

# **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.

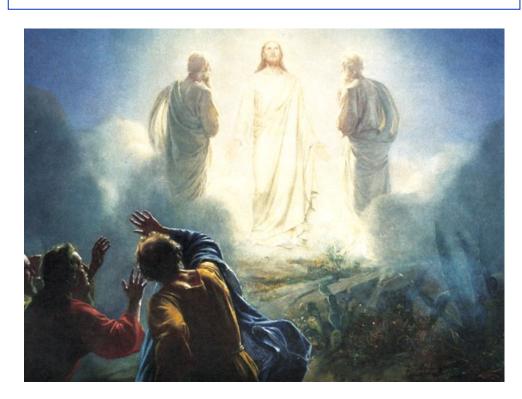
# **Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church**

Address: 200 N. Dale Road – Moses Lake, WA 98837

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday,-Friday 9am to 4:00pm **Phone:** 509-765-6729 **Fax:** 509-765-0114 **Website:** olf.church

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# 2nd Sunday of Lent

# Sponsor of the Week

# Columbia Basin Eye Clinic, P.S.

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# Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Parish

We welcome 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: Tues - Fri . (English) 6:00 pm Thurs. (Spanish)

# First Friday / Saturday:\*\*

First Friday Mass 6:00 pm First Saturday Rosary 7:30 am First Saturday Mass 8:00 am

# **Stations of the Cross During Lent:**

Fridays 6:00 pm English

6:30 pm Soup Supper

7:00 pm. Spanish, in the Chapel

# **ADORATION:**

Monday—Friday Adoration Chapel

# **RECONCILIATION:**

Tuesday 6 pm to 7:50 pm Saturday 4 pm to 5 pm

# **WEEKEND SCHEDULE:**

5:30 pm - Saturday Vigil English 7:30 pm - Saturday Vigil Spanish

8:30 am - Sunday English (*Live Streamed*) 11:30 am - Sunday Spanish (*Live Streamed*)



# PRAYER REQUESTS

# Repose of the Soul

Mike Meseberg, Tito Gonzalez, Sylbia Lopez, Enedina 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 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,

# 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

### WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

Tue	Feb 27	7:00 am Eng	nglish Families of OLF	
Wed.	Feb 28	7:00 am Eng	glish Hector Hernandez (Deceased)	
Thur	Feb 29	7:00 am Eng	glish Moises Ramirez (Deceased)	
		6:00 pm Spa	anish Aaudel Godinez Castaneda (Deceased)	
Fri.	Mar 1	7:00 am Eng	glish Families of OLF	
1st Fr	i	6:00 pm Spa	anish Oscar Gutierrez (Deceased)	
Sat	Mar 2	8:00 am Eng	glish Belinda Gosson	



# What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Feb 19 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 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18: Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116

Second Reading: Romans 8:31B-34 Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

# **Gospel Reflection**

The readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent make us think of God's revelation of Jesus Christ as his beloved son and also how God loves us. The first reading tells of how Abraham prepared to sacrifice his son Isaac, but God stopped him. The gospel tells of the Transfiguration, where the voice from the heavens revealed Jesus as God's beloved son to Peter, James, and John.

Similar to how the binding of Isaac prefigures the crucifixion of Jesus, the Gospel anticipates His resurrection. It is a pivotal moment that bridges His earthly ministry with the glory of His resurrection. It serves as a divine affirmation of Jesus' sonship and His messianic fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, represented by the figures of Moses and Elijah. This event is not only a foretaste of the resurrected life but also a call to recognize Jesus as the culmination of God's salvific plan.

The Transfiguration invites the faithful to contemplate the Paschal Mystery, where the suffering and death of Jesus find their ultimate meaning in the glory of the resurrection. It challenges believers to look beyond the trials and tribulations of the present, anchoring their hope in the promise of eternal life that Jesus' glorification points towards.

The appearance of Moses and Elijah alongside Jesus during the Transfiguration is a profound testimony to Jesus as the fulfillment of the Scriptures. Moses, the giver of the Law, and Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, standing with Jesus, signify the continuity and fulfillment of God's covenantal promises.

Their presence underscores the unity of God's salvific work from the covenant with Abraham, through the giving of the Law, to the prophetic promises of restoration and redemption. This moment encapsulates the entirety of salvation history, pointing to Jesus as the linchpin of God's plan for humanity.

# **Refection Questions**

The Transfiguration of Jesus is a moment of divine revelation and affirmation. How does this event challenge you to transform your understanding of suffering, glory, and the purpose of your life in Christ? How can you more fully embrace the journey from suffering to glory in your own life?

As Lent is a season of reflection, penance, and preparation, how do these themes and questions guide you in your Lenten journey? What specific steps can you take to align your life more closely with the lessons of faith, sacrifice, and divine revelation highlighted in these readings?

# Upcoming Events at Our Lady of Fatima



Our Lady of Fatima, Moses Lake WA

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

Women's Weekend: April 11th - 14th

Luann Anderson, Rectora 509-731-6975 luannjander6@yahoo.com

Registration forms available in the Gathering Area

# **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.





**Knights of Columbus Breakfast** next Sunday after the 8:30 Mass

Come have breakfast with the Knights!

# 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.





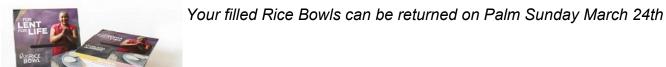


# Remember to Fill Your Rice Bowls!



If you haven't picked up your CRS Rice Bowl, it's not too late! Get a Rice Bowl from the Gathering Area and fill it during the remaining days of Lent, as we pray and reflect on helping our sisters and brothers worldwide to thrive.

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT							
Weekend Donations	\$ 8,105.00						
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 1,195.00						
Total Received	\$ 9,300 .00						
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED							
St. Vincents	\$ 75.00						
Soup Kitchen	\$ 30.00						
Haiti Godchild	\$ 95.00						
Re Meal Donations	\$ 735.00						
PREPARES	\$ 8.00						
	\$						
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND							
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/ma	\$ 1,804.00						
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 383.00						
Misc. Donations	\$ 270.00						
Ash Wednesday	\$ 5,149.00						
Parish Loan Debt For Fatima <b>Center</b>	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 <b>2024</b>	\$79,363.00	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid				
As of December 31, 2023		\$ 53,215.00	\$32,575.00				

# March 1 is First Friday



1st Friday Masses 7:00 am (English) 6:00 pm (Spanish)

# March 2 is First Saturday



1st Saturday Rosary 7:30 am Mass 8:00 am









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