

October 1, 2017 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Ez.18:25-28; Phil. 2:1-11; Mt. 21:28-32
Resp. Ps.: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

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
11:00 am Religious Education/Youth Programs
Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
8:30 Finance Committee Meeting
Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
Thurs. 8:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
Fri. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass — First Friday.
7:35 am Rosary
Sat. 8:00 am Mass
4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sun 10:00 am Mass

Babysitting during 10:00 am Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Jackie & Bruce Caldwell, Delia Jaramillo, Mark Lowery, Susan Hoyt, David Walker, Rita DuBernay, 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, 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, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson. **To update this list, call or email the parish office.**

OLV Catholic Women Rummage Sale

OLVCW will hold a Rummage Sale **October 7, 8 am to 2 pm.** Donations may be placed on the stage. Indoor and outdoor household items, toys, furniture, and small appliances are all appreciated. Clothing IS NOT needed. Questions? Call either Jeannette (541-805-5556) or Kay (541-910-5992)

RCIA — Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you know someone with questions about the Catholic faith? Classes for those with those who have questions and those who know they are interested in becoming Catholic will begin soon. Please contact Fr. Saji for more information.

New Ministry Schedule

The new ministry schedule was mailed out. **Please put the dates on your calendar.** If there is a conflict, please use the enclosed list to arrange for a substitute. **Next weekend's schedule** is listed on the next page, and copies of the complete schedule are available at the back of Church if you did not receive yours.

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**

Young Adult Catholic Conference:

A weekend of discovery, renewal, and faith.

Who: All Young Adults (18+).

Where: Boise JUMP Center

When: November 3-5, 2017

Speakers include **Matt Fradd, Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, Fr. Jesus Camacho, Sisters of Life, Missionaries of the Holy Spirit, Jake Ineck.**

Questions? Call Chris Kreslins at 208-350-7547 or email at CKreslins@RCDB.org

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

Do you know that **Jesus and Mary love you with all their hearts?** Do you want to be encouraged in God's **Plan for your life?** Do you want to join in **fellowship** with other youth from around the Diocese of Baker?

All **Middle School** Students are invited to **Day of the Spirit Retreat November 3-5.** All **High School** Students are invited to **Day of the Son Retreat November 10-12.**

Both will be held at the **Diocesan Retreat Center** in Powell Butte. The cost is **\$75** per youth.

The **theme** for both retreats is: **Totus Tuus Maria! Totally Yours Mary! To Jesus Through Mary!**

The **Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist** from Ann Arbor, Michigan will be at both retreats. Register at <http://www.dioceseofbaker.org/Youth2.htm>. Space is limited so you are encouraged to sign up soon! Registration ends October 26.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

October is Respect Life Month. Take your baby bottle to fill and return your donation to support LIFE!



COLLECTION NEEDED TO:

Meet the budget — **\$3,400**

Average collection in September — **\$2,896**



2017-2018 Ministry Year!

Youth Programs **start out in the church** with all youth 1st-12th grade and their families to pray together, talk about the lives of Saints, and consider how we can live our Catholic faith in our day to day lives. **Parents** are encourage parents to use the time the students are in class to deepen their own spiritual life. **At the end of each session** the whole group gathers together again for closure and prayer.

Youth Choir will Resume in November.

Sacramental Preparation Meeting TODAY

After the 10 am Mass, there will be a meeting for **youth** who will be **preparing for sacraments** this year (First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation) **and their parents. Both children and at least one parent need to attend.**

Supporting the Youth Programs

Donations of granola bars, crackers, and juice boxes would be appreciated by the youth! This would provide a snack during the Sunday morning religious education time.

Youth Programs :

Additional Volunteers Needed

We need more volunteers to support our 8/High School youth ministry. We **also need** people who are willing to be on a **list of people** who are **willing to fill-in as needed with our 1st-12th grade programs.** Please **contact Amanda** if you would like more details or would like to express interest.

Living a Life of Joy Conference

“Love that leads to marriage is a gift from God and a great act of faith toward other human beings.” (St. John Paul II)

Living a Life of Joy is for all married couples, whether married 1 year or 50! At OLV **October 20-22.** An opportunity for to deepen your appreciation of your spouse, the Church’s vision of marriage, and to share fellowship.

Register at

<https://tiny.url/olvmarrriageconference>



Marriage and Family Conference Volunteers

We would like to have **volunteers from all three parishes** to help with the Marriage and Family Conference in October. Please **contact Amanda** at avillago-mez@olvcatholic.org if you are interested in serving.

Marriage and Family Conference Prayer

Please pray daily for the success of the Conference. ***Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Let your graces flow through the Marriage and Family Conference that all who attend may better understand the beauty of the vocation of marriage and more fully respond to your call. That you may transform hearts and homes through the call to live Christ-centered lives, seeking what is from above. Amen.***

Saturday, October 7, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: Nancy Allen

Altar Servers: McKenzie Shaw, Carson De Clue

Acolyte: John Herman

Eucharistic Ministers: Kris Ann McDonald
Elaine Acevedo

Sunday, October 8, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Lyle Schwartz

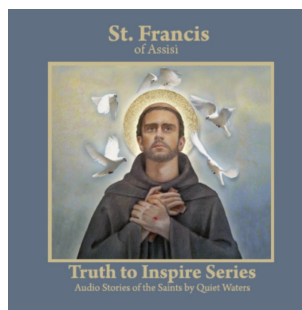
Altar Servers: Zalia Robles, Brittany Robles,
Diana Robles

Acolyte: Joe Petrussek

Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck Bieker, Gustavo Robles,
Elizabeth Robles, Angie Lakey-Campbell

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

Get FORMED for Youth



Listen to the life of Francis Bernadone, a wealthy young Italian teen who became better known as St. Francis of Assisi. **Follow his story of conversion and decision to be “all in” for God!**

Or watch the movie of his life. In the age knights and kings, when honor belonged to the heroes and glory was found in the battle field, **Francis, wished to become a mighty warrior and conquer a magnificent castle. One day Francis felt a calling to greater glory.** God had vested upon him a very special mission that would require a supreme act of courage. **For the love of God, his King, Francis gave up everything** that he had and joyfully embarked on an exciting and unexpected adventure. **Francis: The Knight of Assisi** is the remarkable story of the founder of the Order of Minor Friars and inspiration of three Franciscan orders.



Knowing the Saints: St Francis of Assisi

St. Francis grew up in a wealthy family in a permissive culture, but at age 25, he experienced a **deep conversion,** and he began to examine and change his life. He came to love nature and peace, simplicity and poverty, and the Church. His life began to attract others, and he began a religious community of men, and later, with St. Clare, a community for women. On his **feast day, October 4,** we can reflect on his words: **“Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society.”** Ask yourself, “Amm I striving to do what God calls me to? Am I conformed to God’s will or to the world? Are there ways in which I could simplify my life to make more time for God? What or who is most important in my life? If it seems impossible to change, remember another quote, **“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”**