



### 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.



## 33rd 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.

## What's Happening at OLF This Week?

<b>Monday:</b>	Bible Buddies Group 12pm	Vigil Mass Choir 5:30pm	Adult Choir 5:30pm	Apóstoles de la palabra 6pm
	Spanish Bible Class 6pm	Arco Iris 6pm	Ultreya 7pm.	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	OCIA 6:30 pm			
<b>Wednesday:</b>	T.O.P.S Group 8:30am	Rosary Group 9am	OLF Book Group 9am	RE K-6 6-7:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Consecration to Mary Mass 7pm, Bilingual</b>	OCIA 6pm	Soup Kitchen 11am-1pm	
	Spanish Choir 6:30 pm			
<b>Friday</b>	Children's Choir Practice 4-5pm	La Busqueda 6pm		
<b>Saturday</b>				
<b>Sunday</b>				

### Announcements:

- ◆ We have one of the nine replica statues of Our Lady of Fatima from Oct 19th-Nov 24th.
- ◆ The Gifts of Advent Retreat, hosted by Susie Johnston will be Saturday December 7th, 2024
- ◆ **ALL SOULS DAY-Please fill out envelopes located in the pews to offer a mass for your loved ones. The mass intentions for All Souls day will be left on the Altar for the month of November.**

The deadline for adding Announcements or Information to the Bulletin is Wednesday each week  
Please email requests to [Administrator@olf.church](mailto:Administrator@olf.church)

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday	7:00am	Eng Communion Service
Tues - Fri	7:00am	Eng. Mass
	7:30am	Rosary
Tue	7:00pm	Sp. Mass
Thurs	7:00pm	Sp. Mass

#### ADORATION:

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

#### RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday	5:30pm to 6:45pm	Church Confessional
Thursday	6:00—6:50pm	During Holy Hour
Saturday	3:30pm to 4:30pm	Chapel Confessional

#### WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil	5:00pm	Eng.
	7:00pm	Sp.
Sunday	8:30am	Eng.
	11:30am	Sp.

#### First Friday & Saturday:\*\*

First Friday Mass	7:00pm	Sp.
First Saturday Rosary	6:30am	Bilingual
First Saturday Mass	7:00am	Bilingual
followed by 15 mins. Adoration—Confessions available		

Join us at 9 am the first Tuesday and Wednesday monthly for a special mass in the chapel with our preschool classes!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Rest of the Soul

Bert Morales, Kristin Vedder, Lloyd Arbaugh, Adrian Baeza Escobedo, Margarita Hernandez, Joe Bernhart, Roberto DeLeon, Ramona Rodriguez, Pat Ramirez, Damien Rocha, Jesus Delgado, Rojelio Adame, Gloria Delgado, Tito Gonzalez, Sylbia Lopez, Enedina Garza, Brian Wilson, Yolanda Garcia, Rolando Adame, David Adame, Leonard Merdardo Delgado, Kim Hoiness, Angela Meza, Sebastian Baker, Adriel Miranda, Maria Hernandez, Marchell R Espinoza, Reyes De La Cruz, Diana Keller, Mitzy Cruz, James Nganga, Patricia Hutton, Lucy Gunn, Maria Cruz Rodriguez, Maria Luz Borjas, Helen Theis, Anthony Homer, Mitchell Thompson, Daniel Zarate, Zendaya Martinez, Leroy Gonzalez, Jessie Jimenez, Nickie Anderson, Lorna Paola Villanueva

#### Physical/Spiritual Health

Wililam McCormick, Jean Agbisit, Lorraine Medrano, Anita Huerta, Corinne Geblin, Gina Ruiz, Francisca Garcia, Fran Bill, Jill Murray, Sally Richards, Corina Miranda, Minga Rubio, Darlene Boechler, Gail Altenhofen, Diane Stevenson

#### Military:

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

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

# A Note From Your Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Every year, in November, as we approach the end of the church year, we get the readings for Mass speaking about the end of the of times, the end of the world. And the question is: what are we to understand from these readings?

As you know, we live in a religious environment here in the U.S., where we are inundated with end of the world speculations. Some of these predictions are based on so-called bible prophecy. All you have to do is listen to today's radio and TV preachers who are always giving us the signs that tell of the end of the world. Other predictions are based on reports of apparitions and special revelations from Our Lady, Mary, or some saint. I am always puzzled by Catholics who run after these TV preachers and visionaries when Jesus himself tells us: Of that day no one knows . . . only the Father.

We are constantly interpreting the crises of life as if they were the end of the world. When you do that, you are not following the word of God, says Luke, you are just giving in to your fears and fantasies. Well, we have a lot of false prophets running around today, and they can sound very convincing and very scary. The words of Jesus: "see that you are not deceived!!"

Rather than scaring the wits out of everyone, like false prophets do, what we need to do, says Luke, is to be a source of hope and confidence to others, letting others know that the Real Word, God's Word, amid crises is one of encouragement and peace: that we can live through the crises of life. The awful things that happen to us, even the disasters of life. We can face all this, says Luke, with peace in our hearts, with a sense of hope and trust that God has not abandoned us.

We continue during the rest of the month praying for our deceased brothers and sisters and honoring them with their names on the envelopes at the altar, on the window list at the foyer and on the altar of remembrance.

We have wrapped of the 2024 Annual Capital Campaign. Thank you all for your generosity in supporting the ministry of Bishop Tyson in our Diocese. If you received the 2025 ACA envelope at home and made a pledge for it, thank you. If you are still praying about it, please do so and seriously consider making a donation. On behalf of Bishop, I thank you for your support.

As we get ready to end this liturgical year with the Feast of Christ the King next weekend, we will come together on Thanksgiving to acknowledge and honor God's Providence in our lives. We will also prepare to start the new liturgical year with the season of Advent. During Advent we will have the Novena of Masses to Our Lady of Guadalupe from Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> and then the Posadas from Dec 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>. Check the bulleting for more information about these devotions and traditions.

Thank you all again for your generosity during our "Abundance of Blessings Gala", and for the various ways you live out the spirit if Stewardship in our parish by offering your Time, Talent and Treasure to the good of all.  
THANK YOU!

Greetings and Blessings,  
Rev. César Vega-Mendoza  
Our Lady of Fatima Parish  
Pastor



In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

*Mark 13:25*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

**First Reading**

Daniel 12:1-3

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 16

**Second Reading**

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

**Gospel**

Mark 13:24-32

### Gospel Reflection

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time brings us readings that speak about the end times, judgment, and the hope we have in Jesus. These readings remind us to stay strong in our faith, trust in God's promises, and look forward to the resurrection and eternal life. Let's reflect on these themes and what they mean for us.

In the first reading from Daniel 12:1-3, we hear about a time of great distress. This passage tells us about the final judgment, where those who are wise will shine brightly, and those who lead others to righteousness will be like stars forever. It encourages us to live wisely and help others follow God's ways. This reading reminds us that we will face a final judgment. Our actions and choices matter, and we should strive to live according to God's will. We are called to lead others to righteousness and to be a light in the world. As we reflect on this, we should examine our lives. Are we living wisely? Are we helping others find their way to God? This reading challenges us to be mindful of our actions and their impact on others.

In the second reading from Hebrews 10:11-14, 18, we learn about Jesus' sacrifice. Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and then sat down at the right hand of God. His sacrifice made us holy, and there is no need for further offerings for sin. This passage shows us the completeness of Jesus' sacrifice. He has done everything needed for our forgiveness. This should fill us with gratitude and give us confidence in our salvation. Reflecting on this, we can see how much God loves us. Jesus' sacrifice was once and for all. We should live in a way that honors this gift, knowing that we are forgiven and made holy through Him.

In the Gospel reading from Mark 13:24-32, Jesus speaks about the coming of the Son of Man during a time of great tribulation. He describes signs in the heavens and on earth, but He also assures us that His words will never pass away. This passage reminds us of the hope we have even in difficult times. Jesus' words give us hope and strength. Even when things seem chaotic and uncertain, we know that He is in control. His promise to return gives us a future to look forward to. Reflecting on this Gospel, we can find comfort in Jesus' words. We are reminded that no matter how hard things get, we have hope in His return. This should encourage us to keep our faith strong and trust in His promises.

Our world is only temporary. It serves as a stop on our way to God. The liturgical year also ends this weekend. Life has many endings and new beginnings, but God remains constant and eternal. Jesus teaches that this world will come to an end. He knew his earthly life was nearing its end as he entered Jerusalem. There were plots against him, and evil was present. Despite this, Jesus stayed true to his mission to gather God's children and save them from destruction. When this Gospel was written, the Christian community faced much turmoil. Jesus' words reassured them that they were not forgotten. We cannot know God's exact plans, but we can trust in His mercy. There will be signs of God's work, but the details are not for us to know.

Some signs of God are big and obvious. Others are small, like the sprouting leaves of a tree. We need to be open and alert to all ways the Spirit shows us God's presence. This also helps us stay ready to build the Kingdom of God. Remember that this world is not our final home. Jesus has shown us the way, and we must stay focused on our journey to God. Trust in God's constant presence and be alert to His signs, both big and small.

The readings call us to live wisely, trust in Jesus' sacrifice, and have hope in difficult times. They remind us of the final judgment and the hope of resurrection and eternal life. As we reflect on these themes, let's strive to live according to God's will and help others do the same.

### Prayer

*Lord, help us to live wisely and lead others to You. Thank You for Jesus' sacrifice that makes us holy. Strengthen our faith and give us hope in difficult times. Amen.*

### Reflection Questions

How do you stay strong in your faith?

In what ways can you be a light to others?

How do you show gratitude for Jesus' sacrifice?

What are some signs of hope you see in your life?

## FAMILY CONNECTION

Many things in our lives and in our world are subject to change. Yet all of us find security in relationships and values that endure. Foremost among these are our family relationships. We can confidently accept change if we know that we will continue to be loved by our family and by God. We help impart this sense of trust and confidence in our children with our daily assurances to them that nothing can change our love for them.

As you gather as a family, look through several family photo albums. Observe and talk about things that have changed in your family life over the years. Talk also about the things that have stayed the same. We do not need to fear changes in our family life because we know that the most important aspects of our family life do not change, such as our love for one another. The same is true with God and God's love for us. Read today's Gospel, Mark 13:24-32. Jesus teaches us that things in our world will change and that the world itself will one day end. We don't need to be fearful because God's love for us will never end. Conclude in prayer together thanking God his never-ending love for us. Pray together the Glory Be to the Father.

## PREPARES NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Prepares is in need of a bilingual volunteer to help with phone calls. It takes about an hour per month and we supply the numbers. If this is something you can do as a Friend of Prepares, please call:

Rosalie 509-431-4364  
Jo 253-307-1574

Thank you and God bless your answer to help families with babies.

**Attention:** If you are planning a Quinceañera in 2025 please contact the office. The Quinceañera needs to attend a 6 week class before her Quinceañera day.

For questions or more information, contact:  
Anita Reyna 509-361-9639

## Religious Education News and Information

- **November 27th-No Classes**

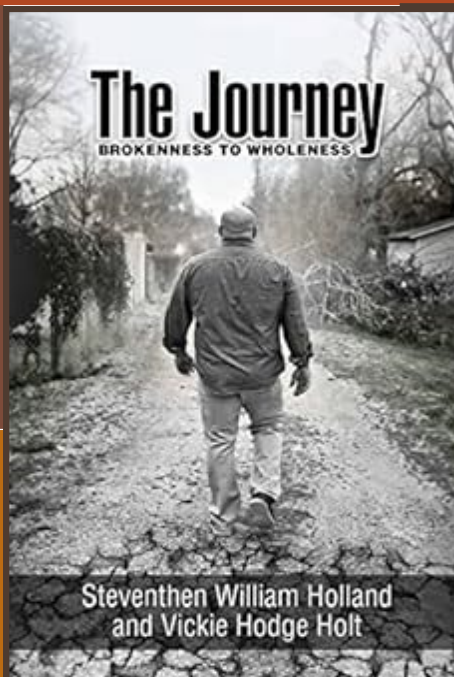
## YOUTH GROUP UPDATES!!!

*Our Lady of Fatima's Youth Group will be back in action starting November 24th!*

We would like to thank Carrie Tatum for stepping up and taking on this ministry, and hope to see great things from her and the youth as we move forward!

If you are interested in having your child join the youth group, please come to our open house on **November 24th** from **6-8pm** and enjoy a delicious dinner, great games, and get started on this amazing adventure!

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## The masses in November are dedicated to all Souls

Sat	16th	7 pm (Sp)	Eloisa Gutierrez (D), Francisco Anguiano (D)
Sun	17th	8:30 am (En) 11:30am (Sp)	Michael Reed & Family, Families of OLF Familias de OLF
Tues	19th	7 am (En)	Alberto Morales (D.B)
Wed	20th	7 am (En)	Phil & Geneva Herman (D)
Thurs	21st	7 pm (Sp)	Fernando Julio Melchor (D)
Fri	22nd	7 am (En)	Ilda Costa (D)

## Remembrance Flowers

The flowers this weekend  
are dedicated to:

The wedding anniversary of  
*Charles and Dee Schwab*

And In Memory of  
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*Nancy Ramos*

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The Knights of Columbus meet every  
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## Calling all Adults!

Please join us on Wednesday evenings to refresh and learn  
more about the Sacraments and our Catholic faith while the  
kids are in Religious Ed class.

All adults are welcomed and encouraged to stay on Wednesday for a  
class specifically for them to learn more about our Catholic Faith and  
build community with other parents while kids are in Religious Ed clas-  
ses. We are currently learning more about the Sacraments with a study  
on the Creed and more to come! Join us in the area near the kitchen in  
the church after the opening prayer in the center with the children. For  
information or questions, please call Hilary at 480-740-4082

## Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound & Nursing Homes

If anyone knows of a parishioner or someone who is  
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## Be a part of the Bible Buddies Bible encounter group!

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# NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



## Novena of Masses in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 3rd-12th

Rosary 6:30pm

Mass 7pm Bilingual

More information to follow in next weeks bulletin!

## DeColores!

You are invited to the next **Ultreya in English on Monday, November 25th**, at 7pm at the Fatima Center in Moses Lake.

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### Our Lady of Fatima Financials at a glance

#### Operation Account-October Totals

Total Regular Monthly Income	\$45,492.29
Total Regular Expenses	\$62,936.81
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$17,444.52</b>

#### Building Fund Account-October Totals

Total Income	\$36,272.84
Total Expenses	\$27,920.33
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$8,352.51</b>



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