OUR LADY OF FATIMA
CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY, OCT 25, 2026
30TH 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



THE HEART OF EVERYTHING

When a scholar of the law approaches Jesus with a test question about which commandment is greatest, our Lord responds with breathtaking simplicity and profound depth. Love God with everything you are, and love your neighbor as yourself. In these two commands, Jesus tells us, hangs everything—all the law, all the prophets, the entire spiritual life.

What makes this teaching so powerful is its integration of what we might mistakenly separate. We cannot truly love God while ignoring the needs of our neighbor. Nor can we authentically love others without grounding that love in God, who is Love itself. The two commandments are distinct but inseparable, like two lungs breathing together to give life to the body.

This Sunday's first reading reinforces this unity beautifully. God's care for the vulnerable—the alien, the widow, the orphan—isn't presented as an optional add-on to religious observance. It flows directly from who God is and what it means to be in relationship with him. When we extend compassion to those society overlooks, we're not just being nice; we're participating in God's own heart for his people.

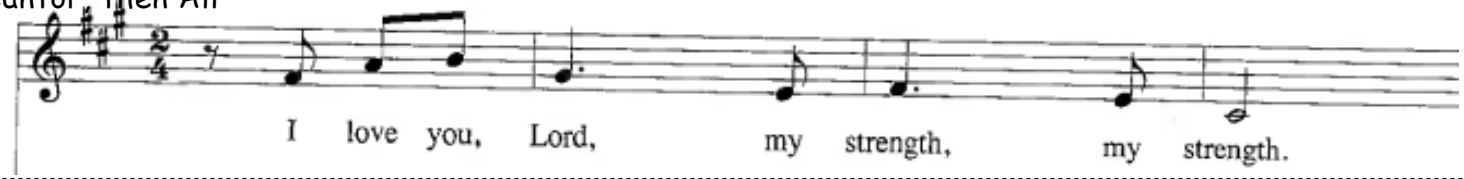
Paul's letter to the Thessalonians shows us what this love looks like in practice: a community transformed by the Gospel, turning from empty idols to serve the living God, becoming imitators worth imitating. Their faith wasn't merely intellectual assent but a reorientation of their entire lives around God's love.

As we leave Mass today, we carry this call to integrated love into our homes, workplaces, and communities.

Where is God inviting you this week to love him more deeply by loving your neighbor more concretely?

Responsorial Psalm

Cantor, then All



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MUSIC CORNER

St. Paul describes the Church as one body with many parts, and the same is true of the Mass: priest, cantor, choir, and congregation each have a different role, yet all take part in one act of worship. Sacrosanctum Concilium asks each of us to fulfill the ministry that belongs to us, while Musicam Sacram calls those different voices to work together in harmony rather than to sound identical. When we sing or listen in our proper place, many members and many ministries become one Body and one voice raised in praise of God.

"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!

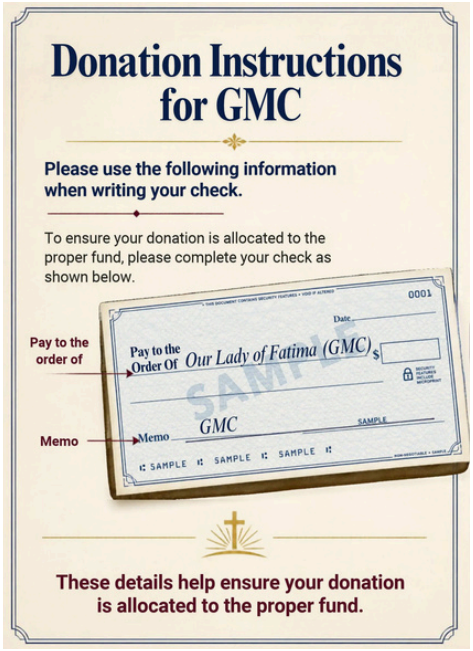
For more information on joining the choir contact Joel Cummings at jcummings@dioceseofspokane.org



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!





Guatemala Mission Committee Fall Raffle

The GMC is having a Fall Fundraiser to support the education of our Maya students in Guatemala. The Raffle tickets will go on sale in the parish Gathering Place on the weekend of **November 7-8**. We will also sell tickets the following weekend and the raffle will take place on Sunday, November 15th after the 10:30 am Mass. There are 4 main packages with tickets for $10 each. There are 3 specialty items (including 2 GU Men's basketball tickets) with tickets for $5. Payment options are cash, check or credit card. A bulletin insert next weekend will have the details.

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!



Congratulations to Michael and Sarah Jones on the baptism of their son Easton!



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! 509-747-7213

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/Bookkeeper:** Rachael Lentes; **Receptionist:** Mindy Muglia; **Music Director:** Joel Cummings **Facilities Manager;** Steve Eminger; **Knights of Columbus:** John Faerber (509) 990-3161 **All Saints School Principal:** Jen Lewis

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Oct 12 - Oct 18:
Tithe: $3209
Poor: $320

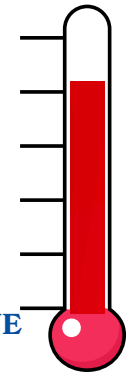


Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

"A HEART THAT NEVER FAILS"

Our Lady of Fatima's Goal
$104,863

Amount raised as of 10/21
$65,418.33



OUR LADY OF FATIMA, LET'S CROSS THE FINISH LINE TOGETHER!

Thanks to your generosity, we are already more than halfway to our Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) goal—***with only 76 households participating so far!*** We are closer than ever, and together, we can reach—and even surpass our goal! **(only $39,444.67 to go!!)**

If you haven't contributed to the ACA this year, now is the time to prayerfully consider making your gift. Every household's participation matters, and every gift brings us one step closer. Let's unite as a parish family, answer the call to support the mission of our Diocese, and push Our Lady of Fatima over the finish line!

HERE'S THE EXCITING PART: Every dollar raised beyond our ACA goal comes directly back to Our Lady of Fatima Parish! By working together, we can support the wider Church while bringing additional funds home to strengthen our own parish.

Let's make it happen, OLF! Every household. Every gift. One parish family!







Office will be closed Monday Nov 2nd

FREE
End of Life Workshop

Saturday, November 7th, 2026
9am-11:30am
Begins with an optional Mass

Location: IHRC
6910 S. Ben Burr Rd, Spokane

Please RSVP online
www.ihrc.net
or call
509-448-1224

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Oct 27
Kevin Kinzer+
Req. by *Kathy Parks*

Wednesday, Oct 28
Guillermao Rubio +
Req.by Anon

Thursday, Oct 29
Evan Minnich
Req. by the *Widhalms*

Friday, Oct 30
Special Intention
Req. by *the Widhalms*

DAILY READINGS

2026 OCT 26 MONDAY
Reading 1, Ephesians 4:32-5:8
Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Gospel, Luke 13:10-1

2026 OCT 27 TUESDAY
Reading 1, Ephesians 5:21-33
Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Gospel, Luke 13:18-21

2026 OCT 28 WEDNESDAY
Reading 1, Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5
Gospel, Luke 6:12-16

2026 OCT 29 THURSDAY
Reading 1, Ephesians 6:10-20
Psalms 144:1, 2, 9-10
Gospel, Luke 13:31-35

2026 OCT 30 FRIDAY
Reading 1, Philippians 1:1-11
Psalms 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel, Luke 14:1-6

2026 OCT 31 SATURDAY
Reading 1, Philippians 1:18-26
Psalms 42:2, 3, 5
Gospel, Luke 14:1, 7-11

2026 NOV 1 SUNDAY
Reading 1, Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12
Reading 2, John 3:1-3

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Saturday, Nov. 7 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Mass at 8:30 (optional)
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