

January 28, 2018

Fourth 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 11 am: Coffee and Donuts 11 am: Religious Education/Youth Program 5 pm: Hispanic Ministry Meeting
Mon.	7:35 am: Rosary 8 am: Mass—Arleen Souza & Glenette Laux †
Tue.	7:35 am: Rosary 8 am: Mass 9 am: Book Study — <i>Rediscovering Jesus</i>
Wed.	7:35 am: Rosary 8 am: Mass 6:30 pm: Study — “Who Am I to Judge?”
Thur.	7:35 am: Rosary 8 am: Mass 9 am: Bible Study — Gospel of John
Fri.	7:35 am: Rosary 8 am: First Friday Mass
Sat.	8 am: First Saturday Mass 4 pm: Confessions 5:30pm: Vigil Mass
Sun	10 am Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 am: Coffee and Donuts 11 am: Religious Education/Youth Program

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.**

Coffee and Donuts after 10 am Mass

Thank you, Theresa Tishmack, for making coffee and donuts available this week. Volunteers are needed for future weeks to make this opportunity for the parish family to come together available. Please sign up at the back of Church.

Pro-Life Rally Sponsored by Knights

Have you seen the pictures on the parish Facebook page? Thank you to all those who participated by being present at Max Square as well as all of you who kept the Rally in your prayers.

K-House Dinner

Thank you, Knights of Columbus, for providing the entrée, and thank you to everyone else who provided food for last week's K-House dinner. OLV is scheduled to provide dinner again on March 8. If you weren't able to help this month, please think about helping then.

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

Hispanic Ministry Meeting THIS EVENING

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.**

Last Day for ICYC Registration

All high school youth are encouraged to attend ICYC, a dynamic opportunity to grow in the faith surrounded by thousands of 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.**

A Tale of Two Star Treks: Boldly Going Where No Dinner Theater Has Gone Before!



By special invitation from Starfleet Command, beam aboard the Starship Enterprise for an evening of **fine food and fun with Captain James T. Kirk and Captain Jon-Luc Picard** and their crew. **The two crews are brought together by a merger of the time/space continuum** and they will compete for the honor of **piloting the next vessel in the Starship Fleet- the US Wallowa.** Unexpected visitors show up and mayhem and a mystery soon follow. **Can you solve the mystery?**

Join us **February 9 & 10** at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church for the 15th Annual **Dinner Theater!** \$35.00 per person for a Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu dinner.
6:30 pm: Social Time with No-Host Bar
7:00 pm: Dinner begins

Tickets are available for **sale in the parish office or online at <http://bit.do/2Treds>.**

Call 541-963-7341 with questions.

*This is an **adult only event.** (21 or older)

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 this important fundraiser for the parish.

Celebrating the Liturgical Year The Feast of the Presentation

Forty days after Christmas, on **February 2**, the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** (previously called the Purification of Mary). The Gospel of Luke (2:22-35) describes the event. Joseph and Mary take Jesus to the Temple to make their offering and are greeted by the elderly Simeon and Anna, whom they recognize as the Messiah, fulfilling the prophecy of Malachi 3:1. Simeon also points out that Mary will suffer with her Son ("and yourself a sword shall pierce.") On this day, the Church celebrates "**Candlemas**" and the **World Day of Consecrated Life** on this day. At USCCB.org, we read: *In 1997, Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. This feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.*

In last year's homily for the feast, Pope Francis said, *Surely, the song of Simeon and Anna was not the fruit of self-absorption or an analysis and review of their personal situation. It did not ring out because they were caught up in themselves and were worried that something bad might happen to them. Their song was born of hope, the hope that sustained them in their old age. That hope was rewarded when they encountered Jesus. When Mary let Simeon take the Son of the Promise into his arms, the old man began to sing – celebrating a true "liturgy" – he sings his dreams. Whenever she puts Jesus in the midst of his people, they encounter joy. For this alone will bring back our joy and hope, this alone will save us from living in a survival mentality. Only this will make our lives fruitful and keep our hearts alive: putting Jesus where he belongs, in the midst of his people.*

This week, please pray for all those consecrated men and women serving the Church. Pray in thanksgiving for the witness of their lives and for their service. Pray for new vocations as well as fidelity in those who have already made vows. **Pray in a special way for Fr. Saji and the other members of religious communities who have made the sacrifice to live away from their communities to serve the people of this Diocese.**

Revised Ministry Schedule

Changes in availability necessitated revising the ministry schedule beginning in February. The revised schedules were emailed and mailed out this week and, as last week, they are available at the back of Church. If you did not receive a schedule, please confirm that the office has your correct address/email address. **Also**, please let the office know about your availability for **March through May, including Fridays of Lent and Holy Thursday and Good Friday**, for the special liturgies of those days.

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 3, 5:30 pm, Vigil Mass:

Lector: Charlene Storie
Altar Servers: McKenna Shaw, Carson De Clue
Acolyte: John Herman
Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Villagomez,
Elaine Acevedo

Sunday, February 4, 10:00 am, Mass:

Lector: Caroline Ward
Altar Servers: Alex Kehr, Atziri Roman, Melissa Zaragoza
Acolyte: Jason Kehr
Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Petrussek, Joe Petrussek,
Lucy Frederick, Chuck Bieker

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

Why Adoration?

Why is exposition in the monstrance preferred?

Seeing Jesus present under the appearance of host is much **more conducive to intimacy** than hidden away in the tabernacle. It helps adorers to be sure to be faithful to the hours they are scheduled, since...He must never be left alone. Could not these words of our Lord be applied today: "**Indeed, this is the will of My heavenly Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son, and believes in Him, shall have eternal life.**" Him I will raise up on the last day."

What are some reasons for Perpetual Adoration?

To provide an easy, attractive, and practical way of rendering God adoration which is His due as our Creator, **of giving Him thanks** for our redemption, **of making reparation** for our sins and the sins of mankind, **of petitioning** God for the constant help we need, **to show our gratitude** to our Lord for remaining among us in our tabernacles, and to make some **atonement for the many sacrileges, indifferences, and ingratitude** which He receives in His Sacrament of Love.

How does one spend an hour before Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament?

In this hour with Jesus, you may bring your own prayer books, read the Bible, pray the rosary, speak to Jesus as your friend, or just sit and from simply be in the Presence of God. You may feel that you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. **The mere fact that you take time out at a specific time each week to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament pleases Him very much and is in itself a prayer of great faith.** From EWTN.org

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.

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.

Walk for Warmth

Please see the bulletin insert regarding Walk for Warmth.



COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Last Sunday's collection: \$2,510