



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.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

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
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,

Sunday Christmas Vigil Mass Times: 6:00 pm English 9:00 pm Spanish

Monday Christmas Day - Nativity of the Lord: 8:30 am English 11:30 am Spanish

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

Tue	Dec 26	8:00 am English	Communion Service
Wed.	Dec 27	8:00 am English	Communion Service
Thur	Dec 28	8:00 am English	Communion Service
		7:00 pm Spanish	Communion Service
Fri.	Dec 29	7:00 am English	Communion Service

What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Dec 25	Christmas Day—Office Closed
Tues. Dec 26	OICA 6 pm
Wed. Dec 27	OLF Book Group 9:00 am—Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library
Thur. Dec 28	Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm - Spanish Choir 6:30 OICA 6 pm
Fri. Dec 29	
Sat. Dec 30	

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A
Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:
Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Gospel Reflection

The readings for the 4th Sunday of Advent speak of the original Ark of the Covenant and of Mary, the new Ark of the Covenant. In the first reading, David wants to build a home for the Ark of the Covenant, and instead God promises to establish the house of David forever. The psalm reiterates God's promises to David. The second reading praises God. And in the gospel, Gabriel the Archangel appears to the Blessed Virgin Mary and brings her the news that she has been chosen to be the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ

Mary's response to God's call exemplifies total openness and trust. Amidst the oppression and suffering of her people, Mary's heart must have echoed the cry of "Adonai Adonai!" – a longing for divine intervention. When presented with the angel's message, unlike many who would seek to rationalize or dismiss such a daunting revelation, Mary embraces it with a profound "Fiat!" Her willingness to become an instrument of God's plan, despite the uncertainties and potential hardships, is a testament to her extraordinary faith.

As we journey through Advent, Mary's example beckons us to listen for God's voice in our daily lives, to trust in His timing, and to be ready to respond with our own "Let it be." Just as she embraced her role in God's salvific plan, we too are invited to trust that our prayers are heard and that, in God's time, they will be answered. Let us then approach God with a heart willing to accept and participate in His divine plan, embodying the spirit of Advent in our willingness to listen, trust, and respond.

Mary's acceptance of her role, as depicted in Luke's Gospel, marks a pivotal moment in salvation history. Just as the original Ark was revered and held the tablets of the covenant, Mary carries within her the Word made flesh, the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. Her fiat – her yes to God – ushers in a new era where God dwells not just among us but within us, through Christ. For us, Mary as the new Ark represents not only the fulfillment of ancient prophecies but also a model of discipleship. Her willingness to accept God's plan, despite the uncertainties and challenges, calls us to be bearers of Christ in our own lives. As we prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth, we are invited to reflect on how we, like Mary, can carry the presence of Christ into our world, living out the Gospel in our actions and being vessels of God's grace and love in a world that yearns for His presence.

In what ways does the imagery of Mary as the new Ark of the Covenant deepen my understanding of her role in salvation history?

How do I respond to unexpected or challenging calls from God in my life? Can I find parallels with Mary's "Fiat" in my own experiences?

How can I, like Mary, become a bearer of Christ in my own life and environment?



The Staff of Our Lady of Fatima Parish extend heartfelt wishes and prayers for a blessed and holy Christmas to all our parish family. May this season and the New Year ahead bring abundant blessings and peace to all



****Be sure to pick up a book from the tables in the Gathering Area as a gift from the parish for Christmas. There are copies in both English and Spanish so make sure you get the book that is in your preferred language.*

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$	7,211.00
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$	1,235.00
Total Received	\$	8,446 .00
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED		
St. Vincents	\$	100 .00
Soup Kitchen	\$	65.00
Haiti Godchild	\$	85 .00
Re Meal Donations	\$	640.00
Christmas	\$	85.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	20.00
	\$	
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND		
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$	2,817.00
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$	4,131.00
Misc. Donations	\$	12,690.00
White Christmas Dinner Auction	\$	55,196.54
Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center	Orig. Amt. \$2,600,000.00	Remaining Bal: \$2,368,566.80
Monthly Payment (Next Pmt. Due 1-15-24)	\$	28,274.94
Interest Paid to Date	\$	137,491.43
Principle Paid to Date	\$	231,433.20
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
		Amt. Paid
		\$ 76,734.00
		\$ 79,954.00

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Thank You

IMPORTANT REMINDER: The 2023 Christmas Collection for **Catholic Charities**—a worthwhile cause whose support is encouraged here in the Diocese of Yakima, will be taken in our parish on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Thank you for supporting the work of Catholic Charities. As a guide to respecting the intent of where your donations are actually going, remember that **loose cash** and all **loose checks, even if they are made out to the parish** will be given to Catholic Charities **unless noted otherwise on the memo line of the check**. Donations using parish offering envelopes or Building Fund envelopes will be designated for the parish as always, while a Catholic Charities envelope will be interpreted as an offering intended for Catholic Charities. Notes in or on the envelope can also clarify donor intent. Thank you for helping us identify the intended recipient of your offerings at Christmas.



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