



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.



Palm Sunday

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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)

7:00 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



ADORATION:

Monday—Friday
Adoration Chapel

RECONCILIATION:

~~Tuesday 6 pm to 7:50 pm~~ **No Confessions on Holy Week**
~~Saturday 4 pm to 5 pm~~ **or Easter Week**

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

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

Tue	Mar 26	7:00 am English	Lucy Gunn (D) Souls in Purgatory	Saul Cruz (Bd)
Wed.	Mar 27	7:00 am English	Families of OLF	Souls in Purgatory
Thu	Mar 28	5:30 pm English	Stella Mae Betes (Bd)	Souls in Purgatory
		7:30 pm Spanish	Pablo Francisco Ferrer (D)	
Fri.	Mar 29	GOOD FRIDAY NO MASS		

Please contact the Parish office if you would like to have a Mass said. Donation is \$10.00
Mass intentions are available for Saturday 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 <i>*For Holy Week Schedule, See Next Page</i>

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7: **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 22
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 **Gospel:** Mark 14:1-15:47

Gospel Reflection

The readings for Palm Sunday focus on the sacrifice which Jesus Christ made for me and you. The first reading from Isaiah foretells Jesus' suffering. The psalm sings "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?", which is the Psalm Jesus prayed from the cross. The second reading from Philippians speaks of the how Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. And in the gospel we hear how Jesus first celebrated the Passover, and then became the sacrificial lamb for us.

As we contemplate the suffering and death of Jesus, we are struck by the paradox of his divinity and his willingness to endure such great pain and humiliation. It is true that Jesus could have easily avoided his suffering and death. He could have just quietly slipped away instead of staying to pray in the garden of Gethsemane. But he chose not to. Instead, Jesus embraced his suffering and death as an act of complete obedience and trust in the Father. He turned to prayer, even in his darkest hour in the garden of Gethsemane, and entrusted all that he was into the loving care of his Father. He remained obedient, even when his closest friends betrayed him and abandoned him.

As followers of Jesus, we are also called to trust in God completely, even when we face suffering and death. We must believe that God loves us and will transform the deaths we experience into new life. We must also be willing to embrace our own crosses, just as Jesus did, and trust that God will use our suffering for his glory.

In the face of great trials and difficulties, we must turn to prayer and entrust ourselves to God's loving care. We must remain obedient to his will, even when it is difficult or painful. And we must remember that just as Jesus' suffering and death led to new life and resurrection, so too will our own sufferings be transformed into new life in Christ. May we be strengthened by the example of Jesus, and may we trust in his love and mercy always.

Reflection Questions

Do you turn to prayer first when you face suffering in your life? In what ways can you deepen your prayer life and trust in God during times of difficulty?

Are there times when you find it difficult to trust in God's plan for your life? What are some of the obstacles or challenges that get in the way of your faith and trust?

Do you believe that God can transform your pain and suffering into something good and meaningful? How can you open yourself up to this possibility and trust in God's loving plan for your life?



Holy Week Schedule

***No Confessions on Holy Week or Easter Week**

Holy Thursday Masses: Solemnity of the Lord's Last Supper

5:30 pm English 7:30 pm Spanish

Special Collection will go to cover Liturgical Supplies
Adoration at the Altar of Repose after Mass until Midnight

Good Friday : Celebration of the Lord's Passion

5:30 pm English 7:30 pm Spanish

Special Collection will go to the Holy Land

Saturday Easter Vigil 8:30 pm Bi-lingual

Easter Sunday Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection

Sunrise 7:00 am Bi-lingual

9:00 am English 11:30 am Spanish

Happy Easter!

Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt ! **Saturday March 30th at 12:00 Noon**

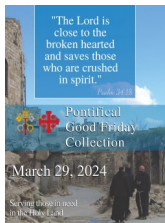
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Upcoming Events at Our Lady of Fatima



Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked all parishes to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Scan here now to donate. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday



Kindergarten Registration at St Rose of Lima School

**Tues. April 23, 2024
from 3 - 7 pm.**

Open House & Registration. Teachers will be onsite and available to visit and answer any questions.

Tuition Assistance is available. Transportation is provided for Moses Lake and Quincy. Ages 3-4 PreSchool also available!

It's Time to Turn in Your Filled Rice Bowl Boxes Today!

All filled Rice Bowl boxes are to be collected this Palm Sundayweekend so be sure to bring in your Rice Bowls.

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



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
dانسك@gmail.com

Women's Weekend: April 11th - 14th

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

Registration forms available in the Gathering Area

Help Needed for Decorating the Church for Easter!



Arts & Environment needs help decorating the church for Easter! If you can help, please come to the church this **Saturday at 9:00 am.**

Any help you can give is greatly appreciated.

Divine Mercy Novena Reminder:

The Divine Mercy Novena starts on **Good Friday, March 29th** and continues for nine days to **Saturday, April 6th.** We will be praying the Novena in the **Day Chapel at 3:00 pm** each of the 9 days. (Bilingual)
Please join us!

For information call:

Dolores Hernandez 509-431-8376
Diana Martinez 509-989-2134



WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend Donations	\$ 10,601.00	
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 1,190 .00	
Total Received	\$ 11,791 .00	
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED		
St. Vincents	\$ 121.00	
Soup Kitchen	\$ 76.00	
Haiti Godchild	\$ 70.00	
Re Meal Donations	\$ 433.00	
	\$	
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FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND		
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$ 602.00	
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 408.00	
Misc. Donations	\$ 30.00	
Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center	Orig. Amt. \$2,600,000.00	Remaining Bal: \$2,279,057.19
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	
2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)		
Parish goal for 2024	\$79,363.00	Amt. Pledged
As of February 29, 2024	54% of goal	\$ 58,875.00
		Amt. Paid
		\$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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