



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.



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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 (Span.)

First **Saturday** Rosary 6:30 am (Span.) 6:30 am (Eng.)

First Saturday Mass 7:00 am (Bilingual) followed by
15 mins. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
with Confessions available



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

**Notice: Communion Services will be held on
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday this week.**

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

Jean Agbisit, 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 Hernandez, Charlie Schoen, Bettany Noregas,

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 14 - MAY 18



Tuesday (14) 7:00 am En

Wednesday (15) 7:00 am En

Thursday (16) 7:00 am En

7:00 pm Sp

Friday (17) 7:00 am En

Saturday (18) 5:00 pm En

7:00 pm Sp

Communion Services

No Mass Intentions

Maite Betes (B) All souls in purgatory

Cristian Galves (D) Isidra Quiroz (D) Gloria Moncada (D)

Rosa Ramos (Spl) Brian Lopez Fuentes (B)

Elmer Howland (D) Families of OLF

Fred Tucker (Spl) Terri Perales (Spl) Susie Johnston (Spl)

Emmanuel Angeles Hernandez (D) Almas de Purgatorio

*If you would like to offer a Mass intention please contact the parish office.
There are available Masses for Saturday 5pm and 7pm. A Mass offering of \$10 is requested.*

What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Monday	Bible Buddies noon—1:15 pm 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
Friday	La Busqueda 6:30 pm
Saturday	

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Gospel Reflection

The readings for the The Ascension of the Lord encourage us to being open to the Holy Spirit and willing to spread the Good News. The first reading tells of Jesus' ascent into heaven and his promise to send the Holy Spirit. The second reading asks for the Holy Spirit to come to us so we can declare the kingship of Jesus Christ. And in the gospel, Jesus gives us the Great Commission, to go and spread the gospel.

The Feast of the Ascension marks an important event in Christianity. It celebrates the day Jesus ascended into heaven after His resurrection. This feast reminds us that Jesus completed His mission on earth and returned to His Father in heaven. It is a key moment because it leads to the sending of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension encourages us to look forward to Jesus' promise to come again.

The Gospel from Mark 16:15-20 tells us about Jesus' last instructions to His disciples. He told them to go out and share the Gospel everywhere. Jesus promised that those who believe and are baptized will be saved. He also said that signs would follow those who believe. These include casting out demons and healing the sick. After giving these instructions, Jesus ascended into heaven.

The disciples did as Jesus commanded. They went everywhere and preached. God worked with them, confirming their words through miraculous signs. This shows that even though Jesus ascended, He is still active in the world through His followers. It reminds us that we are called to continue Jesus' work. We should share the good news and live in a way that shows we are His followers.

The Feast of the Ascension is a powerful reminder of Jesus' journey and His plans for us. It teaches us about trust, duty, and the promise of Jesus' return. It also reminds us to use our gifts to help others and spread the Gospel. Even though Jesus has ascended, He is still with us, guiding us through the Holy Spirit. We are to continue His work faithfully, looking forward to the day He returns.

Reflection Questions

- Jesus gave His disciples a clear command to spread the Gospel. How can you better follow this command in your daily life? What are some practical ways you can share your faith with others?
- The Gospel mentions miraculous signs that followed the believers. How do you see the power of God working in your life or in the lives of others around you?
- Why is the Ascension of Jesus significant to your faith? How does knowing that Jesus is in heaven interceding for us change the way you pray and live?

Upcoming Events at Our Lady of Fatima



Everyone is invited to our
Pre-School Graduation

Friday May 17th
6:00 pm
in the Parish Center



Congratulations, Graduates !

Save the Date!



JUNE 24-28,



**Registration for Our Lady of Fatima Pre-School
Begins on June 1st for the new school year!**

Classes: 2-days per week for 3 year olds
3-days per week for 4 year olds

Registration Fee: \$ 50.00 + \$50.00 Material &
Activity fee

Tuition : \$120.00 per month for 3 year olds
\$ 150.00 per month for 4 year olds

To register: contact the Parish Office
509-765-6729

****Last day to register will be August 30th**

Classes begin on Sept. 3 & 4



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. We are having our second annual

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

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!

**Volunteers are needed to help set-up...
please call parish office to sign up.**



You are cordially invited to a
Mass of Installation for

*Reverend César
Vega-Mendoza*

As Pastor of
Our Lady of Fatima Parish
and 20th Anniversary of Priesthood on
May 21, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.

Followed by a Fiesta
200 N Dale Rd
Moses Lake, WA 98837

*"Come after me,
and I will make you
fishers of men."
Mt. 4:19*



**Main dish will be provided.
Please bring items for potluck according to last
name alphabet**

A to L Bring Salads

K to Z Bring Desserts



Volunteers are needed to help with planned events and activities within the parish. Please prayerfully consider how you can donate your time and talent to help make our parish activities successful and fun. .Just a few of our needs are...

***Garage Sale volunteers** to help set up the week before the sale.

Gift Shop volunteers Help out in the Gift Shop after Masses on weekends and, if we can get more people we will expand to weekday hours.

Men's Poker Night We would like to host this sometime this summer but need someone to help organize and coordinate this event. If interested, please contact parish office.

Fall Festival - November 16th This will be our new **Gala Dinner and Auction** event in place of White Christmas. Volunteers are needed to help with promotion, finding donations and other event support. Contact the parish office if interested.

Thank you for considering how best you can help your parish community.



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PATIENCE AWAITS US!

ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY

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RECEPTION AND FIRST BLESSINGS TO
FOLLOW



**Be a part of the Bible Buddies
Bible encounter group!**



We meet on
Mondays
from **noon to 1:15 pm**
in the Fatima Center

Our focus? To open our Bibles to
read and discuss the upcoming
Sunday's Mass readings.

Informal and light hearted
Bring a lunch if you want.

FAMILY CONNECTION

It can be very important whom we sit next to. Any family that has tried to sit down to a family dinner or packed the car for a trip has heard children argue at least once about who should sit where. To sit next to someone, especially if that person is important, is to have a place of honor. Jesus has this place of honor seated at God's right hand, but there's more to this metaphor than where Jesus sits in relation to God. To be in the place of honor is also to be in a place of power. Knowing people in powerful places can be helpful. Our children remind us of this each time we are called upon to referee a conflict. Jesus, honored at God's right hand, is a powerful ally for us.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when there was a discussion, or perhaps even an argument, about where people were going to sit. Talk about why it might be important to a person to sit in a particular place. Observe that in today's Gospel we will learn about Jesus' place in heaven. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 16:15-20. Talk about what we might learn about the relationship between God and Jesus from today's Gospel and what we learn about Jesus' relationship to us. Observe that one of the things we learn is that Jesus continues to help us from this place of honor in heaven. Pray together the Apostles' Creed.



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

SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE

If you have been abused or victimized by a member of the Catholic clergy, please believe in the possibility for hope, help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Yakima Diocese has a sexual abuse hotline for those who wish to report some incident concerning that issue as regards to a bishop, priest, deacon or diocesan employee or volunteer. Our diocese provides a private/confidential phone line for those wishing to report incidents of sexual abuse regarding clergy, diocesan or church employees or volunteers
1-888-276-4490.

Remembrance Flowers



Coming in June.
You will be able to donate money for flowers in memory of a loved one and their name will appear here.

If you are interested in a *Flower Remembrance* please call the Parish Office cost is \$35.00.



Our Columbarium is growing!

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

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



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can come to any Catholic community in the state and be served. Contact (509) 965-7100 or email PREPARESCW@catholiccharitiescw.org Moses Lake volunteers meet at Catholic Charities 524 E 3rd Ave. every Thursday from 1 -3 pm. Donations can be dropped off during these hours. New volunteers always welcome

PARISH CONTRIBUTION REPORT			
WEEK ENDING	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET AMT
5/5	\$18,229.00	\$6,708.00	\$11,521.00
5/12	\$	\$	\$
5/19	\$	\$	\$
5/26	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
MONTH TOTAL	\$	\$	\$
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED			
St. Vincent			\$1,035.00
Soup Kitchen			\$200.00
Haiti Godchild			\$320.00
RE Programs (K4J)			\$470.00
Other			\$
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND			
Building Fund Contributions			\$6,162.00
2nd Collection			\$
Special Events (Cinco de Mayo)			\$1,262.00
PARISH LOAN DEBT			
Original Loan Amt.	\$ 2,600,000.00	Remaining Balance	\$2,262,389.44
2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL			GOAL: \$ 79,363.00
As of March 29	% of goal 59%	Amount Collected	\$46,775.00



A Huge Thank You to our very generous donors who made the **Cinco de Mayo** celebration so special this past weekend. Thanks also to those who gave of their time and those who supported this event, and the parish with their attendance..

Ten Pin - nacho bar
 Mi Casa Market - desserts
 DJ - Rick Rodriguez
 Tacos El Rey
 Taco Shop

Weinstein Beverage - soda
 Blanca Zayas - jewelry for the raffle
 Inca Restaurant
 KFC - gift certificates for dinners
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