



# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

**Pastor:** Father César Vega-Mendoza    Pastor@olf.church  
**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.



## **Third 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

**Phone:** 509-765-6729

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## What's Happening at OLF This Week?

<b>Monday</b>	<b>27th</b>	Bible Buddies Group 12pm    Vigil Mass Choir 5:30pm    Adult Choir 5:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>28th</b>	OCIA 6-8 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>29th</b>	TOPS Group 8:30am    Rosary Group 9am    OLF Book Group 9am    Religious Ed K-6 6-7:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>30th</b>	Soup Kitchen 11am-1pm    OCIA 6-8pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>31st</b>	<b>Bunco Night! 6pm</b> Children's Choir Practice 4-5pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb 1st</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2nd</b>	RE 7th-12th grade 9:45-11:15 am    Youth Group 6pm (Bowling Alley)

### Announcements:

- ◆ Evangelization Retreat is February 20th-23rd
- ◆ Annual Pro Life Rally: February 2, 2025 at 1:30 pm. For Questions please call Mark Krcma (509) 660 0102
- ◆ We have a lot of openings for Flower Dedications and Mass Intentions, contact the office if you would like to place one on the schedule
- ◆ Saturday, February 2nd is First Saturday, there will also be a second collection at all masses.

### **Gerardo Gonzalez & JR Moreno**

*Thank you for the time and effort you put into improving the holders for our weekly bulletins. We now are able to print more each week, and can display them for all to easily ac-*

### 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

#### Repose 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



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**To: Priests, Diaconate Community, Religious, Seminarians, Parish Staff**

**From: Msgr. Robert Siler, Chancellor**

**Date: January 21, 2025**

**RE: Responding to New DHS Directive on Immigration Enforcement**

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It is being widely reported that the acting secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, Benamine Huffman, has issued a directive rescinding 2021 DHS guidance which restricted immigration enforcement in "protected areas," including schools and churches, except for very rare circumstances. Unfortunately the text of the directive is not yet available. It is unclear whether this is just a repeal of the 2021 guidance, or also a repeal of the 2011 and 2013 guidance issued earlier on "sensitive locations," which in fact did provide protection for schools and churches, and was in place throughout the first Trump Administration.

We are heartened by a DHS statement that the Department, in regard to our brave law enforcement officers, "trusts them to use common sense." We are hopefully, therefore, that all of our parishioners will be able to continue attending Mass regularly without a sense of fear, whether they happen to be undocumented or not. That means, absent a clear emergency, we will want to be sure that any law enforcement officers asking to enter our churches during our liturgies have a warrant to do so. It would be prudent to contact me as soon as possible, as well, should we need to seek the advice of legal counsel.

Please remember that it is our policy that even those without documents should enjoy the full protection of our existing laws. Resources to help remind our parishioners of their rights can be found on our website here:

[yakimadiocese.org/2017](http://yakimadiocese.org/2017)



Other resources are available at:

[justiceforimmigrants.org](http://justiceforimmigrants.org)



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# *“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.”*

Luke 4:18

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

<b>First Reading</b>	Nehemiah 8:2-4A,5-6,8-10	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Psalm 19
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 12:12-30	<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21

## **Gospel Reflection**

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time invites us to reflect on the importance of listening to and living out God’s word, recognizing the value of every member in the Church, and sharing the good news of Jesus. These readings help us see how Scripture guides us, strengthens our community, and empowers us to live our mission.

### **Living Out God’s Word**

On the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we learn the importance of listening to God’s word. Nehemiah showed the people that reading and understanding Scripture brings joy and strength. When we take time to listen to God’s word, we find guidance and comfort. It helps us grow in our faith and live better lives. The gospel also shows us that Jesus studied and understood Scripture. Jesus knew God’s word well and used it to teach and help others. By following His example, we can also learn more about God and how to follow Him. Studying Scripture helps us know what God wants for us and how we can live in a way that pleases Him.

The readings encourage us to not just hear God’s word but to act on it. It is not enough to listen and understand; we must also live out our faith. This means helping others, being kind, and following God’s commandments. By doing this, we show our love for God and others. Living out God’s word every day can be challenging, but it is what we are called to do. God’s word is our guide and strength. When we listen, understand, and act on it, we grow closer to God and become better people. Let’s make a commitment to read, study, and live out God’s word in our daily lives.

### **The Value of Every Member**

Paul teaches us that every part of the body is important. This means that every person in the Church is valuable and has a role. Just like a body needs all its parts to work well, the Church needs every member to be strong and healthy. Each person has unique gifts and talents that help the Church grow and serve others. Nehemiah gathers all the people to hear God’s word. This shows us the importance of coming together as a community to worship and listen to God. When we worship together, our faith is strengthened, and we feel more connected to each other and to God. Being part of a community helps us support one another and grow in our faith.

Worshipping together also reminds us that we are not alone in our journey of faith. We have a community that cares for us and helps us stay on the right path. We see the value of coming together to listen to God’s word and support each other. This unity makes us stronger and helps us face life’s challenges. Every person in the Church has a role to play, no matter how small it may seem. When we use our gifts to serve others, we build up the Church and make it a better place. The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C encourages us to recognize our value and the value of others in our community. Together, we can make a difference and bring God’s love to the world.

### **Sharing the Good News**

On the 3rd Sunday, we see Jesus explaining His mission. He came to bring good news to the poor and freedom to the oppressed. Jesus’ mission is to help and save everyone, showing God’s love for all people. This reminds us that Jesus cares deeply for those in need and wants to bring hope and healing. Jesus starts His mission filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gives Him the strength and guidance to carry out His work. This is important because it shows that Jesus relies on the Spirit for help. For us, it means that we, too, need the Holy Spirit to guide us in our lives and missions.

The readings encourage us to follow Jesus’ example. We are called to bring good news and help those in need. The Holy Spirit is with us, giving us the strength and courage to do this. By living out our mission, we show God’s love to others and make a positive impact on the world. Living our mission means being kind, helping those who are struggling, and sharing God’s message of hope. The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us that we are not alone in this task. With the Holy Spirit’s help, we can make a difference in the lives of others and fulfill the mission Jesus began.

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C teaches us about listening to God’s word, valuing each member of the Church, and sharing the good news of Jesus. These reflections help us see how we can grow in faith, support our community, and live out our mission. Let’s take these lessons to heart and apply them in our daily lives.

## **Prayer**

*Dear Lord, help us to listen to Your word and understand its message. Fill us with the Holy Spirit to live out our mission and bring Your love to others. Guide us to use our gifts for the good of the Church and the world. Amen.*

## **Reflection Questions**

- ◆ How can I show kindness and compassion to others?
- ◆ What does it mean to live out my faith every day?
- ◆ How can I find joy and strength in God’s word?

## FAMILY CONNECTION

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled.

Jesus was the one sent by God to bring salvation to the world. Jesus announced that mission using the framework we hear in today's Gospel from the prophet Isaiah: glad tidings will be brought to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God in his person—through his life, death, and Resurrection. We are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began. Jesus set the framework for all of us when he announced his ministry in today's Gospel. Jesus also gave us the helper we would need to enable us to participate in his mission. The Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we, the Church, might serve the Kingdom of God.

Gather with your family and suggest that they try to picture the vision that Jesus describes using the words of the prophet Isaiah as you read today's Gospel, Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21. Think about your neighborhood, your community. What are the situations and who are the people who most need to see this vision fulfilled? What steps would be necessary to make the vision a reality for them? Make a family commitment to pray for the Kingdom of God and to take a particular action that will address a need you see in your community. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you by praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

**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:  
1st year-@OLFCNF26  
2nd Year-@OLFCN25**



# ATTENTION

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

## YOUTH GROUP

Bring a friend &

**LET'S GO BOWLING!!!**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2025**

**6-8 PM**

Pick up and drop off at Lake Bowl

7165 N. Stratford Rd, Moses Lake



## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sat</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>5 pm</b> (En) <b>7 pm</b> (Sp)	Anne Martindale (L) Marshall Ralph Espinoza (D)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>8:30 am</b> (En) <b>11:30 am</b> (Sp)	Lynn Christal (D), Sylvia Moreno (L) Lambertha Dominguez Rosas (D), Maria Ortiz (B)
<b>Tues</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>7 pm</b> (Sp)	Samantha Angeles (B)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>7 am</b> (En)	Gerardo Novoa (B)
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>7 pm</b> (Sp)	Videl Chavez (D), Bilma Ulloa (D)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>31st</b>	<b>7 am</b> (En)	Nicole Preston (L)

*If you would like to offer a Mass intention please contact the parish office.  
A Mass offering of \$10 is requested.*

### Remembrance Flowers

The flowers this weekend are dedicated in loving memory of:

*Ray & Linda Egan  
&  
Lambertha Dominguez  
Rosas*



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

## ARCOIRIS SPANISH RETREAT FOR PARENTS February 13-16, 2025

Blessed Sacrament Church  
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Limited number of people able to attend-please contact  
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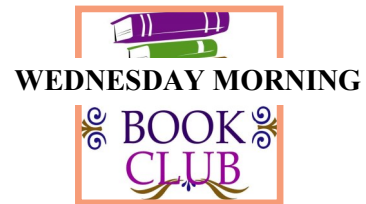
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For more information!



### 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



**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.



# Come Celebrate the YEAR OF HOPE



St. Paul Cathedral and the Diocese of Yakima will welcome, honor, and especially pray for all involved in the medical/dental profession at the special First Tuesday Holy Year Jubilee Masses on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at the Cathedral in Yakima at 5:30 PM (English) and 7:00 PM (Spanish). All are invited to participate in recognizing, honoring, and especially praying for those who assist us in living healthy lives.

*St Paul Cathedral  
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**February 4**

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### What is the Jubilee?

“Jubilee” is the name given to a particular year; the name comes from the instrument used to mark its launch. In this case, the instrument in question is the yobel, the ram’s horn, used to proclaim the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur).

This (Jewish) holiday occurs every year, but it takes on special significance when it marks the beginning of a Jubilee year. We can find an early indication of it in the Bible: a Jubilee year was to be marked every 50 years, since this would be an “extra” year, one which would happen every seven weeks of seven years, i.e., every 49 years (cf. Leviticus 25:8-13). Even though it wasn’t easy to organize, it was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields.

Quoting the prophet Isaiah, the Gospel of Luke describes Jesus’ mission in this way: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to

proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord,” (Luke 4:18-19; cf. Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus lives out these words in his daily life, in his encounters with others and in his relationships, all of which bring about liberation and conversion. In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII called the first Jubilee, also known as a “Holy Year,” since it is a time in which God’s holiness transforms us. The frequency of Holy Years has changed over time: at first, they were celebrated every 100 years; later, in 1343 Pope Clement VI reduced the gap between Jubilees to every 50 years, and in 1470 Pope Paul II made it every 25 years. There have also been “extraordinary” Holy Years: for example, in 1933 Pope Pius XI chose to commemorate the 1900th anniversary of the Redemption, and in 2015 Pope Francis proclaimed the Year of Mercy as an extraordinary jubilee. The way in which Jubilee Years are marked has also changed through the centuries: originally the Holy Year consisted of a pilgrimage to the Roman Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, later other signs were added, such as the Holy Door.

By participating in the Holy Year, one is granted a plenary indulgence.

*Jubilee  
MASS*

## 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



**Friday January  
31st**

**\$30 per person  
Dinner provided.**

If you would like an announcement printed in the weekly bulletin, or would like to have your business advertised, please email your request to:

Administrator@OLF.Church



Only 6% of our parishioners have made their 2025 pledges so far!  
Please scan the QR code, or fill out a pledge card to make your pledge for the year!

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
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$277.14</b>

#### Building Fund Account-October Totals

Total Income	\$41,250.00
Total Expenses	\$30,525.35
<b>Net Gain/Loss</b>	<b>\$10,724.65</b>

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