



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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Pastor: Father Cesar Vega-Mendoza

Deacons: Mark Krcma, Armando Escamilla, Frank (Paco) Martinez

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.



1st Sunday of Lent

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:

7:00 am Monday—Communion Service (English)
7:30 am Mon.-Fri. Rosary
7:00 am: Wed - Thur . (English)
6:00 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

Stations of the Cross During Lent:

Fridays 6:00 pm English
6:30 Soup Supper
7:00 pm. Spanish, Chapel

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*)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rest of the Soul

Mike Meseberg, Tito Gonzalez, Sylbia Lopez, Enequina Garza, Aurora Moncada, Brian Wilson, 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 Gebelin, 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,

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound & Nursing Homes

If anyone knows of a parishioner or someone who is homebound or in one of the local nursing homes who would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Carrie Tatum at 509-989-6591

Daily Masses will be at 7:00 am during Lent

Parish Office will be closed Monday in observance of President's Day

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

Tue Feb 20	7:00 am English	Phil & Geneva Herman (Deceased)
Wed. Feb 21	7:00 am English	Gaelen McPartland (Birthday)
Thur Feb 22	7:00 am English	Blanca Gonzalez & Fam.
	6:00 pm Spanish	Pablo Garza (Deceased)
Fri. Feb 23	7:00 am English	Tito Gonzalez (Deceased)



What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Feb 19	Office Closed 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. 20	OICA 6 pm
Wed. 21	OLF Book Group 9:00 am—Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library
Thur. Feb 22	Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm - Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm
Fri. Feb 23	La Busqueda 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm English (church) Soup Supper 7:00 pm. Spanish, Chapel

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25
Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Gospel Reflection

The readings for the 1st Sunday of Lent get us thinking how God is faithful even when we wander away from him. The first reading is the story of Noah's Ark. The psalm remind us to be faithful. The second reading explains that the great flood in the time of Noah preceded our baptisms. And the gospel tells us that Jesus spent 40 days (like the 40 days of the flood) fasting in the desert and returned ready to spread his message.

This Gospel narrative is rich in symbolism, portraying Jesus as the new Adam who, unlike His predecessors, withstands the temptations of Satan. His time in the wilderness, among wild beasts and attended by angels, echoes the harmony of creation envisioned in Isaiah's prophecy. This setting underscores the peace and reconciliation that Christ brings to all creation, including humanity and the natural world.

Jesus' resistance to temptation in the wilderness is emblematic of the Lenten journey. It challenges us to confront our own wilderness, the deserts of temptation, and spiritual dryness we may face. His victory offers us hope and a model for overcoming our own struggles with sin and temptation. By following Jesus' example of prayer and reliance on God's word, we can navigate the wilderness of our lives, fortified by the grace of God.

The proclamation of the Kingdom of God by Jesus in the Gospel is a message of hope and an invitation to transformation. He calls us to repentance and belief in the Good News, signaling a new era of divine closeness and the possibility of a renewed relationship with God. This message is at the heart of the Lenten season. It encourages us to turn back to God, to embrace the transformative power of the Gospel, and to participate actively in the unfolding of God's kingdom.

Reflection Questions

- Lent calls us to turn back to God and embrace His message of hope and salvation. What are specific areas in your life where you feel called to repentance and deeper conversion? How can you make your journey of conversion a continuous process rather than a one-time event?
- Reflect on your Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. How do these practices contribute not only to your personal growth but also to the well-being of your community and the broader creation?
- Considering the challenges and trials in your life, how does the message of hope and transformation in the Gospel of Mark inspire you to face them with faith and courage? How can you be a beacon of hope for others who are struggling?

Upcoming Events at Our Lady of Fatima

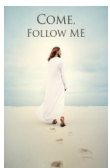
Let's Welcome Father Cesar Vega –Mendoza as our new Pastor !



This Sunday, Feb. 18th

Cake & Coffee - After the 8:30 am Mass
Potluck Picnic - After the 11:30 am Mass

Please attend one or both of these events to meet
Father Cesar Vega-Mendoza
and welcome him to our parish as our new pastor!



All are invited to the 14th Annual

COME FOLLOW ME **Parish Evangelization** **Retreat**

February 23, 24, 25

The parish Evangelization Retreat is an amazing weekend of spiritual renewal and growth that provides a unique opportunity to encounter our Risen Lord & the Holy Spirit in a powerful way. There is no overnight stay required...you get to go home every night
Sign up now!

If you would like to know more you can call
Prelita O. 509-431-4561

Come and see how beautiful it can be to follow Jesus!

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Men's Weekend: April 4th - 7th
Dan Sisk, Rector 509-942-4085 danrisk@gmail.com

Women's Weekend: April 11th - 14th
Luann Anderson, Rectora 509-731-6975
luann-jander6@yahoo.com

In English Registration forms available in the Gathering Area

It's Time to Fill our Rice Bowls!



Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change.

Pick up your family's **CRS Rice Bowl** from the Gathering Area this weekend. During the 40 days of Lent, as we fill our rice bowls with money, we will pray and reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.

Your filled Rice Bowls can be returned on Palm Sunday March 24th



WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$ 7,550.00	
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 875.00	
Total Received	\$ 8,425 .00	
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED		
St. Vincents	\$ 60.00	
Soup Kitchen	\$ 46.00	
Haiti Godchild	\$ 115 .00	
Re Meal Donations	\$ 467.00	
PREPARES	\$ 210.00	
	\$	
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND		
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$ 1,686.00	
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 665.00	
Misc. Donations	\$ 2,185.00	
Mens Retreat	\$ 372.00	
Valentine's Dance	\$4,759.00	
Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center	Orig. Amt. \$2,600,000.00	Remaining Bal: \$2,298,037.60
Monthly Payment (Next Pmt. Due 3-15-24)	\$ 27,920.33	
Interest Paid to Date	\$ 153,157.50	
Principle Paid to Date	\$ 301,962.40	
2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)		
Parish goal for 2024	\$79,363.00	Amt. Pledged
As of December 31, 2023	\$ 53,215.00	Amt. Paid
		\$32,575.00

Stations of the Cross During Lent:

Fridays 6:00 pm English Church
7:00 pm. Spanish, Chapel

Lenten Soup Supper will be served after
 The 6 pm Stations.



Thank you to all who attended the Valentines Dinner/Dance in support of the parish. Thanks also to the Youth that did a great job helping and for all the different Ministries that helped make the evening a huge success
THANK YOU!

NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS

As part of the Fatima Center building project we are required to close off access to the side street entrances into our parking lot.

Be aware that this change will be happening within the next week or two.

Once gates are installed, access to the parish parking lot will be via Paxson Drive only.



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