Weekly Bulletin

NOVEMBER 26, 2023



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.

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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Feast of Christ the King

Sponsor of the Week



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 Adoration Chapel

RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday 6pm to7:50pm 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

Repose 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 Hernández, Charlie Schoen, Bettany Noregas,

First Friday Masses 7:00 am (English) 6:00 pm (Spanish) First Saturday 7:30 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass (English)

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

	Nov 28 . Nov 29	8:00 am English 8:00 am English	Beatrice Sampson Sacrament Prep Classes
	Nov 3 0	8:00 am English	Souls of Purgatory
		7:00 pm Spanish	Souls of Purgatory
Fri.	Dec 1	7:00 am English	Families of OLF
		6:00 pm Spanish	Sacrament Prep Classes
Sat	Dec 2	8:00 am English	Karen Wilson Families



What's Happening at OLF This Week?						
Mon. Nov 27	lon. Nov 27 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 28	OICA 6 pm					
Wed. Nov 29	OLF Book Group 9:00 am Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library					
Thur. Nov 30	Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm					
Fri. Dec 1 First Friday Mass 7 am & 6 pm						
Sat. Dec 2	First Saturday Mass 8:00 am Awe of Advent Retreat 9 am to 3 pm					
SCRIPTURE READINGS:						
First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23						

Gospel Reflection

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

The readings for the Solemnity of Christ the King tell us that the kingship of Christ is one of a caring master who longs for us to live together in harmony in his kingdom. The first reading tells of the Lord gathering in his flock and tending to them. The second reading reminds us that everything is subject to Jesus Christ, including death. And in the gospel Jesus tells of the Judgement of the Nations, where those who served him in this life are separated from those who did not.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

The gospel presents Jesus as both a shepherd and a king. This dual role signifies a leader who not only rules but also nurtures and protects. The sheep are those who follow Christ's example by showing compassion and service to others. Whether it's volunteering at a soup kitchen, taking care of the sick, or advocating for social justice, these actions align with Christ's teachings.

Contrastingly, the goats represent those who turn a blind eye to the suffering of others. Indifference or rationalizing the plight of the marginalized reflects a departure from the core Christian teaching of empathy and love. Instead of blaming people for their misfortune, our faith calls us to uplift those who are vulnerable and marginalized.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we should consider what it means for our lives. Following Christ, our Shepherd King, means more than just adhering to rules; it means living a life of service and advocacy. When we assist those who are struggling, we are serving Christ Himself. Thus, caring for the needs of others isn't just a good deed—it is a direct response to the teachings of Jesus, our King.

Our role, then, is to align ourselves with Him, participating in the defeat of death and sin in our own lives. As we do, we prepare for the time when God will be "all in all."

Reflection Questions

- Can you identify times when you've acted more like a "goat" than a "sheep"?
- How does your understanding of Christ as King affect your views on life, death, and your ultimate destiny?
- What barriers prevent you from showing compassion and service to others?

Awe of Advent Retreat Finding the Awe in the Extraordinary





Come join in a day of reflection on the Advent season and rediscover the awe and wonder that awaits us...if we simply look a little deeper. All are welcome!

> This Saturday, Dec. 2nd 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Cost: \$25. (Lunch provided)

Register at the Parish Office

Presenter: Susie Johnston

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Deadline for Silent Auction Item Donations is December 1st.

Please call the Parish Office if you have a donation or need assistance

509-765-6729

You are cordially invited to the

Annual White Christmas Dinner and Auction



Saturday, December 9, 2023

Dessert Dash

Doors open at 5:30 pm Dinner Served at 7:00 pm

Silent Auction 5:30—6:45 pm

Dinner Tickets

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

Dancing!

Silent & Live Auction

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT							
Weekend Donations	\$ 6,194.00	\$ 6,194.00					
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 1,035.00	\$ 1,035.00					
Total Received	\$ 7,229.00	\$ 7,229 .00					
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED							
St. Vincents	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00					
Soup Kitchen	\$ 145.00	\$ 145.00					
Haiti Godchild	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00					
Re Meal Donations	\$ 640.00	\$ 640.00					
After Mass Food Sales	\$ 915.00	\$ 915.00					
Holiday Bazaar	\$ 1,197.00	\$ 1,197.00					
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND							
Pledges Received current week (envelope	\$ 823.00	\$ 823.00					
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 308.00	\$ 308.00					
Misc. Donations	\$ 23,677.00	\$ 23,677.00					
Parish Loan Debt For Fatima CenterOrig. Amt. \$2,600,000.00Remaining Bal: \$2,382,774.71							
Monthly Payment	\$ 28,274.94	\$ 28,274.94					
Interest Paid to Date	\$ 123,424.40	\$ 123,424.40					
Principle Paid to Date	\$ 217,225.29	\$ 217,225.29					
2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)							
Parish goal for 2023	\$77,814.00	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid				
As of October 31, 2023	\$ 77,792.00	\$ 76,734.00					
2nd Collection Nov. 4-5	\$ 3,220.00	\$ 79,954.00					



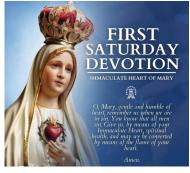


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First Saturday Rosary 7:30 am Mass 8:00 am



Knights of Columbus Breakfast Next Sunday

After 8:30 am Mass

Come have breakfast with the knights!

