Weekly Bulletin

JULY 23, 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 Address: 200 N. Dale Road – Moses Lake, WA 98837

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Flocknote: ourladyoffatima26@flocknote.com Facebook: Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Moses Lake, WA Pastor: Father Daniel G. Dufner Assoc. Pastor: Father Edwin Lozada Deacons: Mark Krcma, Armando Escamilla, Frank (Paco) Martinez



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sponsor of the Week

Compliments of **ROY AND JUDY WARNICK** Central Bonded Collectors

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

<u>First Saturday:</u>

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

<u>Military</u>:

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)

Mon. Jul 24 Tue Jul 25 Wed. Jul 26 Thur Jul 27

Fri. Jul 28

8:00 am English 8:00 am English 8:00 am English 8:00 am English 7:00 pm Spanish 7:00 am English 6:00 pm Spanish Areilla Almendaiz Amnada Fresquez (Deceased) Karen Wilson Family Areilla Almendaiz Enrique Cruz (Birthday) Areilla Almendaiz Celia Guzman (Birthday).

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 24	Youth Choir 5:30 pm Adult Spanish Choir 6:30pm, Ultreya 6:45 pm Adoration 7am –7 pm			
Tues. Jul 25	Adoration 7 am—7 pm			
Wed. Jul 26	Adoration 7 am—7 pm OLF Book Group 9:00 am Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library			
Thur. Jul 27	Adoration 7 am—7 pm Summer Sandwich Meals 11-1 pm Arco Iris Retreat			
Fri. Jul 28	Adoration 7 am—7 pm Arco Iris Retreat—All Day			
Sat. Jul 29	Arco Iris Retreat			

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: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19: Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 86 Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Gospel Reflection

The parables of the wheat and weeds, the mustard seed, and the yeast, found in the Gospel, offer insights into the power of God's Kingdom in our lives. These parables challenge us to reflect on our hearts, our choices, and the potential hidden within seemingly small aspects of our existence. The parables invite us to protect the wheat within us and uproot the weeds by acknowledging our imperfections. We nurture the good within us, and strive for spiritual growth. By embracing self-reflection, trust in God's work, and the influence we have on others, we create space for God's grace to transform us and bring forth abundant fruits of love, mercy, and compassion.

The parable of the mustard seed, reveals the extraordinary potential in seemingly small aspects of our lives. Small acts of faith and love can have a significant impact when nurtured. It challenges our perception of value, reminding us that God's kingdom works humbly.

The parable of the yeast, teaches us about the transformative power of God's Kingdom. Just as yeast leavens dough, our smallest actions infused with faith and love can have far-reaching effects. Our choices and interactions matter.

We can influence others through our words, actions, and attitudes, becoming agents of positive change. By embracing our personal witness and allowing faith to permeate our lives, we become vessels for God's grace, spreading love and bringing forth goodness, joy, and hope in our communities and the world.

Reflection Questions

- How do you respond when you encounter "weeds" or challenges in your life or community?
- How can you be intentional about infusing your everyday life with the transformative power of God's Kingdom?
- Consider the influence you have on others through your words, actions, and attitudes. In what ways
 can you be a positive agent of change and influence in your family, workplace, or community, bringing forth the values of God's Kingdom?

Next Sunday We Bid Farewell and Say one last "Thank You" to Fr. Edwin!



To show our appreciation and best wishes to Fr. Edwin as he leaves Our Lady of Fatima to serve at St. Joseph's in Wenatchee, we are having a:

Parish Potluck Picnic Sunday, July 30 at 1:00 pm Church Courtyard





A decorated cake will be provided, so **bring your favorite main dish or side dish** to share with everyone. A money tree and a basket to put cards in will be available as well. We hope to see <u>everyone</u> on Sunday as we celebrate and honor our Associate Pastor, Fr. Edwin



It's almost
Fair TimeVolunteers Needed!
The OLF Youth Group will once again have a food booth
at the Grant County Fair on August 15 through August 19th. We need volun-
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You will receive a DAY PASS for
of the fair on the day(s) you volunteer to work.

Please call the Parish office 509-765-6729 or Ronnie 480-620-2394 to sign up for a time.

Supplies Needed! In addition to volunteers, the following supplies for the youth group fair booth are needed:

> Plastic spoons > Non latex gloves- size med & large > Napkins

> Paper towels > Gallon zip lock bags > Monetary donations -cash

Thank you for your generosity and support of the OLF Youth Group!



Upcoming Events at OLF

August 15th to 19th

h Youth Group Food Booth at Grant County Fair— Needed!

September 29th - Ladie's BUNCO Night

November 11th— OLF Holiday Bazaar

More Information on these...and other happenings will be coming soon so watch for it here!

Join Fr. Richard Sedlacek on a

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje and Italy



October 13 to October 24, 2023 \$3,900. from Seattle

For more information or to register, call Ryan at Magnificat Tours 480-726-8611 magnificattours@aol.com



WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT				
Weekend Donations	\$ 8,888.00			
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 1,080.00			
Total Received	\$ 9,968.00			
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED				
St. Vincents		\$ 120.00		
Soup Kitchen		\$ 10.00		
Re Meals Ministry		\$		
Haiti Godchild	\$ 215.00			
Catholic Campaign	\$ 419.00			
Priest Retirement/Seminarian Education	\$ 75.00			
		\$		
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND				
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail	\$ 2,532.00			
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 308.00			
	\$			
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 June 30, 2023	\$ 77,637.00	\$ 64,825.00		

Holy Hour of Adoration and Praise

This Sunday (July 23rd) 4 to 5 pm *This will be Fr. Edwin's last time Bilingual music **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





