

November 19, 2017

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31; Thess. 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30; Resp. Ps.: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Events for this week.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in
the Adoration Chapel

- Sun. 9:15 am Youth Choir practice before Mass
10:00 am Mass with Youth Choir
11:00 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast
11:00 am Religious Education/Youth Programs
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—Joseph Eicholt †
- Tue. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—Josephina Eicholt †
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—Betty Bewen †
- Thur. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—William Acevedo, Sr. †
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass —Ruth Brophy †
- Sun 10:00 am Mass
11:00 am Religious Education/Youth Programs

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

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, 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.**

Breakfast TODAY!!

The Knights of Columbus are cooking for us today! Please join your fellow parishioners in enjoying a great breakfast for just \$5 per person or \$15 per family.

Bazaar — Raffle Drawing at Breakfast and a few items left to buy!!

Last chance to buy a ticket for the Raffle and the chance to be present while the winner is drawn during the Knights breakfast. Enter to win a Christmas quilt or hand carved and painted ornaments. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Browse the things still for sale after yesterday's Bazaar.

Donuts Next Week

Sign ups are needed to for future Sundays. See clipboard at back of Church.

November 26: Lucero and Jose Zaragoza

December 3: Chuck and Jeannette Bieker

December 10: Host Needed

December 17: Knights of Columbus Breakfast

December 24: Host Needed

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**

Daily Mass Time Changed for Advent

Beginning December 1 and continuing through Christmas , daily Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 am. Several parishioners requested this so that they could both attend daily Mass and get to work on time! Attending daily Mass is a great way to prepare for the coming of the Lord at Christmas. Consider coming each day — or make a commitment to one or two days each week. Use this special season of the Church year to grow in your relationship with our Lord through the opportunity to attend daily Mass.

Do you have a four-footed cane?

If you have a four-footed cane that you would like to give to a good home, please bring it by the office as a parishioner has need of one.

Are You Registered?

Are you new to the parish ? Have you registered? Registering provides the information needed for the parish to include you in parish mailings regarding Advent and Lent., Demographic information helps the parish better plan. Registration forms (English and Spanish) are at the back of Church or stop by the parish office to register.

Parish Celebration

The **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** (December 8) is the **parish's feast day** as well as being a **holy day** of obligation. **Masses** will be celebrated at **7:30 am and 7 pm**, and a **celebration will follow the evening Mass**. There will be family activities and refreshments. Please plan to attend!

Happy Thanksgiving this Thursday!

Mass will be celebrated at **8 am on Thanksgiving Day..**

Office Hours this Week

Per the diocesan calendar, **the office will be closed Thursday and Friday** of this week. The office will be open from **9 to 12 Monday through Wednesday.**



December Youth Choir

The **Youth Choir** will rehearse after Mass on **Sunday, December 10 and 17** and will sing at the **Christmas Eve Family Mass**. **Please meet** in the conference room on **Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24, at 4 pm** to warm up for caroling and Mass.

The Liturgical Year: Christ the King

Next Sunday we will celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King**. This feast was established in 1925 by Pope Pius XI as a time to reflect on the reality that Christ is Lord of the Universe. In the encyclical announcing the feast, Pope Pius identified three blessings he expected to result from celebrating it. The first two have to do with government. It would remind men that the Church has a right to religious freedom and that those in power (“rulers and princes”) are to honor Christ. The third was that **“The faithful, moreover, by meditating upon these truths, will gain much strength and courage, enabling them to form their lives after the true Christian ideal.”** It is challenge to live the Faith today, and Bishop Robert Barron, one of today’s pre-eminent evangelists, identified several reasons for this when he spoke at the Convocation of Catholic Leaders. He point to **the challenges of “scientism”** – the belief that only scientific knowledge is valuable; to **“the culture of meh”** – that there is no objective truth, no objective value, rather a culture of “whatever;” and to **“a culture of self-determination”** – that freedom determines identify. He suggested three opportunities for evangelization, based on the three transcendentals: the true, the good, the beautiful. He suggested that every Catholic equip themselves with **a solid grasp of one argument for the existence of God**. Next, know and be able to discuss “radical goodness” - for example the radical embrace of Christian life in action by St. Mother Teresa. Finally, be familiar with **great examples** of what the Church has offered in **art, music, architecture, and lives**. Bishop Barron said, “Don’t tell them what to think and how to behave, show the beauty of Catholicism, and that has an evangelical power,” and he says that the beautiful draws people into considering the true and the good.

Evangelizing presupposes an active faith in our own lives. As the saying goes, “You can’t give what you don’t have.” As we prepare to celebrate the Solemnity, we can reflect on Christ’s presence in our lives. “Is Jesus Lord of every aspect of my life?” “Is there anything that I refuse to be willing to consider in light of the Church’s teaching?” “Am I willing to do whatever Jesus asks of me?” “Do I have a regular time of daily prayer?” “If someone looked at my calendar and my budget, what would seem to be my priorities in life? Could they tell that my faith mattered to me?” A traditional prayer to Christ the King can be said: *O Christ Jesus, acknowledge Thee to be the King of the universe: all that has been made is created for Thee. Exercise over me all Thy sovereign rights. I hereby renew the promises of my Baptism, renouncing Satan and all his works and pomps, and I engage myself to lead henceforth a truly Christian life. And in an especial manner do I undertake to bring about the triumph of the rights of God and Thy Church, so far as in me lies. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer Thee my poor actions to obtain the acknowledgment by every heart of Thy sacred Kingly power. In such wise may the kingdom of Thy peace be firmly established throughout all the earth. Amen.*

Saturday, Nov. 25, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: Nancy Allen

Altar Servers: Riley Gregg, Carson De Clue

Acolyte: John Herman

Eucharistic Ministers: Janis Bozarth, Kris Ann McDonald

Sunday, Nov. 26, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Delia Jaramillo

Altar Servers: Alex Kehr, Ridge Kehr, Marita Villagomez

Acolyte: Jason Kehr

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Lakey-Campbell,

Chuck Bieker, Efrain Villagomez, Lupe Villagomez

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

Get FORMED — Anima Advent Series

Wine, Cheese, Chocolate... and yes, Conversation

Join us for a **three week Advent discussion series** beginning **Wednesday, November 29, 6:30 to 8 pm**, in the Conference Room. The series will be **hosted by Chris and Janet McLaughlin. Refreshments will be provided.** Questions? Call Janet in the office or email Info@olvcatholiclorg

While not a traditional Advent series, Anima provides an opportunity **to reflect on our life in Christ and prepare our hearts for his coming** Anima looks at the longing we experience for a sense of greater meaning in our lives and how through Christ’s Incarnation, Resurrection, and the institution of the Church, God reveals that meaning. The presenter, Bishop Donald Hying, leads us through an inspiring account of how God’s plan for the world gives each of us great dignity and purpose and how we can respond to Christ’s sacrifice and continue carrying out his mission in his Church.

There is **no charge** for materials, but **registration is requested** so that adequate materials will be available.

Register at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/OLVAdvent>

Schedule for Liturgical Ministries

The ministry schedule for December through February was mailed out at the end of the week, so you should have received it by email or, if you don’t have email, you should receive it in the mail at the beginning of the week. Please remember that once the schedule is distributed, it is your responsibility to resolve any scheduling conflicts by finding a substitute from the among the others on the list. If you did not receive a schedule, it means we don’t have a correct address for you. Please let the office know.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

To donate household items, linens (including bedding of all sizes), furniture, or appliances, and clothing (coats are needed!). call Linda Williams at 541-963-2282.

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TO MEET BUDGET: \$3,400

Last Sunday’s collection: \$3,317