



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.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sponsor of the Week

Columbia Basin Eye Clinic, P.S.

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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,

Nov 1st_- Solemnity of All Saints (*Holy Day of Obligation*) 7 am English/ingles

12:10 pm Bi-lingual 6 pm Español

Nov 2nd All Souls Day 8 am (English /w bilingual blessing in the Columbarium) 7 pm (Español)

Nov 3rd First Friday Mass 7:00 am (English) 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Nov 4th First Saturday Mass 8:00 am (Rosary at 7:30 am)

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

Tue	Oct 31	8:00 am English	Mesan Felix Ekoue-Totou (Birthday)
Wed.	Nov 1	8:00 am English	John Lundeen (Deceased)
Thur	Nov 2	8:00 am English	Mothers of Miscarriage
		7:00 pm Spanish	Concepcion Gonzalez (Deceased)
Fri.	Nov 3	7:00 am English	Marianna & Stanijtan
		6:00 pm Spanish	Angel Lopez Morales (Deceased)
Sat	Nov 4	8:00 am English	Beatrice Sampson

What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Oct 30	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 31	Adoration 7 am—7 pm OICA 6 pm Trunk or reat 6—8 pm
Wed. Nov 1	Adoration 7 am—7 pm OLF Book Group 9:00 am Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library
Thur. Nov 2	Adoration 7 am—7 pm Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm
Fri. Nov 3	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: Exodus 22:20-26 :
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40:

Gospel Reflection

The Mass readings for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time emphasize the importance of love. They highlight the need for social justice, different expressions of love, and the significance of living as disciples of Jesus. The Great Commandment and the Golden Rule are central teachings in the Gospel.

The readings emphasize the imperative to love and show compassion to others, especially those who are vulnerable or marginalized. In Exodus, God instructs the Israelites not to mistreat foreigners, widows, or orphans and to lend to those in need without interest. In Matthew, Jesus sums up the law with the two greatest commandments: love God and love your neighbor.

The laws which God gave to Israel were meant to protect the vulnerable: widows, orphans, foreigners. They were meant to alleviate suffering, and to remind the Israelites that they had also suffered and that God had rescued them. Jesus points out that the many laws were all contained in “Love God” and “Love your neighbor.” This is the point of these precepts. The word used for love is “agape” which is more than just a feeling of friendship or affection. It is a love committed to action.

Both passages remind us that our ethical and spiritual responsibilities are interconnected. Loving God is closely tied to how we treat others. So we are also called to love the marginalized in our world. And we must not just love them by thinking well of them. We are called to action.

Reflection Questions

- What specific actions can you take to demonstrate your love for God and neighbor, as outlined in Matthew’s Gospel?
- How do you interpret the use of the word “agape” for love in the Biblical context? How does this understanding influence your day-to-day actions?
- Can you think of a time when you were challenged to put your love for God into action by helping someone vulnerable or marginalized? What did you learn from that experience?



Trunk or Treat - This Tuesday, Oct 31st
6—8 pm

Bring your kids to Trunk or Treat, the safe fun way for the kids to enjoy Halloween. Lots of decorated car trunks will be available so come and enjoy! Thank you for helping make Halloween a fun and safe time for everyone!

*You are Invited to this year's Annual
Holiday Bazaar*

**Saturday , November 18th 9 am to 3 pm
In the Fatima Center**

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Auction Baskets and Gift Items are needed for the

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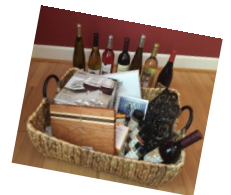
Saturday, December 9, 2023

Suggestions for Auction Items include:

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

Be Creative!

Items can be brought to the Parish Office anytime



Awe of Advent Retreat

Recognizing the Awe in the Extraordinary

**Saturday Dec. 2nd 9 am—3 pm
Fatima Center**

**\$25.00 Registration
All are welcome!**

Register in the Parish Office or pick up a form in the Gathering Area

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$	7,597.00
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$	445.00
Total Received	\$	8,042.00
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED		
St. Vincents	\$	107.00
Soup Kitchen	\$	50.00
Haiti Godchild	\$	195.00
Re Meal Donations	\$	510.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	1,106.00
	\$	
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND		
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$	3,339.00
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$	500.00
Misc. Donations	\$	1,240.00
	\$	
Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center	Orig. Amt. \$2,600,000.00	Remaining Bal: \$2,401,843.12
Monthly Payment	\$	28,274.94
Interest Paid to Date	\$	114,217.87
Principle Paid to Date	\$	198,156.88
2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)		
Parish goal for 2023	\$77,814.00	Amt. Pledged Amt. Paid
As of September 30, 2023	\$ 77,792.00	\$ 72,483.00



The programs, services, and ministries supported by the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal are intended to meet the needs of Catholics in the Diocese of Yakima. The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work here in Central Washington. Remember to bring your envelopes to Mass next week if you have not already mailed them in!

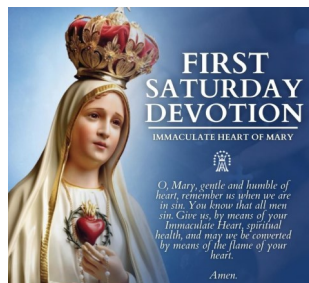


Knights of Columbus Breakfast next Sunday, November 5thj after the 8:30 am Mass

Come have breakfast with a Knight!



First Friday Mass
This Friday Nov. 3rd
 7:00 am (English)
 6:00 pm (Spanish)



First Saturday Mass
This Saturday Nov. 4th
 8:00 am (English)
 Rosary at 7:30 am

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INFORMATION

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 changed.

October 28, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I can't thank you enough for the extraordinary impact we have accomplished *together* in our ministries and the mission of the Church.

As we prepare to launch the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) **Pledge Weekend** on **November 4 and 5**, I want to express my gratitude to you for the many blessings we enjoy in the Diocese of Yakima because of your commitment and financial generosity to the Church in Central Washington.

The Holy Spirit is truly at work through you!

Each year, we have a special opportunity to answer Christ's call uniquely through our Annual Catholic Appeal. On Pledge Weekend, we can renew our personal commitment to participate as good stewards more fully in His mission for the Church. What a blessing!

Through the ACA, we share Christ's message by serving countless people in ways we may not realize. We all enjoy the fruits of the work of the Diocesan ministries and programs funded by the ACA. When we use God's blessing to make our annual pledge to the ACA, we join with all our sisters and brothers in **38** other parish communities throughout the Diocese to do the Lord's work — work that no one individual or parish can do alone.

This year, our parish goal is \$79,363, and your financial support will assist us in reaching that goal. All funds collected more than this goal will be returned to our parish for use in our own ministries and programs. Since we have an outstanding loan balance through the CRP program we must make up any shortfall that may occur in reaching our goal. Fortunately all ACA dollars we raise go farther for us since they are exempt from the diocesan assessment, and do not add to the number used to calculate next year's ACA goal.

I personally support the ACA and encourage you to do so as well. I hope every parish household will make some pledge or gift this year. I urge you to prayerfully consider your financial situation and make the most generous pledge your circumstances will allow. Consider the suggested pledge plan and spread your payments over several months if it is more convenient.

Thank you for your generosity. Be assured of my prayers for you and for your loved ones.

Blessings,

Fr. Daniel Defries

