

July 8, 2018

14 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Ezek. 2:2-5 (101B), 2 Cor. 12:7-10. Mark 6:1-6a, Resp.: "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy."

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
Mon. Rosary 7:35—No Mass Fr. Saji out on Conference.
Tue. Rosary 7:35—No Mass
Wed. Rosary 7:35—No Mass
Thur. Rosary 7:35—No Mass
Sat. 4 pm: Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sun. 9:15 am: Youth Choir warmups in Conference Room
10:00 am: Youth Mass with Youth Choir

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

No coffee hour this week. 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.**

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. Please join us. It is great to serve God on the altar. Call the office to sign-up, or speak with Fr. Saji.

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**

No Morning Mass July 9-12

There will be no morning Mass the week of July 9—12. Fr. Saji will be attending a CMI conference at St. Meinrad in Indiana. Please keep Fr. Saji, and everyone else attending in your prayers.

FAIR BOOTH: August 1-4

We Need Your Help to Make It a Success!

It is less than a month before the fair! Sign-up sheets to donate food and to volunteer to work at the fair are available on the table located on the back of the Church. This is the parish's biggest fundraiser of the year, and your help is needed to make it a success. Please support this important event through your donations of goods and of your time! If you have any questions please contact Tony & Kay Faro or call/email the Parish Office. Office@olvcatholic.org

-FAIR BOOTH CLEANUP-

Saturday, July 21 starting at 10:00 am
At the OLV booth in the Fair Grounds

OLV Sunday Mass Choir

Saint Augustine says "He who sings prays twice." Please share your musical and vocal talents by joining the Sunday Mass Choir. We rehearse every Tuesday evenings at 6:30 and Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the parish hall conference room. Please join us even if you can't come to the rehearsal.

-Youth Choir-

All students are invited to sing with the Mass Choir on **Sunday July 15**. Please meet in the parish conference room at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday July 15 to practice before Mass. **Also to prepare, you may look up the following songs on YouTube:**

Gather Us Together by Alstott
The Servant Song by Gillard
I am the Bread of Life by Toolan
In the Day of the Lord by Ridge

Retroville Marriage Retreat

Rediscover Your Marriage

Have faith that God can increase the blessing in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 17th - 19th at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House. For more information call 1-503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.helpourmarriage.org

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Monday, July 16, 2018

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid-13th century. They built in the midst of their hermitages a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, whom they conceived of in chivalric terms as the "Lady of the place." Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular, a sacramental associated with promises of Mary's special aid for the salvation of the devoted wearer. "The scapular is a Marian habit or garment. It is both a sign and pledge. A sign of belonging to Mary; a pledge of her motherly protection, not only in this life but after death. As a sign, it is a conventional sign signifying three elements strictly joined: first, belonging to a religious family particularly devoted to Mary, especially dear to Mary, the Carmelite Order; second, consecration to Mary, devotion to and trust in her Immaculate Heart; third, an urge to become like Mary by imitating her virtues, above all her humility, chastity, and spirit of prayer." Traditionally, Mary is said to have given the Scapular to an early Carmelite named Saint Simon Stock. The Carmelites consider the Blessed Virgin Mary to be a perfect model of the interior life

of prayer and contemplation to which Carmelites aspire, as well as a model of virtue, in the person who was closest in life to Jesus Christ. She is seen as the one who points Christians most surely to Christ. As she says to the servants at the wedding at Cana, "Do whatever he [Jesus] tells you." Carmelites look to the Virgin Mary as a Spiritual Mother.

The Stella Maris Monastery (Star of the Sea) on Mount Carmel, named after a traditional title of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is considered the spiritual headquarters of the order.

Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, OCD, a revered authority on Carmelite spirituality, wrote that devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel means: a special call to the interior life, which is preeminently a Marian life. Our Lady wants us to resemble her not only in our outward vesture but, far more, in heart and spirit. If we gaze into Mary's soul, we shall see that grace in her has flowered into a spiritual life of incalculable wealth: a life of recollection, prayer, uninterrupted oblation to God, continual contact, and intimate union with him. Mary's soul is a sanctuary reserved for God alone, where no human creature has ever left its trace, where love and zeal for the glory of God and the salvation of mankind reign supreme. Those who want to live their devotion to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel to the full must follow Mary into the depths of her interior life. Carmel is the symbol of the contemplative life, the life wholly dedicated to the quest for God, wholly orientated towards intimacy with God; and the one who has best realized this highest of ideals is Our Lady herself, 'Queen and Splendor of Carmel'."

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal *Sharing our Faith*. If you have not made our commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge cards, envelopes and pencils are available in your pews or in the vestibule of the Church. One completed, please place your pledge card in the Offertory basket. This year the campaign goal is \$625,000 and our parish goal is \$14,922. Every gift is important to the success of the Appeal. Thank our 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

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.

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Saturday July 14, 5:30 Vigil Mass:

Lector: Charlene Storoe

Altar Servers: Carson De Clue, Clinton Tarvin

Acolyte: Patrick Smith

Eucharist Ministers: Kris Ann McDonald, Elaine Acevedo

Sunday July 15, 10am Mass

Lector: Kris Lim

Alter Servers: Marylyn Zaragoza, Lizbet Villagomez, Atziri Roman

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Eucharist Ministers: Delia Jaramillo, Corrine Dutto, Efrain Villagomez, Lupe Villagomez

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

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.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Maria Goretti

The story of Saint Maria Goretti is retold in this beautifully made film from Italy. It explains the plight of the poor laborers of the time, struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty. Luigi and Assunta Goretti keep their faith despite the hardship, and they instill in their children a deep love for God. Their daughter Maria is especially devout. But tragedy strikes more than once: sickness and death affects the Goretti family, and then their young neighbor Alessandro does the unthinkable. This film, made on location and filled with authentic detail, stars Martina Pinto as Maria, Flavio Insinna (Saint John Bosco) as the brave local Passionist priest, Luisa Ranieri and Massimo Bonetti as her parents, and Claudia Koll as the Countess Mazzoleni.

Joke Of The Week

A cab driver reaches the Pearly Gates and announces his presence to St. Peter, who looks him up in his Big Book. Upon reading the entry for the cabby, St. Peter invites him to grab a silk robe and a golden staff and to proceed into Heaven. A preacher is next in line behind the cabby and has been watching these proceedings with interest. He announces himself to St. Peter. Upon scanning the preacher's entry in the Big Book, St. Peter furrows his brow and says, "Okay, we'll let you in, but take that cotton robe and wooden staff." The preacher is astonished and replies, "But I am a man of the cloth. You gave that cab driver a gold staff and a silk robe. Surely, I rate higher than a cabby." St. Peter responded matter-of-factly: "Here we are interested in results. When you preached, people slept. When the cabby drove his taxi, people prayed."

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Sunday's 7/01 collection: \$2,476