



### 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.



32nd 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,

**Saturday, November 18th - There will be a Memorial Mass at 10 am in remembrance of all who have died this past year. Everyone is invited.**

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

*(Mass schedule is subject to change)*

Tue	Nov 14	8:00 am English	Griselda Chavez (Deceased)
Wed.	Nov 15	8:00 am English	Sacrament Prep Classes
Thur	Nov 16	8:00 am English	Chuck Wilson (Deceased)
		7:00 pm Spanish	Maria Perales (Birthday)
Fri.	Nov 17	7:00 am English	Dee Gordon (Deceased)

## What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Nov 6	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. Nov 7	Adoration 7 am—7 pm OICA 6 pm
Wed. Nov 8	Adoration 7 am—7 pm OLF Book Group 9:00 am Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library
Thur. Nov 9	Adoration 7 am—7 pm Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm
Fri. Nov 10	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:** Wisdom 6:12-16      **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 63  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18      **Gospel:** Matthew 25:1-13

## Gospel Reflection

The readings for Sunday remind us to always be alert and ready. The first reading speaks of seeking wisdom and being ready for her at dawn. The psalm reminds that union with God is our truest desire. The second reading tells us that death is not the end and that we will rise in Christ Jesus. And in the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins, five who were ready when their master arrived and five who were not.

In the parable of the ten virgins from Matthew, Jesus stresses the importance of being prepared and vigilant. The key takeaway is readiness: five of the virgins are wise and bring extra oil, while the other five are unprepared and get left out. While it might seem unkind that the prepared virgins don't share their oil, the focus is not on that detail. The story serves as a metaphor for being spiritually prepared.

This parable encourages us to always be ready for unexpected events in life and, by extension, for our own spiritual journey. We can't rely on others to be prepared for us. Each of us is responsible for our own readiness—whether that's in our faith, our relationships, or our personal endeavors. Just as the wise virgins brought extra oil to ensure they wouldn't miss the bridegroom, we too should take steps to be fully prepared in our own lives.

In a practical sense, this could mean regular prayer, ethical actions, and ongoing self-improvement. These "reserves of oil" enable us to face whatever comes our way with a readiness that aligns with our spiritual and ethical foundations. Being prepared allows us to participate fully when opportunities—expected or not—come into our lives.

## Reflection Questions

- What do you think is the main lesson of the parable of the ten virgins?
- In what areas of your life do you feel you are well-prepared? Where could you improve?
- What "reserves of oil" do you have or need to build up for spiritual and ethical readiness?



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Saturday, December 9, 2023

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Dinner Served at 7:00 pm

Dinner Tickets

Table (8 persons) \$450.00  
Table (6 persons) \$335.00  
Single: \$65.00

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. For tickets please contact the Parish Office: 509-765-6729

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$ 8,479.00
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 1,085.00
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$ 9,564 .00</b>

### OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED

St. Vincents	\$ 611 .00
Soup Kitchen	\$ 66.00
Haiti Godchild	\$ 180 .00
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All Saints	\$ 1,199.00
All Souls	\$ 859.00

### FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND

Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$ 1,932.00
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 1,675.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 280.00
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 October 30, 2023		\$ 77,792.00	\$ 76,734.00
2nd Collection Nov 5		\$ 3,220.00	\$ 79,954.00



We are most grateful to our loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to pledge last weekend, we invite you to do so today. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. If you want to donate online, please visit the bulletin at

[www.yakimadiocese.org](http://www.yakimadiocese.org) or by scanning the QR code.

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## Operation Christmas Child

**Bring joy to a child this Christmas!**

We will be collecting shoeboxes again this year for **Operation Christmas Child**. Remember that your shoebox gift is an expression of God's love to a child and may be the only gift they receive this Christmas.

1. Pick up your shoe box in the church gathering area.
2. Pack your shoebox with a "wow" item, fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies to fill the box.
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