Weekly Bulletin

APRIL 21, 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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Flocknote: ourladyoffatima26@flocknote.com **Facebook:** Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Moses Lake, WA **Pastor:** Father César Vega-Mendoza pastor@olf.church **Deacons:** Mark Krcma, Armando Escamilla, Frank (Paco) Martinez



Fourth Sunday of Easter "Good Shepherd Sunday"







Now offering catering services Please call 509-855-6676 for more information.

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 amMonday—Communion Service (English)7:00 am:Tues - Fri . (English)7:30 amMon.-Fri. Rosary7:00 pmThurs. (Spanish)

First Friday / Saturday:**

First Friday Mass6:00 pm (Spanish)First Saturday Rosary6:30 am (Span.) 7:30 am (Eng.)First Saturday Mass8:00 am (English)

ADORATION:

Monday 7 am—Friday 7 pm Adoration Chapel

RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday 6 pm to7:50 pm Saturday 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil English 7:00 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

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

Tue Apr 23 Wed. Apr 24 Thu Apr 25	7:00 am English 7:00 am English 7:00 am English 7:00 pm Spanish	Kolbee Muñoz (B) Medardo & Brigetta Delgado (D) Families of OLF Virginia & Edwin Jimenez (Anniv)
Fri. Apr 26 Sat. Apr 27	7:00 am English 5:00 pm English 7:00 pm Spanish	Reynalda Mata Sandoval (D) Cullen Family (D & Spl) Joaquin Mejia (B) Emmanuel Angeles Hernandez (D) Souls in Purgatory



	What's Happening at OLF This Week?					
Monday	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					
Tuesday	OICA 6 pm					
Wednesday	Wednesday OLF Book Group 9:00 am—Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library					
Thursday	Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm - Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm Event Planning Mtng .5:30 pm					
Friday Saturday	La Busqueda 6:30 pm					
SCRIPTURE READINGS:						
First Reading: Acts 4:8-12 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118 Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2 Gospel: John 10:11-18						

Gospel Reflection

The readings for the 4th Sunday in Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) demonstrate that Jesus Christ cares for us as a shepherd cares for his flock. Jesus explains that he is the good shepherd who knows his sheep and will do anything to save them.

We are invited to reflect on Jesus Christ's role as the Good Shepherd, a theme beautifully unveiled in the Gospel reading. This imagery is not just a metaphor but a deep revelation of Christ's sacrificial love and commitment towards us. Unlike a hired hand who might flee at the first sign of danger, Jesus stands firm, ready to lay down His life for His sheep. This act of ultimate sacrifice is a testament to the depth of His care and concern for us. It's a love that goes beyond duty or obligation. Jesus wants to be our shepherd, guiding us, protecting us, and leading us to pastures of eternal life.

The readings for this Sunday collectively challenge us to deeper faith and commitment. They invite us to see Jesus as the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for us, to embrace our identity as God's beloved children, and to live out this identity in a world that desperately needs the message of hope and salvation. In doing so, we become beacons of Christ's light, guiding others to the safety of the one flock under the one shepherd, Jesus Christ.

Reflection Questions

- Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." How do you listen for the voice of Jesus in your life? What helps you distinguish His voice from others?
- Jesus speaks of other sheep not of this fold that He must bring, emphasizing unity in diversity. How can you contribute to creating a more inclusive and unified community that reflects the universal call of Jesus?
- Reflect on the statement, "I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord." How does this demonstrate the power and authority of Jesus? How does it challenge your understanding of power and authority in your own life?

Upcoming Events at Our Lady of Fatima



Roses For Sale for Our Mothers Mother's Day Roses will be for sale in the Gathering Area every weekend until Mother's Day. These roses are **\$10 each** and will be used to adorn the Blessed Mother at the May Crowning. Purchase a rose in memory or honor of your mother, grandmother, godmother, aunt etc. All proceeds will go to support Vacation Bible School this summer.





Attention Parents of High School Seniors!

There will be an important meeting this **Monday, April 22** at **6 pm** in the Fatima Center for all parents of

graduating High School Seniors. Parents are also asked to please text the names of their graduating senior to Carrie Tatum at 509-989-6591 as soon as possible, so they can receive important information regarding Senior Sunday at OLF and other activities planned in the parish to celebrate their graduation.

Thank you and we'll see you at the meeting this Monday.



2nd Annual Parish Garage Sale! Friday & Saturday, May 24th - 25th

It's time to clear your house & garage of all the valuable but no longer needed items you've been holding on to but need to find another home for. We can help!! The Parish is having our second annual

Parish Garage Sale on Friday & Saturday, May 24th & 25th !

You can donate your items to the church and let us sell them . You get space back in your home and garage and the Parish gets the proceeds to help reduce the debt for the Fatima Center. All donated items can be dropped off beginning **Monday, May 20** and during the week Please, **NO Junk!! Thanks for your support!**

MIRACLE HOUR RETREAT

Saturday, May 11th

9:00am - 3:00 pm

OLF Fatima Center

Cost: \$25.00 (Includes Book & Lunch) A Method of Prayer That Will Change Your Life

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT						
Weekend Donations	\$ 9,227.00					
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 1,170.00					
Total Received	\$10,397 .00	\$10,397 .00				
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED						
St. Vincents	\$ 538.00					
Soup Kitchen	\$ 53.00					
Haiti Godchild	\$ 210.00					
Re Meal Donations	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00				
K4J	\$ 341.00					
		\$				
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND						
Pledges Received current week (envelopes	\$ 1,669.00					
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 358.00					
Misc. Donations	\$ 120.00					
Second Collection	\$ 788.00					
Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center	Orig. Amt. \$2,600,000.0	0 Remaining B	al: \$2,262,389.44			
Monthly Payment (Next Pmt. Due 3-15-24)	\$ 27,920.33					
Interest Paid to Date	\$ 173,011.16					
Principle Paid to Date	\$ 337,610.56					
2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA	.)					
Parish goal for 2024	\$79,363.00	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid			
As of February 29, 2024 54% c	of goal	\$ 58,875.00	\$42,939.00			

PREPARES is a Volunteer based ministry and program that provides essential support and encouragement to families while walking alongside them in the journey of parenthood. In this month of volunteer appreciation, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to all our dedicated volunteers. Your generosity, kindness, and selflessness do not go unnoticed.

Whether it's lending a helping hand, sharing your skills, or offering a listening ear, your contributions make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Together, we create a community fueled by compassion, kindness, and love. We thank you for your commitment to providing life-affirming support to the community.



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