



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.



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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
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 Hernández, Charlie Schoen, Bettany Noregas,

Thursday's Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule: 8:30 am and 11:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

Tue	Nov 21	8:00 am	English	Serapima Tucker
Wed.	Nov 22	8:00 am	English	Sacrament Prep Classes
Thur	Nov 23	8:00 am	English	Edmund Hilgendorf
		7:00 pm	Spanish	Paula Prieto (Birthday)
Fri.	Nov 24	7:00 am	English	Liam Owen (Birthday)

What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Nov 20	Mass with Fr. Edwin 7 pm Vigil Mass Choir 5:30 pm Hall Adult Choir 5:30pm Church, Apostoles de la palabra 6-8 pm Spanish Bible Class 6—8 pm Arco Iris 6 pm
Tues. Nov 21	OICA 6 pm
Wed. Nov 22	OLF Book Group 9:00 am Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library
Thur. Nov 23	Thanksgiving Day Masses: 8:30 am English 11:30 am Spanish
Fri. Nov 24	Parish Office Closed

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: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Gospel Reflection

The readings for this Sunday are a call to do the work of the Kingdom of God with the gifts we have been given. The first reading sings the praises of the worthy wife who uses her talents to labor for good. The psalm tells us that those who follow the Lord are blessed. The second reading reminds us that we are children of light and goodness. And in the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the talents and praises the servants who used their resources wisely.

The Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25 focuses on the idea of stewardship and responsible use of resources. It encourages people to make the most of what they have, rather than hoarding or hiding it. The servants who doubled their talents took initiative and were rewarded, whereas the one who buried his was rebuked.

Fear holds back the third servant, and he fails to do anything productive. His approach is caution to the point of inaction, and he's criticized for it. The parable suggests that doing nothing with your resources or abilities is not an option; it's a failure to meet a basic responsibility.

The message is about action and accountability. It tells us that what we're given—whether it's money, skills, or opportunities—should be utilized for a greater good. The idea is to grow and multiply these gifts, presumably for the benefit of the community or, in the religious context, for the Kingdom of God.

Overall, the gospel is a call to make the most of what you're given, for the benefit of both yourself and others. It pushes the point that being a good steward of your gifts is a key part of ethical and religious life.

Reflection Questions

- The Parable of the Talents focuses on the concept of stewardship. How do you apply this idea to your own life? Are there areas where you feel you could be a better steward?
- The third servant in the parable is held back by fear. Can you relate to this? How does fear limit your actions?
- Both the passages from 1 Thessalonians and Matthew stress readiness and proactive behavior. How do you prepare for unpredictable events in your life, spiritual or otherwise?



**PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY
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Saturday December 2nd.

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Registration: \$25. (Lunch provided)

Register at the Parish Office

Presenter: Susie Johnston

You are cordially invited to the

Annual White Christmas Dinner and Auction

Jewels of Hope and Faith Gala

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!

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$	8,974.00
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$	1,020.00
Total Received	\$	9,994 .00
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED		
St. Vincents	\$	390 .00
Soup Kitchen	\$	74.00
Haiti Godchild	\$	175 .00
Re Meal Donations	\$	535.00
Thanksgiving	\$	70.00
All Saints/all Souls	\$	235.00
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND		
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$	5,075.00
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$	965.00
Misc. Donations	\$	1,295.00
Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center	Orig. Amt. \$2,600,000.00	Remaining Bal: \$2,382,774.71
Monthly Payment	\$	28,274.94
Interest Paid to Date	\$	123,424.40
Principle Paid to Date	\$	217,225.29
2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)		
Parish goal for 2023	\$77,814.00	Amt. Pledged
As of October 31, 2023		\$ 77,792.00
2nd Collection Nov. 4-5		\$ 3,220.00
		\$ 79,954.00



Thanks to our OLF Parish family for your pledges to the **Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal**. Your gift is most appreciated and essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of Yakima. If you would like to donate online, please scan the QR code.



Happy Thanksgiving!

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Mass Schedule: 8:30 am and 11:30 am

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