

July 29, 2018

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44 (110B), Eph. 4:1-6, John 6:1-15, Resp.: "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all your needs."

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. 8:00 am Mass, Rosary 7:35
Tue. 8:00 am Mass, Rosary 7:35
Wed. 8:00 am Mass Rosary 7:35
Thur. 8:00 am Mass Rosary 7:35
Fri. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am First Friday Mass
Sat. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am First Saturday Mass
4 pm: Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sun. 10:00 am Mass

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, Quentin Fabiano, Laurel Olmsted, Marie Hannah-Hamer, Lailima 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.

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.**

Thank You From Fr. Paul

Thank you to all those who joined us las Sunday for Fr. Paul's potluck. Fr. Paul is Fr. Saji's Provincial he was here visiting from India for a very short time, he enjoyed visiting La Grande. Fr. Saji appreciated the fact that so many people showed up with delicious food and welcoming smiles.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

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

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OLV Scholarship Recipients!

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**

Congratulations Clayton Smith and Satori Young! They are the recipients of the 2018 OLV Scholarship of \$500 each. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of parish and religious education participation, extracurricular activities at school, and community involvement. Congratulations, Clayton & Satori! Clayton will be attending the Utah State University in Logan, UT and Satori will be attending the University of Oregon in Eugene, OR. Donations to the Scholarship Fund to keep this opportunity available for future OLV parishioners graduating from high school are appreciated. Please contact the parish office to donate to this fund or put contributions in the collection basket in a marked envelope "Scholarship Fund". We will have a scholarship presentation on Sunday, August 5th and Sunday August 12th during the 10:00 am Mass. We ask you to please continue to keep Clayton and Satori and our OLV Youth in your prayers.

Adorer Needed

Why is Eucharistic Adoration important? We have the gift of being able to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, the very wellspring of grace. St. Alponus Liguori noted, "**of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments**, the one dearest to God, and the one most helpful to us." (Catechism of the Catholic Church No. 1418). **An adorer is needed for Tuesday 1-2 pm Could Jesus be calling you to spend time with him in adoration during one of these hours?** Call Mary Calder with questions or to sign up: 541-963-7906.

FAIR BOOTH: August 1-4

We Need Your Help to Make It a Success!

We are a few weeks away 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

Breakfast at the Fairgrounds Aug. 5th!

You are invited to join us on Sunday, August 5 from 8:00 am till Noon (12 pm) for a delicious **ALL YOU CAN EAT** breakfast at the OLV Fair Booth for just \$5.00 a person.

Thank you to Everyone Who Helped with the Funeral Reception

Whether you brought food, helped set up, serve, or clean up, thank you for making the lovely funeral reception for Carol J. Clark possible.

Feast of St. John Vianney; August 4th

John Vianney, also known as the Holy Curé de Ars, was born May 8, 1786 in Dardilly, near Lyon, France to a family of farmers. He was ordained a priest in 1815 and became curate in Ecully. He was then sent to the remote French community of Ars in 1818 to be a parish priest. Upon his arrival, the priest immediately began praying and working for the conversion of his parishioners. Although he saw himself as unworthy of his mission as pastor, he allowed himself to be consumed by the love of God as he served the people. Vianney slowly helped to revive the community's faith through both his prayers and the witness of his lifestyle. He gave powerful homilies on the mercy and love of God, and it is said that even staunch sinners were converted upon hearing him. In addition, he restored his church, formed an orphanage, "La Providence," and cared for the poor. His reputation as a confessor grew rapidly, and pilgrims traveled from all over France to come to him in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Firmly committed to the conversion of the people, he would spend up to 16 hours a day in the confessional. Plagued by many trials and besieged by the devil, the St. John Vianney remained firm in his faith, and lived a life of devotion to God. Dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament, he spent much time in prayer and practiced much mortification. He lived on little food and sleep, while working without rest in unflinching humility, gentleness, patience and cheerfulness, until he was well into his 70s. John Vianney died on August 4, 1859. Over 1,000 people attended his funeral, including the bishop and priests of the diocese, who already viewed his life as a model of priestly holiness. The Holy Curé de Ars was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925. He is the patron of priests. Over 450,000 pilgrims travel to Ars every year in remembrance of his holy life

Youth Volunteer Needed

The Youth Ministry program encompasses evangelization, community building, catechesis and worship with middle and high school students. If you are interested and would like to volunteer in our Youth Ministry please contact the Parish Office for more information.

2018 Annual Parish Picnic

Please mark your calendars and save the date for our **Parish Picnic, Sunday, Sep. 9 at Riverside Park with Mass starting at 11:00 am**, followed by lunch and fun games for all. Planning for this event has started and this year OLV has been asked to be in charge of bringing all kinds of Side dishes for the picnic (chips, baked beans, corn, fruit, devil eggs, etc.) Elgin will bring Desserts and Union will bring Salads. We will have a signup sheet on the back table of the church soon. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer in any way, please call the office anytime during business hours.

Parish Picnic Games & Volunteers

One of our Parish picnic committee members came up with the wonderful idea of having families from all 3 parishes volunteer and be in charge of hosting one game for the picnic instead of having one person be in charge of it all. The game doesn't have to be complicated just something fun for all to enjoy. We will have a signup sheet on the back table of the Church soon. Please consider taking some time out of your schedule to help with this event. If your family would like to volunteer and host a game for our Parish picnic, or if you have any questions please contact the office Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm.

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.

Sunday, Aug 5, 2018

Saturday August 4, 5:30 Vigil Mass:

Lector: Charlene Storoe

Altar Servers: Elphirene Yiftheg, Michael Yiftheg

Acolyte: Patrick Smith

Eucharist Ministers: Kris Ann McDonald, Walt Beery

Sunday August 5, 10am Mass

Lector: Delia Jaramillo

Alter Servers: Kris Lim, Melissa Zaragoza, Cecilia Villagomez

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Eucharist Ministers: Jim Wimer, Carol Wimer, Angie Lakey- Campbell, Lucy Fredrick,

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

Thank You Deacon Steve Garza

We would like to give Deacon Steve Garza a big thank you for all his help during his time here at Our Lady of the Valley, we would also like to wish him all the best as he continues to commits his life to the service of God's people in the Diocese of Baker. Please continue to keep Steve in your prayers.

Evangelization & Catechesis Symposium

LOVE, KNOW & SHARE

Save the date: Friday, August 10, 5 pm, to Sunday, August 12, at noon. Diocesan Retreat Center, Powell Butte, OR. Workshops are **Enriching & Expanding, Engaging & Energizing, and Equipping and Empowering.** Registration is available online at dioceseofbaker.org

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

If you think you know Francis of Assisi, you're in for a surprise. Discover the astonishing life of Brother Francis, the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake of Christ. As a young soldier, he encountered suffering. As a victim of war, he began a search for inner meaning that would redirect his life. As a holy beggar, he embraced lepers, shook hands with the Pope, debated a Sultan, and touched the lives of millions. Now the power and passion of one of the world's most popular saints is captured in this exciting 10-part audio drama from Augustine Institute Radio Theatre. Bold and inspiring, AIR Theatre takes storytelling to a whole new level. Dozens of accomplished, award-winning actors bring characters to life, and cinematic sound and music will quicken the imagination.

Joke of The Week!

A teacher was testing the children in her Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven. She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?" "NO!" the children answered. "If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?" Again, the answer was, "NO!" Now she was smiling. Hey, they're getting it, she thought! "Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into Heaven?" she asked. Again, they all answered, "NO!" She was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?" A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD."



COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400
Sunday's 7/22 collection: \$2,513