

November 27, 2016 First Sunday of Advent

Mass Readings: Is 2:1-5 , Rom 13:11-14, Mt 24:37-44
Resp: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Events for the week of Nov. 27-Dec. 4

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

Sun.	10:00 am Mass Coffee Hr. Hosted by Amanda Villagomez
Mon.	7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass for ROS of John Fitzgerald, Jr.
Tues.	7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass for ROS of Naida Fitzgerald 5:30 pm Lighting of the crib followed by potluck No RCIA classes until Dec 6th
Wed.	7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass ROS of John Fitzgerald III 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm Religious Ed. 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Youth Ministry
Thurs.	7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass ROS of Richard Mastronardi
Fri.	7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am First Friday Mass
Sat.	7:35 am Rosary 8:00 am Marian Mass 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sun.	10:00 am Mass 4:30 pm Beginning of Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Novena

Babysitting during 10:00 am Mass



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS:

Debbie Knight, Mike Jordan, Gayle Knight, Roxanne Gibson, Bill Brown, Ella Rogers, Renee Jensen Reinhardt, Kathy Gorham, Ellen Hector, Valentino Ricciotti Lisa Holt, Quenten Fabiano, Laurel Olmsted, Beth Upshaw, 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, Maria Luz Jimenez, Virginia Wimer, Anna Melba Astitas Aliaga, Denise McDaniel, Dave Fischer, Bob Hazlett, Roger Upshaw, Chelsea Tose, Amado Cristoba, Ken Gannon, baby Lochlan Mayes, Zoe Alayna Kemp, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, David Tishmack June Shira, Jere McCarthy & our Troops. **Please call the parish office (963-7341) when your health or the health of your loved ones has improved, or if a name needs to be taken off.**

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.

Marian Mass

Devotion to Mary Mass 1st Saturday of the Month @ 8:00 am

Rosary

Each Morning at 7:35 am

Marian Rosary is every Saturday at 3:00 pm

Divine Mercy

The chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be said every Friday & Saturday at 3:00 pm.

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 @ 963-7341

Reconciliation

Every Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm.
or call Fr. Saji for an appointment 963-0006

Website

www.olvcatholic.org

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.

Youth Christmas Choir

The Youth choir will begin practice December 4th at 11:15 am after Mass. All youth of the parish, from K through 12th grade are invited and encouraged to come and sing in this choir. We will be having 4 practices and every Youth must make at least 2 of these practices. The choir will sing on Christmas Eve at 4:30 pm.

Christmas Flower Donations

Anyone who would like to donate for Christmas Flowers and Decoration in memory or honor of a loved one, please put a signed envelope with the loved one's name in the basket in the back of church. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Women.



Life Touch Photos

For those who had their complimentary photos delivered to the church office, they are here. Stop by the office between 9 & 4 if you would like to pick it up.

Going Away & Retirement Potluck

There will a potluck for Holly Little who is moving and Gloria Jacques who is retiring. The potluck will be on December 3rd after Mass. Everyone is invited.

A Huge Thank You!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Bazaar a huge success. Thanks to all the workers and those who made items to sell. It took the whole parish to meet our goal which we did! The money goes to pay for host, wine, candles, any altar care or decorations, and vestments. It takes over \$8,000 a year to supply all this. Thank you !!!

Religious Education and Youth Ministry

Youth Update

There are three remaining youth sessions before Christmas break. In the last month we have had 58-62 youth attend our Wednesday religious education and youth ministry nights. Nine middle school and high school youth from OLV were able to attend the fall diocesan youth retreats. High school students are looking forward to the Idaho Catholic Youth Convention in March. We appreciate all of the youth and families participating in our faith formation programs this year. Please check in with Amanda if you would like to know ways that you can support our youth programs.

OLV Altar Society

The OLV Catholic Women will meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the conference room. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to come.

FORMED

There are new resources on Formed. Register for free at FORMED.ORG and enter parish code : MAMWFF

Forgiven Series at Formed

The second session of the Forgiven series is now available at Formed.org. Building off of the first session that linked to Scripture showing that God won't leave us in our sin, but instead calls us to healing, the second session focuses on why we need Reconciliation and how it benefits us. Each session is about 30 minutes and will prepare parishioners well for the upcoming Advent Reconciliation service or for any weekly Reconciliation. It also helps to extend understanding of God's mercy and the role it has in our daily lives. The series is suitable for both adolescents and adults.

Giving Tree



In the back of church we have a giving tree to help families in need have a more joyous Christmas. Please take an angel tag off the tree, purchase the item & return unwrapped, with the tag, by December 19th to the parish office. We will also be making food baskets for these families. Any cash donations would be greatly appreciated.

Mark your Calendars

Reconciliation for preparation of Christmas will be on Friday, December 16. We will have many priests here to help with confessions. Everyone is encouraged to come.

Lighting of the Nativity Crib

The Knights of Columbus will be lighting the Nativity Crib. There will be prayer & song. Following the Lighting of the crib, we will be having a potluck. Everyone is invited.



COLLECTION NEEDED TO:

THRIVE \$5,000

SURVIVE \$3,400

Collection for 11/20 \$2,974

Ministers of the Liturgy for December 3-4

Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Reader: John Herman

Altar Servers: Celeste Villagomez Cecilia Villagomez

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Eucharistic Ministers: Janis Bozarth, Mary Calder

Sunday Mass 10:00 am

Reader: Lyle Schwarz

Altar Servers: Diane Robles, Zalia Robles, Brittany Robles

Acolyte: Patrick Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Corrine Dutto, Delia Jaramillo

Gustavo Robles, Elizabeth Robles

All Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Altar Servers please be 15 minutes early and meet in the sacristy. Thank you.

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. **If you have donations please call 963-2282.**

The Legacy of Faith

The Legacy of Faith Catholic Community Foundation of Oregon can help you join others in fulfilling the Religious, Charitable, Educational, Financial and Social needs of the Catholic Community. The foundation does not invest in companies or give grants to organizations involved in activities contrary to teachings of the Catholic Faith.

As you appraise your assets, interests, and future, consider your spiritual legacy by contacting The Legacy of Faith Catholic Community Foundation of Oregon.

There are fliers in back of church or you can contact Phil Mendiguren for more information on this foundation.

Altar Servers

This is a ministry closely connected to liturgy. The altar servers help the priest in all liturgical functions. They are an essential part of the liturgy, especially the Eucharist. They help in the smooth performance of liturgy and help everyone to pray and worship better. Their role in liturgy is indispensable. Any child who has received first Holy Communion is eligible to be an altar server. Altar servers come 15 minutes prior to Mass, vest themselves with altar server robes, light the candles and join for prayer before Mass.

It is not hard to be an altar server. We do have regular training for altar servers. Parents, please encourage your children to serve at the altar. Help children to do their share of service to the Church. Everyone who serves at the altar should be properly disposed to things of God and their conduct at the altar should be proper to the sacred liturgical action helping the congregation to focus and participate better. Please leave your name with Fr. Saji or the parish office if you would like to be an altar server.

Virgen of Guadalupe Spanish Novena

Starting Sunday, December 4 through Sunday, December 11 there will be a novena in Spanish at the houses of different Hispanic ministry members leading up to the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The start times range from 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM. All parishioners are welcome to join in prayer and fellowship. Please contact Amanda at the office or at avillagomez@olvatholic.org if you would like more information in order to participate. The final day of the novena will be in the church the morning of December 12.

