Weekly Bulletin AUGUST 13, 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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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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

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,

Mass Schedule for this week's Feast of the Assumption

Monday 6 PM Spanish Vigil Tuesday 7AM English Tuesday 12:10 PM bilingual

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

Wed. Thur	Aug 15 Aug 16 Aug 17	8:00 am English 8:00 am English 8:00 am English 7:00 pm Spanish	Margaret Counterman (Deceased) Families of OLF Soyla Reyna-Smith Priests of the Diocese
Fri.	Aug 18	7:00 am English	Maria Elena Gutierrez

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 14 Youth 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 15 Adoration 7 am—7 pm Fair Week

Wed. Aug 16 Adoration 7 am—7 pm OLF Book Group 9:00 am Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library

Fair Week

Thur. Aug 17 Adoration 7 am—7 pm Summer Sandwich Meals 11-1 pm Fair Week

Fri. Aug 18 Adoration 7 am—7 pm Fair Week

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 19:9A, 11-13A Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Gospel Reflection

The readings for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time show us that God is Lord over all of the earth. In the first reading God tells us that he will provide for all of our needs and give us life. The psalm proclaims that God rules the world with kindness and justice The second reading explains that Christ is over all. And in the gospel Jesus walks on water to the disciples, whose boat is being tossed in a storm.

In today's gospel, Jesus uses the opportunity in the storm to strengthen the faith of his disciples. He is away praying on a mountain when the storm starts tossing them on the sea. He comes to their rescue by walking to them on the water, but they fail to recognize him at first.

He responds to their fear and inability to see that it is him with the statement, "Take courage. It is I." This is an echo of the name of God, "I am". But they still need proof. Peter asks him to walk on the water.

Even upon experiencing this miraculous act, Peter's faith falters in the face of his fear. Jesus asks his disciples why they doubt. But in the end, they recognize the divine presence and state, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

Reflection Questions

- Have there been times when I have failed to recognize God's presence during the storms of my life?
- How does fear impact my faith life?
- What can I do to develop more trust in the Lord?



The Feast of the Assumption is on Tuesday August 15th.

Be aware that the Tuesday morning Mass will be shifted an hour earlier from its usual **8 AM to 7 AM** to accommodate people with their work schedules. The whole schedule is:

Monday 6 PM Spanish Vigil Tuesday 7AM English Tuesday 12:10 PM bilingual

Bishop Tyson has authorized this day for reinstitution of Communion under both species across the diocese. With this in mind, we are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to serve at each of the weekend Masses. In the process of re-instating this ministry, be aware that some Communion stations may not have a cup minister if we are shorthanded, but the option will always be there prioritized first to the center aisle stations.

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

September 29th - Ladie's BUNCO Night

November 4th— OLF Holiday Bazaar

Watch here for more Info.



The Grant County Fair is August 15 through August 19th. Be sure to stop by the OLF Youth food booth when you're at the fair to have some great Mexican cuisine and support the youth of our parish.

Attention Volunteers! Thanks to all of you for your generous help! Fair entrance bands & Fair T-Shirts can be picked up in the Gathering Area after all Masses this weekend or at the Fatima Center on Sunday evening from 5:30—7:00 pm If unable to get your passes or T-Shirts during these times, call 480-620-2394 to arrange pick-up at the Fairgrounds (Red Gate).

We are so grateful to everyone for their generous donations and volunteer support!

See you at the Fair!



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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT					
Weekend Donations	\$ 8,190.00				
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 1,282.00				
Total Received		\$ 9,472.00			
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED					
St. Vincents		\$ 680.00			
Soup Kitchen		\$ 20.00			
Re Meals Ministry		\$ 2.00			
Haiti Godchild		\$ 156.00			
Priest Retirement/Seminarian Education		\$ 20.00			
Fair Booth Donation		\$ 230.00			
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FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND					
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mai	il)	\$ 2,776.00			
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 2,130.00				
After-Mass Food Sals	\$ 1,106.00				
Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center					
Ionthly 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	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid		
As of June 30, 2023		\$ 77,637.00	\$ 64,825.00		



Apostoles de la Palabra is offering a **Spanish speaking Bible class f**rom 6-8 pm every Monday in St Faustina Room at the Fatima Center. Please join us!

Pre-School starts September 5th—Registration is open

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 \$50.00 registration fee.. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. For more information, please call the Parish Office 509-765-6729

Volunteers Needed

Funeral Luncheons 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

Tuesday RE Meals: We are adding Tuesday evenings to the Religious Education schedule so we need a generous person to volunteer to coordinate the meals for the students every week. If you feel called to help with this, please contact the parish office. 509-765-6729

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