

May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday

Mass Readings: Acts 2:1-11(63B), 1 Cor. 12:3b-7, John 20:19-23, 4:11-16, Resp.: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

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 Practice in Conference Room
10:00 am Youth Mass
- Mon. 8:00 am Mass, Rosary 7:35
- Tue. 8:00 am Mass, Rosary 7:35
9:00 am Book Study — *Canceled till further notice.*
- 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 am- Mass of The Most Holy Trinity

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, Janet McLaughlin, Lorini Morehead and Ryan Lund. **To update this list, call or email the parish office.**

Welcome

We extend a special welcome to those that are passing through, those that have made this their home and those still searching for their parish family. We are glad you are here and celebrating God's word and presence with us in today's Eucharistic celebration.

Is Your Home Blessed?

Blessing your home is a great way to invite your family and friends to celebrate the many blessings of God and to share your Catholic faith. It is also a great opportunity for families to welcome Fr. Saji into their home, especially so that the kids have the opportunity to interact with a priest and get to know him in an informal setting. If you would like your home blessed — even if it has been blessed in the past — please call the parish office or contact Fr. Saji to schedule a time for him to visit and bless your home.

Help Keep Donuts Available

There will be No Coffee Hour this weekend. 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, or call the office.**

Thank You

Thank you so much to The Knights of Columbus for the Delicious Mothers Day Brunch, it was much appreciated. And thank you to Amanda and everyone who helped with the First Communion Reception after Mass, the children had a fun time.

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**

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.

Scholarship Applications

We are pleased to offer the Our Lady of the Valley Church Scholarship Application for the 2017-2018 academic year. Applications are available in the office, and they must be returned to the office by Monday, June 4th 1:00 pm. This scholarship is available for all graduating students out of La Grande, Elgin & Union.

Graduation Mass

ARE YOU GRADUATING from high school or college this year? We want to honor you in our special graduation Mass on Sunday, June 10 during our 10:00 am Mass. Graduating students or their parents are asked to contact the church office with the student's name, and the school that he or she will graduate from.

Blessed to Be a Blessing Youth Rally

If you are a youth (13+) or young adult and would like to attend the Blessed to Be a Blessing Youth Rally in Pendleton on June 9th, contact Amanda for registration information. The parish will not be coordinating transportation for this event; however, we are hoping that many youth will be able to attend since it is located so close to home. Registrations are due to Amanda by Sunday, May 20th.

Knights of Columbus Garage Sale!

The K of C will be having a **GARAGE SALE** Saturday, June 9, from 8am to 3pm at Our Lady of the Valley. You are welcome to come help setup or browse around on Friday, June 8 starting at 8am. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please bring them by the church. You can place them on the stage in the parish hall. If you have an big items please call the office or contact one of the Knights.

Book Study Canceled

Book study will be canceled until further notice. If you have any questions, please call the office.

Happy Birthday Catholic Church!

Pentecost Sunday.

Happy birthday to the Catholic Church! Happy birthday to you, who are the body of the Church! We're all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered into this life. But did you know you have a second birthday? Because you are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration. The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues.

Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another. Others who were not so blessed, accused those speaking in tongues of being drunk, but Peter arose and addressed the crowd, explaining that it was only 9 o'clock, and that this phenomenon was not intoxication, but rather this was the work of the Holy Spirit, prophesized in the scripture. Peter then called all those present to be baptized and about three thousand people were baptized that day. These people were among the first Catholics, and Peter is the first pope of the Catholic Church. The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day. Parishioners are also invited to wear red on this day. Red decorations as well as celebrations are appropriate, similar to any other birthday. Special prayers are often said just for Pentecost.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to all of our Parishioners who have already donated or pledged to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Sharing Our Faith. If you have not made your commitment, Pledge cards, envelopes and pencils are available in pews or in the vestibule of the Church. Remember, every gift is important and no gift is too small or too large. **Our parish goal is \$14,922.00.**

Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. 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

Retroville Marriage Retreat; Rediscover Your Marriage

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouville is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the June 2018 program beginning with a weekend of June 22-24, 2018, call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Feminine Genius By: Colleen Carroll Campbell
Building upon Pope St. John Paul II's writings about "the feminine genius," Colleen Carroll Campbell discusses the uniqueness of the nature and vocation of women, both gifts from God. She uses the lives of several female saints to help women recognize and use their gifts to live out their faith as Christians in the modern world. Author and columnist Colleen Carroll Campbell hosts EWTN's Faith and Culture program.

The Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, May 27, 2018

Saturday May 26, 5:30 Vigil Mass:

Lector: Charlene Storie

Altar Servers: Carson De Clue, Riley Gregg

Acolyte: Joe Petrusek

Eucharist Ministers: Elaine Acevedo, Janis Bozarth

Sunday May 27, 10am Mass

Lector: Phil Mendiguren

Alter Servers: Cecilia Villagomez, Celeste Villagomez, Gabriel Zamora

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Eucharist Ministers: Carol Wimer, Jim Wimer, Lucy Fredrick, Chuck Bieker.

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

First Communion & Confirmation Families

Amanda has provided access to Confirmation photos via email for all families who had an email on file. If you need to provide Amanda with an email in order to access your photos or if you have questions, please contact Amanda at youth@olvcatholic.org.

Schedule for Liturgical Ministries

The June-September schedule for altar servers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers is being prepared. Once the schedule is complete, substitutes will need to be arranged individually for those dates you will not be available. If any of your information has changed, address, email or phone number, please take a minute to call or stop by the office to update it.

It's Time to Think about the FAIR!

This year's Union County Fair will be August 1-4. As every year we will have our OLV Food Booth and we are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please make sure you have a Food Handlers Permit or verify that it UpToDate and renewed if needed. This can be done online. If you have any questions, please call the office or contact Kay & Tony.

2018 Annual Parish Picnic

Please mark your calendars and save the date for our Parish Picnic. This year it will be on Sunday, Sep. 9 at Riverside Park with Mass starting at 11:00 am, followed by lunch and fun.

Bishop Liam Cary's Visit to OLV

Bishop Cary will be visiting Our Lady of the Valley on Saturday and Sunday, October 27 & 28. There will be an Exhortation in English from 3-5pm on Saturday, Vigil Mass at 5:30pm followed by a Potluck. On Sunday, Mass will be at 10am Exhortation in Spanish from 11:30am-1pm. We hope you are able to take time out of your schedule to join us. If you have any questions please call the office.

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 second hour is from 5:00 pm—6:00 pm. We are still in need of flowers for the Adoration Chapel. For more Information please contact Mary Calder

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 5/13 collection : \$2,552