

# March 18, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Heb. 5:7-9; Jn. 12:20-33  
Resp.: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

## Events for this week.

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

- 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
- Mon. 7:35 am: Rosary  
8 am: Mass for Les Ihli, 90yr BD
- Tue. 7:35 am: Rosary  
8 am: Mass  
9 am: Book Study — *Rediscovering Jesus*
- Wed. 7:35 am: Rosary  
8 am: Mass  
6:30 pm: Penance Service
- Thur. 7:35 am: Rosary  
8 am: Mass  
9 am: Bible Study — Gospel of John  
7pm Chrism Mass, St. Francis de Sales in Baker
- 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. 10 am Mass for Palm Sunday  
11 am: Coffee and Donuts  
11 am: No Religious Education/Youth Program

**No Babysitting this Sunday**

## **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, 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

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at a very reasonable price while you enjoy the companionship of your fellow parishioners. The breakfast is immediately after the 10 am Mass and costs just \$5 per person or \$15 per family.

## Help Keep Donuts Available

Thank you, Lonnie and Jacquie Myers, for hosting donuts next weekend. Please help keep donuts available Sunday mornings by signing up to host a week. **Please sign up at the back of Church.**

## 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**. Take advantage of one or both of these opportunities for prayer.

## Office Hours

The Office will close at noon through the end of the month.

## 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**

## Penance Service

Lent is a time of conversion — of turning away from sin and renewing our commitment to God. The practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are all ways of revising our lives to focus more on God's will. During this season, we may come to recognize more clearly the things that are separating us from God: our sins. The Rite of Penance comments on penance services saying they are important "so that all the faithful may have an opportunity to be reconciled with God and their neighbor and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts" (No. 13). 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. Please put this opportunity to receive this sacrament of healing, mercy, and forgiveness on your calendar..

## Get FORMED: 7 Secrets of Confession "Beyond the Grocery List"

Do you look forward to Confession in the same way you look forward to Communion? If not, this audio is for you. Popular speaker Vinny Flynn explores the "hidden" truths of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He presents what may seem to be a whole new way of approaching confession and invites you to begin a personal journey to healing and holiness. Listening to this audio can be a great help in preparing for the penance service this week.

## Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis asks us to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. This aids Christians in the Holy Land in parishes, schools, and religious education as well as preserving sacred shrines. It also provides humanitarian aid to refugees. Please plan to donate to this important cause. Checks may be made payable to Our Lady of the Valley.

### Youth Choir

The Youth Choir will sing on April 1 (Easter). All youth are encouraged to sing in the choir. Those singing should meet in the conference room at 9:15 to warm up their voices before Mass.

### Prayer Requests for Youth

**Sacraments of Initiation:** We have 27 people from the Our Lady of the Valley and St. Mary parish communities preparing for Confirmation on Monday, April 2, and 7 Our Lady of the Valley youth preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion this spring. 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. We recommend that the confirmation candidates attend with their sponsor and/or parents in order to see this special Mass, which includes, as part of the rite, 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.

### Youth Sessions — Spring Break

We will not have youth sessions on Sunday, March 25, or Sunday, April 1. Please prioritize participation in the Holy Week services and have family discussions throughout the week about this important part of the liturgical year.

### Come & See Days

*Come & See* is an opportunity for young men to visit Mt Angel Seminary and spend time with seminarians. There is a limit of 10 young men for the April 12-15 event. There is no charge. Please email [Patti@dioceseofbaker.org](mailto:Patti@dioceseofbaker.org) to register.

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### Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens, clothing, lamps & microwaves please call Linda Williams at 541-963-2282.



### March 25, PALM SUNDAY

#### Friday, March 23: 5:30 pm, Mass and Stations

Lector: **Volunteer Needed**

Altar Servers\*: **Volunteers Needed**

Acolyte: Joe Petrussek

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

#### Saturday, March 24, 5:30 pm, Vigil Mass:

Lector: TBD

Altar Servers: MaKenna Shaw, Riley Gregg

Acolyte: Joe Petrussek

Eucharistic Ministers: Elaine Acevedo, Janis Bozarth

#### Sunday, March 25, 10:00 am, Mass:

Lector: TBD

Altar Servers: Melissa Zaragoza, Marylyn Zaragoza, Kris Lim

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez, Jason Kehr

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wimer, Jim Wimer, Chuck Bieker, Lucy Fredrick

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

### St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church

St. Patrick's Day gets a lot of notice, but the feast of St. Joseph is a much more important day in the Church Calendar. St. Patrick's feast is considered an optional memorial while the feast of St. Joseph is a solemnity, which means it a celebration of great importance to the Church. In 2013, Pope Francis extended the inclusion of St. Joseph's name into all the Eucharistic prayers; prior to that it was in just Eucharistic Prayer I.

The Vatican decree instituting this is called *Paternas vices (Fatherly Care)*, and it states that **St. Joseph "stands as an exemplary model of the kindness and humility that the Christian faith raises to a great destiny, and demonstrates the ordinary and simple virtues necessary for men to be good and genuine followers of Christ.** Through these virtues, this Just man, caring most lovingly for the Mother of God and happily dedicating himself to the upbringing of Jesus Christ, was placed as guardian over God the Father's most precious treasures. Therefore he has been the subject of assiduous devotion on the part of the People of God throughout the centuries, as the support of that mystical body, which is the Church. " The feast of St. Joseph is celebrated on **March 19.**

### COLLECTION

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

**Last Sunday's collection: \$2,940**