

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

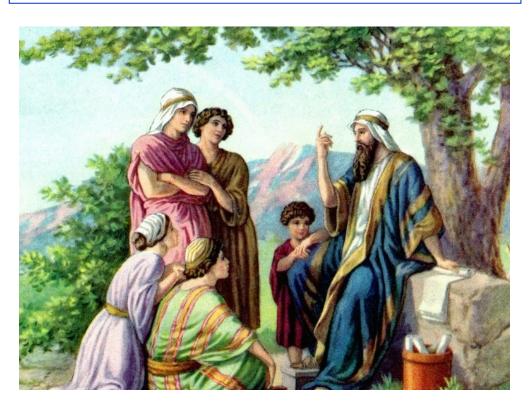
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday,-Friday 9am to 4:00pm **Phone:** 509-765-6729 **Fax:** 509-765-0114 **Website:** olf.church

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Pastor: Father Daniel G. Dufner

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23nd 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

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)

8:00 am English Michael Owen (Birthday) Tue Sept 12 Wed. Sept 13 8:00 am English Perales Family 8:00 am English Darlene Boechler Thur Sept 14 7:00 pm Spanish Julian Gonzalez Barrera (Deceased) Fri. 7:00 am English Anna & James Kapalo (Anniversary) Sept 15

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. Sept 11 Vigil Mass Choir 5:30 pm Adult Choir 5:30pm, Ultreya 6:45 pm Adoration 7am –7 pm Apostoles de I a palabra 6-8 pm Spanish Bible Class 6—8 pm Tues. Sept 12 Adoration 7 am—7 pm OLF Book Group 9:00 am Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library Thur. Sept 14 Adoration 7 am—7 pm Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm Fri. Sept 15 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: Ezekiel 33:7-9: : Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10 Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Gospel Reflection

The readings for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on a conversion of heart. We are encouraged to overcome sinfulness and to go beyond merely following the letter of the law and to truly love. And we are to support each other along the path to holiness and help each other overcome our sinfulness.

The Gospel centers on resolving conflicts within the Christian community. It's one of the few instances where Jesus explicitly mentions the term "church" in Matthew's Gospel. We catch glimpses of the challenges faced by the early Christian believers.

In Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus tackles a common issue: disputes among church members. He provides a method to handle conflicts fairly. First, address the matter privately. If unresolved, involve a few witnesses. Only then should the larger community step in. And if necessary, there's a provision for exclusion from the community.

Notably, Jesus doesn't shy away from the reality of disagreement in the church. He acknowledges the presence of conflict and mistakes and offers a practical approach to manage them. Crucially, the passage concludes with a message of assurance: Jesus is present within the community, guiding its actions. Decisions rooted in prayer are backed by divine support. Through this teaching, a framework for addressing disputes is established, with an underlying message of unity and divine guidance.

Reflection Questions

- How comfortable am I in confronting wrongdoing, whether in personal interactions or within my community?
- Reflect on any instances where I have witnessed or experienced conflict. What could have been done differently to address the situation in a fair and constructive manner?
- Are there any injustices in my community that require my attention? How can I initiate or participate in efforts to address these issues?



Upcoming Events at OLF

September 23rd Women's "Fill My Cup" Retreat 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

\$25.00 Registration—Register now!

September 29th Ladies' BUNCO Night 6:00 pm

October 31st Trunk or Treat

November 4th OLF Holiday Bazaar

December 9th White Christmas Dinner and Auction



First Day of RE Classes

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

Welcome to the new year!

Fill My Cup, Lord Women's Retreat



Share a day of reflection and invitation to our Lord Jesus to come and fill your cup and make you whole

Saturday Sept. 23rd 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Registration: \$25. (Lunch provided)

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

All proceeds go to Fatima Center Building Fund

Registration flyers are available in the Gathering Area or visit the Parish Office during office hours

Questions? Call 509-765-6729

St Rose of Lima Catholic School is currently hiring for a part-time position of Bus Chaperone to ride with our Moses Lake students. If you are interested, please call the school office or you may print the application at

https://www.saintroseschool.org/employment-opportunities.

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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Weekend Donations	\$ 6,874.00
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 1,740.00
Total Received	\$ 8,614.00
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED	
St. Vincents	\$ 478.00
Soup Kitchen	\$ 122.00
Re Meals Ministry	\$ 10.00
Haiti Godchild	\$ 160.00
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FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND	
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$ 2,847.00
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 470.00
After Mass Sales	\$ 123.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 1,125.00
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 Amt. Pledged Amt. Paid
As of June 30, 2023	\$ 77,792.00 \$ 67,731.00





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