Weekly Bulletin APRIL 28, 2024



Monday,-Friday 9am

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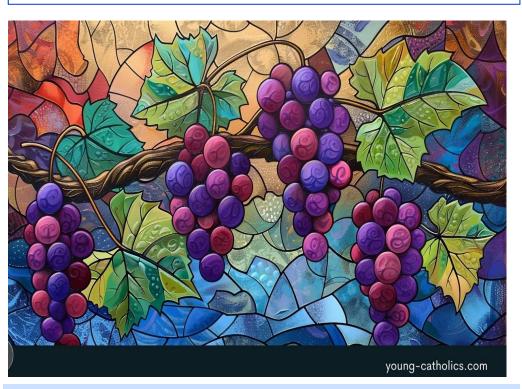
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MISSION STATEMENT

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 Easter

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)

7:00 am: Tues - Fri . (English) 7:30 am Mon.-Fri. Rosary 7:00 pm Thurs. (Spanish)

First Friday / Saturday: **

First Friday Mass 6:00 pm (Spanish)

First Saturday Rosary 6:30 am (Span.) 7:30 am (Eng.) First Saturday Mass 7:00 am (English & Spanish)

ADORATION:

Monday 7 am—Friday 7 pm Adoration Chapel

RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday 6 pm to 7:50 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*)

**New Mass schedule for First Saturday
See above

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 APRIL 30 - MAY 4

(Mass schedule is subject to change)

Tuesday 7:00 am English Elvira & Lucas Lopez (D) Wednesday 7:00 am English Deoni & Scott Ducker (Spl) Thursday 7:00 am English Ashley & Chris Wiggins (A) Shantele Lockhart (B) 7:00 pm Spanish Friday 7:00 am English Matt Brown (B) Saturday 5:00 pm English Ralph Abelson (D) 7:00 pm Spanish Karen Wilson (B)

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

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 Grupo Mariano 6 pm

Wednesday OLF Book Group 9:00 am

Thursday Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm - Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm Event Planning Mtng .5:30 pm

Friday La Busqueda 6:30 pm

Saturday 1st Communion Mass 1 pm Cinco de Mayo Dinner/Dance 6 pm

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24 Gospel: -John 15:1-8

Gospel Reflection

The readings for the 5th Sunday of Easter remind us of our dependence on God and each other. In the gospel Jesus explains that he is the vine and we must depend on him The Gospel from John uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches to illustrate the vital connection believers must maintain with Jesus. Just as branches can bear fruit only when attached to the vine, Christians can thrive spiritually only when they remain in Jesus.

Jesus emphasizes the importance of remaining in Him to bear fruit. Like branches that cannot survive, let alone bear fruit when severed from the vine, our spiritual lives wither without a deep and sustaining connection to Christ. This imagery invites us to consider the nature of the fruit we're called to bear. It's not merely about individual accomplishments but about contributing to the flourishing of the whole community, to the glory of God.

The theme of fruitfulness permeates the Gospel reading. Believers are called to bear fruit as evidence of their discipleship and their connection to Jesus. This fruitfulness also involves pruning, or spiritual discipline, to foster even greater growth. The ultimate purpose of believers' fruitfulness is to bring glory to God. Our lives, when lived in connection with Christ, reflect God's love and power to the world.

Bearing fruit requires trust and drawing strength from the Lord. It involves pruning—letting go of what hinders our growth and embracing a process of spiritual refinement. This is not always comfortable, but it is necessary for growth. In the spirit of the Gospel, we are reminded that our efforts, grounded in faith and sustained by grace, can lead to abundant life for ourselves and for others.

Reflection Questions

- Reflect on the metaphor of the vine and the branches. How connected do you feel to Christ in your daily life?
 What practices help you remain in Him, and what might be some "pruning" you need to undergo to bear more fruit?
- Consider the fruits of your life and faith. What fruits are you most proud of, and what areas feel barren or in need of growth? How can you cooperate with God's grace to become more fruitful in those areas?
- How do you see yourself contributing to the mission of the Church today? What are some specific ways you
 can participate in evangelization, whether through words, actions, or presence?

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.



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!! We are having our second annual

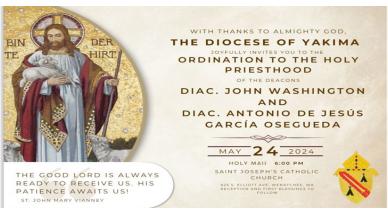
Parish Garage Sale on Friday & Saturday, May 24th & 25th!

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!!





All are Invited to:

Father Cesar Vega Mendoza's

Mass of Installation

as our Pastor & 20th Anniversary of Priesthood.

At 6:00 on May 21, 2024 at OLF Reception following at the Fatima Center

WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT			
Weekend Donations	\$ 8,067.00		
On-Line Giving (Vanco)	\$ 435.00		
Total Received	\$8,502 .00		
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED			
St. Vincents	\$ 126.00		
Soup Kitchen	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00	
Haiti Godchild	\$ 145.00		
Re Meal Donations	\$ 358.00		
K4J	\$ 1,047.00		
	\$		
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND			
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 1,090.00	
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco) \$ 250.0			
Misc. Donations	onations \$ 20.00		
Second Collection	\$		
Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center Orig. Amt. \$2,600,000.0	0 Remaining E	3al: \$2,262,389.44	
Monthly Payment (Next Pmt. Due 3-15-24)	\$ 27,920.33	\$ 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 March 29, 2024 59% of goal	\$ 61,787.00	\$46,775.00	

Our Columbarium is growing! Have you noticed?

Four new columns have been placed in our columbarium, providing 192 additional

burial niches along with related ground work and landscape beautification.

Be aware that the new niches will not be available for purchase until the construction is completed. We will notify as soon as they are ready. Your patience is appreciated as the construction continues. The existing columbarium is still accessible for visits and placing of flowers. Thank You





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