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CATHOLIC PARISH

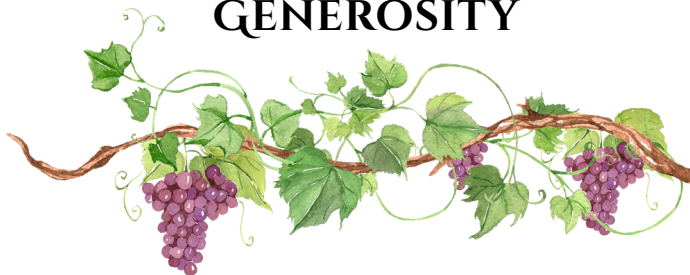
SUNDAY,
SEPT 20, 2026
25TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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



GOD'S RADICAL GENEROSITY

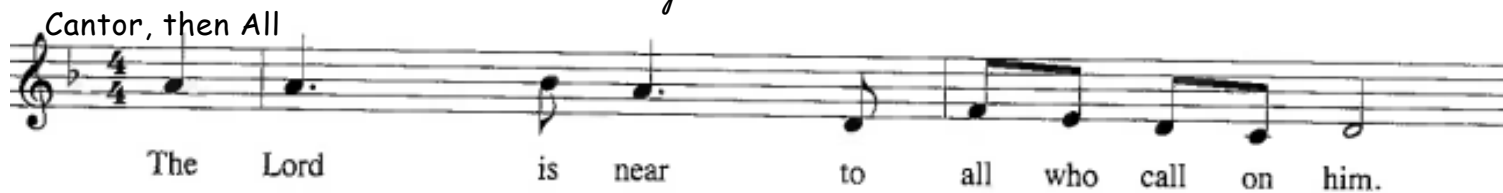


In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the workers in the vineyard. At first, it seems unfair that those who worked only an hour receive the same wage as those who labored all day. Yet the landowner has given everyone what was promised, and some receive far more than they might have expected.

The parable reminds us that God is not only just, but radically generous. He gives abundantly, offering His mercy and love to all, regardless of how long or how much we have served Him. We can be tempted to compare our efforts with those of others and believe we deserve more. But God's generosity cannot be measured or divided.

Jesus calls us to let go of our ideas of what others deserve and instead rejoice in God's abundant grace. **"The last will be first, and the first will be last."**

Responsorial Psalm



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH OFFICE:

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Middle Building: 1428 E. 33rd; 509-624-5712 | Primary Building: 3406 E. 18th; 509-534-1098

MUSIC CORNER

Why does the Church sing? From the earliest days of Christianity, singing has been an essential expression of the Church's prayer. Scripture repeatedly calls God's people to sing, and St. Paul exhorts Christians to address one another "in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs" (Eph 5:19). Sacrosanctum Concilium teaches that sacred music is "more holy the more closely connected it is with the liturgical action," reminding us that music at Mass is not simply an ornament added to the liturgy. When we sing the prayers of the Church, we give voice to our faith in a way that words alone cannot fully express, joining our voices to the Church's ancient and continuing song of praise.

Feeling called to join the choir or schola?

For more information contact Joel Cummings at jcummings@dioceseofspokane.org

"The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me... to bring good
news to the poor" Lk 4:18



Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday and give thanks for all who generously share their time and talents to proclaim the Gospel and teach the Catholic faith. What a blessing it is to walk alongside others on their journey closer to Jesus! May God bless all our catechists, teachers, and faith-filled volunteers who help others encounter Christ and grow in faith.

If you are feeling called to become a Catechist, contact Rachael in the office 509-747-7213



JOIN IN THE WONDER OF THE 3-6-YEAR-OLD CHILD

The 3-6-year-old child is particularly capable of receiving and enjoying the most essential elements of our faith—the announcement of God's love especially experienced through Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who died and is risen. Materials on the life of Jesus Christ and his teachings help to make the mystery of God concrete for the child. The heart of the catechesis for children under six revolves around the Parable of the Good Shepherd. Jesus announces that he is the Good Shepherd who calls each one by name. The sheep listen to the voice of the Shepherd and follow him. The 3-6 year old child enters the mystery of the Eucharist by first learning the names of the articles used on the altar and then through the most important gestures including the preparation of the chalice, the epiclesis and offering, and the sign of peace. Through the experience of seeing these gestures, presented one by one, the Mass emerges as the Sacrament of the Gift. The child becomes acquainted with the historical character of the liturgy through the events of the Last Supper, Christ's death, and His resurrection.

(Source: <https://cgsusa.org/discover/cgs-approach/>)

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



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.

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ACA COMMITMENT SUNDAY "A HEART THAT NEVER FAILS" — HAVE YOU GIVEN YET?



Thank you to all who have already contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal! If you haven't yet had the chance, it's not too late. Every gift, large or small, helps support our seminarians, Catholic schools, youth ministries, and the Inland Catholic.

And remember: any amount our parish raises above our goal comes right back to support ministries here at Our Lady of Fatima!

Envelopes are available in the pews, or visit www.dioceseofspokane.org/aca to give today.

Thank you for keeping the Appeal in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Sept 22

Amy Yorke
Req. by Carolyn Widhalm

Wednesday, Sept 23

Margie Richter
Req. by Carolyn Widhalm

Thursday, Sept 24

Tony & Brianna Anselman
Req. by Carolyn Widhalm

Friday, Sept 25

Tara Cay
Req. by Carolyn Widhalm

DAILY READINGS

2026 SEP 21 MONDAY

Reading 1, Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5
Gospel, Matthew 9:9-131

2026 SEP 22 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13
Psalms 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44
Gospel, Luke 8:19-21

2026 SEP 23 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Galatians 2:19-20
Psalms 127:1-5
Gospel, Matthew 16:24-27

2026 SEP 24 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Ecclesiastes 1:2-11
Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
Gospel, Luke 9:7-9

2026 SEP 25 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
Psalms 144:1-2, 3-4
Gospel, Luke 9:18-22

2026 SEP 26 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8
Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
Gospel, Luke 9:43-45

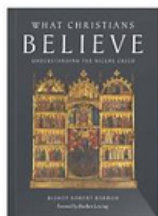
2026 SEP 27 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Ezekiel 18:25-28
Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel, Matthew 21:28-32
Reading 2, Philippians 2:1-11

If you are looking for baptism, marriage, Holy Eucharist for the homebound, or funeral services, please contact the parish office.



Join us Thursday at 5pm for
Benediction, 5:30pm for dinner,
followed by Sacramental Prep and
Adult book study of the Nicene Creed.
Dinner Theme Taco Bar



COME Serve JESUS

AT HOLY MASS!

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Have you received your First Holy Communion and Confirmation? Then Jesus may be calling you to serve Him at the altar!

Being an Altar Server is a beautiful blessing and a special gift. What better way to grow closer to Our Lord than to serve Him and be near Him during Holy Mass?

Come closer to Jesus. Serve Him with joy. Grow in your friendship with Him!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 AM – NOON

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
3327 S Perry St.
Spokane, WA

Please RSVP to Deacon Patrick at pcheung@dioceseofspokane.org

"Let the children come to me..." — Matthew 19:14

Join us after Mass, downstairs in the Parish Hall, for those extra calories you have been trying to get in with a splash of coffee. We top it off with friendly folks who love Jesus and their parish family. C'mon down!



It isn't too late to be a part of OCIA. We meet in the parish office at 9:00 AM. Pop on over and join us!

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