

January 15, 2017 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Is. 49:3,5-6; 1 Cor. 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Resp. Ps.: "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will."

Events for the week of Jan. 15-22

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each week Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. in the Adoration Chapel. Please come spend an hour with our Lord.

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass
11:00 am KC Breakfast following Mass
5:00 pm Hispanic Ministries New Year Celebration
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass — Gregg Spencer
11:00 am Dinner theater organizational meeting
- Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
7:00 pm — KC meeting—Rectory basement
8:00 am Mass — Patricia Jensen
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass — Thomas Wattenbarger
5:15 pm Religious Education and Altar Server training
6:30 pm Youth Ministry
- Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass — Special Intention of Chuck and Jeannette Bieker
- Fri. 5:00 pm Roe v. Wade Rally at Max Square
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass — 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass — 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Babysitting during 10:00 am Mass
(in basement classroom under parish office).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE

THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Janet Hume-Schwarz, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Kathy Gorham, 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, Maxine Hermens, Bird Dobbins, Merrill Gorham, Correne Bonkowski, Maria Haney, Rita Ellison, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Denise McDaniel, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, June Shira, Chelsea Tose, Ken Gannon, Zoe Alayna Kemp, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, David Tishmack, Jere McCarthy, James Allen Kemp & our Troops.

Please review the list and call or email the parish office if a name needs to be removed so the list BETTER REFLECTS CURRENT, ACUTE NEEDS.

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 with us today.

Financial Position

The 2016 statement of Financial Position is posted on the bulletin board.

Parish Office Hours

Open Monday through Thursday 9-12 and 1-4.

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 THIS SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus are again providing a delicious breakfast: pancakes, ham, eggs, biscuits and gravy. \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Breakfast is in the Hall immediately following Sunday Mass.

Hispanic Ministries New Year's Celebration

Sunday, January 15, at 5 pm, OLV Hispanic Ministries will have a New Year's celebration, including prayer, faith formation, and a potluck In the hall. We will also discuss plans for Hispanic Ministries for 2017. All are welcome!

Dinner Theater

The fun kicks off Monday at 11 am in the conference room with an organizational meeting. Anyone interested in helping in this fundraiser for the stained glass windows is welcome.

Schedule Changes

Weather and road conditions have necessitated cancellation of or time changes for events this winter. Changes to scheduled events will be posted on the parish Facebook page.

Source and Summit...

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us, "The Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life" (No. 1324). **Pope Francis** said that the Eucharist is "such a great gift, and that's why it's **so important to go to Mass on Sundays,**" adding that it is important to **go every Sunday** because **that is where people receive Christ** who saves, forgives **and unites everyone** to his father, the church and each other (2/5/14). While it is important for everyone, **it is particularly important for those families preparing for a First Reconciliation and First Communion to attend Mass** and celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Jesus, as he commanded.

ICYC for High Schoolers

The Idaho Catholic Youth Convention for high schoolers is March 10-12, in Nampa, ID. **Tell Amanda by January 18th** if you would like to **chaperone** or to have your youth **attend**. Details posted on the youth bulletin board.

Support our Youth: ICYC

Please support our youth who will attend the ICYC by **donating your pop cans** in the bin beside the pop machine in the hallway. The funds will be used according to need: registrations, gas, and meals. Thank you for your support.

Youth Choir

Enacting the vision of having a monthly **youth choir for the 10 am Mass the last Sunday** of each month begins in February. **Practice will be on the two preceding Sundays.** Caroline Ward will lead the choir with Nancy De Anda's assistance. Practices will be Sunday, **February 12 and 19**, from 11:15 to 12:15, with the choir singing at the 10 am Mass Sunday, February 26. To sign your child up or for questions, call or text Nancy at 541-720-0215 or email her at ndeanda@olvcatholic.org

First Reconciliation/First Communion Parent-Child Workshop

The next First Reconciliation/First Communion workshop will be on Saturday, January 28th from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. All children preparing for the sacraments and at least one parent are required to attend.

Altar Server Training

Consider serving! All youth who have received their First Communion are eligible. We encourage parents to talk with their children about the value of service. We will be doing a **training on Wednesday, January 18th during the scheduled religious education session (5:15-6:15 pm)**. See further details in the January youth newsletter.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

Needs: sheets/ blankets/ towels/bedding. Estate Sales items and any furniture to start a home. Need washers, dryers, microwaves, sheets for Queen & King size beds. **Of particular need at this time are a couch, men's warm jacket and shirts.** If you have donations, please call 963-2282.

Bulletin Support

PLEASE support the businesses listed on the back of the Bulletin. Their sponsorship allows us to provide a weekly Bulletin to Parishioners at NO cost to the parish. Tell them you saw their ad in our bulletin.

Blue Envelopes

Have you seen the new blue envelopes? They are labeled "**social outreach**" and are a way of helping us maintain the **charity fund** and serve those in need. Please consider making a donation to support the parish in the **corporal works of mercy**.

Ministers of the Liturgy: January 21-22:

Saturday, 1/21, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass :

Reader: Caroline Ward
Altar Servers: Riley Gregg, Clinton Tarvin
Acolyte: Joe Petrussek
Eucharistic Ministers: Kris Ann McDonald, John Herman

Sunday, 1/22, 10:00 am Mass:

Reader: Dave Fessler
Altar Servers: Diane Robles, Zalia Robles, Brittany Robles
Acolyte: TJ Yifthege
Eucharistic Ministers: Lupe Villagomez, Efrain Villagomez, Corrine Dutto, Delia Jaramillo

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

Get FORMED

Every year at this time, many people make resolutions about "getting their life together." **FORMED offers** a great resource for mothers wanting to make changes. **A Mother's Rule of Life** shares one woman's story as she moves from being overwhelmed by her life to finding a path to order in her home, spiritual growth, time with her husband, and happier children. Combining "the spiritual wisdom of the monastery with the practical wisdom of motherhood" this book offers a way for mothers to answer God's call to holiness. Go to Formed.org, register using the parish code for a free subscription, and then login in. Click on books then scroll down to special topics. Need help logging in? Call the office for assistance.

Roe v. Wade Memorial Rally in La Grande Friday, January 20

This marks the **44th anniversary** of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in the U.S. Since then, **59 million lives have been lost through abortion.** Everyone is welcome to **participate in the Roe v. Wade Rally at Max Square January 20, 5:00—6:00 pm.** This will be a silent rally; signs will be provided or you can bring a tasteful sign you make yourself. Call Daniel at 541-910-6585 with questions.

New Carpet by Easter!

It has been over 20 years since the Church carpet has been replaced, and those **20+ years of wear-and-tear show. The carpet needs to be replaced.** It would be great to have new carpet installed **by Easter.** To do so, \$15,000 is needed. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help reach the goal. When you make your donation, please indicate "carpet fund."

Celebrating the Saints

Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him whom the angels serve.

Saint Agnes — Feast Day: January 20



COLLECTION NEEDED TO:

THRIVE — \$5,000
SURVIVE — \$3,400

Collection for 1/8/17: \$1,743