

# January 14, 2018

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: 1 Sam. 3:3-10, 19; I Cor. 6:13-20; Jn. 1:35-42  
Resp. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

### Events for this week.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel

- Sun. 10 am: Mass  
11 am: Coffee and Donuts  
11 am: Religious Education/Youth Program  
11 am: Parent meeting for all families with youth preparing for 1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion, and Confirmation this year.
- Mon. 7:35 am: Rosary  
8 am Mass: Romay & Phil Ater †
- Tue. 7:35 am: Rosary  
8 am Mass: Chester Moats †  
9 am: Book Study — *Rediscovering Jesus*  
7 pm: Knights of Columbus meeting in the Rectory basement
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary  
8 am Mass: Mary Schumacher †  
6:30 pm: Study — “Who Am I to Judge?”
- Thur. 7:35 am: Rosary  
8 am Mass: Stephen Bozarth †  
9 am: Bible Study — Gospel of John
- Sat. 1-4 pm 1st Reconciliation Workshop  
4 pm Confessions  
5:30pm Vigil Mass with Rite of Acceptance.  
Intention— Joe Schlieski, Sr. †
- Sun 10 am Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -Youth Choir  
11 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
11 am Religious Education/Youth Program

**Babysitting during 10:00 am Mass.**  
(in basement classroom under parish office).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS:** Jackie & Bruce Caldwell, Mark Lowery, Susan Hoyt, David Walker, Rita DuBernay, Rod Durham, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Debbie Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Valentino Ricciotti, Quenten Fabiano, Laurel Olmsted, Marie Hannah-Hamer, Laulima Lyman, Ruby Annalora, Cindy Hagness, Kay Frost, Louise Mitchell, Boomer Doell, Joseph Vaughan, Todd Wilson, Frank Elliott, Katie Sheere, Bob McBride, Kay Sheere, Bird Dobbins, Merrill Gorham, Correne Bonkowski, Maria Haney, Rita Ellison, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Denise McDaniel, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, June Shira, Chelsea Tose, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson. **To update this list, call or email the parish office.**

### Coffee and Donuts Today

Coffee and donuts are available today through the generous service of **Chuck and Jeanette Bieker**. **Please take a turn** in making this Sunday morning treat available. What's involved? Picking up the donuts (paid for by the parish), putting them out, making coffee, and making sure everything is picked up. Please **sign up at the back of Church**.

### Knights of Columbus Breakfast Next Week

The Knights are hosting their usual 3rd Sunday breakfast next week. A delicious meal for just \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Please support them in this event.

### Prayer Request Line

Please contact Mary Gover 963-3042  
or Theresa Beery 963-2372.

### Baptism

Preparation is required for parents. Please call the office for further information.

### Marriage

Preparation and instruction classes at least 6 months before the wedding. Contact Fr. Saji at the parish office.

### Communion to the Sick

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 541- 963-7341.

### Website

www.olvcatholic.org

### FORMED

Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at FORMED.ORG and enter parish code: **MAMWFF**

### Knights of Columbus Meeting

**OPEN TO ALL MEN OF THE PARISH** Knights of Columbus meeting **Tuesday, January 16, at 7:00 pm** in rectory basement. Come and **find out what the Knights do**. Discuss possible maintenance projects and community building service projects. **Hope to see you there.**

### Book Club: Rediscover Jesus

**It's not too late!** Even if you missed the first meeting, please come this Tuesday at **9 am**. **Catch up** by reading through Ch. 2 as we will begin on Ch. 3. If you need a book, pick one up in the book rack in the entry way of Church. This study provides an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ.

### Bible Study: Book of John

**Thursday mornings at 9 am.** If you missed the first meeting, please come. This study will require the purchase of a study guide,

### Topic Study: Who Am I To Judge?

**Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm** consider relativism through **Who Am I to Judge?** **Open to everyone from college age up.** If you **missed the first meeting**, login to Formed, search for the title, and watch Session 1 — or just come to Session 2! Need help registering for Formed? Call the parish office.

### Hispanic Ministry Meeting

There will be a Hispanic Ministry meeting on **Sunday, January 28, at 5 pm** in the parish hall. We will gather for **prayer, formation, fellowship with a potluck dinner.**

### What do I do with the blessed chalk?

You can save the chalk for future use, but if you want to dispose of it, you should bury it. It is standard practice that when a blessed object is no longer needed (like palms from Palm Sunday or a broken rosary you can't fix), it should be burned or buried rather than thrown out.

**If you didn't get chalk last week** and would like a piece to use in blessing your house, please come to the office to pick up a piece. See last week's bulletin on the parish webpage (olvcatholic.org) for the blessing prayers.

## January Youth Choir

Watch for updates regarding Youth Choir practices. The choir will sing at 10 am mass the third Sunday of the month.

## ICYC

We are currently **accepting registrations** for ICYC and **encourage all high school youth to attend**. There will be 2,000-3,000 youth in attendance at this dynamic opportunity to grow in the faith surrounded by other Catholics. All youth who would like to attend need to submit **their registration and the \$109 fee by January 28**. We **appreciate the support** of any parishioners who would like to **donate either a full or partial registration fee** for a youth, so that every youth who wants to attend has the opportunity. Please **contact Amanda** if your youth would like **to attend** or if you would like **to be a chaperone**.

## Sacramental Preparation-Forms and Documents

**All sacramental preparation forms and documents** need to be **submitted** to Amanda **by January 21**. Please **contact Amanda** if you have any questions about what is still needed for your family.

## Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting

As a reminder, **January 14**, during the regular youth session, there will be a **parent meeting in the conference room** for families who have **youth preparing to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation** this year.

## First Reconciliation Parent-Child Workshop

There will be a **First Reconciliation parent-child workshop on Saturday, January 20 from 1 pm to 4 pm**. We will begin in the church. This is **required for all youth preparing for First Reconciliation**.

## Pro-Life Rally Sponsored by Knights

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a **silent Pro-Life Rally on Monday, January 22, from 5 to 6 pm**. The rally will be held at **Max Square** in downtown La Grande. All are invited to come and show support for the respect for life. The rally is held each year on January 22, established by the US Bishops as the **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. This year is the **45th anniversary of the Roe v Wade** Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. **Signs will be provided**, or you can bring your own. Call Dan at 5410-910-6585 if you have questions.

## K-House Dinner on January 25

**Please help** provide dinner for college students on Thursday, January 25. The Knights are doing the entrée. Sign up sheets for sides for this K-House dinner are available at the back of Church.

## The Liturgical Year: Ordinary Time

Sandwiched between Advent and Christmas and Lent and Easter, there are a few weeks of the beginning of Ordinary Time. It may be tempting to greet this part of the liturgical year with a "ho-hum". However, here is what the US bishops have to say on their website: *Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ.* (uscbb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/ordinary-time.cfm)

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, January 20, 5:30 pm, Vigil Mass:

Lector: Nancy Allen

Altar Servers: Riley Gregg, McKenna Shaw

Acolyte: John Herman

Eucharistic Ministers: Elaine Acevedo, Janis Bozarth

### Sunday, January 21, 10:00 am, Mass:

Lector: Miguel Vazquez

Altar Servers: Gabriel Zamora, Lisbet Villagomez, Atziri Roman

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Lakey-Campbell, Jim Wimer, Carol Wimer, Chuck Bieker

**All Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Altar Servers please meet in the sacristy 15 minutes before Mass begins.**

## Formed.org – Fan or Follower?

In this talk, Jeff Cavins challenges us to look at our relationship with Jesus. **Are we truly his disciples or has learning about Jesus replaced knowing Jesus personally?** Has faith become a hobby? Listen to this thought-provoking presentation on Formed.org. Search for "Fan or Follower?"

## Special Collection: Cathedral Maintenance

**The cathedral holds a special place in the diocese.** It is the bishop's church. It is where the bishop is installed, where ordinations are celebrated, and where a bishop's funeral is held. The bishop's chair holds a special place, and only the bishop uses it. Why? Because the chair is a reflection of apostolic succession and the bishop's office, his responsibility to govern, teach, and sanctify the Church. An annual special collection taken up throughout the Diocese it will be taken up on the **weekend of Jan. 20-21**, just before the Feast of St. Francis de Sales, **to assist St. Francis de Sales Cathedral** with its maintenance issues. Please help support both the Cathedral and the sense of unity in the diocese through your donation. Envelopes are available in the pews. Checks may be made payable to Our Lady of the Valley.

## Thank you

Thanks to **everyone** who donated food or helped set up, serve, or clean up at the **funeral reception for Gladys Garlitz**. You were fulfilling the corporal work of mercy — to bury the dead — as well as serving the family.

## Pray for the Repose of the soul of Gladys Garlitz

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## Thank You to Our Bulletin Sponsors

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## Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens (including bedding of all sizes), furniture, or appliances, and clothing (coats are needed!). Contact Linda Williams at 541-963-2282.



## COLLECTION

**NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400**

**Last Sunday's collection: \$4,291**