



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.



Solemnity of Christ the King

Sponsor of the Week



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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?

Monday:	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.	
Tuesday:	OCIA 6:30 pm			
Wednesday:	T.O.P.S Group 8:30am	Rosary Group 9am	OLF Book Group 9am	
Thursday	THANKSGIVING DAY– OFFICE CLOSED			
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY		Children's Choir Practice 4-5pm	La Busqueda 6pm
Saturday	Tejano Night 8pm (Fatima Center)			
Sunday	Youth Group 6-8pm			

Announcements:

- ◆ If you haven't already done so, your veterans pictures can be picked up in the office
- ◆ The Gifts of Advent Retreat, hosted by Susie Johnston will be Saturday December 7th, 2024-Please call or go into the office to register
 - ◆ Food Sales after all masses December 8th! Pupusas, Menudo, Posole, all proceeds go to pay for Mariachi on December 12th

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank you for all that you do at Our Lady of Fatima.

Thanksgiving Masses: 9 am English 11:30 am Spanish

No Adoration, Confessions, or Evening Masses Thursday, Communion Service Friday.

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		

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rest of the Soul

Antoinette Wilcoxson, Manolo Pruneda, 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

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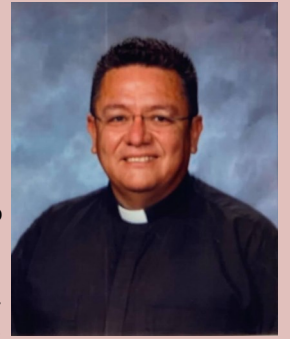
Wililam McCormick, Jean Agbisit, Lorraine Medrano, Anita Huerta, Corinne Geblin, Gina Ruiz, Francisca Garcia, Fran Bill, Jill Murray, Sally Richards, Corina Miranda, Minga Rubio, Darlene Boechler, Gail Altenhofen, Diane Stevenson

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.*

Letter From Father César



Dear Parish Family,

I would like to commend all of you for responding to God's call of tithing the 10% every year. Thank you also for bearing with me, especially when I must ask your collaboration in financial matters for our Parish, Diocese and our outreach overseas. As pastor this is one of the things I least enjoy doing, asking for money, thank you for your understanding. I really appreciate what you are already giving and doing for our Parish, Diocese and Universal Church. There are few that take up this opportunity to trust God with their lives and livelihood to this extent, just as the Gospel from two Sundays related, and you are some of those few.

I have come to see also that the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese, and the Stewardship of Treasure for the regular weekend offering and reserve fund, besides the regular asks we receive in the mail from different charity organizations, would really seem a lot of "*money asking*" from the pulpit or the mail. Perhaps you may ask, are these all-new asks? Is this more money father is now requesting from us? Those requests are offerings that somehow, we already do for our parish and Diocese.

Since few of us Catholics have ever challenged ourselves with this kind of giving, the Stewardship of Treasure pledge for regular Sundays has the idea to encourage people to PLAN their giving for the next year, rather than just '*sticking a few dollars*' in the collection basket when it comes around. The other thing we are all faced with is what seems to be a never-ending series of people asking us to support one thing or another – all good causes, of course.

How do we handle all of this? One of the ideas was to ask everyone to consider the **5%** to parish, **1%** to the Diocese, and then use the other **4%** for the charities of your choice. It just seemed that this type of plan would help to relieve all the guilt that we experience from having to be confronted with so many "asks". Here I explain, for the sake of clarification, how all this works:

The 5% would be the *Stewardship of Treasure*, which refers to the actual weekend offering many of you already do.

The 4% would be *other charities*, where the support for the CCD/Reserve fund could be placed, and that many of you have already committed to.

The 1% would be the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, which is the opportunity we have every year to support our Bishop and his pastoral work in our Diocese, and again, many of you renew each year and are already making pledges for next year's.

This 5-4-1 concept for tithing is just a suggested plan for all of us to consider, not a '*must do*'. Remember that God asks different people to share in different ways, and it is up to us to respond as He asks us individually. I thank you, once more, for all that you give and do for our parish and our Diocese.

May God continue to bless you for your generous stewardship,
Greetings and Blessings
Fr. Cesar Vega
Pastor

My kingdom does not belong to this world.

John 18:36

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Reading

Daniel 7:13-14

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 93

Second Reading

Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel

John 18:33B-37

Gospel Reflection

The Solemnity of Christ the King is a time to reflect on Jesus' kingship and His eternal rule. Through the readings from Daniel, Revelation, and the Gospel, we are reminded of Jesus' unique kingship that differs from earthly rulers.

The Everlasting Kingdom of Christ

The Solemnity of Christ the King helps us understand Jesus' eternal rule. In the first reading from Daniel 7:13-14, we see a vision of "one like a Son of man" coming with the clouds of heaven. This figure receives all authority, glory, and a kingdom that will never end. This vision points to Jesus and His eternal kingship. Jesus' kingdom is different from any earthly kingdom. Earthly kings come and go, but Jesus' rule is everlasting. He has all power and authority given by God. His kingdom is one of peace, justice, and love that will never fade away.

Daniel's vision shows all people, nations, and languages serving Jesus. This universal reign of Christ includes everyone. Jesus invites all of us into His kingdom, regardless of our background. His kingship is for everyone who believes and follows Him.

The Solemnity of Christ the King Year B reminds us of the hope we have in Jesus' eternal kingdom. Unlike earthly kings who take and rule by power, Jesus rules with love and service. His kingdom is eternal and unshakable. We can find true peace and joy by being part of His everlasting kingdom.

Christ, the Faithful Witness and Eternal King

The Solemnity of Christ the King reminds us of Jesus' ultimate authority and love. In the second reading from Revelation 1:5-8, Jesus is called the "faithful witness," the "firstborn from the dead," and the "ruler of the kings of the earth." These titles show His power and His role as our King and Savior. Jesus' faithfulness is central to His kingship. He came to testify to the truth and to show us the way to God. By His death and resurrection, He freed us from our sins and opened the path to eternal life. His sacrifice is a clear sign of His love and commitment to us.

As the ruler of the kings of the earth, Jesus has authority over all creation. His kingdom is not limited by time or space. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. His eternal reign brings hope and security, knowing that He is in control. The reading from Revelation reminds us that Jesus will come again in glory. Every eye will see Him, and all will recognize His kingship. This promise encourages us to remain faithful and to live according to His teachings. We are called to honor Jesus as our King. His love, sacrifice, and authority are unmatched. By following Him, we become part of His eternal kingdom, where true peace and joy are found.

The True Kingship of Christ

The Gospel shows Pilate judging Jesus by the world's standards. We often judge others the same way. We look at their clothes, status, and actions. This reveals what we think is important. Pilate saw kingship as earthly power and control. When the Israelites asked for a king, God warned them of the heavy burdens a human king would bring. Worldly kings take from their people and rule through fear and power. They demand service and take what they want.

Jesus' kingship is different. He gives rather than takes. At the Last Supper, Jesus washed His disciples' feet, showing that true kingship means serving others. Jesus does not seek to be served, but to serve. He is humble and preaches truth, not manipulating through fear.

Christ the King does not need human respect. His humility is a model for us. Imagine how free we would be if we were like Him, motivated only by our relationship with God. We would seek to please the Father above all else. The Solemnity of Christ the King calls us to see Jesus' kingship clearly. He is a king who serves and loves us. Following His example leads us to true freedom and joy.

The Solemnity of Christ the King brings us to reflect on the unique kingship of Jesus. Through the readings, we see His eternal kingdom, His role as the faithful witness, and His call to humble service. By embracing Jesus as our King, we enter into a kingdom of peace, love, and eternal joy.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, King of kings, help us to follow Your example of humble service. Guide us to live in Your truth and love. May we always seek to serve others and honor You as our eternal King. Amen.

Reflection Questions

How can you live out the values of Jesus' kingdom in your daily life?

What does it mean for you that Jesus is the "faithful witness"?

How does Jesus' sacrifice on the cross show His kingship?

How can recognizing Jesus as King bring peace and joy to your life?

FAMILY CONNECTION

Understanding today's feast of Christ the King may be particularly challenging. While most of us do not have direct experience with kings or royalty, we have a sense of who they are. We know that royalty have sovereignty over their kingdoms. We know that those who are subjects to royalty offer them allegiance and honor. To understand how Christ is our king, we extend and magnify what we know to be true of the best of human royalty. Christ's kingship extends to all places, all people, and all times. Christ manifests his kingship through his death on the cross in which he offered salvation to everyone. Those who can see with eyes of faith recognize Jesus to be our heavenly king.

As you gather as a family, recall that this Sunday is the last Sunday in the Church year and on this Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. Talk together about what it means to be a king or queen. How do those who are subjects behave toward royalty? Invite children to role-play what one does in the presence of royalty. Read today's Gospel, John 18:33b-37. Ask your family to discuss these questions: Does Pilate treat Jesus like royalty? (No.) What does Jesus say about his kingdom? (It is not of this world.) Talk about how your family shows honor and obedience to Christ our King. Pray together the Lord's Prayer and ask God to help your family act in ways that show you recognize and honor Christ as King.

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:

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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!!!

**ATTENTION ALL 9TH-12TH
GRADERS!!!**

COME ONE, COME ALL!

To the most EPIC event of the year!

We are going to get together in the

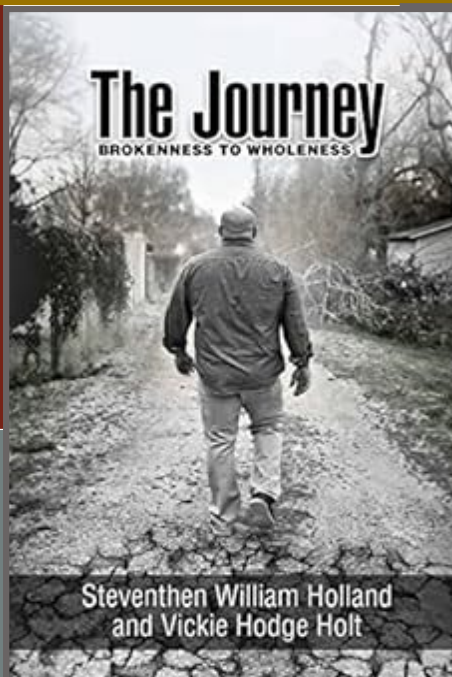
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MASS INTENTIONS

The masses in November are dedicated to all Souls

Sat	23rd	7 pm (Sp)	Lorna Paula Villanueva (D)
Tues	26th	7 pm (Sp)	Guillermo Valdovinos (D)
Thurs	28th	7 am (En)	Chalina Mejia (B), Liam Owen (B)
Fri	29th	7 am (En)	Brandon Stevens (B)

Remembrance Flowers

The flowers this weekend are dedicated in Memory of

Kristen Vedder
Amanda DeLaRosa



If you would like a *Flower Remembrance* in memory or honor of a loved one call the Parish Office.
Donation per arrangement;

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 509-989-6591



Knights of Columbus

Become a Knight!

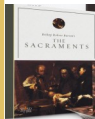
The Knights of Columbus meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7 pm in the Fatima Center.

Come see what the Knights are about. If you would like to know more, please call Grand Knight,
Roland G. 509-717-8800

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 classes. 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



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Novena of Masses in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 3rd-12th-Daily

Rosary 6:30pm, Bilingual

Mass 7pm, Bilingual

Families are invited to sign up for a day during the novena.

Mass will be offered for them, and they will bring coffee and bread to share.

DeColores!

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

Please come join us and invite others. Past, present and future Cursillistas are all welcome!



Abundance of Blessings Gala "The Numbers So Far"

Incomes	Expenses	Net
\$73,885.00	\$12,098.87	\$61,786.13

SAVE THE DATE!!! Saturday November 15th, 2025 Annual Abundance of Blessings Gala

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
Net Gain/Loss	\$17,444.52
Building Fund Account-October Totals	
Total Income	\$36,272.84
Total Expenses	\$27,920.33
Net Gain/Loss	\$8,352.51

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