



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.



Epiphany of the Lord

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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,

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

Tue	Jan 9	8:00 am English	Milka Rivera (Birthday)
Wed.	Jan 10	8:00 am English	Families of OLF
Thur	Jan 11	8:00 am English	Alberto Mora Jr. (Birthday)
		7:00 pm Spanish	Freeman Homan
Fri.	Jan 12	7:00 am English	Leola Vincent Tacke (Deceased)

What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Jan 8	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
Tues. Jan 9	OICA 6 pm
Wed. Jan 10	OLF Book Group 9:00 am—Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library
Thur. Jan 11	Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm - Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm
Fri. Jan 12	
Sat. Jan 13	

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 72
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6 **Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

Gospel Reflection

The readings for the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord tell of the revelation of Jesus Christ to all people. The first reading tells of a light in Jerusalem which all nations are drawn to. The psalm foretells kings bringing gifts. The second reading explains how God's grace is now known to all generations and the whole world. The gospel recalls how the Magi came from afar to worship the child Jesus. It also recounts Herod's jealousy and treachery.

The Gospel account of Matthew for the Feast of the Epiphany is particularly striking in its depiction of the visit of the Magi. This event is not just a narrative about wise men from the East bringing gifts; it is a profound theological statement about Jesus' role as the Messiah for all people. The star that guides the Magi symbolizes the divine light leading the nations to Jesus. In contrast to the powerful and paranoid King Herod, the infant Jesus embodies a different kind of kingship – one that is humble, vulnerable, and yet, paradoxically, a threat to the established political power.

Matthew's account, unique among the Gospels, emphasizes the universal scope of Jesus' mission. It illustrates that from the very beginning, Jesus' life and mission were marked by miraculous signs that pointed beyond the boundaries of Israel to the wider world.

The stark contrast between Jesus and Herod in this account is also noteworthy. Herod's reaction to the news of a newborn king – a brutal decree to murder male children – starkly contrasts with the innocence and helplessness of baby Jesus. This juxtaposition sets the tone for Jesus' ministry, where he consistently challenges and redefines the concept of power and authority. The Epiphany, therefore, is not just about the revelation of Jesus to the Gentiles but also a revelation of the nature of God's kingdom – a kingdom where the last are first, the humble are exalted, and true power is found in love and vulnerability.

Reflection Questions:

- Consider the significance of the gifts brought by the Magi. If you were to bring a gift to Jesus, symbolic of your talents and devotion, what would it be? Why?
- The Gospel speaks of the Magi returning home by another route after encountering Jesus. How has your encounter with Christ transformed your life's path? Are there areas in your life where you feel called to change direction?
- In what ways can you reflect the light of Christ in your daily interactions? How can you be a beacon of hope and love in a world that often mirrors Herod's fear and aggression?

Upcoming Events at Our Lady of Fatima

Save the date!



Friday January 26th 6:00 pm
Cost: \$30.00

Exploring Prayer Retreat

Saturday, Feb. 3rd

OLF Fatima Center

9 am - 3 pm

Cost: \$25.00 (includes lunch)

Register at Parish Office

All are Welcome...bring a friend!



Pre-Lenten Men's Retreat

Saturday, Feb. 10th

9 am - 3 pm (Lunch Provided)
OLF Fatima Center

Come experience a day of reflection and prayer
with Father Ricardo Keolker



Save the date!



Saturday, February 10th

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Dinner served at 6:00 pm

Dancing from 7:30 - 11:30 pm

Band :Grupo Vega

Cost: \$50.00 per Person



WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$ 12,183.00	
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 1,510.00	
Total Received	\$ 13,693 .00	
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED		
St. Vincents	\$ 295 .00	
Soup Kitchen	\$ 41.00	
Haiti Godchild	\$ 1,315 .00	
Re Meal Donations	\$ 265.00	
Christmas	\$ 120.00	
Catholic Charities	\$ 105.00	
Candles	\$ 210.00	
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND		
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$ 7,765.00	
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 1,075.00	
Misc. Donations	\$ 120.00	
New Year's Eve Party	\$ 2,148.00	
New Year's Masses	\$ 1,028.00	
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	
2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)		
Parish goal for 2024	\$79,363.00	Amt. Pledged
As of November 30, 2023	\$ 43,460.00	\$25,105.00



Have you seen this table in our Gathering Area and wondered what it was?

This table, created by the Hope and Remembrance Committee (HARC) is dedicated to all the souls who have had funerals in our parish since 2014. In the books are pages for each person listed in alphabetical order. Check it out next time you're in the Gathering Area and if you can't find your loved one or if you have questions, please contact Marylou Martin 509-989-4062.



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