



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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Assoc. Pastor: Father Edwin Lozada

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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.



17th 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:

7:30 am Mon.-Fri. Rosary
8:00 am: Tue - Thur . English,
7:00 pm Thurs. Spanish
7:00 am Fri English

First Friday / Saturday:

First Friday Mass 6:00 pm
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 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

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,

**There will be a 6:00 pm Spanish Mass on Friday for first Friday
Fr. Edwin's last Mass for our Parish will be Monday, July 31st.**

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

Tue Aug 1	8:00 am English	Francisco Horacio Pompa
Wed. Aug 2	8:00 am English	Ciarra Zavala (Birthday)
Thur Aug 3	8:00 am English	Luke Mackey (Deceased)
	7:00 pm Spanish	Deacon Speedy Gonzalez (Deceased)
Fri. Aug 4	7:00 am English	Lupe Guzman (Deceased)
1st Fri Mass	6:00 pm Spanish	Ana Maria Castillo (Deceased)

What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Jul 31	Youth Choir 5:30 pm Adult Spanish Choir 6:30pm, Ultreya 6:45 pm Adoration 7am –7 pm
Tues. Aug 1	Adoration 7 am—7 pm
Wed. Aug 2	Adoration 7 am—7 pm OLF Book Group 9:00 am Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library
Thur. Aug 3	Adoration 7 am—7 pm Summer Sandwich Meals 11-1 pm
Fri. Aug 4	Adoration 7 am—7 pm
Sat. Aug 5	

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: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Gospel Reflection

The readings for this Sunday are about the wisdom of God which is very different from the wisdom of the world. The first reading recalls how Solomon requested the gift of understanding instead of material goods or power. The psalm reminds us that God's commands are more precious than gold. The second reading tells us to work for God's purpose.

In the gospel for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus tells his disciples about the kingdom of heaven using parables. He compares the kingdom to a hidden treasure in a field. If someone finds it, they would be so happy that they would sell everything they have just to buy that field and keep the treasure. Jesus also compares the kingdom to a merchant who is searching for valuable pearls. When the merchant finds a pearl that is worth a lot, he sells everything he owns to buy it.

These parables teach us important lessons about the kingdom of heaven. They show us that the kingdom is like a precious treasure or a valuable pearl. It is something so special and important that we should be willing to give up everything we have to be a part of it. Jesus wants us to understand that the kingdom of heaven is worth more than any material possessions we may have.

He also tells us that those who are knowledgeable about the kingdom should be like wise leaders, who bring out both new and old teachings and share them with others. These parables remind us to value the kingdom of heaven above all else and to keep growing in our understanding of it.

Reflection Questions

- What are some things in your life that you might need to give up or sacrifice in order to prioritize the kingdom of heaven? How can you apply the lesson from these parables in your own life?
- Jesus mentions that those who have been instructed in the kingdom of heaven are like wise household leaders who bring out both new and old things. How can you deepen your understanding of the kingdom and share its teachings with others?
- How does the message of these parables challenge you to reevaluate your priorities and make any necessary adjustments in your life?



Attention Parents!

The 23/24 First Day of Religious Education will be;

Tuesday, September 12th for Grades 6-7-8 5:30 pm
Wednesday, September 13th for Grades K to 5 5:30 pm

Registration for all classes will begin August 2nd as follows:

Wednesdays (Aug 2, Aug 9, Aug 16, Aug 23, Aug 30) from 4 to 7 pm

Monday—Friday 9 am to 4 pm in the Parish Office



Please join us in welcoming our new office staff members to OLF! We are grateful to have them as a part of our parish team.

Part-time Bookkeeper : Jessica Shearer
Part-time RE Coordinator: Nilda Vela
Part-time Secretary/Receptionist: Gissel Mendez

Volunteer Help Needed

Help is needed to coordinate the funeral luncheons for Spanish funerals. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact the parish office. 509-765-6729



It's almost Fair Time!

Volunteers 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 volunteers to work in the food booth every day. You will receive a DAY PASS for admission to the rest 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

Save the Dates!

August 15th to 19th Youth Group Food Booth at Grant County Fair—Volunteers Needed!

September 23rd Women's Retreat 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

September 29th - Ladie's BUNCO Night

November 4th— OLF Holiday Bazaar



This Sunday We Bid Farewell and Say "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
This Sunday, July 30 at 1:00 pm
In the Church Courtyard



A decorated cake will be provided, so **bring your favorite main dish or side dish** to share with everyone.

Thank You! Our luncheons after the 1130 Masses this month have been very successful thanks to the generous donations of time, effort and food by so many. We especially would like to thank the following restaurants for their donations of food this past weekend. Inca's Restaurant Tacos Mi Rancho and Tacos el Rey Our next luncheon will be on Sunday August 6th. Please join us !

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$	7,005.00
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$	6150.00
Total Received	\$	7,620.00
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED		
St. Vincents	\$	115.00
Soup Kitchen	\$	102.00
Re Meals Ministry	\$	12.00
Haiti Godchild	\$	200.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$	117.00
Priest Retirement/Seminarian Education	\$	40.00
Funeral Luncheon	\$	10.00
Prepares	\$	10.00
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND		
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$	1,394.00
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$	250.00
After Mass Luncheon Food Sales (as of 7/23)	\$	6,082.00
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

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