

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 9, 2025

*The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica*

WEEKENDS: SATURDAY VIGIL: 5 PM | SUNDAY: 8 AM & 10:30 AM | CONFESSION: SATURDAY AT 4:15 PM

WEEKDAYS: 9 AM MASS (T-F) | 8:30 AM CONFESSION (TUES/THURS) | ROSARY BEFORE EACH MASS



A Season of Gratitude

By Fr. Vincent Gilmore, Priest Administrator

Dear Parishioners,

The month of November gives us many things to reflect upon. As Fall transitions into Winter and nature falls asleep, we think about death. November is the month we pray for the souls of the dead, especially those of our family and friends. The souls of the dead are in the arms of God. God is love and everyone who enters the reality of God must be purified of all that is not love. In heaven the souls of the just are loving God and one another. Purgatory is the place where we learn to love and anything that is not God, such as selfishness, are washed away. Our prayers can help the holy souls as they journey into the perfect love of God, which is heaven.

November is also the month of the beautiful holiday of Thanksgiving. It's when family and friends come together to feast and to give thanks. Give thanks to God who is the giver of every good gift.

Gratitude is a fundamental Christian attitude and the foundation of our worship, the Eucharist. The opposite of gratitude is entitlement. Gratitude fosters humility and happiness while entitlement fosters unhappiness and pride. Gratitude is the acknowledgement that God has given us everything we have to be used for his glory. Gratitude is the beginning of prayer and is itself a prayer. Let us take this month of November and the Thanksgiving holiday as an opportunity to grow in Thanksgiving and gratitude.

November also brings us to the end of the Church's liturgical year with the Feast of Christ the King, the Lord of the universe. Then Advent is the beginning of the Church's liturgical year as we prepare and journey to our Lord's birth at Christmas. Ends are times of reflections and gratitude while beginnings offer us new possibilities, change and openness to all the gifts of grace our Lord gives as we journey in this life to our eternal reward in heaven, by the grace of God.

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME



The Lateran Basilica, officially the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and the Evangelist, is the Pope's cathedral and the oldest basilica in the Western world. Built in the 4th century by Emperor Constantine, it's known as "the mother and head of all churches." Though St. Peter's Basilica is more famous, the Lateran Basilica stands as a symbol of Catholic unity, having endured centuries of damage and restoration. Its annual feast on November 9, celebrated since the 12th century, honors not just the building, but the Church as the living temple of God's people. As St. Paul reminds us: "You are God's building... God's temple is holy, and you are that temple" (1 Cor 3:9,17). This day invites us to renew gratitude for our parish church, where we are nourished and sent forth as Christ's presence in the world.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NOV. 9, 2025

Gospel reading: John 2:13-22; He spoke about the temple of his own body.

The story of the cleansing of the Temple is found in all four Gospels. In Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus is upset with the deceitful practices of the vendors and expels them for that reason. But in John, Jesus' authority is contrasted with the authority of the Temple cult and is a criticism of the cult itself. The story is composed of two parts, Jesus' action in the Temple and Jesus' predictions about the Temple's destruction. The time of year is the sacred feast of Passover. If the many pilgrims to Jerusalem during Passover were to have animals for the sacrificial rituals of the feast, it was necessary to sell cattle in the Temple and to change the unclean Roman money. By denouncing this, Jesus is cutting to the core of the Temple cult.

The story is really about Jesus' fate, not the Temple's fate, revealing that Jesus, not the Temple, is the locus of God's presence on earth. As they often do in John, the Jews misunderstand Jesus' words. This gives John the chance to explicitly state his point. Although this is the beginning of his ministry, Jesus is already speaking of his coming death and Resurrection.

John intentionally integrates a post-Resurrection perspective into the Gospel narrative. The statement that concludes this passage uses the fact of the Resurrection to prove the point of Jesus' words. Believers need to remember the words and actions of Jesus and claim them as affirmations of the truths of their faith. Christians sometimes point to Jesus' anger in this passage as a way to point out Jesus' humanity. But this would miss the powerful point of the entire Gospel, that the Word became flesh. The point is not that Jesus' anger proves he is human. It is that a human being, in his words and actions, can claim the authority of God.

(Source: Loyola Press Sunday Connection)



Dinner and Faith Formation for all ages, Wednesdays at 6 pm

Join us this Wednesday evening for Fatima Shepherds' Table Night! Come and grow in faith and community. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Starting at 6:30, adults are invited to take part in a book study, while children (ages 6 and up) will take part in sacramental preparation. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or calling the parish office so we can plan accordingly. **Food Theme this week: Pasta Bar.**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Please join us next Sunday, November 16, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Hall to hear Sr. Christiana Marie share her experience with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and answer any questions you may have.

2025 Diocese of Spokane Annual Catholic Appeal

This year our parish goal is \$90,426.

To date we have received \$49,805. Any money raised over our goal comes back to the Parish. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Annual Catholic Appeal this year. Thank you!



PARISH STAFF

Priest Administrator: Fr. Vincent Gilmore; **Senior Priest:** Fr. Patrick Hartin;
Parochial Vicar/Director of Faith Formation: Fr. John Kibombo; **Deacon:** Patrick Cheung;
Assistant Parish Administrator: Rachael Lentes; **Receptionist:** Mindy Muglia;
Music Director: Joel Cummings; **Bookkeeper:** Carolyn Berry;
Facilities Manager: Brandon Berry; **Maintenance Director:** Emily Chapman;
Knights of Columbus: John Faerber (509) 990-3161; **All Saints School Principal:** Jen Lewis

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOV 10
NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOV 11
(8:30 am Confession)
9 am, Fr. John

WEDNESDAY, NOV 12
9 am, Fr. Hartin

THURSDAY, NOV 13
(8:30 am Confession)
9 am, Fr. John

FRIDAY, NOV 14
9 am, Fr. John

SATURDAY, NOV 15
(4:15 PM Confession)
5 PM, Fr. John

SUNDAY, NOV 16
8 am, Fr. John
10:30 am, Fr. Hartin

WELCOME FR. MEE!

Fr. Brian Mee is celebrating masses with us this Sunday while Fr. John is out of town.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Oct. 29- Nov 5:

Tithe: \$10,736.97

Poor: \$35

Guatemala Fund: \$572



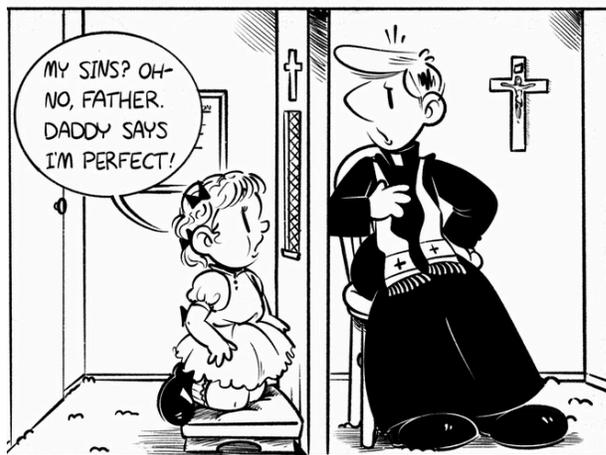
**THANK YOU ALL SAINTS MIDDLE SCHOOL
& STAFF FOR YOUR HARD WORK ON FALL
CLEAN-UP DAY! MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**



Parish Music Ministry Seeks Musicians

Our Lady of Fatima Music Ministry is looking to add singers to the choir, and we need your help! As St. Augustine says, "those who sing, pray twice!" All voice types are encouraged and no prior experience necessary! We are hoping to produce a festival choir for Christ the King Sunday, as well as all Christmas services. Rehearsals will be held on Saturday mornings throughout November and December. For specific rehearsal dates and times, as well as any other questions, please email Music Director Joel Cummings at jcumings@dioceseofspokane.org.

THE CATHOLIC CARTOON by *Jesusa Masterson*



OCIA meets Sundays at 9 am in the parish office

Contact Deborah Schultz at 509-599-1189

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 11

Bob Dillenburg+
Req. Betty & Clyde

Wednesday, November 12

Maurine Kalk +
Req. by Anon

Thursday, November 13

Joanie Reger+
Req. by Veronica & Helga Reger

Friday, November 14

Maria Louisa Cornejo +
Req. by Isabel Blair

DAILY READINGS

2025 NOVEMBER 10 MONDAY

Reading 1, Wisdom 1:1-7
Psalms 139:1-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10
Gospel, Luke 17:1-6

2025 NOVEMBER 11 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Wisdom 2:23-3:9
Psalms 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Gospel, Luke 17:7-10

2025 NOVEMBER 12 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Wisdom 6:2-11
Psalms 82:3-4, 6-7
Gospel, Luke 17:11-19

2025 NOVEMBER 13 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Wisdom 7:22-8:1
Psalms 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175
Gospel, Luke 17:20-25

2025 NOVEMBER 14 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Wisdom 13:1-9
Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5
Gospel, Luke 17:26-37

2025 NOVEMBER 15 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Psalms 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
Gospel, Luke 18:1-8

2025 NOVEMBER 16 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Malachi 3:19-20
Psalms 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
Gospel, Luke 21:5-19

If you are looking for baptism, marriage, Holy Eucharist for the homebound, or funeral services, please contact the parish office.



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Mass at 8:30 (optional)

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