Weekly Bulletin APRIL 7, 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.

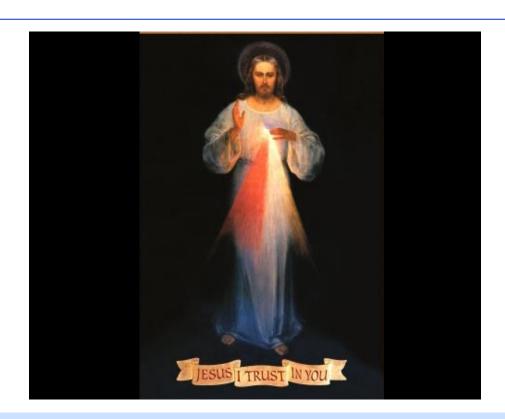
#### **Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church**

Address: 200 N. Dale Road – Moses Lake, WA 98837

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday,-Friday 9am to 4:00pm **Phone:** 509-765-6729 **Website:** olf.church

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Pastor: Father César Vega-Mendoza pastor@olf.church
Deacons: Mark Krcma, Armando Escamilla, Frank (Paco) Martinez



## **Divine Mercy Sunday**





## 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 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 9 Wed. Apr 10 Thu Apr 11 Fri. Apr 12	7:00 am English 7:00 am English 7:00 am English 7:00 pm Spanish 7:00 am English	Andres Delgado Family (Sint) Families of OLF Hilary Tucker (Sint) Belen Uolla (B) Jim Johnson (D)
Sat. Apr 13	5:00 pm English 7:00 pm Spanish	Marianna & Stanislaw Werelich (Sint & B) 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 also available for Saturday Masses

#### What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Mon. Apr 1 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. Apr 2 OICA 6 pm

Wed. Apr 3 OLF Book Group 9:00 am—Grupo Mariano, 6:00pm, Library

Thur. Apr 4 Soup Kitchen 11 am-1 pm - Spanish Choir 6:30 OCIA 6 pm

Fri. Apr 5 La Busqueda 6:30 pm

Sat. Apr 6

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118 Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6 Gospel: John 20:19-31

#### **Gospel Reflection**

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we are called to reflect on the profound message of forgiveness and reconciliation that the resurrected Jesus brings to his disciples. The resurrected Jesus seems to suddenly appear out of nowhere, even though the doors are locked. He is not the same as he was, but he is also not a ghost. He does not dwell on their abandonment and betrayal, but instead focuses on calming their fears and commissioning them to continue his mission of forgiveness and reconciliation. He calms their fears.

It is striking to note that Jesus does not simply offer forgiveness and reconciliation as an abstract concept or an individual spiritual experience. Instead, he calls his disciples to live in community and to work for right relationships within that community and beyond. The restoration of all creation must include God, all people, and even the natural world. Then he comes back and lovingly helps Thomas, who was not with them to overcome his doubts.

For us today, this mission of forgiveness and reconciliation must start within our own communities. We must strive to live in harmony with one another, to overcome division and conflict, and to work towards the common good. This is not always an easy task, as we are all flawed and prone to sin. However, we can draw inspiration and strength from the example of the early Church, which was able to live in remarkable unity despite the challenges it faced.

As Catholics, we are also called to extend this message of forgiveness and reconciliation to the wider world. We are called to be agents of healing in a broken world, to work towards justice and peace, and to bring the light of Christ to all those we encounter. Let us pray for the grace to live out this mission of forgiveness and reconciliation in our own lives and in the world around us. May we be instruments of God's mercy and love, bringing healing and hope to all those we meet.

#### **Reflection Questions**

- In what ways do you struggle with doubt and fear in your relationship with God? How can you bring these doubts and questions to Jesus, and allow his peace to calm your fears?
- How do you respond to situations of conflict or division in your relationships with others? Are there ways that you can approach these situations with greater empathy, understanding, and a willingness to forgive?
- In what ways can you live out the mission of forgiveness and reconciliation in your daily life? How can you work towards greater harmony and unity in your community and in the world around you?

#### Upcoming Events at Our Lady of Fatima

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service This Afternoon**

2:30 pm in the church.

#### Schedule:



3:30 pm Benediction and Blessing of the Faithful/Veneration of the

**Divine Mercy Image** 



#### **Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound** & Nursing Homes

All Ministers, and those interested in this ministry. Please come to a meeting on April 16th from 6 to 7 pm in the Fatima Cen-

Please contact Carrie Tatum if you have guestions of need more information. 509-989-6591



Registration April 23, 2024

REGISTRATION

Open House & Registration 3:00-7:00 PM

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#### **Attention Moms of High School Seniors**

On **April 9th** there will be an information meeting for Moms of High School Seniors from 6 to 7 pm in the Fatima Center

For questions contact Carrie Tatum 509-989-6591



**April 18, 2024** 

10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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## **Cursillo in Christianity**

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Women's Weekend: April 11th - 14th

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

Registration forms available in the Gathering Area

In English

WEEKLY FINA	ANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	REPORT			
Weekend Donations		\$ 12,558.00	\$ 12,558.00		
On-Line Giving (Vanco)		\$ 1,645.00	\$ 1,645.00		
Total Received		\$ 14,203 .00	\$ 14,203 .00		
OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED					
St. Vincents		\$ 495.00	\$ 495.00		
Soup Kitchen		\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00		
Haiti Godchild		\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00		
Re Meal Donations		\$ 441.00	\$ 441.00		
Holy Thursday		\$ 3,097.00	\$ 3,097.00		
		\$			
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND					
Pledges Received current week (envelop	\$ 1,705.00	\$ 1,705.00			
Pledges Received On-line (Vanco)	\$ 1,157.00	\$ 1,157.00			
Misc. Donations	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00			
Parish Loan Debt For Fatima <b>Center</b>	0.00 Remaining B	Bal: \$2,279,057.19			
Monthly Payment (Next Pmt. Due 4-15-2	\$ 27,920.33	\$ 27,920.33			
Interest Paid to Date	\$ 161,758.58	\$ 161,758.58			
Principle Paid to Date	\$ 320,942.81	\$ 320,942.81			
2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (AC	CA)				
Parish goal for <b>2024</b>	\$79,363.00	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid		
As of February 29, 2024 54%	% of goal	\$ 58,875.00	\$42,939.00		

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