OUR LADY OF FATIMA
CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY, NOV 15, 2026
33RD 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





God's Gifts

As we near the end of the liturgical year, the Church invites us to consider what we will present to the Lord when he comes. The parable of the talents isn't primarily about money or even natural abilities—it's about how we respond to God's generosity in our lives.

The master in the parable entrusts each servant with a substantial sum, according to their ability. Notice that he doesn't give identical amounts; he knows each person's capacity. What matters isn't how much we receive, but what we do with what we've been given. The first two servants immediately put their gifts to work, doubling what they received. They understood that the master's generosity called for a generous response.

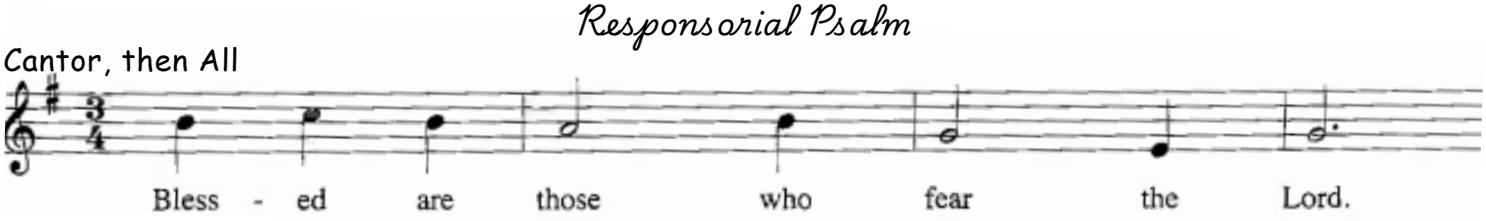
The third servant's tragedy wasn't that he lost the money or squandered it foolishly. His failure was rooted in fear and a distorted image of his master. He saw God as harsh and demanding rather than loving and generous. This fear paralyzed him into inaction. How often do we fall into the same trap? We're afraid to use our gifts—our time, our talents, our faith—because we worry we're not good enough or might fail.

Yet the master's response reveals the truth: God delights in our efforts to use what he's given us. He doesn't demand perfection; he desires faithfulness. When we invest our gifts in building his kingdom—through service, prayer, acts of charity, or simply living our faith authentically—we participate in God's creative work. We become co-laborers with Christ.

As this liturgical year draws to a close, we're invited to examine our stewardship. Have we buried our gifts in fear, or have we risked using them for God's glory? The Lord has blessed each of us uniquely.

What gift is God calling you to unwrap and put to work this week?

Responsorial Psalm



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MUSIC CORNER

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the readings turn toward readiness and the coming of the Lord. Singing is one of the ways the Church stays awake: the psalms, acclamations, and hymns keep our hearts attentive rather than distracted or asleep. When we sing in these final weeks, we are not merely filling silence; we are practicing the watchfulness that belongs to those who wait for Christ.



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



GUATEMALA MISSION COMMITTEE



This is the final weekend of our Fall Fundraiser! Tickets will be on sale and a description of the items in each themed package is available in the Gathering Place. Come and see the many donations and choose your best option. The raffle will take place this weekend after the 10:30am Mass in the Gathering Place. Your support helps with the education of the indigenous Maya in Guatemala. Thank you



The "Respect Life" group from St.Joan of Arc invites all to join them Nov 21st at 12 noon at Planned Parenthood (123 E Indiana) to pray the rosary for the end of legal abortion.
"Lord, hear our prayer"



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS WILL BE AT 10 AM

- **COFFEE AND DONUTS**
- **Come for the Eucharist. Stay for the coffee. Leave with new friends.**
- **Join us in the Parish Hall after Mass!**





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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Welcome to Christ's Church!
We joyfully welcome

Theodore Gregory Gambrell

into God's family through Baptism.
Congratulations to the proud parents
Wyatt and Anna!
May this little one grow in faith, love, and the grace of our Lord.

Please join us in prayer as we commend Francis Eileen Parker to the loving arms of our Lord. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated **Saturday, November 21st, at 10:00 AM.**
May God grant her eternal rest and bring comfort, peace, and strength to her family and loved ones during this difficult time.
Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Knights of Columbus

The KOC will have their monthly meeting this **Tuesday, Nov 17th at 6:30pm** in the Gathering Space
Men of Our Lady of Fatima, you are always invited! Come discover what the Knights of Columbus are all about and how you can be part of a brotherhood dedicated to faith, fellowship, service, and supporting the mission of the Church. Put your faith into action, build lasting friendships, and make a difference in our parish and community.
Come see what being a Knight is all about!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Elizabeth of Hungary
Feast Day: November 17th

Fatima Shepherds' Table Night

Join us **every Thursday evening in the Parish Hall after 5pm Benediction .**
This week's food theme: Salad Night
We look forward to sharing a meal, growing in faith, and welcoming you to the table! ❤️

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Nov 17
Rick Schulman +
Req. by Anon

Wednesday, Nov 18
Bob Leeds +
Req.by Joan Leeds

Thursday, Nov 19
Patricia "Pat" May Heinzen +
Req. by Anon

Friday, Nov 20
Matrtin Perez +
Req. by *Kika Finch*

DAILY READINGS

2026 NOV 16 MONDAY
Reading 1, Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Gospel, Luke 18:35-43

2026 NOV 17 TUESDAY
Reading 1, Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22
Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
Gospel, Luke 19:1-10

2026 NOV 18 WEDNESDAY
Reading 1, Revelation 4:1-11
Psalms 150:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel, Luke 19:11-28

2026 NOV 19 THURSDAY
Reading 1, Revelation 5:1-10
Psalms 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9
Gospel, Luke 9:41-44

2026 NOV 20 FRIDAY
Reading 1, Revelation 10:8-11
Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Gospel, Luke 19:45-48

2026 NOV 21 SATURDAY
Reading 1, Revelation 11:4-12
Psalms 144:1, 2, 9-10
Gospel, Luke 20:27-40

2026 NOV 22 SUNDAY
Reading 1, Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalms 23:1-2, 2-3, 5, 6
Reading 2, Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel, Matthew 25:31-46

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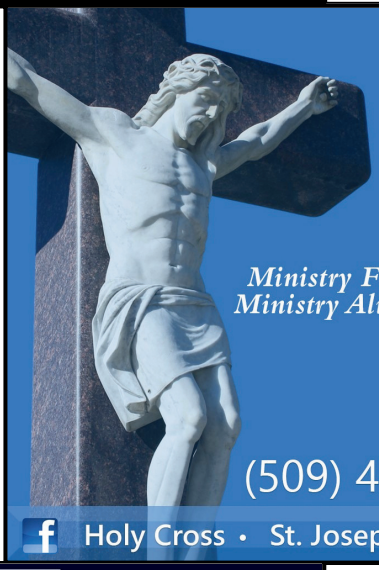


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