

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

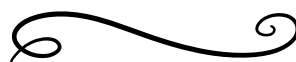
SUNDAY,
SEPT 27, 2026
26TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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



IN WORD AND DEED



The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority.

Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

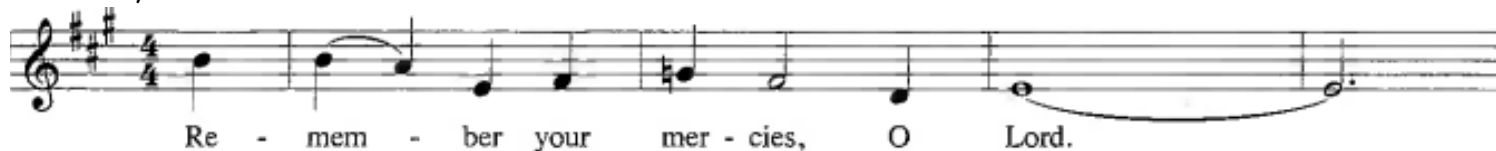
Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. **Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions?** God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

(Source: Loyola Press)

Responsorial Psalm

Cantor, then All



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MUSIC CORNER

When we sing together at Mass, something profound happens: many individual voices become one voice. The Church has long understood congregational singing as an expression of our unity as the Body of Christ, and Sacrosanctum Concilium calls the faithful to take part in the liturgy with "full, conscious, and active participation". Musicam Sacram likewise emphasizes the importance of the congregation singing together, particularly in the dialogues, acclamations, and responses that belong to the whole assembly. Our voices may be different, but when we sing the Church's prayer together, we become a visible and audible expression of the unity we share in Christ.

Feeling called to join the choir or schola?

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.

MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS



JOIN US
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
3:00 PM

*Adoration
+ Rosary*
with choral
meditations

IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF
OUR LADY, UNDOER OF KNOTS

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING TO TODAY
AT 3PM FOR THE CLOSE OF OUR NOVENA.
THE ROSARY WITH CHORAL
MEDITATIONS IS A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO
HONOR OUR LADY. SEE YOU THERE!



JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS
IN THE PARISH HALL
AFTER MASS FOR
COFFEE, DONUTS,
AND FELLOWSHIP!

SAVE THE DATE

Photograph Sessions for our new Parish Directory will be

Oct 27-30 2pm-8:30pm

Oct 31 10am-4pm

More information to come on how to schedule your
photoshoot!



Are you an adult who desires to be baptized or receive
Confirmation in the Catholic Church?

We invite you to join us **Sundays at 9:00 AM** in the
Parish Office!

Come learn more about the Catholic faith and begin your
journey toward the Sacraments. We'd love to walk with
you on your journey to Jesus!

Prayer Requests
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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

Feeling stressed,
tired, or anxious? Do
as St. Joseph did: take
a nap and trust God!





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STEPS OF THE GARDEN FOR A
SPECIAL BLESSING.**

**Please keep all pets on a leash or
safely in a crate—we're here to bless
them, not provide a four-legged
buffet!** 🐕 🐱 🐭 🐹

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Sept 29

David Widhalm
Req. by Carolyn Widhalm

Wednesday, Sept 30

Frank Jacobson
Req. by Carolyn Widhalm

Thursday, Oct 1

Jo Hien, Anna, & Anthony
Req. by Anon

Friday, Oct 2

David Widhalm
Req. by Carolyn Widhalm

DAILY READINGS

2026 SEP 28 MONDAY

Reading 1, Job 1:6-22
Psalms 17:1, 2-3, 6-7
Gospel, Luke 9:46-50

2026 SEPT 29 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5
Gospel, John 1:47-51

2026 SEPT 30 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Job 9:1-12, 14-16
Psalms 88:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Gospel, Luke 9:57-62

2026 OCT 1 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Job 19:21-27
Psalms 27:7-8, 8-9, 13-14
Gospel, Luke 10:1-12

2026 OCT 2 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Exodus 23:20-23
Psalms 91:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 10-11
Gospel, Matthew 18:1-5, 10

2026 OCT 3 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-16
Psalms 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130
Gospel, Luke 10:17-24

2026 OCT 4 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalms 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Gospel, Matthew 21:33-43
Reading 2, Philippians 4:6-9

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

Feast of
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OF THE CHURCH**

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We celebrate God's presence and give Him our praise. Psalms 95:6	We are one family in Christ, united in love. Acts 2:42	We grow in faith through learning, prayer, and following Jesus. Matthew 28:19-20	We serve others as Jesus served, with humility and love. Mark 10:45	We share the Good News and invite others to Christ. Matthew 28:19

**YOU'RE INVITED!
PILLAR SUNDAY
OCTOBER 11TH**

Join us for "Pillar Sunday"!
Learn more about the ways to strengthen
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