



### 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.



## First Sunday of Advent

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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,

**Friday Dec. 8th - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
**Mass Schedule: 7 am English - 12:10 Bi-lingual - 6 pm Spanish**

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

*(Mass schedule is subject to change)*

Tue	Dec 5	8:00 am	English	John & Anna Guilherme
Wed.	Dec 6	8:00 am	English	Sacrament Prep Classes
Thur	Dec 7	8:00 am	English	All Priests
		7:00 pm	Spanish	Cristian Galvez (deceased)
Fri.	Dec 8	7:00 am	English	Joe Boechler (deceased)

## What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Dec 4	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 pm - Arco Iris 6 pm - Guadalupe Novena Rosary 6:30 pm
Tues. Dec 5	OICA 6 pm Guadalupe Novena Rosary 6:30 pm
Wed. Dec 6	OLF Book Group 9:00 am—Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library—Guadalupe Novena Rosary 6:30 pm
Thur. Dec 7	Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm - Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm—Guadalupe Novena Rosary 5:30 pm
Fri. Dec 8	Guadalupe Novena Rosary 5:30 pm
Sat. Dec 9	<b>White Christmas Gala Dinner 5:30 pm Fatima Center Guadalupe Novena Retreat 9 am - 4pm</b>

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 80  
**Gospel:** Mark 13:33-37

## Gospel Reflection

The readings for the First Sunday in Advent are a call to be alert in waiting for the coming of the Lord. The first reading begs the Lord to return to us and save us. The psalm also asks God to look upon us and have mercy. The second reading calls us to remain steadfast in our discipleship. And in the gospel, Jesus warns us to be watchful. Not everyone will be ready in the final hour.

The gospel is a passage where Jesus instructs his followers to be watchful and alert, drawing an analogy to a man going on a journey who leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their own task, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. This reflection will focus on the themes of vigilance and preparedness that are central to the season of Advent.

This scripture invites Catholics to adopt a posture of awareness. As we enter this liturgical season, it's a time to focus on the anticipation of Christ's coming. Just as the servants in the parable are tasked with specific roles, each person has unique responsibilities in their life. The call to be alert reminds us to perform our duties diligently, whether in our family life, work, or community engagement, with the conscious intention that our actions should align with the teachings of Christ.

The doorkeeper's role in the parable underscores the importance of readiness. For Catholics, Advent is not just about preparing for the celebration of Jesus' birth but also for his eventual return. This scripture can prompt a reflection on personal spiritual preparedness. Are we actively engaging in prayer, confession, and acts of charity? The anticipation of Jesus' second coming should inspire a reflection on the state of one's soul and how we live out our faith in daily life. Maintaining a strong spiritual foundation ensures that, whatever the hour, one is not taken by surprise but is found living in a way that is pleasing to God.

### **Reflection Questions**

- In what ways can I enhance my spiritual preparedness during Advent, and what practices might help me to achieve this?
- How does the concept of spiritual vigilance apply to my life, and what distractions do I need to guard against?
- Reflecting on the past year, how have I experienced grace, and how can I extend grace to others in my community?



## WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$ 7,603.00
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 948.00
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$ 8,551 .00</b>

### OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED

St. Vincents	\$ 10 .00
Soup Kitchen	\$ 35.00
Haiti Godchild	\$ 60 .00
Re Meal Donations	\$ 347.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 1,531.00
Candles	\$ 237.00

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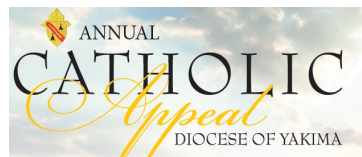
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$ 1,626.00
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 255.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 85.00

<b>Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center</b>	<b>Orig. Amt. \$2,600,000.00</b>	<b>Remaining Bal: \$2,382,774.71</b>
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Monthly Payment (Due 12-15)	\$ 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	<b>\$77,814.00</b>	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid
As of October 31, 2023		<b>\$ 77,792.00</b>	<b>\$ 76,734.00</b>
2nd Collection Nov. 4-5		<b>\$ 3,220.00</b>	<b>\$ 79,954.00</b>



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### Schedule of Masses:

7:00 am English    12:10 pm Bi-lingual

6:00 pm Spanish

In view of the great devotion many of our people have for Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bishop Joseph Tyson is dispensing the obligation to attend Mass December 8 for those who attend a Guadalupe Mass on Tuesday, December 12 (or the Vigil December 11).



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