

August 19, 2018

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Prov. 9:1-6 (119B), Eph. 5:15-20, John 6:51-58, Resp.: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Events for this week

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in the Marian/Day Chapel in the church.

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass – Youth Mass with Youth Choir
11:00 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast
- Mon. 8:00 am Rosary – No Morning Mass
- Tue. 8:00 am Rosary – No Morning Mass
- Wed. 8:00 am Rosary – No Morning Mass
- Thur. 8:00 am Rosary – No Morning Mass
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass

Babysitting during the 10:00 am Mass is 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, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Debbie Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Valentino Ricciotti, Quenten Fabiano, Laurel Olmsted, Marie Hannah-Hamer, Laulima Lyman, Ruby Analora, 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, Ryan Lund, and Donna Hartley. **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.

Marriage Retreat - Retrouvaille -

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12-14, call 503-225-9191 or 800-470-2230, email: portland@retrouvaille.org or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Help Keep Donuts Available

There is 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.

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**

Knights of Columbus Breakfast TODAY

The Knights are hosting their usual 3rd Sunday breakfast after Mass today, a delicious meal for just \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Please join us in the Parish Hall and support our Knights of Columbus in this event.

OLV– Office News

We are currently experiencing technical difficulties with both our email and phones. We have communicated with both companies, and we are now waiting for the issues to be resolved. If you have called or emailed the office and have not heard back from us, we ask you to please stop by the office during business hours, so we can help you. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Upcoming Ministry Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Parents of Altar Servers, I am currently working on the **new ministry schedule** for the **following 4 months: Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan.** If there are any days that you or your child are not able to serve, **please email or call the parish office by Thursday, Sept. 13th.** I will be sending an email and making calls this week to those whose email we don't have). Thank you, Nancy.

Adoration

Adoration was moved from the Adoration Chapel (next to the Rectory) **to the Marian/Day Chapel.** The door by the ramp (middle school side) is unlocked.

Sidewalk Repair by the Rectory

Work on repairing the sidewalk area between the Rectory and the church is currently underway. This is a project that was much needed as the ground was looking old and broken. The project should take a few weeks to complete. Please use caution.

Youth Volunteers Needed

Prayerfully consider the ministry of teaching our youth. We are currently **looking for catechists for Religious Education** and **volunteers for our Youth Group** for the 2018-2019 academic year, which will be starting in September. 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 programs, please call the Parish Office.

Memorial of the Passion of St. John the

Baptist: August 29

John the Baptist was a contemporary of Christ who was known for evangelization and his baptizing of Jesus Christ. John the Baptist was born through the intercession of God to Zechariah and Elizabeth, who were otherwise too old to bear children. According to Scriptures, the Angel Gabriel visited Zechariah to tell him his wife Elizabeth would have a son and that he should name him John. Zechariah was skeptical, and for this he was rendered mute until the time his son was born and named John, in fulfillment of God's will. When Elizabeth was pregnant with John, she was visited by Mary, and John leapt in her womb. This revealed to Elizabeth that the child Mary carried was to be the Son of God.

John began public ministry around 30 AD and was known for attracting large crowds across the province of Judaea and around the Jordan River. When Jesus came to him to be baptized, John recognized him and said, "It is I who need baptism from you." Jesus told John to baptize Him anyway, which he did, whereupon the heavens opened, and the Spirit of God was seen like a dove. The voice of God spoke, saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." John instructed his followers to turn to Christ, calling Him the "Lamb of God", and these people were among the first Christians.

Following his baptism of Christ, John's popularity grew so much that he alarmed King Herod. Herod ordered him arrested and imprisoned. John spoke with Herod on several occasions and condemned his marriage to his half-brother's wife. This condemnation would be his downfall as King Herod promised to grant a wish to his daughter. In revenge for John the Baptist's condemnation of her mother's scandalous marriage to Herod, her mother told her to ask for John's head. King Herod reluctantly obliged. John the Baptist died sometime between 33 and 36 AD. John the Baptist's feast day is June 24, and the anniversary of his death is August 29 and is sometimes celebrated with a second feast. John the Baptist is the patron saint of Jordan, Puerto Rico, French Canada and many other places.

Adorers 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. Alphonse 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 and starting October 15, the Monday night 8-9 pm hour will be available. Could Jesus be calling you to spend time with him in adoration during this hour? Call Mary Calder with questions or to sign up at 541-963-7906.

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. This year the Knights will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, **OLV parishioners will bring side dishes** (chips, baked beans, corn, fruit, devil eggs, etc.), Elgin will bring desserts, and Union will bring salads. **There is a signup sheet on the back table of the church.** If you have any questions or would like to volunteer in any way, please call the office anytime during business hours.

Sunday, Aug 26, 2018

Saturday August 25, 5:30 Vigil Mass:

Lector: Charlene Storoe

Altar Servers: Clinton Tarvin, Carson De Clue

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Eucharistic Ministers: Elaine Acevedo, Janis Bozarth

Sunday August 26, 10 am Mass

Lector: Phil Mendiguren

Altar Servers: Gabriel Zamora, Kris Lim, Marisol Villagomez

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Wimer, Carol Wimer,

Angie Lakey-Campbell, Delia Jaramillo,

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

We Need Your Help

We are looking for families that would like to volunteer and help set up and organizing a game for our Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 9.

We have games available at the church, or if you have any ideas for new games, we would love to hear your ideas. We have a signup sheet located on the table at the back of the Church, or please call/email the office if you would like to help out with this event.

Formed Pick of the Week

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Journey Through Scripture - Lesson 11: The Assumption

This session is packed with all kinds of great material. We're going to examine the dogma of the Assumption of Mary, as well as the many facets of the identity of the woman in the Apostle John's vision in Revelation 12. We'll also learn how John's vision in Revelation is the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden: the "first gospel."

The Pro-Life Fair Booth Needs Your Help

Daniel Pokorney needs to find a person or organization that will assume the Pro-Life Fair Booth materials. The signs and other materials would be given to whoever will accept this ministry. Daniel and others have sponsored the Pro-Life Fair Booth at the Union County Fair for 22 years.

Because of Daniel's Health concerns, he is praying that someone will step forward to continue this important ministry. If you can help, please call 541-910-6585.

Bishop Liam Cary's Visit to OLV

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

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