



### 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.



29th 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,

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

*(Mass schedule is subject to change)*

Tue	Oct 24	8:00 am English	OLF Sacrament Prep classes
Wed.	Oct 25	8:00 am English	Anthony Homer (Birthday)
Thur	Oct 26	8:00 am English	Omar Becerra (Deceased)
		7:00 pm Spanish	Victor Fuentes (Deceased)
Fri.	Oct 27	7:00 am English	Nacho Becera (Deceased)

**There are several available dates for mass intentions in November and December 2023.**

## What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Oct 23	Vigil Mass Choir 5:30 pm Adult Choir 5:30pm, Ultreya 6:45 pm Apostoles de la palabra 6-8 pm Spanish Bible Class 6—8 pm Arco Iris 6 pm
Tues. Oct 24	Adoration 7 am—7 pm OICA 6 pm
Wed. Oct 25	Adoration 7 am—7 pm OLF Book Group 9:00 am Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library
Thur. Oct 26	Adoration 7 am—7 pm Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm
Fri. Oct 27	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 45:1, 4-6 :  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5B

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 96  
**Gospel:** Matthew 22:15-21

## Gospel Reflection

The readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time speak of allegiance and responsibility. From the first reading we understand that we must give our whole selves to God. The psalm echoes this with "Give the Lord glory and honor." The second reading speaks of how we are called and chosen to do the work of Christ.

In the gospel, Jesus explains that we must give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. The gospel presents a scenario where the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus with a question about taxes. They asked if it was right to pay taxes to Caesar. Jesus' response was both astute and revealing: "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." This interaction highlights a distinct separation between earthly obligations and spiritual commitments. Paying taxes, as unpleasant as it might be, is an earthly duty. It's a part of living in a society, and everyone must contribute.

However, Jesus' answer also alludes to a deeper truth. While we owe certain things to our governments or leaders, our ultimate allegiance is to God. Everything we are and everything we have originates from Him.

This passage challenges us to consider where our true loyalties lie. It reminds us that while we have duties in this world, our primary duty is to our Creator. Balancing our earthly and spiritual commitments is key, but remembering to whom we ultimately belong provides clarity in decision-making and action. We belong to God.

## **Reflection Questions**

Jesus differentiates between earthly and spiritual duties. How do I prioritize and balance my commitments to both?

Jesus' response to the Pharisees is a reminder of our ultimate allegiance to God. How do I ensure that my loyalties remain clear and unshaken in a world with many demands?

Do I see my possessions, time, and gifts as belonging to myself or to God? How does this perspective shape my actions?



## Trunk or Treat - Tuesday, October 31st Candy Donations Needed!

Trunk or Treat, the safe fun way for the kids to enjoy Halloween. We are in need of candy ...lots of candy to be handed out from the decorated car trunks. Please bring candy to the parish office anytime before October 31st. Thank you for your generosity! Questions? Call the Parish Office. 509-765-6729

## We Need Vendors for this year's Annual Holiday Bazaar

On Saturday , November 18th 9 am to 5 pm

**Cost per Table only \$30.00**

Sell your Crafts! Baked Goods! Specialty Gift Items!

Call Parish Office to Register

## It's time to think about ideas for Auction Baskets and Gift Items for the

### White Christmas Dinner and Auction

**Saturday, December 9, 2023**

*Donation suggestions include:*

*Themed Baskets, Trips, Tickets to Events, Services,  
Sports Memorabilia, Crafts, Art, Wine, Coffee & More!*

**All proceeds will go toward Parish Center building fund .  
Bring items to Parish Office**



## PREPARES Diaper Drive October 14th—October 29th

If you know of a family with young children or a baby on the way that could use some additional support, there is a bassinet with tags asking for the most needed items. Take a tag and bring your gift to the bassinet that will be located in the Gathering Area.

Items needed include:

**Diapers size 4 and 6 - Wipes - Warm winter clothing size 2T to 6T (New or gently used)**

**Volunteers are also urgently needed.** Please consider giving a few hours each month preparing bags and/or creating supportive relationships with families. Stop by the table after Mass for information or speak to a volunteer.

Thank you in advance for your donations to help support families in our community.  
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## WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$	8,491.00
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$	1,065.00
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,556.00</b>
<b>OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED</b>		
St. Vincents	\$	858.00
Soup Kitchen	\$	122.00
Haiti Godchild	\$	210.00
Re Meal Donations	\$	452.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$	50.00
	\$	
<b>FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND</b>		
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$	773.00
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$	508.00
Misc. Donations	\$	620.00
	\$	
<b>Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center</b>	<b>Orig. Amt. \$2,600,000.00</b>	<b>Remaining Bal: \$2,401,843.12</b>
Monthly Payment	\$	28,274.94
Interest Paid to Date	\$	114,217.87
Principle Paid to Date	\$	198,156.88
<b>2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)</b>		
Parish goal for 2023	<b>\$77,814.00</b>	Amt. Pledged   Amt. Paid
As of September 30, 2023	<b>\$ 77,792.00</b>	<b>\$ 72,483.00</b>

## Awe of Advent Retreat

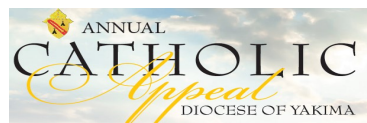
### Finding the *Awe* in the Extraordinary

Saturday Dec. 2nd

9 am—3 pm

Registrations open on Nov. 1

All are invited



On November 5th & 6th, all of us will have the opportunity to respond to the

Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. Please prayerfully consider your gift to support these important ministries.

October

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