

August 05, 2018

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Ex. 16:2-4, 12-15 (113B), Eph. 4:17, 20-24, John 6:24-35, Resp.: "The Lord gave them bread, bread from heaven."

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- 2018 Scholarship Presentation
- 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
- Sat. 4 pm: Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass- 2018 Scholarship Presentation

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, 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.

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.

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.**

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

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

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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!

Clayton Smith is one of the recipients of the **2018 OLV Scholarship of \$500 each**. Clayton will be attending the Utah State University in Logan, UT. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of parish and religious education participation, extracurricular activities at school, and community involvement. 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 second scholarship presentation on Sunday August 12th during the 10 am Mass. Please continue to keep Clayton and our OLV Youth in your prayers.

Plan for the Feast of the Assumption

Wednesday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Masses will be at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Our Lady of the Valley.** This is a **holy day of obligation** — or as some say, a **holy day of opportunity!**

Youth Volunteer Needed

Prayerfully consider the ministry of teaching our youth. We are currently looking for Catechist for the CCD classes which will be starting in September and Volunteer for our Youth Group for the 2018-2019 academic year. If you are interested and would like to volunteer or if you would like to find out more about how you can support our Religious Ed. and Youth program, please call the Parish Office.

Youth Choir

Catholic Youth, please come sing in the choir on August 19th.

Check out the following songs on You Tube:

Christ, Be Our Light - by Farrell

Your Words Are Spirit and Life - by Farrell

I Am the Bread of Life - by Toolan

Now Thank We All Our God - by Danket

Please meet in the conference room at 9:15 on August 19th for practice before Mass.

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 this hours?** Call Mary Calder with questions or to sign up: 541-963-7906.

The Transfiguration of The Lord Monday, August 6th.

The feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ celebrates the revelation of Christ's divine glory on Mount Tabor in Galilee (Matthew 17:1-6; Mark 9:1-8; Luke 9:28-36). After revealing to

His disciples that He would be put to death in Jerusalem (Matthew 16:21), Christ, along with Peter, James, and John went up the mountain. There, Saint Matthew writes, "he was transfigured before them. And his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow." The brightness with which He shone on Mount Tabor was not something added to Christ but the manifestation of His true divine nature. For Peter, James, and John, it was also a glimpse of the glories of Heaven and of the resurrected body promised to all Christians. When Christ was transfigured, two others appeared with Him: Moses, representing the Old Testament Law, and Elijah, representing the prophets. Thus Christ, Who stood between the two and spoke with them, appeared to the disciples as the fulfillment of both the Law and the prophets. At Christ's baptism in the Jordan, the voice of God the Father was heard to proclaim that "This is my beloved Son" (Matthew 3:17). During the Transfiguration, God the Father pronounced the same words (Matthew 17:5). Despite the importance of this event, the Feast of the Transfiguration was not among the earliest of feasts celebrated by Christians. It was first celebrated in Asia starting in the fourth or fifth century and spread throughout the Christian East in the centuries following. The Catholic Encyclopedia notes that it wasn't commonly celebrated in the West until the tenth century. Pope Callixtus III elevated the Transfiguration to a feast of the universal Church and established August 6 as the date of its celebration.

Prayers: Collect for the Feast of the Transfiguration (from the Mass of St. Pius V): "O God, Who in the glorious transfiguration of Thine only-begotten Son didst strengthen the sacraments of faith by the testimony of the fathers, and Who didst wonderfully foreshow the perfect adoption of Thy children by a voice coming down in a shining cloud, mercifully grant that we be made co-heirs of the King of glory Himself, and grant us to be sharers in that very glory. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen."

-Fr. Saji's News-

Fr. Saji will be gone on Vacation starting Thursday August 9th, he will be gone for a few weeks and during this time there will be **NO Morning Mass**. Fr. Ron who is coming from Hood River and Fr. Mena who is coming from Bend, will be here with us during Fr. Saji's absence. Please keep Fr. Saji and all those who will be traveling with him in your prayers.

Thank you and Welcome!

Thank you Amanda Villagomez for all your hard work, time and dedication as our Youth and Religious Education Director. We wish you all the best! Please welcome Jimmy and Jennel Zamora as our New Youth Ministry Directors. Please make sure you welcome and offer/see how you can help the Zamora family in this new role and thank Amanda for all she has done for our Youth over the past few years. Please keep Amanda, Jimmy, Jennel and their families in your prayers.

Evangelization & Catechesis Symposium

LOVE, KNOW & SHARE

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

Sunday, Aug 12, 2018

Saturday August 11, 5:30 Vigil Mass:

Lector: Janet McLaughlin

Altar Servers: Clinton Tarvin, Carson De Clue

Acolyte: Jimmy Zamora

Eucharist Ministers: Elaine Acevedo, Janis Bozarth

Sunday August 12, 10am Mass

Lector: Caroline Ward

Alter Servers: Brittany Robles, Zalia Robles, Diana Robles

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Eucharist Ministers: Corrine Dutto, Chuck Bieker, Elizabeth Robles, Delia Jaramillo

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

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.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Session 2: Saint Ignatius of Loyola

While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, confusion, and war, the Basque soldier Ignacio de Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.

-La Grande News-

The La Grande Farmers Market has a program that allows Snap/EBT (Oregon Trail Card/Food Stamp) cardholders to use their food money at the Market. For every \$10 spent with their EBT card, the Farmers market will give them an extra \$10 to spend at the Market on Fresh fruit and vegetables. This can be used on both Tuesdays and Saturdays. And for the month of August only this amount will be increased, for every \$20 spent with their EBT card they will receive \$20 to spend at the Market. The La Grande Farmers Market hope that we can help by spreading the word out in our community to those who are in need of this program. If you know of anyone that can benefit from this program, please let them know. If anyone has any questions you can get more information on line at www.lagrandefarmersmarket.org

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.



COLLECTION

NEEDED TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400
Sunday's 7/29 collection: \$2,459