



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS

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Pastor: Father Daniel G. Dufner

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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.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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,

Parish Office is Closed on Monday for Labor Day holiday

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

Tue	Sept 5	8:00 am English	Belinda & Frank Gosson (Anniversary)
Wed.	Sept 6	8:00 am English	Bob & Vicee Martin (Deceased)
Thur	Sept 7	8:00 am English	Charlie & Celia Guzman (Anniversary)
		7:00 pm Spanish	Perales Family
Fri.	Sept 8	7:00 am English	Audrey Tran

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 4	Office Closed for Labor Day 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 5	Adoration 7 am—7 pm
Wed. Sept 6	Adoration 7 am—7 pm OLF Book Group 9:00 am Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library
Thur. Sept 7	Adoration 7 am—7 pm Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm Spanish Choir 6:30
Fri. Sept 8	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: Jeremiah 20:7-9 :
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Gospel Reflection

The readings for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on our natural longing for God. In the first reading Jeremiah realizes he cannot escape his burning desire for God. The second reading tells us that we must allow ourselves to be transformed to be one with Christ.

And in the gospel Jesus explains that following him means making sacrifices. Are we willing to do what it takes to be a disciple? Jesus lays it out plainly to his disciples: suffering is on the horizon. It's a tough pill to swallow. Suffering can grip us, making everything else fade to gray. No one signs up for suffering willingly. Peter, one of Jesus' closest friends, recoiled at the idea of Jesus enduring the cross. Who would wish that on someone they care about?

But Jesus has a different angle on it. He's all about marching forward, unflinching, doing God's will. It's a game-changer. He believes suffering can be transformed, even death doesn't have the final say. That's quite the perspective shift. And it's not just about us going through it. When we're in the suffering trenches, we've got to cling to the promise Jesus offers.

Plus, there's something about being there for others who are hurting. Even if you can't fix it all, being a companion in their pain matters. Jesus showed us that suffering isn't the endgame, God's mercy can trump it all. So, in a nutshell, suffering isn't a detour off the path, but a gritty part of it. And it's not about avoiding it, but holding onto hope when it's tough.

Remember, Peter tried to dodge it, but Jesus didn't flinch. He faced the worst head-on, all for a bigger plan. So, next time suffering knocks at your door, don't shut it out. And if you see someone else in the trenches, be that shoulder to lean on. Because just like Jesus, we're not alone in this.

Reflection Questions

- How do you typically react to suffering? Is it something you try to avoid or confront?
- What can you learn from Jesus' perspective on suffering and how it can be transformed?
- In what ways can you provide support or accompany someone who is going through a period of suffering or doubt

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? 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

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

Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour



Come spend a special Holy Hour with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.

**Sunday September 10th
4 to 5 pm**

Musical accompaniment will be provided



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**



The Soup Kitchen is back! Starting Thursday, September 7th we will be serving soup and sandwiches between 11 am to 1 pm in the Fatima Center. All are welcome to come and enjoy a great lunch and fellowship with your neighbors.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$ 7,385.00
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 540.00
Total Received	\$ 7,925.00

OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED

St. Vincents	\$ 75.00
Soup Kitchen	\$ 17.00
Re Meals Ministry	\$ 25.00
Haiti Godchild	\$ 90.00
Candles	\$ 176.00
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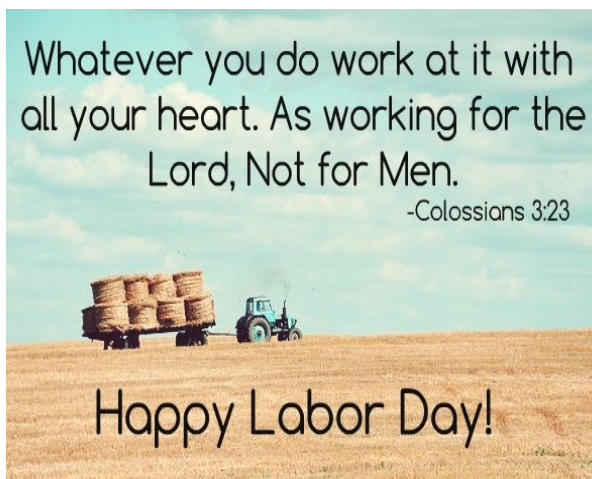
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$ 2,040.00
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 240.00
After Mass Sales	\$ 869.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 747.00

Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center	\$2,600,000.00
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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



Attention all Catholic young adults!

Check out the **Saint4Life** podcast! This podcast inspires young Catholic adults to model 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 catholicsaints4life@gmail.com



Reminder:

Evangelization Retreat 2nd Saturday meeting this Saturday (Sept 9) at 9 am in the Fatima Center **See you there!**

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OLF YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR



September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 God in Nature Hike #3: TBD	4	5	6	7	8	9 Church Clean Up (weeds, trash) 10 AM – 11:30 AM
10 YG: 5:30 – 7 PM	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 YG: 5:30 – 7 PM *Silverwood Permission Slips Due!	18	19	20	21	22	23 Silverwood Theme Park 7:30 AM – 9:15 PM
24 YG: 5:30 – 7 PM	25	26	27	28	29	30 YG 2023/24 Kick Off / Open House 6:30 PM, 8:30 PM
1 YG 2023/24 Kick Off / Open House 9:30 AM, 12:30 PM YG: 5:30 – 7 PM	2 * Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) & Church Mission Congress Permission Slips Due!	3	4	5	6	7

EVENTS

YG

Youth Group: Food, Fellowship, Faith & Fun

Volunteer

Church Clean Up

God in Nature

Hike #3: TBD

YG Kickoff

Fisherteen

Silverwood Theme Park

OLF 7:30 AM, return to OLF 9:15 PM. Entry and meals paid by YG

Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC)

10/13: 5–9 PM La Salle Highschool, overnight stay req'd
Church Mission Congress
10/14 8 AM – 3:30 PM