

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY,
AUG 16, 2026
20TH 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



Come to Jesus with Faith

The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel comes before Jesus with one simple plea: **"Lord, help me."** Though she was a stranger to the people of Israel, she trusted that Jesus' mercy was greater than every barrier. Her humble and persistent faith opened her heart to His grace, and her daughter was healed.

Her story reminds us that Christ's mercy is for everyone. No matter who we are, where we have been, or how unworthy we may feel, we can always approach Jesus. His grace is abundant, His heart is merciful, and He never turns away a heart that seeks Him.

Lord Jesus, increase our faith, teach us to trust in Your mercy, and help us never to be afraid to come to You.

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On August 22, we joyfully celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary, who humbly said "yes" to God, now reigns with her Son and lovingly intercedes for us as our Queen and Mother.

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us!

Lead us closer to your Son, Jesus, and help us to say "yes" to God's will each day. May your gentle and faithful heart teach us to trust Him more deeply. Amen.



Responsorial Psalm

Cantor, then All



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MUSIC CORNER

In the liturgy, the Church brings together many different ministries in one act of worship. Sacrosanctum Concilium teaches that "each person, minister or layman, who has an office to perform, should do all of, but only, those parts which pertain to his office" (SC 28); the General Instruction of the Roman Missal likewise describes distinct roles for the priest, deacon, lector, servers, cantor, choir, and congregation. These roles are not competing forms of participation but complementary ministries: the priest presides, the ministers serve the rite, the choir and cantor lead or provide their proper sung parts, and the congregation participates through its own responses, acclamations, singing, listening, and prayer. **One liturgy, many ministries, one worshipping Church.**

God gave you a voice, let Him hear it! Our voices are gifts from God, and when we offer them back to Him in the sacred music of the Liturgy, our singing becomes prayer. Trust the voice God gave you, step beyond your hesitation, and come join our choir as we help lead our parish family in worship of the Lord.

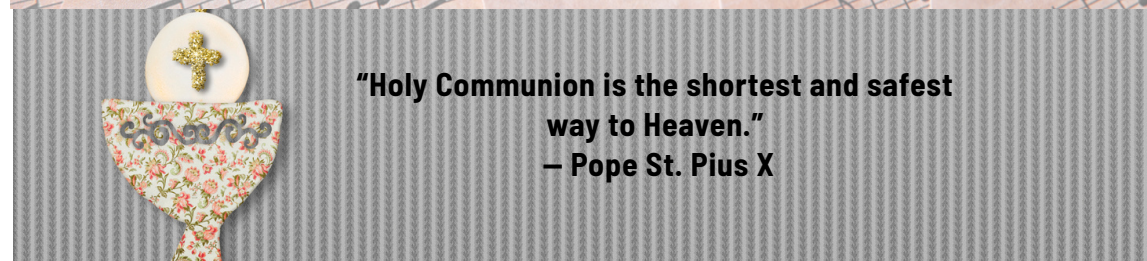
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Mission Statement

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.



**"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven."
— Pope St. Pius X**



Just as a car needs a tune-up, so does a marriage from time to time to stay on track. The Marriage Encounter Experience is a great time to rekindle your romance, learn new communication tools and enjoy a weekend away from distractions. The next Spokane Weekend will be **October 2-4** at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. For more information, call Ken & Cheryl at 509-922-9813 or sign up at www.wwme.org

Warning: Coffee and donuts after Mass may lead to unexpected friendships. Join us downstairs in the Parish Hall after Mass!

WELCOME

To our newest Parish Member
Penelope Zacher!

We are so happy to have you here to worship with us and grow in faith.



God's plan is always better.

Prayer Requests Now Available on Flocknote



PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Brian Sattler (503) 989-7585; **Senior Priest:** Fr. Patrick Hartin;

Deacon: Patrick Cheung; **Assistant Parish Administrator:** Rachael Lentz;

Receptionist: Mindy Muglia; **Music Director:** Joel Cummings; **Bookkeeper:** Carolyn Berry;

Facilities Manager: Steve Eminger; **Knights of Columbus:** John Faerber (509) 990-3161

All Saints School Principal: Jen Lewis



"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

— Matthew 19:14



Did you know that St. Pius X, whose feast we celebrate on August 21, was known as the

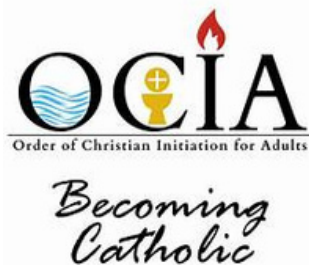
“Pope of the Eucharist”?

He strongly encouraged frequent reception of Holy Communion and lowered the age for children to receive their First Holy Communion, helping countless young souls encounter Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

His motto was **“To restore all things in Christ.”**

St. Pius X reminds us that holiness is not reserved for a few, it begins with drawing close to Jesus, especially in the Holy Eucharist.

St. Pius X, pray for us!



OCIA sessions begin Sunday, September 13, 2026. We will meet in the parish office on Sundays at 9:00 AM. Anyone interested in catechesis (learning about our Catholic faith) so that they may join the Church through baptism and/or confirmation is invited to contact Deborah Schultz at 509-599-1189 or email at OCIA.fatimaspokane@gmail.com

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PRAYER CORNER

For the repose of the soul of my friend Bob Valosio
 ~ Bill Jackline

For the repose of the soul of Bev Harris
 ~ OLF Homebound Ministry

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Aug 18

NO MASS

Wednesday, Aug 19

Ramon P Garza Jr +

Req.by Kika Finch

Thursday, Aug 20

NO MASS

Friday, Aug 21st

NO MASS

DAILY READINGS

2026 AUG 17 MONDAY

Reading 1, Ezekiel 24:15-24

Responsorial Psalm, Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21

Gospel, Matthew 19:16-22

2026 AUG 18 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Ezekiel 28:1-10

Responsorial Psalm, Deuteronomy 32:26-27, 27-28, 30, 35-36

Gospel, Matthew 19:23-30

2026 AUG 19 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Ezekiel 34:1-11

Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16

2026 AUG 20 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Ezekiel 36:23-28

Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19

Gospel, Matthew 22:1-14

2026 AUG 21 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel, Matthew 22:34-40

2026 AUG 22 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Ezekiel 43:1-7

Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Gospel, Matthew 23:1-12

2026 AUG 23 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 22:15, 19-23

Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20

Reading 2, Romans 11:33-36

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