OUR LADY OF FATIMA
CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY, OCT 18, 2026
29TH 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,W,F) 8:50 AM (TH-DURING SCHOOL YEAR)| 8:30 AM CONFESSION (TUES/THURS)
ROSARY BEFORE EACH MASS



WHOSE IMAGE DO YOU BEAR?

The Pharisees thought they had set the perfect trap. Ask Jesus about paying taxes to Caesar, and either answer would alienate someone, offend the Romans or scandalize the faithful Jews. But our Lord, in his wisdom, turns their cleverness into a moment of profound spiritual truth. He asks to see the coin, inquires whose image it bears, and offers a response that echoes through the centuries: give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.

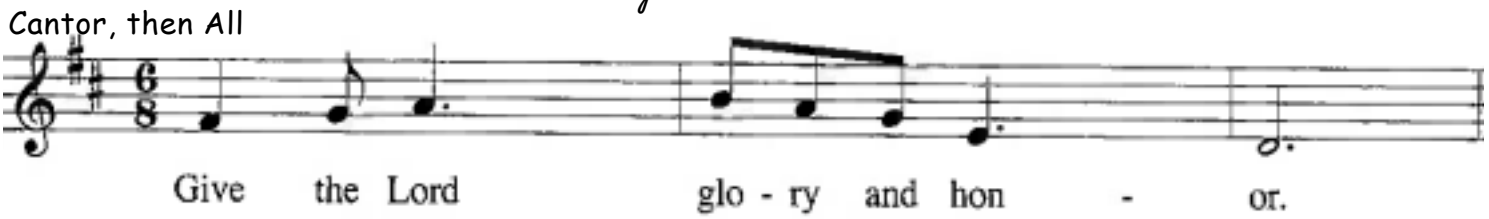
The brilliance of Jesus's answer lies not merely in navigating a political minefield, but in revealing a deeper reality about our lives. Yes, the coin bears Caesar's image—it belongs to the empire's economic system. But we bear God's image, stamped into our very being at creation. We are living coins, if you will, minted in the divine treasury. The question isn't really about taxes at all; it's about recognizing to whom we ultimately belong.

This Sunday's readings remind us that God's sovereignty extends over all earthly powers. Isaiah proclaims God's authority even over Cyrus, a pagan king who doesn't know the Lord. The psalm calls all nations to recognize God's glory. Paul commends the Thessalonians for their faith that has become known everywhere. All of creation, whether it acknowledges Him or not, exists within God's providential care.

Our challenge, then, is to live as people who bear God's image in every aspect of our lives; in our work, our families, our citizenship, and yes, even in our relationship with earthly authorities. We fulfill our civic duties, but we never forget our primary allegiance. We participate in the world's systems while remembering we're citizens of Heaven first.

As you go about your week, consider: In what areas of your life do you find it hardest to remember whose image you bear?

Responsorial Psalm



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MUSIC CORNER

Listening is not a pause between the parts of the Mass we sing or speak. It is itself a way of taking part. Sacrosanctum Concilium calls for full, conscious, and active participation, and that participation includes the reverent attention with which we receive the readings, the prayer of the priest, and the song offered for the whole assembly. When we listen in this way to the psalm, the cantor, or the choir, we are not waiting for our next line. We are joining the one prayer of the Church with our hearts.

"Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!" — Psalm 96:1

It's joyful, welcoming, and a wonderful reminder that everyone has a reason to raise their voice in praise of God!

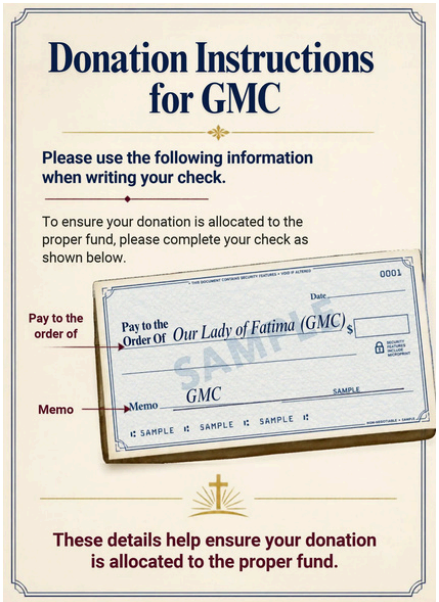
For more information on joining the choir contact Joel Cummings at jcummings@dioceseofspokane.org



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.

Attention Guatemala Mission Committee Donors!



THANK YOU!!



Please pray for the healing of Shari McMahan ~ Bill Jackline

Please pray for the healing of Mike Nelson ~ Janet Lipton



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our Donation Counting Team is looking for a helping hand! Must be available Wednesday morning after Mass.
Background check required.
Interested? Please contact the Parish Office!
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OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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!



St. John Paul II, **whose Feastday we celebrate this Thursday Oct 22nd**, served as pope for over two decades, traveling the world to bring the message of Christ to millions of people. He taught that every human being has deep, God-given dignity — from the moment of conception until natural death — and that this truth should shape how we treat one another. He stood firmly against systems that denied human freedom, and many credit his witness with helping to bring down oppressive regimes peacefully. Some have called him 'John Paul the Great' because of his extraordinary impact on the Church and the world. He was canonized a saint, meaning the Church officially recognizes him as being with God in heaven.

Saint John Paul II~ PRAY FOR US!

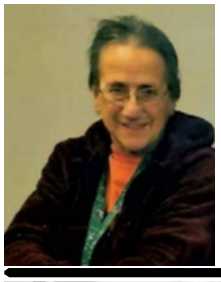
Prayer Requests Now Available on Flocknote

Parish Staff

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All Saints School Principal: Jen Lewis

Weekly Donations

Oct 5 - Oct 11:
Tithe: $7545.20
Poor: $10



Please join us at **11:00 AM on Friday, October 23**, as we celebrate the life of Arlene Dye and commend her soul to the loving arms of our Heavenly Father. All are welcome to attend. Please keep Arlene and her loved ones in your prayers.

"Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her."

Please note there will be NO 9am Mass on this day. Daily Mass will be done in conjunction with the funeral. Please join us.

Monthly Papal Prayer Intentions

October: *For mental health ministry.*

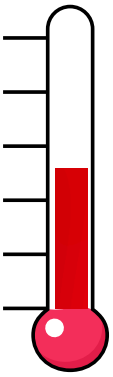
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

Our Lady of Fatima's Goal
$104,863

Amount raised as of 10/14
$58,573.33



Thanks to your generosity, we are already more than halfway to our ACA goal! Thank you to everyone who has contributed in support of our parish and the wider Church. If you have not yet donated, we kindly invite you to prayerfully consider making your gift today.

Every contribution makes a difference!

"Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins." — Sirach 3:30

Did you know? Any funds received beyond our ACA goal are returned directly to Our Lady of Fatima Parish! Thank you for helping us reach our goal and strengthen our parish family.

🎶 CALLING ALL SONG BIRDS! HONOR CHOIR 2026! 🎶

Calling all All Saints and homeschooled students in **grades 4–8!**
Share your God-given gift of music and join Honor Choir 2026! Come raise a joyful noise to the Lord alongside fellow young singers from across our Diocese and celebrate the beauty of faith through music!

📅 **Registration closes October 30th!**

"Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands!" — Psalm 100:1



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Oct 20
Dora Elia Rodriguez +
Req. by *Kika Finch*

Wednesday, Oct 21
Ruby Seubert +
Req.by Joan Leeds

Thursday, Oct 22
Denise Leonard
Req. by *Carolyn Widhalm*

Friday, Oct 23
Ivanka Svetinovic+
Req. by *Mladen Svetinovic*

Saturday, Oct 24
Mary Jo Heffron+
Req. by *Faerber Family*

DAILY READINGS

2026 OCT 19 MONDAY
Reading 1, Ephesians 2:1-10
Psalms 100:2, 3, 4, 5
Gospel, Luke 12:13-21

2026 OCT 20 TUESDAY
Reading 1, Ephesians 2:12-22
Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Gospel, Luke 12:35-38

2026 OCT 21 WEDNESDAY
Reading 1, Ephesians 3:2-12
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Gospel, Luke 12:39-48

2026 OCT 22 THURSDAY
Reading 1, Ephesians 3:14-21
Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
Gospel, Luke 12:49-53

2026 OCT 23 FRIDAY
Reading 1, Ephesians 4:1-6
Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel, Luke 12:54-59

2026 OCT 24 SATURDAY
Reading 1, Ephesians 4:7-16
Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
Gospel, Luke 13:1-9

2026 OCT 25 SUNDAY
Reading 1, Exodus 22:20-26
Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Gospel, Matthew 22:34-40
Reading 2, Thessalonians 1:5-10

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