

March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent —
Laetare Sunday

Mass Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn. 3:14-21
Resp.: The Lord is my shepherd,; there is nothing I shall want.

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 & Donuts
11 am: Religious Education/Youth Program
Mon. 7:35 am: Rosary
8 am: Mass
Tue. 7:35 am: Rosary
8 am: Mass
9 am: Book Study — *Rediscovering Jesus*
Wed. 7:35 am: Rosary
8 am: Mass
Thur. 7:35 am: Rosary
8 am: Mass
9 am: Bible Study — Gospel of John
Fr. 5:30 pm: Mass
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper
Sat. 4 pm: Confessions
5:30 pm: Vigil Mass
Sun. 9:15 am: Youth Choir warmups in Conference Rm
10 am: Mass with 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).

No babysitting March 18.

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, 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 volunteering to host coffee and donuts this weekend. 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.**

Youth Choir

The Youth Choir will sing both on March 18 and April 1 (Easter). Those singing should meet in the conference room at 9:15 on March 18 to warm up their voices before Mass.

Ministry Schedules are Available

Schedules are available at the back of Church and have been mailed out as well. **Volunteers are need for Friday 3/23, Holy Thursday 3/29, and Good Friday 3/30.**

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens and clothing, lamps and Microwaves. Contact Linda Williams (541-963-2282).

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**

Music Coordinator Needed

Music is an important part of the Sunday worship experience. Betty Gannon is retiring as Music Coordinator in April, and someone needs to take over that responsibility. Could it be you? Betty will help with learning the responsibilities and making a smooth transition. Please contact Fr. Saji or Betty (541-534-2425) if you are interested.

Friday Mass and Stations of the Cross

Mass will be offered at **5:30 pm** on each **Friday of Lent**. Immediately after Mass, the **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed to roughly **6 pm**.

Soup Supper

A **Soup Supper** will follow immediately after the Stations of the Cross. **Donations of soup and bread are needed.** A free will offering is accepted for the dinner. Please call the **Biekers at 541-805-5556** or the **Berrys at 541-963-2372** to volunteer to bring soup or other food for the Soup Supper **Friday, March 16.**

Penance Service

Our Lady of the Valley will have its annual Lenten Penance Service **Wednesday, March 21**, beginning at **6:30 pm**. Several confessors, including some who speak Spanish, will be available. Put this opportunity to receive this sacrament of healing, mercy, and forgiveness on your calendar.

Free to Good Home

OLV Catholic Women would like all parishioners to see the surplus items from the Rummage Sale. **If there is something your need, it is yours, for free.**

Thank you!

Thank you for your donations for the **OLV Catholic Women's Rummage Sale** as well as for shopping at the sale and for bringing your friends.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the **K-House dinner** — by food donations, cooking, or serving!

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The Office will close at noon this week.

Feast of St. Patrick — March 17

Pray with St. Patrick in his words on his feast day!

I arise today, through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, through the belief in the threeness, through the confession of the oneness of the Creator of Creation.

I arise today through the strength of Christ's birth with his baptism, through the strength of his crucifixion with his burial, through the strength of his resurrection with his ascension, through the strength of his descent for the Judgment Day.

I arise today through the strength of the love of Cherubim, In obedience of angels, in the service of archangels, in hope of resurrection to meet with reward, in prayers of patriarchs, in predictions of prophets, in preaching of apostles, in faith of confessors, in innocence of holy virgins, in deeds of righteous men.

I arise today through the strength of heaven: light of sun, radiance of moon, splendor of fire, speed of lightning, swiftness of wind, depth of sea, stability of earth, firmness of rock.

I arise today through God's strength to pilot me: God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me, God's host to save me from snares of demons, from temptations of vices, from everyone who shall wish me ill, afar and anear, alone and in multitude.

I summon today all these powers between me and those evils, against every cruel merciless power that may oppose my body and soul, against incantations of false prophets, against black laws of pagandom, against false laws of heretics, against craft of idolatry, against spells of witches and smiths and wizards, against every knowledge that corrupts man's body and soul.

Christ to shield me today against poison, against burning, against drowning, against wounding, so that there may come to me abundance of reward.

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.

I arise today through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, through belief in the threeness,, through confession of the oneness, of the Creator of Creation.

Laetare Sunday

The **fourth Sunday of Lent** is known as Laetare Sunday. Laetare means "**rejoice**" in Latin. On Laetare Sunday, the austerity of Lent is relaxed: vestments are rose colored rather than violet, and flowers may be used on the altar. Traditionally, the organ was not used during Lent except on Laetare Sunday. The focus of Laetare Sunday is encouragement, joy, and hope as we enter the second half of Lent, looking toward the great celebration of Easter. The theme comes from the entrance antiphon: *Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast.*" Is 66:10-11).

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Friday, March 16: 5:30 pm, Mass and Stations

Lector: Lyle Schwarz

Altar Servers*: Melissa Zaragoza, Marylyn Zaragoza

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

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

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

Lector: Nancy Allen

Altar Servers: Elphirine Yiftheg, Michael Yiftheg

Acolyte: John Herman

Eucharistic Ministers: Walt Beery, Amanda Villagomez

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

Lector: Maritza Villagomez

Altar Servers: Alex Kehr, Ridge Kehr, Lizbet Villagomez

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Eucharistic Ministers: Lupe Villagomez, Efrain Villagomez, Elizabeth Robles, Gustavo Robles

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

Get FORMED: The Trials of St. Patrick

Want to learn more about St. Patrick? Listen to *The Trials of St. Patrick* on FORMED. Radio theater makes the story come alive.

Prayer Requests for Youth

ICYC: Please pray for the long-term impact of the ICYC experience, and for safe travel for our youth and the chaperones.

Sacraments of Initiation: Please pray for our youth, their families, sponsors, and catechists as they continue to prepare for these special sacraments.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be on **Thursday, March 22, at 7 pm at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City.** Confirmation candidates are encouraged to attend with their sponsor and/or parents. The rite includes the consecration of the chrism oil that will be used to anoint the candidates during Confirmation.

Confirmation Date

Please mark your calendars for **Monday, April 2, at 7 pm** for Confirmation. Please plan to attend!

Youth Sessions — Spring Break

We will not have youth sessions on Sunday, March 25, or Sunday, April 1, because of spring break. This We encourage all families to prioritize participation in the Holy Week services as well as having family discussions throughout the week about this important part of the liturgical year.

An Easter Bunny is Needed — as well as plastic eggs and candy!

Volunteers to put out the Easter eggs for the hunt following the 10 am Easter Mass are needed. We also need donations of plastic eggs, individually wrapped candies, and volunteers to help stuff the eggs.

COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Last Sunday's collection: \$3,159

