



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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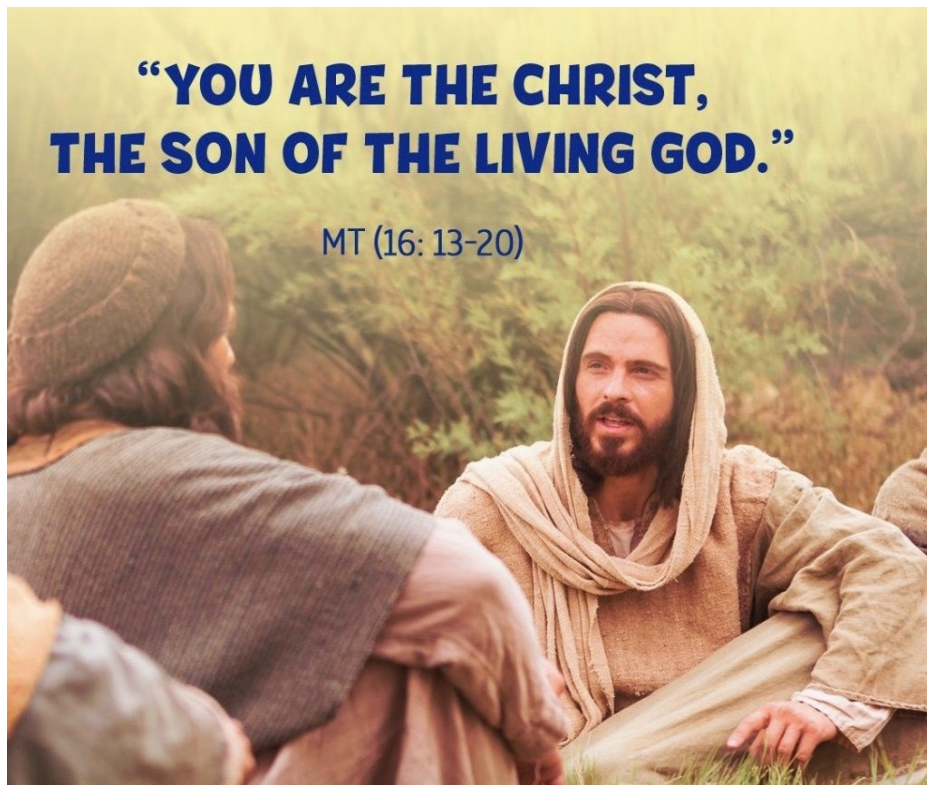
Deacons: Mark Krcma, Armando Escamilla, Frank (Paco) Martinez

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.



**“YOU ARE THE CHRIST,
THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.”**

MT (16: 13-20)

21st 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 Monday—Communion Service (English)
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 Hernandez, Charlie Schoen, Bettany Noregas,

****First Friday Mass this Friday, Sept. 1st 7:00 am and 6:00 pm**

****First Saturday Mass this Saturday, Sept. 2nd 8:00 am (Rosary at 7:30 am)**

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

Tue Aug 29	8:00 am English	Christian Auger (Deceased)
Wed. Aug 30	8:00 am English	Families of OLF
Thur Aug 31	8:00 am English	Vi Hanover
	7:00 pm Spanish	Ramiro & Victoria Martinez (Anniversary)
Fri. Sept 1	7:00 am English	Priests of the Diocese of Yakima
	6:00 pm Spanish	Gilbert Perales (Birthday)
Sat. Sept. 2	8:00 am English	Mary Murray (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. Aug 21	Vigil Mass Choir 5:30 pm Adult Choir 5:30pm, Ultreya 6:45 pm Adoration 7am –7 pm Apostoles de la palabra 6-8 pm Spanish Bible Class 6—8 pm
Tues. Aug 22	Adoration 7 am—7 pm
Wed. Aug 23	Adoration 7 am—7 pm OLF Book Group 9:00 am Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library
Thur. Aug 24	Adoration 7 am—7 pm Summer Sandwich Meals 11-1 pm Spanish Choir 6:30
Fri. Aug 25	Adoration 7 am—7 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: Isaiah 22:19-23:

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-2

Gospel Reflection

The readings for this Sunday remind us that God's wisdom is not the same as our own wisdom. In the first reading we hear that God has the power to remove the mighty from their positions of leadership. In the second reading Paul tells us that we cannot know the mind of God, as his wisdom and knowledge are beyond us. And in the gospel Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" The disciples share various opinions, but Jesus presses them, asking, "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, boldly responds, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus blesses Peter's faith and reveals that this understanding comes from God. He renames Simon as Peter, which means "rock," symbolizing the foundation of the Church and he promises that the forces of darkness will never conquer it.

Who do I think Jesus is? Understanding Jesus is complex. Often, we might see Him as a sort of divine transactional figure, an all-forgiving ledger, or a silent listener. Yet, truly knowing Jesus is not solely in our control; it's a revelation. Just as Peter's understanding unfolded, our comprehension of Jesus comes over time, through experiences and prayer. Just when we feel we've grasped it, a new encounter can transform our understanding.

Considering this reveals the evolving nature of our relationship with Jesus. It reminds us that while our perceptions of Him may change, the core of His love and purpose remains constant, waiting to be revealed to us as we journey through life.

Reflection Questions

What is the significance of Peter's confession in the Gospel reading? How does his proclamation shape the foundation of the Church? How does recognizing Jesus as the Son of God impact your own faith journey?

How do you perceive your relationship with Jesus? Do you find yourself approaching Him with certain expectations, like a divine vending machine or an accountant? How might these perceptions influence your understanding of faith and prayer?

Reflect on your approach to sharing your faith with others. Do you focus on helping them encounter Jesus personally, or do you tend to dictate your perspective to them? How can you create an environment that encourages others to discover and deepen their own relationship with Jesus?

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$ 6,438.00				
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 565.00				
Total Received	\$ 7,003.00				
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED					
St. Vincents	\$ 160.00				
Soup Kitchen	\$ 60.00				
Re Meals Ministry	\$ 80.00				
Haiti Godchild	\$ 160.00				
Black & Indian Mission Collection	\$ 105.00				
Feast of the Assumption	\$ 926.00				
	\$				
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND					
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$ 1,652.00				
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 225.00				
	\$				
Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center	\$2,600,000.00				
Monthly Payment	\$ 28,274.94				
Interest Paid to Date	\$ 91,420.11				
Principle Paid to Date	\$ 164,065.92				
2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)					
Parish goal for 2023	\$77,814.00				
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Attention all Catholic young adults!

Welcome to the Saints4Life podcast! This podcast focuses on inspiring young Catholic adults to model different aspects of their lives after those of the Saints. This is done by not only looking at the lives of the

Saints but by zooming in on more specific lessons and virtues that are at the forefront of their holiness. In having the conversation about these virtues, the Saints4Life podcast is striving to create a road map for young adults to live like Saints and be inspired to be Saints4Life. Hope you enjoy! For inquiries and saint submissions, email catholic saints4life@gmail.com

2023 Grant County Fair



Office, kitchen & maintenance staff for their assistance throughout, all the parishioner's generosity donating products, money or supported the booth by coming out to eat, Billie Munoz & Erica for passing down knowledge from 2021 and prior – enabling a seamless transition

The profits from the fair will be used to retrofit a dedicated Youth Group room. We will then expand the frequency of meetings and have a comfortable place the Youth can call theirs. We expect to start working in September

Abraham (arrived at a Family)	Cheryl Scott	Erica Carter	Alysa Frost
Adrian (arrived at a Family)	Cristina (arrived at a Family)	Erica Carter	Margie Gause
Adrian (arrived at a Family)	Christine (arrived at a Family)	Erin Smith	Nikki Olson
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Save the Dates!

Upcoming Events at OLF

September 10th	Eucharistic Exposition 2023 in Spokane (See Spokane Diocese website for more info.)
September 23rd	Women's "Fill My Cup" Retreat 9:00 am to 3:00 pm \$25.00 Registration—Register now!
September 29th -	Ladie's BUNCO Night
October 31st	Trunk or Treat
November 4th—	OLF Holiday Bazaar



Parents, Grandparents, & Adults Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith:

We will be diving into Bishop Barron's series on The Sacraments beginning on September 27th while the children are in RE classes. A Study Guide is available for purchase in either English or Spanish so please let the parish office know if you are interested so they can be pre-ordered and ready for the first class. The class will be bilingual.



Can You Help? Volunteers Needed

Tuesday RE Meals: We are adding Tuesday evenings to the Religious Education schedule so volunteers are needed to coordinate the meals for the students every Tuesday during the school year. If you feel called to help with this, please contact the parish office. 509-765-6729



Pre-School Open House this Sunday after both Masses

Come over to the pre-school room at the Fatima Center after the 8:30 and 11:30 Mass this Sunday to visit with the pre-school staff, check out the classroom and see what is available for pre-schoolers at OLF.



K of C Breakfast next Sunday after 8:30 am Mass



First Day of Religious Education Classes

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

Registration for all classes will be during the month of August

Wednesdays from 4 to 7 pm

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

Attention 7th & 8th Grade Parents:

During this year we will be initiating the changes recommended by the Diocese for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will start with the first year of preparation in grades 7 and 8 and 2 years will be required to receive the sacrament of confirmation. IF you have questions please call the office

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Please call the Parish Office if your address and phone number have changed.

**Thank
 you!**

Volunteers!

Fill My Cup, Lord

Women's Retreat



Join your Sisters in Christ as we share a day of reflection and invitation to our Lord Jesus to come and fill our cup and make us whole?

Saturday September 23rd

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Registration: \$25. (Lunch provided)

****Bring your favorite cup/mug to show & share!**

All proceeds go to Fatima Center Building Fund

To Register, visit the Parish Office during office hours or detach & submit form below

Detach Here

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Registration – OLF Women's Retreat – September 23, 2023

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Send registration and \$25 fee to: OLF 200 N. Dale Rd. Moses Lake, WA 98837
Questions? Call 509-765-6729 or Email: administrator@olf.church

Registration Deadline: Wednesday September 20th