

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

March 4, 2012 ✠ *Second Sunday in Lent*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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| SUNDAY | MARCH 4 |
| 9:00am | RCIA / Administration Building |
| 9:30am | Religious Education / Preschool Building |
| MONDAY | MARCH 5 |
| 7:00pm | Choir / Church |
| TUESDAY | MARCH 6 |
| 1:00pm | Catholicism Series, Week 4 / Gathering Place |
| 7:00pm | Catholicism Series, Week 4 / Gathering Place |
| WEDNESDAY | MARCH 7 |
| 7:00pm | Confirmation/First Eucharist / Gathering Place |
| FRIDAY | MARCH 9 |
| | No School / All Saints |
| 5:00pm | Stations of the Cross / Church |
| 5:30pm | Soup Supper / Gathering Place |
| SATURDAY | MARCH 10 |
| 4:00pm | Penance / Church |
| 5:00pm | Mass / Church |

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Communion Service: Monday through Friday at 6:30am

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| Mon | 8:00am | Lewis & Lorraine Rowles++ |
| Tues | 8:50am | Parish Intentions |
| Wed | 8:00pm | Special Intentions Dullanty Family |
| Thurs | 8:00am | Special Intentions Dullanty Family |
| Fri. | 8:00am | Special Intentions Dullanty Family |

A common theme links today's first and second readings: **sacrifice**. Abraham is willing to sacrifice his only son, Isaac; St. Paul reminds us that God sacrificed his only Son for the good of all. Our own sacrifice of the "first fruits" of our time, talent and treasure to God through the Church and greater community are what will link us to the dazzling scene of glory (the Transfiguration) described in Mark's gospel.

Due to Jackie's retirement and Betsy's transition to Office Manager, we are behind in some of our work. The Spring Newsletter will be delayed; liturgical ministers should already have their schedule.

Catholics Men's Conference

Bishop Blase Cupich will be the featured speaker at a Catholic Men's Conference to be held at the Gonzaga University Chapel (third floor, College Hall), Saturday, March 10th, from 8:30am-5:00pm. Titled, **Hearts on Fire: Equipping Men for Spiritual Leadership**, the conference includes other priest presenters and concludes with Mass (Sunday Vigil). Fee: \$25 with lunch. Scholarships are available. Registration forms and more information are in the Gathering Place.

PLEASE PRAY
for members of our parish:

Margaret Spinelli, Henry Pelc, Penelope Tenold, Bill Duffy, Laverne Thomsen, Mary Alice Dwyer, Lee Saraceno, Claudine Krebsbach, Del Crooks, Pat Murphy, Olivia Allen, Peggy Peters, Corinne Thor, Dan Sullivan, Normand Moreau, Larry Beck, the Haas family and Bernadette Powers.

Please continue your prayers for all those serving in our armed forces.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MARCH 10 & 11, 2012

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| READERS | |
| 5:00pm | T. Faerber, S. Blewett |
| 8:00am | M. Laflamme, M. Cressey |
| 10:30am | b. Beebe, J. Riley |
| MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | |
| 5:00pm | M. Hatchel, _____, _____, J. Kaley, B. Winner |
| 8:00am | M. & M. Cressey, _____, M. Sullivan, L. Egan |
| 10:30am | K. Parks, T. Plummer, M. Berndt, T. Zysk, S. Larson |
| SERVERS | |
| 5:00pm | S. Eugenio, N. Watson |
| 8:00am | _____ |
| 10:30am | C. Larson, K. Johnson, K. Picanco |
| MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY | |
| 5:00pm | Ahern Family |
| 8:00am | Bennett Family, Gullickson Family |
| 10:30am | D. Plummer, D. McFarland, G. Hottell, _____ |

Beginning Experience

Help for the pain of loss of a loved one through separation, death or divorce. The Spokane chapter meets every Thursday, from 7-9pm, March 8th through April 12th at the St. Al's Parish Hall, adjacent to the Gonzaga campus. Contact Marlene at 534-1797 for more information.



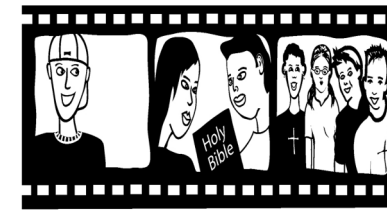
"SERMON ON THE AMOUNT"

Through February 26, 2012

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| Weekly Income Needed | \$ | 9,343 |
| Last Week's Income | \$ | 7,012 |
| Shortfall | \$ | -2,331 |
| Income Needed since July 1, 2011 | \$ | 327,005 |
| Actual Income Since July 1, 2011 | \$ | 314,746 |
| Shortfall | \$ | -12,259 |

Your gifts are deeply appreciated!

YOUTH MINISTRY



March 6, Catholicism: It is Your Story... Lesson 4 will be the **Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast**. Come join us for lesson 4, you can even bring your parents. This series through Lent is a great way to gather and learn a little bit more about our faith. We are meeting in the Gathering Space of the Church at 7:00 p.m. and are done at 8:30 p.m. Fr. Schaff will be present to answer question and lead us in some reflection following the video.

March 11, ND Vision Team Meeting: Participants going to ND Vision this summer, we will have our first planning meeting in the Youth Center 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in participating please attend this meeting. Don't forget to move your clocks forward an hour, welcome to Daylight Savings.

Thank you to all the parishioners who came to our sponsored concession stand at Gonzaga University during the men's and women's basketball season. We were pleased to serve you this season. It was a great season for both teams.

Dan Glatt, Youth Minister
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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON MARCH 11TH

NEW WINE, NEW WINESKINS

New Wine, New Wineskins is a PARISH PLANNING PROCESS. All are invited to discern seven essential elements of parish life. This is an opportunity, in an organized fashion, to express your thoughts, good and otherwise, about parish life. There will be two sessions: Sunday, March 11th at 1pm and Wednesday March 14th at 7pm.

Can you guess what are the seven elements? Watch for the poster and read the bulletin.

Joan Leeds, Religious Formation



ALL SAINTS NEWS



Please join us on our Lenten Journey this Thursday, March 8th at 9 a.m. for the Stations of the Cross. Our fifth grade will be presenting the ceremony and we welcome your attendance.

As a parish school, All Saints is grateful for the hard work of the staff at Our Lady of Fatima. Without them, we could not fulfill our mission of providing a Catholic education to our students. We would especially like to thank Jackie Marshall on the eve of her retirement for the years of dedication, patience and helpfulness she has shown to all of us. We will miss her and we wish her the best in whatever her next step in life will be.

Kathy Hicks, Principal

HELP WANTED

Help Wanted
The position of Receptionist/Secretary is now open at Our Lady of Fatima Parish office. The hours are 9:00am to Noon, Monday through Friday. Required skills include a friendly manner in person and on the phone, computer competency with various programs, an ability to prepare and edit the weekly bulletin and quarterly newsletter, updating parish records and a variety of other receptionist/secretary tasks. All interested persons can submit their resume to me in the office or e-mail it to: betsym@fatimaspokane.com.

Betsy Murcar, Office Manager

SOUP SUPPERS



Each Friday during Lent, soup and bread will be served in the Gathering Place following the Stations of the Cross. The Stations will be at 5pm. Various parish groups will take charge each week. The schedule is:

Friday, March 9 - Pastoral Council
Friday, March 16 - Hospitality Committee
Friday, March 23 - Finance Council
Friday, March 30 - Concern

All are Welcome and there is no charge

Joanie Reger

To the Parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the many years of friendship, support, comfort and love. I am forever grateful and indebted to you all. I will miss you more than I can say. Thank you for everything.

Love, Jackie Marshall