

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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

OFFICE HOURS

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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.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Pioneer Veterinary Clinic
Dick Maier, D.V.M.
Courtney Redding, D.V.M.
Kryshelle Ballard, D.V. M.
Jennifer Brown, D.V. M.
827 Sharon Ave. 765-6794

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



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)

Sept. 6 First Friday Mass 7:00am (En) - 7:00pm (Sp)

Sept. 7 First **Saturday** Rosary 6:30am (*En & Sp*)

*First Saturday Mass 7:00am (*Bi*)*

*followed by 15 mins. Adoration

PRAYER REQUESTS

Repose of the Soul

Ramona Rodriguez, 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

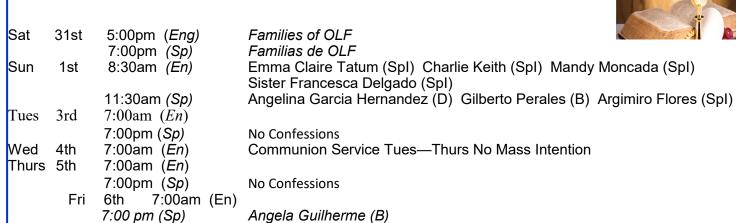
Military:

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

REMINDER

Monday September 2 is LABOR DAY Parish Office will be closed

MASS INTENTIONS



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 Labor Day—Parish Office Closed 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 OICA 6:30 pm

Wednesday OLF Book Group 9:00 am Children's Choir Practice 4:30—5:30 pm

Thursday OCIA 6:00 pm Soup Kitchen 11 am—1 pm Spanish Choir 6:30 K of C Mtng. 7 pm

Friday First Friday La Busqueda 6:30 pm.

Saturday First 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: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 Resp. Psalm: Psalm 15

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27 **Gospel:** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Gospel Reflection

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings remind us of the importance of obeying God's laws, acting on His word, and maintaining inner purity. These teachings guide us in living a holy and faithful life.

The Gospel of Mark tells us about a time when Jesus was challenged by the Pharisees. They were focused on external rituals, like washing hands, rather than the heart. Jesus explained that true purity comes from within.

Our thoughts and actions show our true selves. Evil thoughts and actions come from within and defile us. Jesus teaches that what matters most is our inner purity.

We should focus on our hearts and minds, not just external practices. By keeping our thoughts and actions pure, we live in a way that honors God. This inner purity is what truly pleases Him.

Prayer Lord, help us to obey Your laws, act on Your word, and keep our hearts pure. Guide us in showing our faith through our actions. Amen.

Reflection Questions:

- What traditions or habits might be distracting me from true faith?
- How can I keep my faith pure and unpolluted by the world?
- What are some ways I can act on God's word this week?



Sept. 6 is First Friday

First **Friday** Mass 7:00 (En) - 7:00pm (*Sp*)

Sept. 7 is First Saturday

First **Saturday** Rosary 6:30am (*En & Sp*) *First Saturday Mass 7:00am (*Bi*)*

*followed by 15 mins. Adoration

Reminder:

Our Lady of Fatima Pre-School Classes begin on Sept. 3 & 4



Please keep our students in your prayers

Evangelization Retreat 2nd Saturday Gathering

Saturday Sept. 14 at 9 am

Come share the Evangelization spirit with others and please consider being a part of the Community Building Committee For information, call/text Debbie at 509-989-4211

Women's Retreat—Registration is now Open



The Wisdom of the Desert Mothers (Ammas)

Saturday September 21 9:00 am to 3:00 pm In the Fatima Center

Cost: \$25 (Includes lunch)

In leaving their worldly lives behind, the Desert Ammas sought not to run away, but to encounter themselves and to encounter God in a new and much deeper way. Come spend a day reflecting on the lives of these amazing women and what we can learn from them

Register at the Parish Office

Presenter: Susie Johnston



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



Be a part of the Bible Buddies Bible encounter group!

We meet on

Mondays (beginning 9-9)

from noon to 1:15 pm

in the Fatima Center

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

Informal, fun and light hearted
Bring a lunch if you want.
All are welcome!
For info: call/text Debbie 509-989-4211



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



Remembrance Flowers



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

Miguel Pedraza Constantino & Rosa Maria Cazares-Alvarez Wedding

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



Attention!

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

Save the Date!

Parish Cultural Fiesta

Sunday, September 15th

1:00 pm—7:00 pm



Folk Dances

Food Booths

Games & More!



Knights of Columbus Breakfast



This Sunday 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

FAMILY CONNECTION

Children have learned the importance of following rules. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they often bring to our attention the infractions of others. Even parents sometimes get caught off guard by their children's observations: "Why don't you have to go to bed at 8:00?" or "But I saw you eat a cupcake before breakfast once." Our rules for our children are not arbitrary. We establish and enforce family rules with the intention of helping our children grow to be healthy and mature adults. We foster this maturity when we also initiate conversations with our children about the purposes behind family rules and teach them the essential values that rules help us observe.

As you gather as a family, list some of your most important family rules. Together, try to write a single, positive statement that captures the essential value behind your family rules. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus criticize the Pharisees for making their rules about ritual purity equal to the commandments of God's Law. Read today's Gospel, Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23. When we remember the essential element behind our rules, we see that our rules help us be the good people that Jesus wants us to be. Conclude in prayer together that we may always honor God's Law in our words and deeds. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 15.

2024 Grant County Fair



Planning Committee, OLF Office Staff, Parishioners, Parents, Teens, Job Corp, Customers, Sponsors/Supports & Volunteers listed below

These monies will be used for the YG to continue faith formation, retreats and other activities that support our Catholic principles, values, and teachings

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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



Fall Gala Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction

Celebration Planning Committee

Members are needed to help plan our upcoming Gala Dinner and Silent Auction in November

If you are interested in helping out with this fun and exciting event, please plan on attending an organizational meeting on

Sept 12 at 6 pm in the Library

If you have questions or need more information, please call the Parish Office 509-765-6729

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		
8/22—8/31			
MONTH TOTALS			
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED			
St. Vincent			\$90.00
Soup Kitchen			\$62.00
Haiti Godchild			\$60.00
FATIMA CENTER BUILDING FUND			
Building Fund Weekly Contributions			\$3,270.00
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



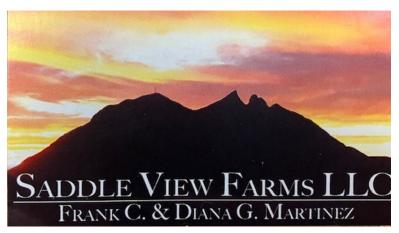


Women ages 16 and up are invited to the

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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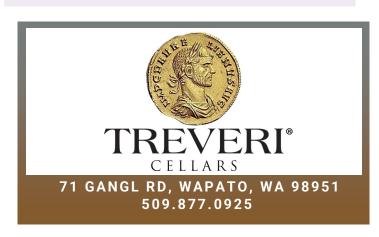


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509-766-0191 (24-hours) 509-765-6500 Fax 14403 Rd. 2 NE, PO Box 537, Moses Lake WA98837





Columbia Basin Eye Clinic, P.S.

Dr. Brian Roth, M.D. Ophthalmologist

Dr. Janet Huber, O.D. Optometrist

Timothy C. Thomas, O.D. Optometrist



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