



### Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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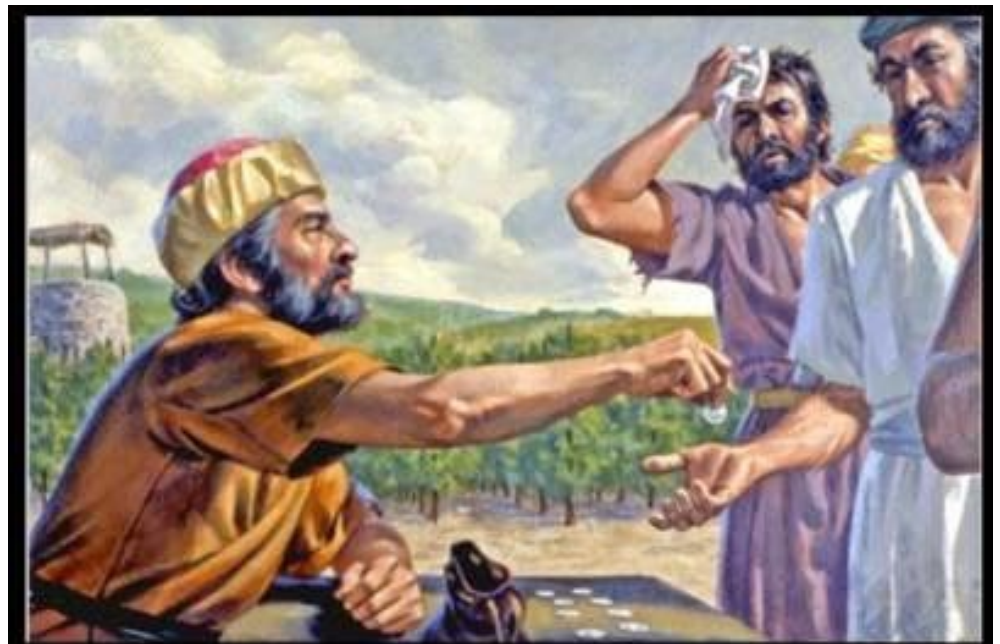
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#### MISSION STATEMENT

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.



25th 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,

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

*(Mass schedule is subject to change)*

Tue	Sept 26	8:00 am English	Diane Perales (Birthday)
Wed.	Sept 20	8:00 am English	Roy Perales (Birthday)
Thur	Sept 21	8:00 am English	Martell Mendoza (Deceased)
		7:00 pm Spanish	Ana Maria Castillo (Deceased)
Fri.	Sept 22	7:00 am English	Fred Tucker

*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 25	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. Sept 26	Adoration 7 am—7 pm
Wed. Sept 27	Adoration 7 am—7 pm OLF Book Group 9:00 am Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library
Thur. Sept 28	Adoration 7 am—7 pm Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm
Fri. Sept 29	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 55:6-9      **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 145  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 1:20C-24, 27A      **Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16A

## Gospel Reflection

The readings for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time highlight God's generosity. In the first reading we are told that God does not think the way we think. The psalm praises God's compassion, justice, and mercy. The second reading reminds us that we must labor to imitate Christ. And in the gospel Jesus tells the parable about the workers in the vineyard and the generous landowner who paid them all the same wage.

The gospel paints a picture of God's generous character. It emphasizes that even those who come to faith later in life are equally deserving of God's grace. This message encourages us not to resent their inclusion, but to celebrate the boundless mercy that God extends to all. It's a reminder that God's compassion exceeds our expectations, inviting us to find joy in this truth.

Beyond its spiritual implications, this parable also prompts us to reflect on the dignity of labor. Just as each worker in the parable deserves fair treatment, all individuals merit just wages and meaningful work. This principle underscores the value of equitable compensation and the right for everyone to earn a living wage. Recognizing that our labor reflects our dignity encourages us to ensure that everyone has the chance to support themselves and their families through dignified employment.

Rather than comparing ourselves to others, the parable encourages a focus on promoting the well-being of all. Supporting wage earners and families becomes an embodiment of a truly pro-life stance, as it nurtures the conditions for a fulfilling and self-sufficient life. This resonates with the essence of faith – extending care and compassion to those in need.

### **Reflection Questions**

- Consider the idea that God's generosity extends to all, even those who come to faith later in life. How does this message resonate with your own understanding of God's compassion and inclusivity?
- How can you apply the lessons from these passages to your attitudes towards labor and fair treatment of workers? How does recognizing the dignity of labor align with your values and faith?
- Reflect on the call to prioritize God's purpose over personal gain, as seen in both St. Paul's devotion and the parable. How might this perspective shift influence your decision-making and actions?

Save the Dates!

## Upcoming Events at OLF

September 29th

Ladies' BUNCO Night 6:00 pm

October 31st

Trunk or Treat

November 18th

(Date Change!) OLF Holiday Bazaar

December 2nd

Advent Retreat 9 am—3 pm

December 9th

White Christmas Dinner and Auction

HOLIDAY  
Bazaar

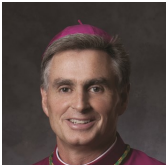
**NOTICE!** Due to a scheduling conflict, the date for the Holiday Craft Bazaar has been changed to November 18th. Be sure to mark your calendars with the new date! Vendors can sign up for tables by calling the parish office. Table cost: \$30 per table

Ladies  
BUNCO  
NIGHT   
Prizes!

*This Friday—September 29th! 6:00 pm*

*Admission \$30.00 (Includes meal and a drink)  
Tickets can be purchased at parish office or at the door*

## Silent Day of Prayer at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center



with Bishop Thomas Daly

Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 9: AM - 3: PM

Includes Mass, two Conferences, lunch, Holy Hour of Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation \$45 per person, (\$55 with the use of a room for the day).

### Come, Spend an Hour With Jesus!



Extended Hours have been approved for our Adoration Chapel...if people sign up to cover the time slots. Sign-up lists are in the gathering area so please prayerfully consider what time you can give to be with Jesus in Adoration and add your name on the list. It's perfectly fine to cover more than one hour.

Thank you for supporting this vital ministry!



Please join us in celebrating Our Lady of the Rosary on

October 7th

Procession & Rosary at 7 am

Bi-lingual Mass at 8 am

15 minutes of meditation and a breakfast meal after Mass

Please bring a food dish to share—muffins, donuts, breads or your favorite egg bake.

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$	6,702.00
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$	1,187.00
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,889.00</b>
<b>OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED</b>		
St. Vincents	\$	95.00
Soup Kitchen	\$	20.00
National Retirement Fund	\$	443.00
Haiti Godchild	\$	185.00
RE Donations	\$	122.00
Final Fair Food Booth Total	\$	11,329.02
<b>FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND</b>		
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$	10,883.00
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$	408.00
Misc. Donations	\$	
	\$	
<b>Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center</b>		<b>\$2,600,000.00</b>
Monthly Payment	\$	28,274.94
Interest Paid to Date	\$	101,614.72
Principle Paid to Date	\$	182,485.09
<b>2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)</b>		
Parish goal for 2023	<b>\$77,814.00</b>	Amt. Pledged   Amt. Paid
As of June 30, 2023	<b>\$ 77,792.00</b>	<b>\$ 67,731.00</b>

### Father Dan's Birthday is Monday September 25th Happy Birthday, Father !



To celebrate we are going to have a parish potluck this afternoon (Sunday) at 1:00 pm Please bring a food item to share and join us in wishing Father Dan a blessed and happy birthday.

FYI Deacon Mark's birthday will be on Tuesday the 26th. Be sure to wish him a happy birthday too!



RE class have started this year! Please pray for all the parish's children who have begun their RE year.

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