

November 26, 2017 Solemnity—Christ the King

Mass Readings: Ezk. 34:11-2, 15-17; I Cor. 15:20-26, 28;
Mt 25:31-46; 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. 11:00 am Coffee and Donuts
11:00 am Religious Education/Youth Programs
- Mon. 7:30 am Mass—JE & TG Brophy †
8:00 am Rosary
- Tue. 7:30 am Mass—Family of Delia Jaramillo †
8:00 am Rosary
- Wed. 7:30 am Mass—Family of Chuck & Jeannette Bieker †
8:00 am Rosary
- Thur. 7:30 am Mass—Family & Friends of Julia Samples †
8:00 am Rosary
- Sat. 4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
- 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 par-
ish office.**

Donuts TODAY!!

Thank you, Lucero and Jose Zaragoza, for providing to-
day's hospitality. If you enjoy having coffee hour after
Mass, please sign up to provide this hospitality on a future
Sunday. See the signup at the back of Church.

December 3: Chuck and Jeannette Bieker

December 10: Host Needed

December 17: Knights of Columbus Breakfast

December 24: Host Needed

Daily Mass Time Changed for Advent

Beginning this Friday, December 1, and continuing through
Christmas, daily Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 am. This
will allow those who begin work at 8 am to attend daily Mass
during Advent. Please join us in celebrating Christ's gift of
himself in the Eucharist.

Can you help replace the missalettes?

The new liturgical year begins with the first Sunday of Ad-
vent. With a new liturgical year comes the need for new
missalettes. If you have time, please help replace the old
with the new on Friday, December 1, after the First Friday
Mass, Rosary, and Coffee — about 9 am.

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**

Do you have a four-footed cane?

Do you have a four-footed cane that you could donate for
the use of a parishioner? If so, please bring it to the office.

Advent Angel Giving Tree

The traditional Giving Tree will be up in the back of Church
next weekend. Please help those in need by giving a gift.
The requests will be on tags on the tree. If you select a tag,
please purchase the gift and return it to the office with the
tag by Monday, December 18. If you wrap your gift, please
be sure to attach the tag from the tree as well as a brief de-
scription of what is in the gift.

Neighbors Together Woodlot

December 9th is a "work day" - Chop and split wood,
stack it, and clean the woodlot.

December 16th is a **giving day** - Help load wood into
people's vehicles.

A couple of guidelines:

*Minors will be allowed to do things like clean up and load-
ing, if they are accompanied by a parent or responsible
adult.

*Wear solid shoes and bring gloves.

*The woodlot supervisors have to give permission to anyone
running chain saws or wood splitters - We don't want any
injuries.

If you have anyone who would like to help, email me or call
the **Neighbors Together phone #: 541-963-9126.**

Schedule for Liturgical Ministries

If you did not receive a schedule, it means we don't have a
correct address for you. Please let the office know.

Do we have your correct address?

The **parish mailing with Advent and Christmas
schedule was mailed out last week. If you did not
receive it**, we do not have your correct address. **Please
contact the office** with your correct mailing address, and
stop by and pick up a copy of the schedule!

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.

Save the Date for ICYC

March 9-11, 2018 — Nampa, ID

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.

Advent Begins Next Sunday!

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the **four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas**. There are always four Sundays in Advent, though not necessarily four full weeks. The **liturgical color** of the season is **violet** or purple, **except on the Third Sunday of Advent, called *Gaudete* or Rejoice Sunday**, when optional **rose vestments may be worn**. The Gloria is not recited during Advent liturgies.



The Advent season is **a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming** at the end of time. The prophesies of Isaiah are read often during the Advent season, but all of **the readings of Advent focus on the key figures** of the Old and New Testaments who were **prepared and chosen by God to make the Incarnation possible**: the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph, Sts. Elizabeth and Zechariah.

The expectancy heightens during the final days of Advent, from **December 17 to December 24, focusing our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity** of our Lord (Christmas). During these days, the Liturgy resounds with the seven magnificent Messianic titles of the O Antiphons, which for the basis for the hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

The Advent season also has a Marian and pro-life focus. We meditate on this wonderful mystery of the Word Made Flesh with as much eagerness as his Mother, Mary prepared and awaited the birth of her son. In the USA we celebrate the special feasts of the Immaculate Conception, the patroness of the United States of America, on December 8, and Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, on December 12. Also traditionally associated in with our preparation for Christmas include St. Nicholas, patron saint of children (December 6), and the saint of light, St. Lucy (December 13).

Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season and help us prepare spiritually for the coming of Christ. The USCCB offers an Advent calendar with activities and prayer suggestions to help us fully enter in to the season. See the resource list at www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/advent/index.cfm (www.usccb.org and www.catholicculture.org). You may enjoy this Advent prayer:

Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan you sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of your Son. Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



First Sunday of Advent,

Saturday, Dec. 2, 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, Dec. 3, 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.

The Anima Advent Series begins this week!

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.**

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>

Advent Meditations and More!

In addition to the Advent resources available in FORMED, you may want to sign up for daily meditations emailed to you each day of the season. Here are some ideas:

Bishop Robert Barron at WordonFire:

<https://DailyCatholicGospel.com>

Dynamic Catholic: dynamiccatholic.com/advent

The USCCB offers a number of **resources** to help celebrate Advent well — **including a bilingual family Advent calendar!** See the resource list at www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/advent/index.cfm

Advent Retreat at Mount Angel Guesthouse

Day of Recollection December 8, 2017, 9 am to 2:30 pm., for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Retreat Master: Fr. Jacob Stronach, O.S.B. \$25 per person (includes lunch). Questions? 503-845-3025 or retreat@mtangel.edu

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