

May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48, 1 John 4:7-10, John 15:9-17 Resp.: "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

Events for this week.

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

Sun. 10:00 am Mass
11:00 am Last Youth Program
Mon. 8:00 am Mass, Rosary 7:35
Tue. 8:00 am Mass, Rosary 7:35
9:00 am Book Study — *Discussion of New Book.*
Wed. 8:00 am Mass Rosary 7:35
Thur. 8:00 am Mass Rosary 7:35
9:00 am Bible Study — Gospel of Luke
Sat. 4 pm: Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sun. 10:00 Mass— First Holy Communions
The Ascension of The Lord-Holy Day of Obligation
Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Brunch

Babysitting during 10:00 am Mass, Downstairs in the Rainbow room with Linda.

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, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, June Shira, Chelsea Tose, Ken Gannon, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson. Phil Hansen, Larry Espinola and Janet McLaughlin. **To update this list, call or email the parish office.**

Help Keep Donuts Available

There will be No Coffee Hour today. Please help keep coffee hour available Sunday mornings by signing up to host a week. **Please sign up at the back of Church if you would like to host.**

Altar Servers Needed

The honor of Altar Server is open to any boy or girl who has received their first communion and up to the age of 18. There will be a training on Saturday, June 2 at 3:00 p.m. Please join us. It is a great honor to serve God on the altar. Call the church office to sign-up, or speak with Fr. Saji.

Sunday Mass Choir

Rod is our New Music Ministry director, if you would like to be a part of our music choir please contact Rod, or call the parish office.

Youth Choir

There will be No Youth Choir practice today or next Sunday May 13, Youth Choir will perform during Mass on May 20th.

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**

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Parents of Altar Servers, I am currently working on the new ministry schedule for the next 3 months. If there are any days that you or your child are not able to serve please email or call the parish office by Wednesday, May 16. Thank you, Nancy.

Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Brunch.

Will be next Sunday, May 13 after Mass in the parish hall. This event is FREE for all our OLV Mothers, please plan to attend and enjoy a wonderful meal.

Potluck for Fr. Hank!

There will be a Going Away potluck for Fr. Hank today at 5:00 pm in the parish hall. Please bring your favorite dish to share with our church community, everyone is invited.

First Communions

First Holy Communions are next Sunday, May 13. Please join us and celebrate this joyous occasion as our OLV children will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. Reception to follow in the parish hall.

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale!

Our KOC are planning a yard sale June 8 and 9. If you have any items you would like to donate, please bring them by the church. They may be dropped off and placed on the stage in the parish hall. If you have any big items please hold on to them till the week prior to the yard sale.

Retroville Marriage Retreat:
You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouville helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the June program beginning with a weekend on June 22-21 call 503-225-9191 or 1-800-470-2230 or email: Portland@retroville.org or visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Thank You Janet and Welcome Caroline

Thank you Janet McLaughlin for your time of service to our parish, our prayers are with you. Caroline Ward will be our New bookkeeper she began May 1st. Please welcome and support her in this new chapter in her life.

The Ascension Of Our Lord

Thursday, May 10, 2018

The **Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**, also known as **Holy Thursday, Ascension Day**, or **Ascension Thursday**, is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday, the fortieth day of Easter, although some Christian denominations have moved the observance to the following Sunday. Jesus refers to his Ascension in the Gospel of John when he tells Mary Magdalene, *"Stop holding on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father, but go to my brothers and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God"* (John 20:17). Before his Ascension, Christ spent *forty days* teaching the Apostles and disciples about the Kingdom of God (Acts 1:3). The Lord informed them that they would receive power from the Holy Spirit to be his *witnesses* to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). The Ascension occurred at Bethany on the Mount of Olives (Luke 19:29).

Christ's work of redemption has become known as the Paschal Mystery of Christ and was accomplished principally by his Passion, death, Resurrection, and Glorious Ascension into Heaven. The Paschal Mystery of Christ constitutes one action for the salvation of mankind, for Jesus "was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification" (Romans 4:25).

Jesus Christ made multiple appearances in several locations to his disciples for forty days following his Resurrection. At the same time, Christ Jesus appeared to his disciples even *after* his Ascension into Heaven. The "Spirit of Jesus" redirected Paul, Silas, Timothy, and Luke on the second missionary journey towards Troas, where they boarded a ship for Macedonia, the first recorded introduction of Christianity into Europe (Acts 16:7-10). Jesus actually appeared to Paul in the Temple of Jerusalem (Acts 22:17-18)! The Lord stood by Paul in Jerusalem and advised him that he was to "bear witness" to Him in Rome (Acts 23:11). His final appearance in Scripture was to John on the island of Patmos in the Book of Revelation (1:10-1:20).

His glorious Ascension signified the completion of his time on earth, which is celebrated by the Church forty days after the Resurrection and ten days before the Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us hope by promising that *"when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also"* (John 14:3).

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Our bible study on the Gospel of Luke are every Thursday from 9am to 10am in the conference room. Please contact the office we have 3 extra books. Everyone is welcome.

Two Adoration Hours Available

We currently have two different Adoration hours available for Tuesdays one hour is from 1:00 pm—2:00 pm and the next hour is from 5:00 pm—6:00 pm also on Tuesday. For more information contact Mary Calder.

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Seventh Sunday of Easter May 13, 2018

Saturday May 12, 5:30 Vigil Mass:

Lector: Amanda Villagomez

Altar Servers: Makenna Shaw, Clinton Tarvin

Acolyte: John Herman

Eucharist Ministers: Amanda Villagomez, Janis Bozarth

Sunday May 13 10am Mass

Lector: Lyle Schwarz

Alter Servers: Alex Kehr, Ridge Kehr, Marisol Villagomez

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Eucharist Ministers: Efrain Villagomez, Lupe Villagomez,

Angie Lakey-Campbell, Chuck Biker

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you for all who have contributed to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Sharing Our Faith. If you did not receive Bishop Cary's letter and wish to contribute, you will find a pledge card form in The Diocesan Chronicle with this bulletin. No gift is too small or too large and every gift is important. Thank you for your generosity. To learn more about the appeal and to view the video of Bishop Cary's Appeal message, please visit the diocesan website www.dioceseofbaker.org

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church

The holy and hidden figure of St. Joseph comes to light in this captivating presentation by Dr. Mark Miravalle. What is the dignity of this great man, and how do we convey the wondrous power of his intercession? Listen now as Dr. Miravalle delves into the fascinating and hidden life of the man whom God chose to "substitute" for Himself when the Word became flesh to dwell among us.

Youth and Young Adult Rally

Youth ages 13+ and Young Adults, you are invited to attend a Youth and Young Adult Rally at the Pendleton Convention Center on June 9th from 9 am - 5 pm. This is a special opportunity to have an event close to home and will feature Bishop Cary, Fr. Luis Flores-Alva, David Bisono, Joanna Pihl, and Anna Klein as the speakers and worship music from 3MOREBAND from the Diocese of Phoenix. We hope that many from our parish community will be able to attend. Please see the poster on the bulletin boards or contact Amanda for more details.

Especially for the Graduate

Free CD "A Graduate's Gift to Life."

They are located at the back of the church for you to give to anyone you know that is graduating. They are a great gift!!

Free Book "The Beautiful Mercy."

This book is for everyone to take. They are in the back of the church. This book will help you discover God's unconditional love, and learn simple and practical ways to show.

ADORATION FLOWER DONATIONS

We are in need of flower donations for the Adoration Chapel. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table of the chapel.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens, clothing, lamps & microwaves please call

Linda Williams at 541-963-2282.

COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Last Sunday's 4/29 collection : \$2,000

