

January 21, 2018 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Dt. 18:15-20; I Cor. 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
Resp. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Events for this week.

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

- Sun. 10 am: Mass with Baptism
11 am: Knights of Columbus Breakfast
11 am: Religious Education/Youth Program
- Mon. 7:35 am: Rosary
8 am Mass: Dorothy Schlieski †
5-6 pm: Pro-Life Rally—Max Square
- Tue. 7:35 am: Rosary
8 am Mass: Douglas Schlieski †
9 am: Book Study — *Rediscovering Jesus*
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8 am Mass: Hugh and Lena Long †
6:30 pm: Study — “Who Am I to Judge?”
- Thur. 7:35 am: Rosary
8 am Mass: Family of Arsenia Eugenia †
9 am: Bible Study — Gospel of John
- Sat. 4 pm: Confessions
5:30pm: Vigil Mass — Bob Wilkins †
- Sun 10 am Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11 am: Coffee and Donuts
11 am: Religious Education/Youth Program
5 pm: Hispanic Ministry Meeting

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Rita DuBernay, Mark Lowery, Susan Hoyt, David Walker, 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.**

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Today

The Knights are hosting their usual 3rd Sunday breakfast today. A delicious meal for just \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Please support this event and enjoy the fellowship.

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.

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**

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.

Book Club: Rediscover Jesus

Join us Tuesday at 9 am. We will begin on Ch. 5. Books are available for free in the entry way of Church.

Bible Study: Gospel of John

Thursday mornings at 9 am. Please come! The study guide will be available for purchase at the meeting,

Topic Study: Who Am I To Judge?

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm consider relativism through **Who Am I to Judge?” To catch up**, login to Formed, and watch Session 1 and 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.**

ICYC

All high school youth are encouraged to attend ICYC, a dynamic opportunity to grow in the faith surrounded by 2-3,000 other Catholic youth. 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.** Please **contact Amanda** if your youth would like **to attend** or if you would like **to be a chaperone.**

Sacramental Prep. Forms and Documents

All sacramental preparation forms and documents need to be **submitted** to Amanda **by Monday, January 21.** Contact **Amanda** if you have any questions.

The Dinner Theater Needs...

Please see the sign up sheets at the back of Church to donate food items or to volunteer to help at the event. This fundraiser provides significant support to parish projects as well as being fun, both to attend and to help with.

Celebrating the Saints: St. Francis de Sales

St. Francis de Sales is patron saint of the Diocese of Baker. His feast day is **January 24**. St. Francis worked in Geneva, a bastion of Calvinism after the Protestant Reformation. His goal was to convert 60,000 people back to Catholicism. Though he was said to be a great preacher, he had a difficult time in getting non-Catholics to listen to him, so he printed tracts regarding the faith. This is one of the first instances of using printed matter for evangelization. Francis became the bishop of Geneva, and it is said that over 40,000 people were converted to Catholicism through his efforts.

Francis had a special concern for the formation of lay people and taught that **all people are called to holiness**. In Ch. 3 of his book *Introduction to the Devout Life* St. Francis de Sales says, *It is an error, indeed, a very heresy, to seek to banish the devout life from the soldier's guardroom, the mechanic's workshop, the prince's court, or the domestic hearth. Of course a purely contemplative devotion, such as is specially proper to the religious and monastic life, cannot be practiced in these outer vocations, but there are various other kinds of devotion well-suited to lead those whose calling is secular, along the paths of perfection.* He emphasizes, *"A different exercise of devotion is required of each—the noble, the artisan, the servant, the prince, the maiden, and the wife; and furthermore such practice must be modified according to the strength, the calling, and the duties of each individual...would it be fitting that a bishop should seek to lead the solitary life of a Carthusian? And if the father of a family were as regardless in making provision for the future as a Capuchin...would not such a devotion be ridiculous, ill-regulated, and intolerable? ... that which runs counter to the rightful vocation of anyone is, you may be sure, a spurious devotion."*

In this teaching, St. Francis de Sales anticipates Vatican II's emphasis on the universal call to holiness — everyone **who is baptized is called to holiness**. (CCC #871-872). He also anticipates its teaching that the vocation of lay people is to be holy in the world, transforming the temporal order (CCC #898), acting as leaven in the world (AA #2), "...using the spiritual aids...especially active participation in the sacred liturgy...while correctly fulfilling their secular duties in the ordinary conditions of life..." "Neither family concerns nor other secular affairs should be irrelevant to their spiritual life" (AA #4) (Note CCC—*Catechism of the Catholic Church*; AA — *Apostolicam Actuositatem/Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity*). Two areas of reflection present themselves:

- Do I believe that all baptized people — whether lay or ordained — are called to the same holiness? What do I do to pursue holiness in my life? What things are obstacles to my holiness?
- Do I believe that as a lay person my vocation is aimed at "transforming the temporal order?" Do I see the duties of my state in life as an important part of my spiritual life? Do I work to build Christ's kingdom in my family, with my friends, at work, in society?

Adoration Opening

Can you spend an hour with Jesus in Adoration? Someone is needed for the 10-11 am hour on Wednesdays. Call Mary Calder to say yes or with any questions: 541-963-7906.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 27, 5:30 pm, Vigil Mass:

Lector: John Herman

Altar Servers: Elphrine Yiftheg, Michael Yiftheg

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Eucharistic Ministers: Walt Beery, Kris Ann McDonald

Sunday, January 28, 10:00 am, Mass:

Lector: Phil Mendiguren

Altar Servers: Brittany Robles, Diana Robles, Zalia Robles

Acolyte: Dan Gonzales

Eucharistic Ministers: Corrine Dutto, Delia Jaramillo, Elizabeth Robles, Gustavo Robles

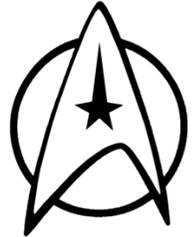
All Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Altar Servers please meet in the sacristy 15 minutes before Mass begins.

Formed Pick of the Week : 40

As we approach the Rove v Wade anniversary, take time to watch this **compelling pro-life documentary** featuring inspiring stories and deeply personal interviews with many of the biggest names in today's pro-Life movement. Created with an adult audience in mind.

A Tale of Two Star Treks: A Mystery Dinner Theater that is Out of This World

Join Captain James T. Kirk and Captain Jon-Luc Picard and their zany **crew members** in a brand new adventure. Which crew on the **Starship Enterprise** will win the honor of serving on the brand new vessel, the **Starship Wallowa**? Starfleet Commander, Admiral Dano, will hold a competition and **YOU are invited to merge the space/time continuum and beam aboard the Starship Enterprise to witness this one-of-a-kind event**. The Fourth Street Players proudly present the 14th Annual Dinner Theater at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church on **February 9-10, 2018**. Enjoy a **prime rib or chicken cordon bleu dinner with all the fixings, yummy desserts and take part in a "Who Dunit?" mystery**. There will be a **no-host bar** so this production is for **adults 21 and older only**. **Tickets** are available for **sale in the parish office or online at <http://bit.do/2Treks>**. Remember our motto! There is prime rib and chicken on the menu but there's plenty of ham on the stage.



Revised Ministry Schedule

Changes in availability necessitate revising the ministry schedule beginning in February. **Please pick up a revised schedule at the back of Church**. Please let the office know about your availability for March through May.

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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: \$2,185