

February 26, 2017 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings: Is. 49:14-15; 1 Cor. 4:1-5; Mt. 6:29-34
Resp. Ps.: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."

Events for the week of Feb.26—March 5

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.
Monday through Thursday in the Adoration Chapel.

Sun. 10:00 am Mass

Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—John Hart

Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—Francis Hart

Wed: ASH WEDNESDAY: FAST & ABSTINENCE

7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass (in Church) —Dorothy Hart
5:15 pm—Religious Education
6:30 pm Youth Ministry — Will attend Mass

7:00 pm Mass

Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass—Edward hart

9:00 am Morning Movie-Part II: Joseph of Nazareth

Fri. FRIDAY OF LENT: ABSTINENCE

7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am First Friday Mass
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
followed by Soup Supper

Sat. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am First Saturday Mass
4:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sun. 10:00 am Mass 1st Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm Hispanic Ministries Monthly Meeting

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, Rita DuBernay, Rod Durham, Mary Fiorillo, Gayle Knight, Debbie 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.

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

Coffee and Donuts after Mass this Sunday

Please join the parish community! And please sign up at the back of Church to make this available each week.

Morning Movie: Joseph of Nazareth

Have you ever wondered about St. Joseph and his role in protecting and caring for Mary and Jesus? Joseph of Nazareth provides a reflection on what the life of the Holy Family may have been like as well as St. Joseph's role. Come watch and discuss what you see **Thursday at 9 am in the Conference Room.**

Get FORMED—Scavenger Hunt Competition

Login and search for the answers to complete the "scavenger hunt" questionnaire. There are 3 adult brackets: men, women, and Hispanic; there is 1 youth bracket. Complete the questions for just one bracket. Drop off your answers in the basket at the back of Church to be entered in the drawing for an Indian dinner cooked by Fr. Saji.

While completing the scavenger hunt, check out "No Price Too High — The conversion of a Pentecostal Pastor and His Congregation." Imagine being a Protestant pastor, promising to give your congregation a real New Testament worship experience, and finding yourself being called to the Catholic Church!

Hispanic Ministries Monthly Meeting

March's Hispanic Ministry meeting will be on Sunday, March 5th at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We will have Faith Formation, Prayer and a Pot Luck Fellowship gathering. All are welcomed.

Stations of the Cross

Stations will begin "this Friday" March 3rd, at 6:00 pm with Soup Supper to follow. Please call the office if you can help with the setup, clean up or would like to donate a soup.

Community Help: Donations Unlimited

Needs: blankets/ towels/bedding. Estate Sales items and any furniture to start a home. Need washers, dryers, microwaves, sheets for Queen & King size beds. Also needed are men's coats and warm men's shirts (M and L). If you have donations, please call 963-2282.

Bringing up the Gifts

If you would like your family to act as gift bears, please volunteer by calling the parish office.

Fast & Abstinence for Lent

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, **Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.**

The norms on **fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59.** When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning **abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.**

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

To clarify the general communion fast requirement, Canon Law states, "A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to **abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine.** (919 §1.)

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence.cfm>

Rummage Sale!

The OLV Catholic Women's annual Rummage Sale will be held March 11. Your donations of gently used good are needed to make this a success. Furniture, household items, garden/yard tool, or anything you would like to donate. Donations may be left on the stage.

Vocalist are needed!!!

Would you act as Cantor or singing with other at the Saturday evening Mass? Music is an important part of the liturgical celebration, and St. Augustine is often quoted as having said, "He who sings prays twice." if you can help in this way, please talk to Fr. Saji or call the parish office.

Ministers of the Liturgy: March 1, 8 am —

Ash Wednesday:

Reader: Delia Jaramillo

Acolyte: John Herman

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Wimer, Carol Wimer

7 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Reader: Amanda Villagomez

Altar Servers:

Cecilia Villagomez, Celeste Villagomez

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers: Jason Kerr, Lupe Villagomez

Saturday, March 4: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Reader: Amanda Villagomez

Altar Servers: McKenna Shaw, Riley Gregg,
Carson De Clue

Acolyte: Pat Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Kris Ann McDonald, Walt Beery

Sunday, March 5, 10:00 am Mass:

Reader: Caroline Ward

Altar Servers: Ridge Kehr, Alex Kehr, Julia Kehr

Acolyte: Dan Gonzalez

Eucharistic Ministers: Corrine Dutto, Delia Jaramillo,
Gustavo Robles, Elizabeth Robles

Would you be willing to coordinate the Soup Suppers for Lent?

A volunteer is needed for April 7th to coordinate the Soup Suppers that follow Stations of the Cross for that Friday of Len. Call the parish office to volunteer for this role or to help with set-up, clean-up, or bringing soup or other food.

Celebrating the Liturgical Year: Pope Francis' Lenten Message for 2017

Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts" (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive... Lent is a favorable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply.

To read the complete message, go to:

www.romereports.com/2017/02/07/pope-francis-message-for-lent-2017



COLLECTION NEEDED TO:

THRIVE — \$5,000

SURVIVE — \$3,400

Collection for 2/19/17: \$3,500