

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 23, 2025
*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King
of the Universe*

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



Prayer to Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

O Jesus Christ, I acknowledge you as universal King. All that has been made has been created for You. Exercise all Your rights over me. I renew my Baptismal Vows. I renounce Satan, his pomps and his works; I promise to live as a good Christian. And, in particular do I pledge myself to labor, to the best of my ability, for the triumph of the rights of God and of Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, to You do I offer my poor services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred kingship, and that thus the reign of Your peace be established throughout the whole universe. Amen.

*Give Thanks
with a
Grateful Heart*
By Rev. Vincent Gilmore

Dear Parishioners,
This Thursday we celebrate our great national feast of gratitude, Thanksgiving. Gratitude is a good and beautiful virtue, and its rooted in humility which is the queen of all virtues. Gratitude and grace go together and share the same root. Gratitude recognizes the gift and really everything is a gift because all has been given. Taking, possessing, controlling and entitlement are the opposite of gratitude and grace. Gratitude recognizes the gift and opens the heart to receive more.

God the Father is a source of all that is, and He is the giver of every good gift. He has so much more to give us and is only limited by our ability and willingness to receive. Gratitude expands the heart to receive and turns us into gracious people. I believe there is no greater compliment than to say some is a gracious person, it means they are full of gratitude and full of grace.

Come and worship with us this Thanksgiving Day at 9 am to give thanks and praise to the Lord. There is no higher form of praise and worship to God than to participate in the Eucharist. The very meaning of the Greek word Eucharistia which is itself a translation of the Hebrew word berekah meaning thanksgiving, or praise for the wonderful works of God.

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This will be a special Thanksgiving liturgy with beautiful music.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR NOV. 23, 2025

Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time.

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

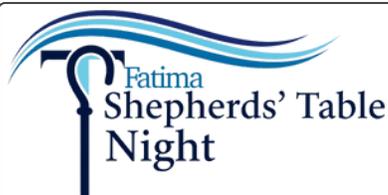
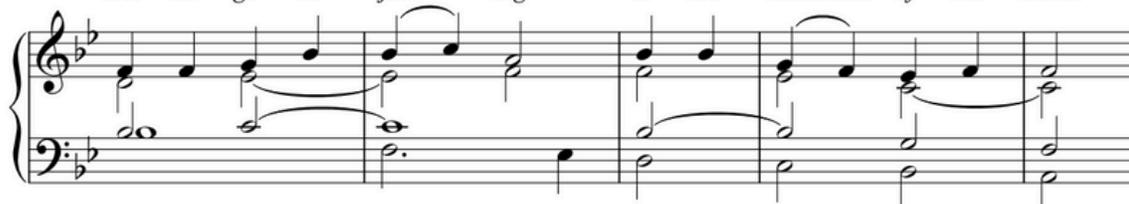
Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

(Source: Loyola Press Sunday Connection)

Responsorial Psalm

Cantor, then All

Let us go re - joic - ing to the house — of the Lord.



Reminder! Due to the holiday there will be NO Wed night Shepherds' Table this week!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

We'd love your help with coffee and donuts after the Sunday Masses! It's a simple, joyful way to serve and to help our parish family gather in fellowship. Sign-up sheets are posted on the door in the Gathering Place. Thank you for sharing your time and hospitality!



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

PARISH STAFF

Priest Administrator: Fr. Vincent Gilmore; **Senior Priest:** Fr. Patrick Hartin;
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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOV 24
NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOV 25
(8:30 am Confession)
9 am, Fr. John

WEDNESDAY, NOV 26
(8:30 am Confession)
9 am, Fr. Hartin

THURSDAY, NOV 27
(8:30 am Confession)
9 am, Fr. John

FRIDAY, NOV 28
9 am, Fr. John

SATURDAY, NOV 29
(4:15 PM Confession)
5 PM, Fr. John

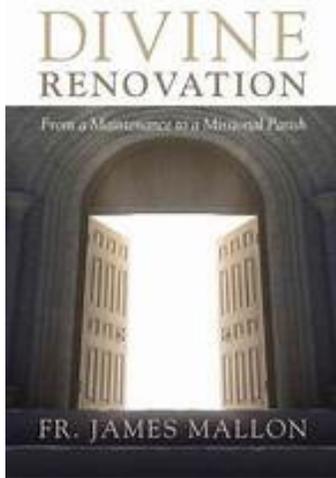
SUNDAY, NOV 30
8 am, Fr. John
10:30 am, Fr. John

PASTORAL COUNCIL



for your YES!!

A new Pastoral Council team has formed, and the members are Tim Devlin, Scott Soren, Jennifer Bradley, Jonathan Hammond, Melissa Cooney, Agatha Osiro, and staff liaison Mindy Muglia. The goal of this team is to bring our Parish to life and vibrancy with a new spirit of Discipleship and Mission. Please feel free to contact any of these faithful parishioners or seek them out at church with any questions you may have. The team will keep you posted with regular updates along the way, and there will be multiple opportunities for your input and ideas.



Over the past month the Pastoral Council has been reading Divine Renovation: Bringing your parish from maintenance to mission by Fr. James Mallon to help them develop a strong Pastoral Plan . If you are interested in borrowing a copy please contact Mindy in the office. It is also available for listening on Audible.

Our Lady of Fatima
Pray for Us!

OCIA meets Sundays

at 9 am in the parish office

Contact Deborah Schultz at 509-599-1189



MUSIC CORNER

Our Heritage

This week we continue our discussion of the choral propers, and why they are important to our liturgy. When examining source documents, a theme is revealed that the mass is the sum of its parts, both ordinary and proper. From the beginning, the Church assigned scriptural texts to all of the various parts of the mass, with the three "processions" of the mass having particular chants that facilitate that movement. These processions are the Introit, Offertory, and Communion. These are the chants that we sing at every mass, some longer, some shorter. Psalm texts (or sometimes other Old Testament books) accompany the antiphon, chanted on Psalm tones. These chants have been sung since the 9th and 10th centuries.

They are our history and heritage as Catholics. And more importantly, they are not something we DO at mass, they ARE the mass, just as much as the Prayer after Communion, or the Epistle reading. Next week, we will look at some church commentary on chant, and discuss hymnody and its place in the liturgy. I love questions! If you have any, please email Music Director Joel Cummings at jcummings@dioceseofspokane.org. Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for Us!

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 25

Ramon P Gerza +
Req. Kika Finch

Wednesday, November 26

Bill Wallace +
Req. by Susan Smith

Thursday, November 27 In Thanksgiving

Friday, November 28

Pauline Dunne+
Req. by The Farnell Family

DAILY READINGS

2025 NOVEMBER 24 MONDAY

Reading 1, Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalms 125:1-5
Gospel, Matthew 10:17-22

2025 NOVEMBER 25 TUESDAY

Reading 1, Daniel 2:31-45
Psalm Daniel 3:57- 61
Gospel, Luke 21:5-11

2025 NOVEMBER 26 WEDNESDAY

Reading 1, Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Psalms Daniel 3:62-67
Gospel, Luke 21:12-19

2025 NOVEMBER 27 THURSDAY

Reading 1, Daniel 6:12-28
Psalms Daniel 3:68- 74
Gospel, Luke 21:20-28

2025 NOVEMBER 28 FRIDAY

Reading 1, Daniel 7:2-14
Psalm, Daniel 3:75- 81
Gospel, Luke 21:29-33

2025 NOVEMBER 29 SATURDAY

Reading 1, Daniel 7:15-27
Psalm, Daniel 3:82-87
Gospel, Luke 21:34-36

2025 NOVEMBER 30 SUNDAY

Reading 1, Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalms 122:1-9
Gospel, Matthew 24:37-44



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