



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.



27th 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	Oct 10	8:00 am English	Miles Martinez (Birthday)
Wed.	Oct 11	8:00 am English	Clint Walters (Deceased)
Thur	Oct 12	8:00 am English	Gavino Guzman (Deceased)
		7:00 pm Spanish	Sacrament Prep Classes
Fri.	Oct 13	7:00 am English	Sherilynn Medrano Hearn (Deceased)

**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.**

What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Oct 9	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 10	Adoration 7 am—7 pm OICA 6 pm
Wed. Oct 11	Adoration 7 am—7 pm OLF Book Group 9:00 am Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library
Thur. Oct 12	Adoration 7 am—7 pm Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm
Fri. Oct 13	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 5:1-7
Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Gospel Reflection

The readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on discipleship and our choice to follow Jesus or not. In the first reading Israel is warned that they must be faithful. The psalm begs God to return to the vineyard and care for it once again. The second reading encourages Christians to continue along the path that Jesus has shown us. And in the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the tenants, who rejected the landowner.

The parable of the wicked tenants, holds a mirror to the Jewish leaders, who recognize its pointed message directed at them. Across history, prophets have faced mistreatment, and now, these leaders are poised to apprehend Jesus, unmistakably depicted as the son in the narrative. Jesus reinforces his stance by quoting Psalm 118, revealing his awareness of their rejection, yet affirming his commitment to fulfilling his Father's will. A parallel narrative unfolds in the early Christian community, enduring similar rejection.

The gospel parable serves as a poignant call for us to actively protect and support those who courageously speak the truth, despite the challenges they may encounter. Just as the landowner's servants faced adversity, contemporary truth-bearers also confront opposition, and it's our responsibility to ensure their safety and amplify their voices.

The parable also emphasizes the importance of caring for the vineyards in our lives. The vineyard is a metaphor for the blessings and responsibilities God entrusts us with. Just as the tenants were expected to cultivate and tend the vineyard, we're called to nurture and steward the gifts bestowed upon us. This concept underscores the significance of being accountable and diligent stewards of our relationships, talents, and resources. By actively caring for our "vineyards," we honor God's intentions for us and contribute to the flourishing of our lives and the lives of those around us

Reflection Questions

- What parallels can be drawn between the parable of the wicked tenants (Matthew 21:33-43) and the treatment of prophets throughout history?
- How does the parable emphasize our responsibility to nurture and steward the blessings and responsibilities entrusted to us?
- How does actively caring for our "vineyards" contribute to honoring God's intentions and the flourishing of our lives and relationships?

Save the Date!

Upcoming Events at OLF



Trunk or Treat

Tuesday, October 31st

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.

Save the Date!

You are invited to the OLF

Vendors Needed!
Cost per Table \$30.00
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to Register



Saturday, November 18th
9 am to 5 pm

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Awe of Advent Retreat

Saturday Dec. 2nd
9 am—3 pm



White Christmas Dinner and Auction

Saturday, December 9, 2023
5 pm—Doors Open

Seeking donations of Auction Items .
(Themed Baskets, Trips, Tickets to Events, Services, Art, Etc.)

All proceeds will go toward building fund for parish center

Save the Date!



Thank You, Ladies!

Thanks to all the ladies who attended the *Women's "Fill My Cup Lord" Retreat* on Sept 23rd and *Ladies Bunco Night* on Sept 30th. Not only were both of these events filled with lots of laughter, fun, and beautiful community bonding, we also made over **\$1,500.00** for the Fatima Center Building Fund!

See above for more wonderful events coming to OLF this Fall & Winter! We hope to see you there!

Fill My Cup, Lord
Women's Retreat



PREPARES Diaper Drive October 14th—October 29th

Did You Know? 1 in 3 moms struggle to provide diapers for their babies
1 in 5 moms cut back on food or other essentials to provide diapers

Prepares needs your help for families with essential needs. Help a family by bringing your generous donations to the bassinet that will be located in the Gathering Area from October 14th to the 29th. Items needed include:

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

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

Weekend Donations	\$	8,687.00
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$	1,434.00
Total Received	\$	10,121.00
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED		
St. Vincents	\$	455.00
Soup Kitchen	\$	190.00
Haiti Godchild	\$	175.00
Re Meal Donations	\$	361.00
	\$	
	\$	
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND		
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$	2,062.00
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$	1,450.00
Misc. Donations	\$	175.00
	\$	
Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center	Orig. Amt. \$2,600,000.00	Remaining Bal: \$2,417,514.91
Monthly Payment	\$	28,274.94
Interest Paid to Date	\$	101,614.72
Principle Paid to Date	\$	182,485.09
2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)		
Parish goal for 2023	\$77,814.00	Amt. Pledged Amt. Paid
As of August 31, 2023	\$ 77,792.00	\$ 70,660.00

October

Month of the
Holy Rosary



Through the meditations of the complete Rosary we can recall and impress on our minds, the chief mysteries of the Christian religion, the mysteries of our Redemption, the great mysteries of Jesus and His Mother united in joys, sorrows, and triumphs.

**Pray the Holy Rosary every day,
especially during
the month of October.**



Reminder

All those who have ever attended an Evangelization Retreat are welcome to join us for our monthly **2nd Saturday meeting** this coming **Saturday, October 14th at 9:00 am** in the Fatima Center. This is a great way to stay connected with others and continue keeping the fire of the Holy Spirit alive in our lives. See you there!

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