

February 11, 2018 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Lev. 13:1-2, 44-46; I Cor. 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40:45
Resp.: I turn to you Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Events for this week.

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

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| Sun. | 10 am: Mass
11 am: Coffee and Donuts
11 am: Religious Education/Youth Program |
| Mon. | 7:35 am: Rosary
8 am: Mass — Grace Wimer † |
| Tue. | 7:35 am: Rosary
8 am: Mass — Grace Wimer †
9 am: Book Study — <i>Rediscovering Jesus</i> |
| Wed. | 7:35 am: Rosary
8 am: Ash Wednesday Mass
6:30 pm: NO Study “Who Am I to Judge?” this week.
7 pm: Ash Wednesday Mass |
| Thur. | 7:35 am: Rosary
8 am: Mass — Mary Bevans †
9 am: Bible Study — Gospel of John |
| Fr. | 5:30 pm: Mass
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper |
| Sat. | 1-4 p.m.: Confirmation Workshop
4 pm: Confessions
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass with Rite of Election |
| Sun. | 9:15: Children’s Choir Warm Up and Practice in Conference Room
10 am Mass for 1st Sunday in Lent - Children’s Choir
11 am: Knights of Columbus Breakfast
11 am: Religious Education/Youth Program |
- Babysitting during 10:00 am Mass.**

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 Analora, 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, Paul and Joyce Fothergill for you hospitality 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.**

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Next week the Knights of Columbus will provide a delicious breakfast for the parish. As always, the cost is \$5 for individuals and \$15 for families.

Youth Choir Next Weekend

Please meet in the conference room at 9:15 to warm up before Mass.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the dinner theater — whether by donating food or money, helping set up or clean up, acting or attending. You are a star!

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**

Lent begins this Week!

This Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday**. Mass with the **distribution of ashes** will be available at **8 am and 7 pm**. **Ash Wednesday** is a day of **fasting and abstinence**.

Fasting is **obligatory** from **age 18 until age 59**. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat **one full meal, as well as two smaller meals** that together are not equal to a full meal.

Abstinence from meat is obligatory from **age 14 on**.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/len/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence.cfm>



There will be **Mass at 5:30 pm** on each **Friday of Lent**.

The **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed each **Friday at 6 pm**.

A **Soup Supper** will follow stations. Donations of soup and bread are needed. A free will offering is accepted for the dinner.



Soup Supper — Fridays of Lent:

Please call **Teresa Berry (541-963-2372)** to volunteer to bring soup or other food items for the Soup Supper this **Friday, Feb. 16**. **A coordinator is needed** for the remainder of Lent. **Could you help** in this way?

Do you have things for the rummage sale?

Donations for the OLV Catholic Women’s Rummage Sale **may be dropped off** beginning this week. They may be placed on the stage in the parish hall. Household and garden items are particularly appreciated. Lent is a great time to think about what you can let go of! The sale will be the weekend of March 9-10 in the parish hall.

Adoration—Substitutes Needed

If you can substitute on occasion, please call Mary Calder to add your name to the substitute list.: 541-963-7906.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens and clothing contact Linda Williams at 541-963-2282.

Confirmation Workshop

All confirmation candidates need to attend the workshop on Saturday, **February 17, from 1-4 pm with their sponsor.** If the sponsor is not available, a parent needs to attend.

Recitation of the Sorrow Mysteries

Sunday, February 25, please join the youth after the 10 am Mass as they lead the Rosary, meditating on the Sorrowful Mysteries, for our parish community.

Hispanic Ministries Meeting

There will be a Hispanic Ministries Meeting Sunday, February 25, at 5 pm in the Parish Hall.

Living the Liturgical Year: Lenten Resolutions

Have you started thinking and talking about what you are giving up for Lent? It is a common question at this time of year. However, did you know that what the Church asks of us during Lent is that we focus on **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving?**

We are asked to **fast** on Ash **Wednesday and Good Friday** as well as to **abstain from meat** on these days and all Fridays of Lent. We may also choose **our own sacrifices (or fasts)** for the duration of Lent—the traditional sacrifices are candy (or sweets) or alcohol. Fasting may also be giving up your favorite television program or fasting from harsh words. It may mean choosing to sacrifice comfort or ease to do something positive (like making your family breakfast or finding something positive to remark on daily). The goal of this self-denial, of these penitential practices is to turn our hearts to God, not just to give up something for the sake of giving up something but as a means of realizing our need for God and making reparation for our sins to follow Christ more closely. Also, fasting from material goods, is a way to unite ourselves to the poor.

Prayer during Lent may include taking more time for personal prayer, daily reading of Scripture, study the Catechism or going to daily Mass one or more days each week or participating in Stations of the Cross. It could include keeping a gratitude journal for Lent. It may also include specific prayers for those coming into the Church at Easter or those who have fallen away from the Church or for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. **Reconciliation** or confession is a sacramental prayer. Saint John Paul II wrote that even venial sin “must never be estimated, as though it were automatically something that can be ignored or regarded as ‘a sin of little importance.’” (*Reconciliation & Penance*, #17). In other words, even if you aren't in a state of mortal sin, it's a good idea to consider sin important and to go to confession. Both St. Mother Teresa and Pope St. John Paul II went to confession weekly.

Almsgiving focuses on charitable giving, particularly support for the poor. Some families take the savings from their fasting and abstinence and other sacrifices and use that as a donation to help those in need. Almsgiving may also include giving of one's time by volunteering in a social service organization or visiting neighbors or older relatives who might be lonely.

A priest once said that living Lent well can be trampoline to a deeper spiritual life. That is because the increased focus on our relationship with God and neighbor through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving should help us grow in virtue as well as ordering our priorities to the eternal.

First Sunday in Lent

Wednesday, February 14, 8:00 am Mass:

Lector: Amanda Villagomez

Acolyte: John Herman

Eucharistic Ministers: Delia Jaramillo, Chuck Bieker

Wednesday, February 14, 7:00 pm, Mass:

Lector: Janet McLaughlin

Altar Servers: Alex Kehr, Ridge Kehr,

Acolyte: Jason Kehr, Dan Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers: Walt Beery, Kris Ann McDonald

Friday, February 16, 5:30 pm, Mass

Lector: Amanda Villagomez

Altar Servers*: Celestine Villagomez, Cecilia Villagomez

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

*Also act as Candle Bearers for Stations of the Cross immediately following Mass.

Saturday, February 17, 5:30 pm, Vigil Mass:

Lector: Charlene Storoe

Altar Servers: Riley Gregg, Clinton Tarvin

Acolyte: John Herman

Eucharistic Ministers: Kris Ann McDonald, Walt Beery

Sunday, February 18, 10:00 am, Mass:

Lector: Kris Lim

Altar Servers: Gabriel Zamora, Lizbet Villagomez,
Marisol Villagomez

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Eucharistic Ministers: Delia Jaramillo, Lucy Frederick,
Jim Wimer, Carol Wimer

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

FORMED: A Lent to Remember: Encounter with Mercy

Login to FORMED and see *A Lent to Remember*. This study explores the ways **God reaches out to each one of us with his mercy.** Through Christ's personal encounter with each individual in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present. And because reconciliation heals not only our alienation from God but our alienation from other people, reconciliation affects the world in which we live. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, *A Lent to Remember* communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent.

Other Suggestions for Living Lent Well

Living Lent Well: For help in living Lent well, see **Lent 2018** at <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent> This webpage is a calendar with daily readings and reflection helps as well as access to Lent Resources, including videos. Other resources:

Best Lent Ever: sign up at dynamiccatholic.com

Word Among Us—Lenten Gospel Reflections by Bishop Barron:

<http://www.lentreflections.com/>

Praying Lent: onlineministries.creighton.edu/collaborativeMinistry/Lent/

Lent: <http://www.ewtn.com/faith/lent/>

COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Last Sunday's collection: \$3,398

