OUR LADY OF FATIMA
CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY, NOV 8, 2026
32ND 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

Keep Your Lamp Burning Bright





In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of ten young women awaiting a wedding celebration. Five are wise, carrying extra oil for their lamps; five are foolish, bringing only what burns in the moment. When the bridegroom arrives at an unexpected hour, only those who prepared can enter the feast. The door closes, and the unprepared hear the most chilling words: "I do not know you."

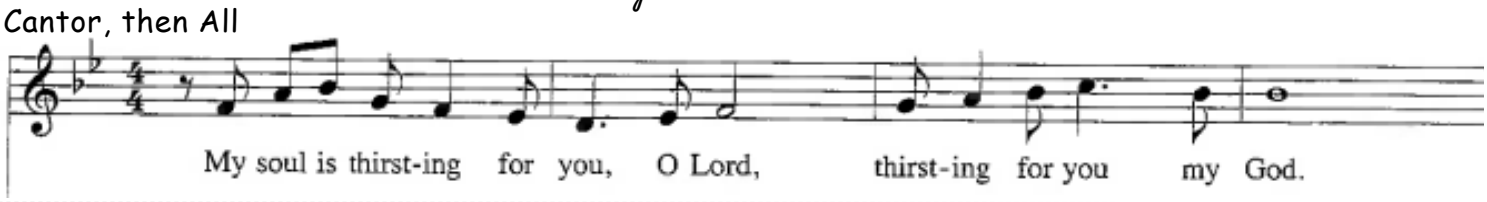
This parable isn't meant to frighten us but to awaken us. Jesus invites us to live with holy anticipation, keeping our spiritual lives nourished and ready. The oil in our lamps represents the faith we cultivate daily through prayer, the sacraments, acts of charity, and moments of quiet communion with God. These aren't burdensome obligations but the very fuel that keeps our hearts burning with love.

The first reading from Wisdom reminds us that this preparation isn't difficult or hidden. Wisdom "is found by those who seek her" and "graciously appears to them in their paths." God desires to be found by us. He meets us in our searching, in our honest efforts to stay awake and attentive to His presence. Meanwhile, Saint Paul's words to the Thessalonians offer comfort: our vigilance is grounded in hope, knowing that Christ will return and gather all who belong to Him.

The question isn't whether Christ will come, but whether we'll be ready when He does. Readiness doesn't mean perfection; it means staying connected to the Source of light. It means refilling our lamps regularly, not waiting until the last moment to seek what sustains us.

How are you keeping your lamp filled today? What practices nourish your relationship with Christ and prepare you for His coming?

Responsorial Psalm

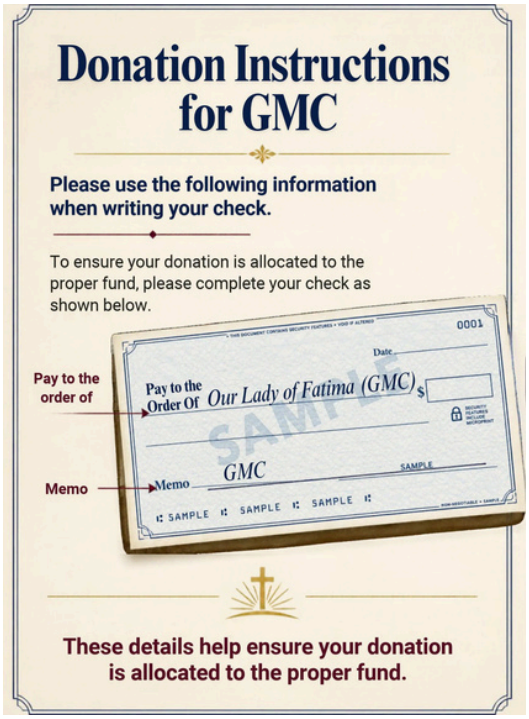


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The Church has always offered Mass and song not only for the saints in glory, but also for the faithful departed who are still being purified. When we sing the prayers of the liturgy for the dead, we are joining the whole communion of saints—those in heaven, those still on the way, and those who have died—in one act of charity. The same voices that praise God with the saints also intercede for those who wait, so that our music becomes a bridge between earth and the life to come.

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



Guatemala Mission Committee

This weekend we will be selling tickets after all Masses for our Fall Raffle in the Gathering Place.
There are 4 packages with various themes and 3 specialty items that will be on display for you.
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Olive Wood Carvings from the Holy Lands

November 7-8

Hand carved olive wood articles available for purchase after Mass in the Parish Hall. Join us in supporting our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Lands.





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.

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!

Prayer Requests Now Available on Flocknote

Parish Staff

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Tithe: $9,101.50
Poor: $45

Tree of Sharing

If you know of a family that could use a little help this holiday season, please contact the office by NOV 16th with their information and our volunteer coordinator Tammy will reach out to them.



A Prayer for Veterans

Father, bless our Veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom. For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest.
For those who are serving, give them courage.
For those who have served, we offer our gratitude.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Nov 10
Ernie Diedsch+
Req. by *Anon*

Wednesday, Nov 11
To All Veterans
Req.by OLF Parish

Thursday, Nov 12
Kathleen Dunne +
Req. by the *Farnell Family*

Friday, Nov 13
Kevin Kizner +
Req. by *Elizabeth Mouser*

DAILY READINGS

2026 NOV 9 MONDAY
Reading 1, Genesis 28:11-18
Psalms 84:3, 4, 5-6, 8, 11
Reading 2, First Corinthians 3:9-13, 16-17
Gospel, Luke 19:1-10

2026 NOV 10 TUESDAY
Reading 1, Titus 2:1-8, 11-14
Psalms 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29
Gospel, Luke 17:7-10

2026 NOV 11 WEDNESDAY
Reading 1, Titus 3:1-7
Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
Gospel, Luke 17:11-19

2026 NOV 12 THURSDAY
Reading 1, Philemon 1:7-20
Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Gospel, Luke 17:20-25

2026 NOV 13 FRIDAY
Reading 1, John 1:4-9
Psalms 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
Gospel, Luke 17:26-37

2026 NOV 14 SATURDAY
Reading 1, John 1:5-8
Psalms 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel, Luke 18:1-8

2026 NOV 15 SUNDAY
Reading 1, Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Reading 2, Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel, Matthew 25:14-30

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