



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.



The Holy Family

Sponsor of the Week

Columbia Basin Eye Clinic, P.S.

Dr. Brian Roth, M.D.
Ophthalmologist

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Optometrist

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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 Hernandez, Charlie Schoen, Bettany Noregas,

New Year's Day Masses : 8:30 am English & 11:30 am Spanish

First Friday (January 5th) Masses at 7:00 am English & 6:00 pm Spanish

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

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

Tue	Jan 2	8:00 am English	All Marriages
Wed.	Jan 3	8:00 am English	Families of OLF
Thur	Jan 4	8:00 am English	Martha Juarez Ramirez (Deceased)
		7:00 pm Spanish	All the Youth
Fri.	Jan 5	7:00 am English	Frank Delgado Family
		6:00 pm Spanish	Frank Delgado Family
Sat	Jan 6	8:00 am English	Msgr. Martin Skehan (Deceased)

What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Jan 1	New Year's Day—Office Closed
Tues. Jan 2	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: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 128: :
Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21 **Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40

Gospel Reflection

The readings for the Feast of the Holy Family focus on the importance of family. The first reading tells of the wisdom and justice in honoring fathers. The second reading tells us how to live together as families. And in the gospel Joseph and Mary take the infant Jesus to Jerusalem for the ritual of purification. There they meet Simeon and Anna, who both speak about Jesus' future.

The Gospel of Luke, detailing the presentation of Jesus in the Temple, not only showcases the devotion of the Holy Family to religious observance but also underscores their deep-seated obedience to God's will and the integration of the individual family into the broader religious community.

The Feast of the Holy Family invites us to a deeper contemplation of family, urging us to look beyond our biological connections. The Gospel presents the Holy Family not merely as a model of domestic virtue, but as an icon of the larger spiritual family God calls us to be part of.

As we celebrate this feast, it becomes imperative to nurture both our biological families and our spiritual family – the Church. Just as Jesus, Mary, and Joseph lived their lives centered around the Temple, signifying their commitment to the wider community of believers, we too are called to invest in our church community.

The Church is a place where spiritual bonds are not just formed but deeply nurtured, where we learn to live out the virtues of faith, hope, and love in community with others. By strengthening these bonds, we mirror the Holy Family's commitment to God's plan and become active participants in the manifestation of His love and mercy in the world. In this way, our celebration of the Holy Family extends beyond admiration of a holy household to active participation in the expansive, spiritual family of the Church.

Reflection Questions

- How can we transform our homes into sanctuaries that reflect God's love and faithfulness, as shown by the Holy Family?
- In what ways does my family practice obedience to God's will, similar to the dedication shown by Mary, Joseph, and Jesus in the Gospel of Luke?
- How do the virtues of faith, hope, and love manifest in my daily family interactions? Are there specific areas where we could improve?

Upcoming Events at Our Lady of Fatima



Don't forget our New Year's Celebration this Sunday evening!!.

Come enjoy music, food and fun
as we ring in the New Year!

Save the date!



Friday January 26th
6:00 pm

Exploring Prayer Retreat

Saturday, Feb. 3rd

OLF Fatima Center

9 am - 3 pm

Cost: \$25.00 (includes lunch)



Her Choice To Heal

Crossroads Resource Center is offering a post abortion healing group to anyone who would like healing from a past abortion.

When: Thursdays 6:30 pm

Where:

Crossroads Resource Center
1555 S Pilgrim St., Moses Lake

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Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Next Sunday Jan. 7th

After 8:30 am Mass

Come have breakfast with the Knights!

January 5 is First Friday

January 6 is First Saturday



First Friday Masses
7:00 am (English)
6:00 pm (Spanish)



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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$	9,416.00	
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$	485.00	
Total Received	\$	9,901 .00	
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED			
St. Vincents	\$	40 .00	
Soup Kitchen	\$	40.00	
Haiti Godchild	\$	200 .00	
Re Meal Donations	\$	313.00	
Christmas	\$	1,380.00	
Catholic Charities	\$	5,332.00	
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND			
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$	2,950.00	
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$	230.00	
Misc. Donations	\$	185.00	
	\$		
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	Amt. Paid
As of October 31, 2023		\$ 77,792.00	\$ 76,734.00
2nd Collection Nov. 4-5		\$ 3,220.00	\$ 79,954.00



January 2nd 2023, marked the 150th anniversary of the birth of St. Therese of Lisieux, the “Little Flower.” Known for her “little way”, and proclaimed by the Church as a saint of miracles, St. Therese promises to intercede for us, answer our petitions and shower down roses from heaven.

To commemorate the end of this year that was decreed by Pope Francis in her honor, there will be holy cards available beside her statue in the gathering area for you to take home and continue to pray to this powerful saint.

St. Therese, pray for us..





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