



### Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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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.



### 26th 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,

**There are several available dates for mass intentions in November and December 2023. Please check with the parish office if you would like to do a Mass intention.**

**\*\*First Friday Mass this Friday, Oct 6th 7:00 am and 6:00 pm**

**\*\*First Saturday Mass this Saturday, Oct. 7th 8:00 am (Rosary at 7:30 am)**

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

*(Mass schedule is subject to change)*

Tue	Oct 3	8:00 am English	Jeanne & Geri Roche
Wed.	Oct 4	8:00 am English	Janie Ruiz (Deceased)
Thur	Oct 5	8:00 am English	Hector Zavala Birthday)
		7:00 pm Spanish	Victor Fuentes (Deceased)
Fri.	Oct 6	7:00 am English	Frances Elizabeth Walker (Deceased)
		6:00 pm Spanish	
Sat	Oct 7	8:00 pm 1st Fri	Maria & Porfirio Perales (Birthday)

## What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Oct 2	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. Oct 3	Adoration 7 am—7 pm
Wed. Oct 4	Adoration 7 am—7 pm OLF Book Group 9:00 am Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library
Thur. Oct 5	Adoration 7 am—7 pm Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm
Fri. Oct 6	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 18:25-28  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 25  
**Gospel:** Matthew 21:28-32

## Gospel Reflection

The readings for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on staying on the path of discipleship. When we do sin, we need to turn back to God. He will show us the way. It requires a humble heart to admit we have sinned and seek to get back on the right path. Christ is our model of obedience and humility.

In the Gospel, Jesus presents a parable to the chief priests and elders. A father asked his sons to work in the vineyard. The first son initially refused but later obeyed, while the second son agreed but didn't follow through. When asked which son did his father's will, they acknowledged the first.

This story prompts us to reflect on the power of actions versus words. Jesus emphasizes that genuine transformation lies in our deeds, not just words. We might profess goodness but act differently. The sincerity of our hearts matters more than our knowledge. Our lives should reflect caring actions, for what we do matters more than what we know. This reading reminds us that change is possible. Despite initial refusals or mere lip service, we can still choose to embrace what is right and answer God's call to serve. Our actions can reshape our paths, illustrating our commitment to God's will and leading us to God's kingdom. Tax collectors and prostitutes, who initially disregarded John's righteousness, changed their hearts, while religious leaders did not.

Like Christ's example, we're called to humbly serve and prioritize others. Authentic change, as seen in the repentant tax collectors and prostitutes, holds immense value in God's eyes. These readings invite us to adopt Christ's humble mindset and recognize that genuine transformation bears lasting fruit.

### Reflection Questions

- Can you recall a specific instance where your actions didn't align with your words? How did it impact others?
- Are you willing to change your initial stance if it turns out to be wrong?
- In your daily life, which holds more weight: what you say or what you do?
- How do you feel about the idea that true change lies in action, not just words?

Save the Dates!

## Upcoming Events at OLF

October 31st

Trunk or Treat (Candy donations needed)

November 18th

OLF Holiday Bazaar

December 2nd

Awe of Advent Retreat 9 am—3 pm

December 9th

White Christmas Dinner and Auction



### 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).



### Trunks and Candy Needed!

It's time to start thinking about Trunk or Treat, the safe fun way for the children to enjoy Halloween. Decorated car trunks are needed as well as donations of candy to be handed out. Please bring candy to the parish office and if you can decorate the trunk of your car and park in the lot on Halloween to hand out candy, please sign-up in the parish office. Questions? Call the Parish Office. Thank you for helping make Halloween a fun and safe time!

### Come, Spend an Hour With Jesus!



Extended Hours have been approved for our Adoration Chapel. Thanks to those who have signed up! There are still a few open time slots available for sign-up. 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

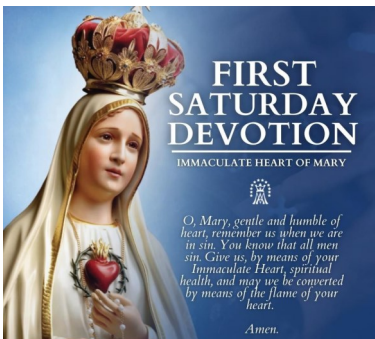
Please bring a food dish to share—muffins, donuts, breads or your favorite egg bake.

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$	7,774.00
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$	325.00
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,099.00</b>
<b>OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED</b>		
St. Vincents	\$	61.00
Soup Kitchen	\$	93.00
National Retirement Fund	\$	240.00
Haiti Godchild	\$	175.00
RE Donations	\$	311.00
Candle Money	\$	205.00
<b>FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND</b>		
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$	1,632.00
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$	230.00
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>



We are in need of volunteers to help with operating the Livestream video equipment during the 8:30 am and 11:30 am Masses on Sundays. If you can help with this, please call Cesar Campos (509) 431-2043 or the Parish Office



**First Saturday Mass  
This Friday Sept. 2nd  
8:00 am (English)  
Rosary at 7:30 am**

**First Friday Mass  
This Friday Sept. 1st  
7:00 am (English)  
6:00 pm (Spanish)**



# Youth Group Calendar



# October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 YG 2023/24 Kick Off / Open House 9:30 AM, 12:30 PM YG: 5:30 – 7 PM	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Donuts/Coffee after 8:30 AM Mass YG: 5:30 – 7 PM	9	10	11	12	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> 13 God in Nature Hike #3 Lake Stuart @ 4:15 AM OLF, 7 AM Trailhead	14 YG Room: Insulation @ 10:30 AM
15 Donuts/Coffee after 8:30 AM Mass YG: 5:30 – 7 PM	16	17	18	19	20	21 Crossroads Pregnancy Banquet: 4 – 8:30 PM
22 Donuts/Coffee after 8:30 AM Mass Pumpkin Patch: 3:30 PM	23	24	25	26	27	28 Moravida Festival 10:30 AM – 8:30 PM
29 Donuts/Coffee after 8:30 AM Mass YG: 5:30 – 7 PM, Pumpkin Decorating	30 Trunk or Treat 5:30 – 9:30 PM	31				

## EVENTS

**Youth Group (YG):** Food, Fellowship, Faith & Fun  
**YG 2023/24 Campaign Kickoff** after each mass

YG Donuts / Coffee served after 8:30 AM Mass (prep 7:45-8:15 5M; serve 9:30 – 10 AM)

### Volunteer

**Moravida Festival**

Crossroad: serve dinner and clean up  
 YG Room: Insulation @ 10:30 AM

### Activities

**Pumpkin Patch:** meet at OLF 3:30, go to pumpkin patch and pick a pumpkin

**Trunk or Treat:** hand out candy at OLF

**God in Nature:** Hike #3, Lake Stuart, meet @ OLF 4:15 AM, trailhead 7 AM

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