



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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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.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday,-Friday 9am to 5:00pm

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What's Happening at OLF This Week?

Monday: Office Closed Bible Buddies Group 12pm Vigil Mass Choir 5:30pm Adult Choir 5:30pm
Spanish Bible Class 6pm Apóstoles de la Palabra 6pm English Ultreya 7pm

Tuesday: OCIA 6-8pm

Wednesday: TOPS Group 8:30am Rosary Group 9am OLF Book Group 9am Religious Ed K-6 6-7:30pm

Thursday Soup Kitchen 11am-1pm OCIA 6-8pm

Friday Children's Choir Practice 4-5pm La Busqueda 6pm

Saturday

Sunday RE 7th-12th grade 9:45-11:15 am

Announcements:

- ◆ Evangelization Retreat will be February 20th-23rd
 - ◆ Bunco is back January 31st!
- ◆ **Father Cesar will be gone from January 13-24. Communion services on weekdays.**
 - ◆ **No confessions January 14th, 16th, 21st, or 23rd .**
- ◆ Annual Pro Life Rally: February 2, 2025 at 1:30 pm. For Questions please call Mark Krcma (509) 660 0102

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 minutes of reflection

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rest of the Soul

Jorge Negrete, Bill Herup, Robert Gonzalez Jr., Antoinette Wilcoxson, Manolo Pruneda, Bert Morales, Kristin Vedder, Lloyd Arbaugh, Adrian Baeza Escobedo, Margarita Hernandez, Roberto DeLeon, Ramona Rodriguez, Pat Ramirez, Damien Rocha, Jesus Delgado, Rojelio Adame,, Tito Gonzalez, Enedina Garza, Brian Wilson, Rolando Adame, David Adame, Kim Hoiness,, Sebastian Baker, Adriel Miranda, Maria Hernandez, Marchell R Espinoza, Reyes De La Cruz, Diana Keller, Mitzy Cruz, 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

Dolores Carvalho, Lucy Messer, William 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.*

Thank you

Letter From Father César



Dear Parish Family,

After all the feasts and solemnities we just celebrated, we enter what is called *Ordinary Time* in our liturgical calendar, and we begin the usage of the green color for our celebrations until lent comes and we will journey then in preparation for the celebration of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord.

I came across an article that I thought would help us all to put into perspective our liturgical celebrations; *“Wasted time is not a prized commodity in American society. We are people ruled by the clock. ‘Time is money’ because time is to be filled with purposeful controlled activity, which is productive of things, which can be sold. We are convinced that we must be in control of time. The last thing a productive American would want to do is waste time playing around with realities that do not produce a saleable commodity.*

But the Creator of heaven and earth is described by the Scriptures as the original and the best of players. Creative activity is playful, and creative do not feel that what they do is a job. Creative people also have a sense that their creativity and all that they fashion in the creative spirit are gifts they have received. The Christians can speak of this and the contemplative vision, which sees all reality as gift or grace. Our thankful response we call worship or Eucharist.

*We cannot speak of Ordinary Time without speaking of Sunday. The every seventh-day celebration of the Lord’s Day is the basic structure upon which the Church year is built. The great liturgical seasons Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter are more EXPANSIVE celebrations of particular aspects of the one paschal mystery which we celebrate every Lord’s Day. These especial seasons focus our attention upon critical dimensions of one mystery, a mystery so overwhelming that we are compelled to separate out its various elements for particular attention. These seasons in no way minimize the critical importance of the Sunday celebration throughout the rest of the year. Ordinary Time is not very ordinary at all. Ordinary Time, the celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian Community which comes together, remembering that on the first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion. Sunday as a day of play and worship is a sacrament of redeemed time. **How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and for ever.***

What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens, as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday, like all the sacraments, is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living. (Taken from the Saint Andrew Bible Missal. Brooklyn, New York. Brepols IGP. © 1982.)

I hope this article helps us all to appreciate more the liturgical celebrations at Our Lady of Fatima, especially those that due to their feast or solemnity become more EXPANSIVE. May we pass on to our children our love, joy, and appreciation for the celebration of the paschal mystery we do in memory of Our Lord at each Eucharist.

Greetings and Blessings.

Fr. Cesar Vega M.

Pastor

“The gods of all other nations are only idols, but the LORD created the heavens”

Psalm 96:5

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel

John 2:1-11

Gospel Reflection

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time offers us important lessons about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, unity in diversity, transformation through Christ, and the role of Mary. These reflections will help us understand how to apply these teachings in our daily lives and strengthen our faith.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

In the second reading for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Paul talks about the Holy Spirit giving different gifts to people. These gifts are meant to help the community and show God’s love. Paul lists several gifts, such as wisdom, knowledge, faith, and healing. Each person receives a gift that can be used to help others. Paul’s message reminds us that everyone has something valuable to contribute. No one person has all the gifts, so we need each other. When we use our gifts together, we can do great things for our community and the Church. We can apply this teaching in our lives by recognizing our own gifts and the gifts of others. We should encourage each other to use these gifts for the good of everyone. By working together, we can build a stronger and more loving community.

Unity in Diversity

Paul also teaches about unity in diversity in the second reading for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C. He explains that even though we have different gifts, they all come from the same Spirit. This means that our differences should not divide us but bring us together. This message is important because it shows that diversity is a strength, not a weakness. Each person’s unique gift is necessary for the Church to function well. When we embrace our differences, we can create a more vibrant and effective community. In our daily lives, we can practice unity in diversity by respecting and valuing each other’s contributions. We should celebrate our different talents and work together for a common goal. This will help us grow in love and unity as a community.

Transformation through Christ

The Gospel reading tells the story of the wedding at Cana. Jesus performs His first miracle by turning water into wine. This miracle shows Jesus’ power and care for others. Jesus’ action at Cana also symbolizes how He can transform our lives. Just as He changed water into wine, He can change our hearts and make us new. This story encourages us to trust in Jesus’ ability to help and guide us. We can reflect on this miracle by thinking about areas in our lives that need change. We should ask Jesus to help us grow and improve. By trusting in His power, we can experience positive changes and become better followers of Christ.

The Role of Mary

Mary’s role in the wedding at Cana is highlighted in the Gospel reading. She notices that the wine has run out and asks Jesus to help. Her faith and care for others are evident in her actions. Mary’s request to Jesus shows her trust in His ability to help. She serves as an example of faith and intercession. Just as she asked Jesus to help at the wedding, we can ask her to intercede for us with her Son. Reflecting on Mary’s role can inspire us to have faith and trust in Jesus. We should follow her example by bringing our needs to Jesus and believing in His power to help. Mary’s care and faith remind us to turn to Jesus in times of need.

The readings for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C guide us in understanding the gifts of the Holy Spirit, unity in diversity, transformation through Christ, and the role of Mary. By applying these teachings in our lives, we can grow in faith and build a stronger, more loving community.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the unity they bring. Help us to use our gifts for the good of all. Transform our hearts and guide us to trust in You. May we follow Mary’s example of faith and intercession. Amen.

Reflection Questions

- ◆ How can you practice unity in diversity in your daily life?
- ◆ What areas of your life need transformation through Christ?
- ◆ How can you trust Jesus to help you with these changes?

FAMILY CONNECTION

John 2:1-11- Jesus performs his first sign at a wedding feast in Cana.

Weddings are wonderful family celebrations. We go out of our way to make the occasion festive and extraordinary. People work hard to please one another. What better image of the Kingdom of God! Not every day is a wedding celebration, but we can anticipate the Kingdom of God each day in our attentiveness to one another's needs.

If your family has attended a wedding celebration together, talk about the experience and the planning and cooperation that made the celebration memorable. Talk about how weddings and feasts are images in Scripture for the Kingdom of God. Consider how these festive occasions are images of God's tremendous love for us and examples of how we can show our love for one another. Then read together today's Gospel, John 2:1-11. Talk about Mary's attentiveness to the needs of the hosts and about Jesus' response. What could your family learn from this story? Consider ways that you might show these values in your family's daily life. Pray together Saint Ignatius' Prayer for Generosity.

Looking for fun ways to connect with your kids and help them find fun and joy in being Catholic?

Check out the Catholic Kids Bulletin!
This is a weekly bulletin designed to engage children and teach them about each week's readings.

Located on the Religious Education Table!

Parents Group During Religious Education:

Group will reconvene January 15th, 2025 at 6pm during Religious Education classes.

For information or questions, please call Hilary at 480-740-4082

Religious Education News and Information

**If you have not done so already, please sign up for Remind texts for your Confirmation student:
Text the number 810-10 and put in the following code:
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ATTENTION

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

YOUTH GROUP

Bring a friend &

LET'S GO BOWLING!!!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025

6-8 PM

Pick up and drop off at Lake Bowl

7165 N. Stratford Rd, Moses Lake



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 18th
Sun 19th
Tues 21st
Wed 22nd
Thurs 23rd
Fri 24th

No Mass Intentions-Father Cesar out of town.
Communion Services on Weekdays
No Confessions

Remembrance Flowers

The flowers this weekend are dedicated in loving memory of:

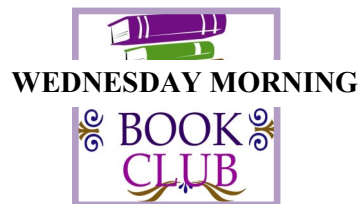
Lloyd Arbaugh
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If you would like a *Remembrance Flower* in memory or honor of a loved one, please call the Parish Office.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound and 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



We invite everyone to join us on Wednesday mornings at 9 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

ARCOIRIS SPANISH RETREAT FOR PARENTS February 13-16, 2025

Blessed Sacrament Church
1201 Missouri St
Grandview WA

Limited number of people able to attend-please contact
Lesly Jimenez (509) 750 4357

or

Graciela Jimenez (509) 855 0993
For more information!



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

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.

Join us for a Galentine's Cookie Decorating Class at the Fatima Center,

Friday, February 7 @ 6 PM

for an evening of creativity and fun! Check out our talented host, @julissandco on social media to get a glimpse of the skills we'll learn. This event is open to teens and adults, so don't be shy and invite a friend!



Galentines Cookie Class

Hosted by: @Julissandco

The evening includes:



- 6 Sugar Cookies
- All tools & frosting
- Unlimited expertise!
- Goodie Bag including:
 - recipes and custom cookie
 - Hors d'oeuvres & beverages



\$70

Friday, 2/7/25

6 PM

Fatima Center

PLEASE JOIN US!
Sunday, January 26, 2025
10:00 AM

STOP BY AFTER
MASS
AND SHOP OUR
BOOK FAIR!



SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL MASS

PLEASE JOIN US SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH FOR A STUDENT-LEAD MASS AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL! HELP US KICK OFF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025!

STUDENTS, PLEASE WEAR YOUR UNIFORMS!

Join us after mass for a delicious breakfast provided by the St. Rose Knights of Columbus!



SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Evangelization retreat will be February 20th-23rd, 2025 in the Fatima Center.

If you have any questions concerning the retreat, please contact Prelita at (509) 431-4561

Attention Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners

We invite you to take a moment to complete a survey supporting the accreditation process for St. Rose of Lima Catholic School. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete and will be available from **January 19 to January 26**.

Your input is invaluable in helping us ensure the highest standards of education and faith formation for our students.



SCAN ME



Our Lady of Fatima Financials at a glance

Operation Account-December Totals	
Total Regular Monthly Income	\$60,167.00
Total Regular Expenses	\$60,444.14
Net Gain/Loss	\$277.14
Building Fund Account-October Totals	
Total Income	\$41,250.00
Total Expenses	\$30,525.35
Net Gain/Loss	\$10,724.65

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