



**Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 9am to 5:00pm

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**Deacons:** Mark Krcma, Armando Escamilla, Frank (Paco) Martinez

**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.



**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time B**

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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.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Monday 7:00am Communion Service (En)**

### Weekday Masses:

**Tues - Fri 7:00am (En)**  
**Mon - Fri. 7:30am Rosary**  
**Tue 7:00pm (Sp)**  
**Thurs 7:00pm (Sp)**



### First Friday / Saturday:\*\*

**First Friday Mass 7:00pm (Sp)**  
**First Saturday Rosary 6:30am (En & Sp)**  
**First Saturday Mass 7:00am (Bi)**  
*followed by 15 mins. Adoration*  
*Confessions available*

### ADORATION:

**Monday 7am - Friday 7pm**  
*Adoration Chapel*  
**Thursday Holy Hour 6:00pm**



### RECONCILIATION:

**Tuesday 5:00pm to 6:45pm Church Confessional**  
**Thursday 6:00—7:00pm During Holy Hour**  
**Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm Chapel Confessional**

### WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

**Saturday Vigil 5:00pm (En)**  
**Saturday Vigil 7:00pm (Sp)**  
**Sunday 8:30am (En) - (Live Streamed)**  
**Sunday 11:30am (Sp) - (Live Streamed)**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Rest of the Soul

Pat Ramirez, Damien Rocha, Jesus Delgado, Rojelio Adame, Gloria Delgado, Mike Meseberg, Tito Gonzalez, Sylbia Lopez, Enedina Garza, Aurora Moncada, Brian Wilson, Andre Gonzalez, Kathryn Rodriguez, Maria Rosario Santillan Naranjo, 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

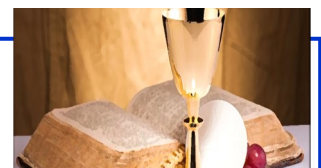
Margarita Hernandez, Stephanie Adame Martinez, Jean Agbisit, Lucy Messer, Lorraine Medrano, Anita Huerta, Corinne Geblin, Gina Ruiz, Francisca Garcia, Fran Bill, Jill Murray, Sally Richards, Corina Miranda, Minga Rubio, Darlene Boechler, Gail Altenhofen, Mary Martinez, Diane Stevenson

### Military:

Shane Herup, James Herron, Christopher E. Uvalle, David Martinez, Paul E. Hanover, John Herup, JC Hernández, Charlie Schoen, Bettany Noregas,

*If you would like names added to the above lists.  
 Please contact the Parish Office.  
 Thank you*

## MASS INTENTIONS



Sat	24th	5:00pm (Eng)	Isabella Maria Martinez (B)
		7:00pm (Sp)	Lorna Paula Villanueva (D) Alyson Lopez (B)
Sun	25th	8:30am (En)	Families of OLF
		11:30am (Sp)	Families of OLF Dahiana Salinas (B)
Tues	27th	7:00am (En)	Vocations to the Priesthood
		7:00pm (Sp)	Almas de Purgatorio
Wed	28th	7:00am (En)	Phil & Katy Walker (A) Gloria Cook (D)
Thurs	29th	7:00am (En)	Carlos Facio (B) Richard & Donna Martin (A)
		7:00pm (Sp)	Almas de Purgatorio
Fri	30th	7:00am (En)	Vocations to Religious Life

*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	Vigil Mass Choir 5:30 pm. Adult Choir 5:30pm Ultreya 6:45 pm. Apóstoles de la palabra 6-8 pm. Spanish Bible Class 6 pm. Arco Iris 6 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	OLF Book Group 9:00 am Children's Choir Practice 4:30—5:30 pm
Thursday	Soup Kitchen 11 am—1 pm Spanish Choir 6:30
Friday	La Busqueda 6:30 pm.
Saturday	

*If your ministry has an event that you would like to have included on the weekly calendar, please contact the office.*

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**First Reading:** Joshua 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B

**Resp. Psalm:** Psalm 34

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 5:21-32

**Gospel:** John 6:60-69:

## Gospel Reflection

The readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B focus on faith, commitment, and unity. They show us the importance of choosing to follow God and living according to His teachings.

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the difficulty of His teachings. He responds to the murmurings of the disciples by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John's Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus' disciples ceased to follow him at this point.

Peter, however, reaffirms his faith in Jesus. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life. Peter's confession shows true discipleship. He recognizes Jesus as the Holy One of God and chooses to stay. This teaches us the importance of faith and commitment, even when the path is hard.

Following Jesus is not always easy. It requires accepting difficult truths and making sacrifices. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God's grace invites us to be Jesus' disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.

**Prayer:** Lord, help us to choose You every day. Strengthen our commitment to follow Your ways. Fill our hearts with love and guide us through the challenges we face. Amen.

### Reflection Questions

- Why did some disciples leave Jesus?
- What can we learn from Peter's confession of faith?
- How can we stay committed to God during difficult times?



**Attention!**

**Last week to Register for Religious Ed.!**

**Registration ends August 30th**

Register at the Parish Office Monday—Friday 9 am to 4 pm

**First Day of Religious Education Classes will be**

**Wednesday, Sept. 11 for Grades K to 6 5:30—7:30 pm**

**Sunday, Sept. 22 for Grades 7 to 12 After 8:30 am Mass**

**Important Reminders:**

\***All** Students must register even if they have attended before

\*Registrations after **August 23rd** are now charged a **\$25** late fee in addition to registration fees.

\*Registration for all classes will be closed on August 30 and **NO** registrations will be accepted after this date or if a class has reached capacity



We're Having a

**Youth Dance!**

Friday August 30 - 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm  
In the Fatima Center  
\$10.00 per person

*Come Have Some Fun!!*

Soft Drinks, Water and Snacks will be Sold.

DJ will be Jerry DelaRosa

**Save the Date!**

**Parish Cultural Fiesta**

**Sunday, September 15th**

**1:00 pm—7:00 pm**

**Folk Dances**

**Games & More!**

**Food Booths**



**Beer Garden!**





## Last Week to Register for Our Lady of Fatima Pre-School

Register your 3 or 4 year old now for our amazing Pre-school program!

**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**



The OCIA English class will begin on Thursday, September 5, 2024, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and will be in the St. Padre Pio

room in the Fatima Center.

Classes will continue every Thursday until Pentecost. For more information, contact Corinne G. 509-855-2348

OICA classes in Spanish will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Fatima Center. For more information contact César Campos al 509-431-2043



WEDNESDAY MORNING

BOOK CLUB

We invite everyone to join us on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 am in the Fatima Center as we gather for prayer and discussion of the latest book we are reading. For information, call Dee at 509-750-6728



**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

next weekend after 8:30 am Mass

**Come have breakfast with the Knights!**

### 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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## FAMILY CONNECTION

When a child is baptized, the parents speak on behalf of the child in professing the faith in which the child is to be baptized. The parents promise to teach their child this faith so that they may one day accept this faith as his or her own. In the example of Simon Peter, we learn that each person must also make his or her own profession of faith in Jesus as the one sent by God to save us. We pray for our children as they mature in the faith that they may learn that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life and that they may choose to follow the way of Christian discipleship.

As you gather as a family, talk about promise that parents make at their child's baptism to teach their child about Jesus and the faith of the Church. Talk about the importance of this promise to your family and about some of the things that you are doing to try to honor this commitment. In today's Gospel we hear Simon Peter speak about what he has come to believe about Jesus. Together read today's Gospel, John 6:60-69. Pray together that each person in our family will grow in his or her faith that Jesus is the one sent by God who alone has the words of eternal life. Pray together the [Apostles' Creed](#) or the [Nicene Creed](#).



A huge **THANK YOU!** To all those who stopped by to support the OLF Youth Food Booth at the fair this past week. We truly appreciate everyone's donations and support of our fund raising efforts.

### 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.

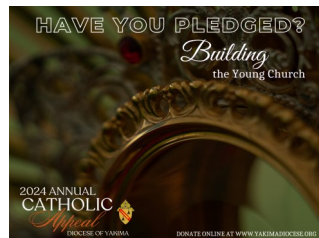
## Remembrance Flowers



The flowers in the Sanctuary this weekend are in memory of & in honor of:

Sophia Tapia & Luis Fernandez

If you want a *Flower Remembrance* in memory or honor of a loved one call the Parish Office. Donation per arrangement; Big \$70.00; Medium \$50; Small \$30



*Please send in your ACA donations if you haven't already done so.*

*Scan the code to donate.*



The Parish is currently seeking new members for the Parish Pastoral Council.

Parish Pastoral Council of Our Lady of Fatima exists at the behest of the pastor to:

- Provide advice and consultation to the pastor in carrying out the mission of the parish and in matters related to the pastor's responsibility for the effective operation of the parish.
- Foster communication between the parish community and the pastor and among the different parts of the parish community.
- Promote worship and service throughout the parish.

For more information, please call the Parish office

PARISH WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS		
WEEK ENDING	INCOME	
8/1—8/7	\$15,779.00	
8/8—8/14	\$20,403.00	
8/15—8/21	\$15,755.00	
<b>MONTH TOTALS</b>		
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED		
St. Vincent	\$98.00	
Soup Kitchen	\$40.00	
Haiti Godchild	\$150.00	
Fair Food Booth	\$16,369.70	
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND		
Building Fund Weekly Contributions	\$3,879.00	
PARISH LOAN DEBT		
Original Loan Amt. \$ 2,600,000.00	Monthly Payment (on 15th)	\$27,920.33
Remaining Balance		\$2,185,959.78
2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL: \$ 79,363.00		
As of April 30 71 % of goal	Amount Collected	\$56,583.00



### St. Michael Picture Raffle

This is the last week to buy raffle tickets for the beautiful picture of St. Michael the Archangel.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend and the winning ticket will be drawn on August 30.

**Ticket Prices: \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.**

All proceeds go toward paying down the building fund debt.

**Thank you for supporting the Parish Center!**



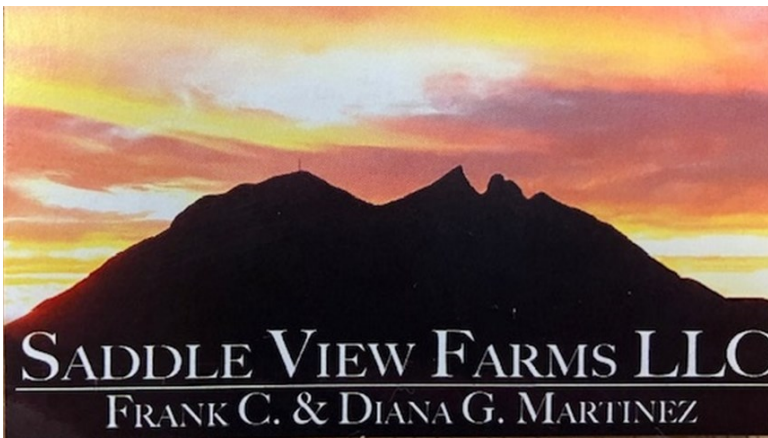
Women ages 16 and up are invited to the

### WHOLEHEARTED WOMEN'S GATHERING "Full of Grace"

for a day of inspiration, faith, and fellowship

**Saturday, October 5 from 9am- 4pm.** Check in at St. Patrick's Pasco Parish Center opens at 8 am allowing time for registration, shopping at the marketplace, and continental breakfast. This year's gathering will focus on our dignity as women and deepening our prayer life. **Tickets are \$45.** The retreat includes talks, Adoration, and Reconciliation, continental breakfast, catered lunch, drinks, snacks, and a swag bag. Tickets are on sale now at Eventbrite.





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