



### 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.



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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**

## 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

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,

### **NOTE:**

**Priest retreat this week  
May 6th to 10th**

**Please keep our priests in your prayers**

## WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 7 - MAY 10



Tuesday	7:00 am	En	<b>Communion Services this week</b>	
Wednesday	7:00 am	En		<b>No Mass Intentions</b>
Thursday	7:00 am	En		<b>Fr. at Priest Retreat</b>
	7:00 pm	Sp		
Friday	7:00 am	En		
Saturday	5:00 pm	En		
	7:00 pm	Sp	Samuel Villanueva (D) Maricela Villanueva (Spl)	

*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 Event Planning Mtng .5:30 pm
Friday	La Busqueda 6:30 pm
Saturday	

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**First Reading:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 98

**Second Reading:** 1 John 4:7-1

**Gospel:** John 15:9-17

## Gospel Reflection

The readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter illustrate various dimensions of love as the core of Christian identity. These themes each point back to the fundamental truth that God is love, and our lives should reflect this reality.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus explains what it means to remain in His love: we must keep His commandments, just as He has kept His Father's commandments. Jesus associates love with joy, saying that His desire is for His disciples' joy to be complete. By commanding us to love one another, He is inviting us to live a life of true joy.

Jesus also redefines the relationship between Him and His disciples. They are no longer just servants; they are His friends, for He has shared everything with them. By choosing us, just as He chose His first disciples, Jesus has given us a mission to bear fruit in the world—fruit that will last. This means living out love in our actions every day.

Jesus assures us that whatever we ask the Father in His name will be granted, emphasizing the power of living in accordance with His command to love. We experience God's presence through the love we give and receive in our everyday interactions. Through His words and example, Jesus has equipped us to bring this divine love into the world. He has also given us the Holy Spirit to empower us to fulfill this noble task.

As followers of Christ, we are called to live out the love of God in a real and tangible way, showing love to everyone we meet without partiality. This is what it means to be a disciple of Christ. When we love genuinely, we make the truth that "God is love" visible and active in the world. Let us strive to embody this love in all that we do, bringing the light of Christ to every corner of our lives and beyond.


### Reflection Questions

- What are some practical steps we can take to follow Jesus' command to love one another?
- How does being a friend of Jesus, rather than just a servant, impact our relationship with Him and with others?
- How can we be more open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives?


## 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.



*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  
Potluck Items according to last name alphabet  
**A to L Bring Salads K to Z Bring Desserts**

*This Saturday, May 11th  
9:00am – 3:00 pm  
OLF Fatima Center*



**MIRACLE  
HOUR**

**PARISH RETREAT**

**Cost: \$25.00** (Includes Book & Lunch)

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## 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

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

Please , **NO Junk!!**  
Thanks for your support!



## Knights of Columbus Breakfast

this **Sunday May 5**  
after the **8:30 am Mass.**

Come have breakfast with the Knights!

This months proceeds will go to Vacation Bible School



### 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



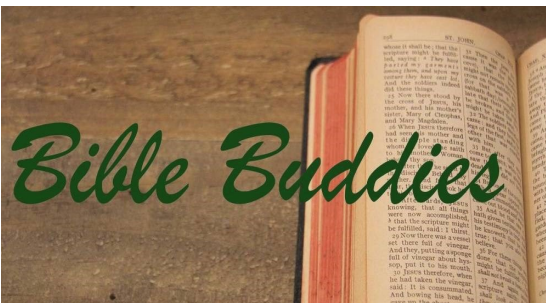
Volunteers are needed to help with planned events and activities within the parish. Please prayerfully consider how you can donate your time and talent to help make our parish activities successful and fun.

**\*Garage Sale needs volunteers** to help set up the week before the sale. Come to the **meeting on Wednesday May 8th at 6 pm in the library**

We would like to host a **Men's Poker Night** 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.

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



### 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.

**Please Join Us!**

## FAMILY CONNECTION

In family life, we have many opportunities to show love in action. Each time we postpone a task to tend to the needs of another, we show ourselves to be on the path to following the example of love shown to us by Jesus. Sometimes the sacrifices we are called upon to make for others are small. But these small choices to love and to serve others prepare us for the larger choices and sacrifices that we may be called upon to make. If we are people who have practiced showing our love for others with generosity, we will also be people who are willing to lay down our lives for those we love.

As you gather as a family, talk about the meaning of the word *generosity*. Ask each family member to describe an action that shows generosity. To be generous is to give freely to others without counting the cost. Recall that generosity is one of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Introduce today's Gospel reading by saying that Jesus taught us to be generous in showing our love for one another. Read together today's Gospel, John 15:9-17. What examples did Jesus give to us that show this kind of love? (washing his disciples' feet; accepting death on the cross) Jesus helps us to show this kind of love to others. In today's Gospel, Jesus promised that God will give us whatever we ask for. One of the things we can ask for from God is a generous spirit so that we can love others as Jesus did. Conclude in prayer together by praying Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity.4.



*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! 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

## 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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## WEEKLY FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Total Weekend Donations	\$ 11,969.00		
<b>OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED</b>			
St. Vincents	\$ 131.00		
Soup Kitchen	\$ 61.00		
Haiti Godchild	\$ 55.00		
K4J	\$ 1,050.00		
	\$		
<b>FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND</b>			
Pledges Received current week (envelopes/mail)	\$ 2,278.00		
Second Collection	\$		
<b>Parish Loan Debt For Fatima Center</b>			
Orig. Amt. \$2,600,000.00	Remaining Bal: \$2,262,389.44		
<b>2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)</b>			
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

Thank You

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THE GOOD LORD IS ALWAYS READY TO RECEIVE US. HIS PATIENCE AWAITS US!  
ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY

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PRIESTHOOD**  
OF THE DEACONS  
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AND  
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