



### 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.



### Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sponsor of the Week

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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 (Spanish)  
First Saturday Rosary 7:30 am  
First Saturday Mass 8:00 am

## Stations of the Cross During Lent:

**Fridays 6:00 pm English in the Church**  
**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

### Rest 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 are at 7:00 am**

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

*(Mass schedule is subject to change)*

Tue	Mar 19	7:00 am	English	Phil & Geneva Herman (D) Abbot John Braganza (Sint)
Wed.	Mar 20	7:00 am	English	Cristina Rivera (Bd)
Thu	Mar 21	7:00 am	English	Fred Tucker (Sint)
		6:00 pm	Spanish	Cristian Galvez (D)
Fri.	Mar 22	7:00 am	English	Families of OLF
Sat.	Mar 23	7:30 pm	Spanish	Emmanuel Angeles Hernandez (D)

Please contact the Parish office if you would like to have a Mass said. Donation is \$10.00  
Mass intentions are available for Saturday & Sunday Masses

## What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Mar 18	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. Mar 19	OICA 6 pm
Wed. Mar 20	OLF Book Group 9:00 am—Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library
Thur. Mar 21	Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm - Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm
Fri. Mar 22	La Busqueda 6:30 pm <b>Stations of the Cross English (church) 6 pm</b> <b>Soup Supper 6:30 pm. Spanish, Chapel 7 pm</b>

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 51

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5:7-9

**Gospel:** John 12:20-33

## Gospel Reflection

The readings for the 5th Sunday of Lent focus on God's covenant with us, even though we are often unfaithful. The first reading speaks of a new covenant. The second reading speaks of how the obedience of Jesus Christ brought about our salvation. And in the gospel Jesus foretells his death and explains that those who follow him will find eternal life.

In the gospel, Jesus speaks of his upcoming death and the necessity of it. He tells his followers that unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a single grain. But if it dies, it produces much fruit. Jesus is using this analogy to explain that his death will bear much fruit. His death will bring salvation to all who believe in him. But he is also telling his followers that following him requires sacrifice. We must be willing to let go of our own desires and wills and follow the will of God.

This can be a difficult and painful process, just as it was for Jesus on the cross. Jesus himself had to surrender his own will and desires to the will of the Father. He had to endure the pain and suffering of the cross to accomplish the Father's plan of salvation. But through this sacrifice, Jesus brought great glory to God. His death and resurrection brought salvation to all who believe in him. And his life and teachings continue to inspire and transform countless lives.

Through our own sacrifices, we too can bear much fruit and bring glory to God. Our sacrifice may not be as dramatic as that of Jesus, but it is still important. It may involve giving up our time, talents, or resources to serve others. It may involve forgiving someone who has hurt us. It may involve putting the needs of others before our own.

Whatever form our sacrifice takes, we can be assured that it will bear fruit. It will bring glory to God and help to build his kingdom on earth. So let us be willing to follow Jesus, even when it requires sacrifice. Let us be willing to let go of our own desires and wills, and follow the will of God.

## Reflection Questions

- Reflect on the sacrifices you are called to make in following Jesus. How do these sacrifices contribute to producing fruit in your life and in the lives of others?
- Reflect on the areas of your life where God is asking you to surrender your will to His. What challenges do you face in doing so, and how can you overcome them?

## Upcoming Events at Our Lady of Fatima



### Area Parishes Lenten Reconciliation Services

**All Services Start at 6:00 PM:**

**Royal City - Tues. 3/20**

**Mattawa - Wed. 3/21**

**Ephrata - Thurs. 3/2**



**Help is needed** this Friday after the 7:00 am Mass to strip the palms in preparation for Palm Sunday. If you can come and help it would be greatly appreciated.

**It's time to Plan for  
Vacation Bible School!**  
Come see what it's all about!

**K4J Vacation Bible School Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 19th from 6 - 7 pm**  
in the Fatima Center



**Kindergarten Roundup at  
St Rose of Lima School**

**April 26, 2024**  
from 12:30-5pm.

Please stop by for a tour of our beautiful school. Teachers will be onsite and available to visit and answer any questions until 3pm.

Early registration forms will be available. Scholarship applications will be open. Transportation is provided for Moses Lake and Quincy.

**It's Time to Turn in Your Filled Rice Bowl Boxes  
next Weekend!, March 23-24**

All filled Rice Bowl boxes will be collected next weekend so be sure to bring in your Rice Bowls.

Thanks you for your generosity and prayers during this Lenten project.



### Final Stations of the Cross for Lent:

**Friday**

**6:00 pm English, Church**

**7:00 pm. Spanish, Chapel**

**Lenten Soup Supper after the 6 pm  
Stations in the Gathering Area.**



**Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to  
Christ**

**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

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$ 8,877.00	
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 645.00	
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$ 9,522 .00</b>	
<b>OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED</b>		
St. Vincents	\$ 380.00	
Soup Kitchen	\$ 78.00	
Haiti Godchild	\$ 105.00	
Re Meal Donations	\$ 300.00	
PREPARES	\$ 10.00	
	\$	
<b>FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND</b>		
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$ 1,801.00	
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 640.00	
Misc. Donations	\$ 595.00	
<b>Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center</b>	<b>Orig. Amt. \$2,600,000.00</b>	<b>Remaining Bal: \$2,279,057.19</b>
Monthly Payment (Next Pmt. Due 3-15-24)	\$ 27,920.33	
Interest Paid to Date	\$ 161,758.58	
Principle Paid to Date	\$ 320,942.81	
<b>2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)</b>		
<b>Parish goal for 2024</b>	<b>\$79,363.00</b>	Amt. Pledged
As of February 29, 2024	54% of goal	\$ 58,875.00
		\$42,939.00



### Sunday, April 8, is Divine Mercy Sunday

On the Sunday after Easter we will celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this beautiful prayer service on Sunday, **April 8th at 2:30 pm in the church.**

- 2:30 pm**    Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3:00 pm**    Hour of Divine Mercy—Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 3:30 pm**    Benediction and Blessing of the Faithful/Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image

To prepare for and to fittingly observe the Feast of Divine Mercy, we should:

- 1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;**
- 2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;**
- 3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;**
- 4. Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday;**
- 5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast;**
- 6. Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy;**
- 7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf.**



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