types of soil mentioned in the Parable of the Sower? Do I tend to allow distractions or worldly concerns to hinder the growth of God's Word in my life? How can I create fertile ground for His Word to take root and flourish?



Join us! During this year of the Parish in the Eucharistic Revival, we invite you to come and deepen your understanding of the Holy Eucharist and renew your faith life in a unique way. Join us July 9th, 16th and 23rd from 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Fatima Center.

Materials will be provided in both English and Spanish Everyone is welcome!

This is great for teens and adults!



We extend a huge **Thank You** to the **Moses Lake Lioness Club** for their generous donation of \$750.00, made from selling their famous Space Burgers, to the OLF Soup Kitchen. The check was presented to the Soup Kitchen volunteers on Thursday July 6th.

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Holy Hour of Adoration and Praise Sunday July 23rd 4 to 5 pm *This will be Fr. Edwin's last time

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St. Rose of Lima Catholic School is accepting applications for new students. We invite you to consider an education that offers a strong Catholic faith formation. Scholarship is still available if you are interested in applying. Transportation is also made possible for our Moses Lake students. Please call the school office at 509-754-4901 if you have any questions



Pre-School Registration is open for 3 and 4 year old students for the 23/24 school year. Cost for the program is \$120.00 per month for 3-year olds, two days per week and \$140.00 per month for 4-year olds, three days per week with a \$40.00 registration fee (\$50. after August 1st). Classes will begin on September 5th. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

For more information, please call the Parish Office 509-765-6729

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT				
Weekend Donations	\$ 10,302.00			
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 785.00			
Total Received	\$ 11,087.00			
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED				
St. Vincents	\$ 241.00			
Soup Kitchen	\$ 870.00			
Re Meals Ministry	\$ 5.00			
Haiti Godchild	\$ 266.00			
Flowers	\$ 50.00			
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00			
La Busqueda	\$ 1863.00			
Funeral Luncheon Priest Retirement/Seminarian Education	\$100.00 \$3,338.00			
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND				
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$ 1,854.00			
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 1,180.00			
	\$			
Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center	\$2,600,000.00			
Monthly Payment	\$ 28,274.94			
Interest Paid to Date	\$ 82,213.65			
Principle Paid to Date	\$ 144,997.44			
2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)				
Parish goal for 2023 \$77,814.00	Amt. Pledged Amt. Paid			
As of May 31, 2023	\$ 77,582.00 \$ 61,403.00			







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