

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY,
AUG 9, 2026
19TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

WEEKENDS: SATURDAY VIGIL: 5 PM | SUNDAY: 8 AM & 10:30 AM | CONFESSION: SATURDAY AT 4:15 PM

WEEKDAYS: 9 AM MASS (T-F) | 8:30 AM CONFESSION (TUES/THURS) | ROSARY BEFORE EACH MASS



CALLED TO TRUST, CALLED TO WALK

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

(Source Loyola Press)

Responsorial Psalm

Cantor, then All



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MUSIC CORNER

For the rest of the summer, I will be focusing on the idea of active participation in the mass, with the overarching theme of the series being: Active participation is measured by union with the liturgical action; not by the number of words we speak or sing. One of the most common misconceptions about the liturgy is that "active participation" means everyone should say or sing every word of the Mass. In fact, Sacrosanctum Concilium teaches that each minister and member of the faithful should carry out "all and only those parts which pertain to his office by the nature of the rite" (SC 28). The Church understands participation not as doing everything, but as faithfully fulfilling the role entrusted to each member of the Body of Christ, allowing the liturgy to unfold in harmony and order.

Come share your voice and your faith by joining the parish choir. Choir meets in the Church between the Sunday morning Masses.

For more information contact Joel Cummings at [jcummings@dioceseofspokane.org](mailto:jcumings@dioceseofspokane.org)



Mission Statement

Guided by Our Lady of Fatima, we are called by God to be one in Christ, centered in the Eucharist, and alive in the Holy Spirit.

As joyful disciples, we proclaim the Gospel, trust His promise of eternal life, and share our gifts in loving service, honoring the dignity of every person.



Just as a car needs a tune-up, so does a marriage from time to time to stay on track. The Marriage

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WEEKLY DONATIONS

July 27 - Aug 2:

Tithe: \$7481

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Funeral Mass for Mr. Don Croteau

Thursday, August 13
Rosary at 10:30 a.m. followed by the
Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m.

For many years, Don was a cherished member of our parish family, worshipping with us at the Lord's altar and walking with us in faith. Though our hearts grieve his absence, we entrust him with joyful hope to the mercy of Christ.

As St. Paul reminds us, *"Our citizenship is in heaven" (Philippians 3:20)*, and we pray that Don has now reached the home for which every Christian longs, the Father's house, where every tear is wiped away and love never ends. May perpetual light shine upon him, and may Our Lady of Fatima gently lead him to her Son. Please keep Don and his family in your prayers. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall following Mass, where all are welcome to gather in fellowship and remembrance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO 9 AM MASS ON
THURSDAY AUG
13TH
JOIN US AT 11AM
FOR DON
CROTEAU'S
FUNERAL MASS

NO ADORATION
ON THURSDAY
AUG 13TH
DUE TO FUNERAL
MASS FOR DON
CROTEAU



Join us as we joyfully celebrate Fr. Patrick Hartin's 55th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, August 15,

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Following the Vigil Mass, all are invited to a reception in the Parish Hall as we give thanks to God for Fr. Patrick's faithful service, steadfast witness, and many years of priestly ministry. Please come and help us celebrate this special occasion!

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Aug 11

Don Croteau +
Req. by Clyde and Betty Ries

Wednesday, Aug 12

Maureen Hartin +
Req. by Anon

Thursday, Aug 13

Don Croteau +
Req. by OLF Parish

Friday, Aug 14th

Don Croteau +
Req. by Clyde and Betty Ries

DAILY READINGS

2026 AUG 10 MONDAY

Reading 1, Corinthians 9:6-10
Psalms 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
Gospel, John 12:24-26

2026 AUG 11 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Ezekiel 2:8-3:4
Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Gospel, Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

2026 AUG 12 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Ezekiel 12:1-12
Psalms 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62
Gospel, Matthew 18:21-19:1

2026 AUG 13 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 58:6-11
Psalms 1:1-4, 6
Gospel, Matthew 25:31-40

2026 AUG 14 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10
Psalms 45:10, 11, 12, 16
Gospel, Luke 1:39-56

Reading 2, Corinthians 15:20-26

2026 AUG 15 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Gospel, Matthew 15:21-28
Reading 2, Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

2026 AUG 16 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Ezekiel 24:15-24
Responsorial Psalm,
Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21
Gospel, Matthew 19:16-22

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Colossians 3:23

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