

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC PARISH

Thank you for choosing to pray with us.



## MISSION

*At Our Lady of Fatima, our mission is to:*

*KNOW GOD in and through the eyes of our*

*parish community;*

*LOVE GOD through our worship and outreach;*

*SERVE GOD through the offering of our time,*

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** 5:00pm

**Sunday** 8:00am, 10:30am

**Weekdays** 9:00 am Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

8:50 am Thursday

## ROSARY

**Weekdays** Before morning Mass

## PENANCE

Please call the office to make an appointment or

Thursday from 10:00 am to 10:30 am

## Parish Office

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## Parish Staff

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1. I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

2. **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

4. **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Lord, come and save us.**

3.

**I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our  
Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the  
dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the  
living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen**

<i>Sermon on the Amount</i>	
Donations Received Week Ending: <b>November 2022</b>	
<b>November 27:</b>	<b>\$6369</b>
<b>December 4:</b>	<b>\$725</b>

Mass Intentions (Suggested donation: \$10)		
Offered for:		Requested By:
<b>Mon.</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	† Albert Lopez	The Corcino Family
<b>Wed.</b>	Priests in Missions	Parish
<b>Thurs.</b>	All Saints Staff & Students	Parish
<b>Fri.</b>	Souls in Purgatory	Parish

# December 11, 2022

*Third Sunday of Advent*

*Isaiah 35:1-6,10*

*Psalms 146:6-7,8-9,10*

*James 5:7-10*

*Matthew 11:2-11*

**Today's focus: *Prepare the Way***

For John the Baptist, pointing to Christ as Messiah was the complete fulfillment of God's work in him. He didn't do it for his own fame or for reward, but merely to prepare the way.

~Living the Word~

**Reconciliation Service Dec. 13—1:00pm**

**Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule**

Christmas Eve 3:00pm | 5:00pm | 7:00pm

Christmas Day 8:00am | 10:30am

New Year's Eve 5:00pm

New Year's Day 8:00am | 10:30am



On January 1, 2023, following the 8:00am Mass, we will hold our first Fellowship Meeting for working mothers, in the Parish Gym. Come ready to share what you hope to gain from connecting with other women in the Parish. There will be a designated place for children to play while we meet.



### **Poinsettia Donations**

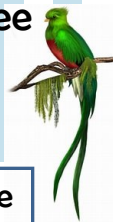
**Please contact the Office if you are interested in donating Poinsettias to decorate the Church for Christmas.**

### **Lost & Found**

Please stop by or call the Office at (509) 747-7213 for items: Man's Black Jacket/Vest and Glasses; Woman's Gloves; BOSE speaker; and other items.

**The Guatemala Mission Committee  
Holiday Sale**

**This weekend after Mass.**



The Guatemala Mission Committee will be meeting TODAY, at 12:30 pm in the Gathering Place.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**

**TODAY** in the Parish Hall after Mass.

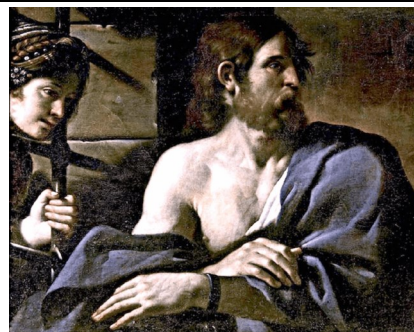
### **THE GIVING TREE**

This year's Giving Tree will provide gifts for children and families involved with Spokane's Transitions and Early Head Start Programs. Select a tag from the Tree. All gifts need to be returned by December 18. Thank you.



**What helps me live the virtue of patience?**

**What gets in the way of it?**



The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete* Sunday, a Latin word meaning "rejoice." This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near. John sends word to Jesus from prison, asking if Jesus is the Messiah for whom he has been waiting. Jesus responds by pointing to the miracles that he has worked and invites John and the other hearers to make their own determination. Jesus then praises John for his role in preparing the way for him and says that all of those who work for the Kingdom of God will be as great as John and even greater. We help to prepare the way for God's kingdom by our words and our deeds. This message is indeed a cause for rejoicing.



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*Planning for Your Spiritual & Corporal Needs*

**Saturday, January 14 • 9:00am – 12:00pm**

**Immaculate Heart Retreat Center**

(6910 S. Ben Burr Rd., Spokane, WA 99223)

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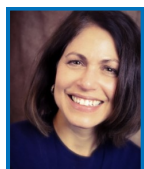
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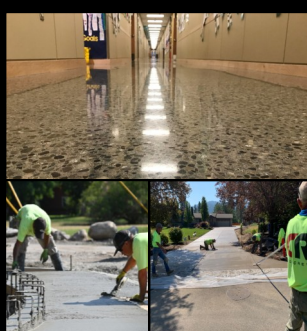
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