Weekly Bulletin MARCH 3, 2024



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

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OFFICE HOURS

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



3rd Sunday of Lent





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

7:30 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

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 Mar 5 7:00 am English Lee Williams (Birthday)
Wed. Mar 6 7:00 am English Katrina Betes (Birthday)
Thur Mar 7 7:00 am English David Ledbetter (Deceased)

6:00 pm Spanish Andrew Werelich

Fri. Mar 8 7:00 am English Families of OLF

Additional Mass Intentions are available for the month of March (and beyond). Please contact the Parish office if you would like to have a Mass said. Donation is \$10.00



What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Mar 4 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 5 OICA 6 pm

Wed. Mar 6 OLF Book Group 9:00 am—Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library

Thur. Mar 7 Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm - Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm

Fri. Mar 8 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: Exodus 20:1-17 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 Gospel: John 2:13-25

Gospel Reflection

The readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent Year B help us understand that we must follow God's commandments and truly live them in our hearts to find life. The first reading gives us the ten commandments. The second reading reminds us that God's wisdom is not like human wisdom. And the gospel tells of Jesus cleansing the temple of the money changers who put there own desires above serving the Father.

In the gospel for the 3rd Sunday of Lent, Jesus demonstrates the importance of having a pure heart through his actions in the temple. By driving out the merchants and money changers, Jesus was purifying the temple of all that was contrary to God's will. He was removing the distractions and impurities that had taken over the temple and restoring it to its intended purpose as a place of worship and prayer.

In a similar way, we are called to reflect on this reading and ask ourselves where we prioritize material possessions and worldly pursuits over our relationship with God. As Catholics, we are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps and strive to purify our own hearts and minds. This means being mindful of our thoughts, words, and actions, and ensuring that they are aligned with God's will. We must be honest with ourselves and acknowledge our own weaknesses and faults, and be willing to ask God for forgiveness and guidance.

One way to purify our hearts is through the sacrament of Reconciliation. Through this sacrament, we confess our sins to a priest and receive God's forgiveness and healing grace. This helps us to let go of our past mistakes and start anew with a pure heart.

Another way to purify our hearts is through prayer and reflection. By spending time in prayer and meditating on God's Word, we can allow the Holy Spirit to work within us and transform our hearts. We can also ask God to help us identify areas of our lives that need to be purified, and to give us the strength and courage to make the necessary changes.

Questions for Reflection:

- Inspired by Jesus' action in the Gospel, take a moment to consider what might need cleansing in your own parish community. Are there practices, attitudes, or behaviors that detract from the sanctity of worship or the sense of community among parishioners?
- Lent calls us to introspection and conversion. Reflect on areas of your life that may be overshadowing your relationship with God. Are there specific habits, such as excessive use of technology, certain lifestyle choices, or even negative thought patterns, that you feel called to change?

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Upcoming Events at Our Lady of Fatima



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

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 in Gathering Area. the





Attention All Evangelization Retreatants

Come to 2nd Saturday Gathering March 9th at 9:30 am in the Fatima Center.

Keep the fire of the retreat burning!

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.







Three More Weeks to Go! - Keep Filling 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.

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



WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT									
Weekend Donations		\$ 8,966.00							
On-Line Giving (Vanco)		\$ 1,020.00							
Total Received		\$ 9,986 .00							
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED									
St. Vincents		\$ 320.00							
Soup Kitchen		\$ 145.00							
Haiti Godchild		\$ 215.00							
Re Meal Donations		\$ 376.00							
Candles		\$ 220.00							
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FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND									
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/ma	ail)	\$ 1,233.00							
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)		\$ 650.00							
Misc. Donations		\$ 70.00							
Evangellization Retreat		\$ 2,818.00							
Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center	Orig. Amt. \$2,600,000.00	Remaining B	al: \$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	Amt. Paid						
As of December 31, 2023		\$ 57,720.00	\$40,785.00						



Please send in your ACA donations if you haven't already done so. Scan the code to donate.









Youth Group March 2024

Friday	Stations of the Cross + Dinner 1st Saturday Rosary & Mass	Faith 8 Stations of the Cross + Dinner	Fun 16 Stations of the Cross + Dinner Series	Faith 22 23 Stations of the Cross + Dinner	Faith 29 Good Friday Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday)	
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Thursday		7	14	21	Faith 28 Holy Thursday	
Wednesday		9	13	20	Faith 27 Last day to register for Steubenville retreat!	
Tuesday		r)	12	19	26	
Monday		4	1	80	25	
Sunday		Volunteer, Faith, Fun 3 KofC Pancake Breakfast Youth Group - Wenatchee Wid	Volunteer, Faith, Fun 10 Donuts & Coffee 1st & 2rd Year Confirmation Class Youth Group – Chosen Movie	Volunteer, Faith, Fun 17 Donuts & Coffee 14 & 2rd Year Confirmation Class Youth Group	Volunteer, Faith, Fun 24 Donuts & Coffee Youth Group - Brookdale Retirement Home + Dinner	



Fun (activities)

- Youth Group 3/17: Food, Fellowship, Faith & Fun @ OLF 5:30 7 PM
 - Wenatchee Wild Hockey Game 3/3, meet @ OUF 1:30 PM
- Chosen movie, meet @ Fairchild Cinema Moses Lake @ 3:00 PM
 - God in Nature Ancient Lakes hike, 9:30 AM @ Quincy rest stop + lunch to follow

Volunteer

- Donuts & Coffee @ OLF 9:20 10 AM
 KofC Pancake Breakfast @ OLF 9:30 -
- 11:30 AM
- Easter Egg coloring @ Brookdale Refirement Center @ 3 PM w/ Pizza Hut

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- Confirmation Class @ OLF 9:30-11:20 AM
- Triduum
- Stations of the Cross, 6 PM (English) + dirner to follow
- First Saturday Rosary & Mass, 7:30 & 8 AM



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