

# March 12, 2017 First Sunday of Lent

Mass Readings: Gn. 12:1-4a; 2 Tm. 1:8b-10; Mt. 17:1-9  
Resp. Ps.: "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

## **Events for the week of March 12-19**

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

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass  
11:15 am—Youth Choir practice
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary  
8:00 am Mass—John Hart
- Tues. 7:35 am Rosary  
8:00 am Mass—Frances Hart
- Wed:** 7:35 am Rosary  
8:00 am Mass —Dorothy Hart  
5:15 pm—Religious Education  
6:30 pm Youth Ministry
- Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary  
8:00 am Mass—Edward Hart
- Fri: **FRIDAY OF LENT: ABSTINENCE**  
7:35 am Rosary  
5:30 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
followed by Soup Supper
- Sat. 7:35 am Rosary  
4:00 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass 2nd Sunday of Lent  
Youth Choir sings at Mass.  
11:00 Knights of Columbus breakfast

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

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE**

**THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS:** David Walker, Janet Hume-Schwarz, 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, Zoe Alayna Kemp, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, 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.

## **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.

## **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](http://www.olvcatholic.org)

## **FORMED**

Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) and enter parish code: MAMWFF

## **Youth Choir — Practice Sunday after Mass**

Next week, the choir will practice at 9:30 am before the **Choir sings at the 10 am Mass on March 19.** Call Nany De Anda (541-720-0215) with questions or to have your child participate!

**MASS, Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper Mass will be available Friday at 5:30, prior to Stations of the Cross, as 6 p.m. with soup supper to follow. If you can help with set up or clean up or providing soup, please call Jeannette Bieker at 541-805-5556, or call the office.**

## **Knights of Columbus Breakfast Next Sunday!**

Plan to attend after the 10 am Mass!

## **OLV Catholic Women Rummage Sale**

Thanks to everyone who donated to, set up for, or worked at the Rummage Sale, and a big thank you to all who supported it by attending. This supports the Altar Society in their work for the parish.

## **FORMED Scavenger Hunt — WINNER!!!**

**Jim Jones is the winner of the Scavenger Hunt!**

## **Lenten Evenings of Reflect**

A parish mission will be given by Fr. Bailey Clemens of the Diocese on the evenings of **March 21 and 22.** We will **begin at 5:30** with Adoration and the have a talk with a brief Q & A period. There will be a social at 7 pm. Religious Education for grades 1-5 will be canceled. Youth from grade 6 up are encouraged to attend.

## **Registration is OPEN: Northwest Catholic Women's Conference**

**Abundant Life in Christ:** June 23-24 at the Diocese's Powell Butte Retreat Center. Speakers include Sr. Mary Gemm, OP (Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist), Kelly Wahlquist, founder of WINE (Women in the New Evangelization), and Heather Renshaw (Blogger "Real Catholic Mom,") For information or to register, see [www.nwcwomen.com](http://www.nwcwomen.com).

## ICYC

This weekend 1,895 youth and chaperones are attending the Idaho Catholic Youth Convention in Nampa, Idaho, including 8 youth and 2 chaperones from Our Lady of the Valley. Please pray that all who attend will grow closer to God as a result of attending and that the experience will have a lasting impact on their on-going spiritual growth. Please also pray for their safe return home Sunday afternoon.

### Religious Education and Youth Ministry

Religious Education for grades 1-5 will be canceled to allow catechists to benefit from the Lenten Reflection offered by Fr. Baily Clemens. Youth Ministry is also canceled, but youth from grade 6 up are encouraged to attend the reflections

### Hispanic Ministries Monthly Meeting

March's Hispanic Ministry meeting will be on Sunday, April 2nd at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

### Please pray for Sally Thomas

Fr. Saji will be visiting his older sister, Sally Thomas, who recently had a serious accident. Please pray for her recovery and for Fr. Saji's safe travels. He will be gone from March 6-23. Fr. Francis Obijekwu will be filling in while Fr. Saji is gone.

### Vocalist are needed!!!

Would you act as Cantor or sing 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.

### Abstinence from Meat on All Fridays of Lent

**During Lent, abstinence is obligatory on all Fridays for those 14 or older.** Those excused include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

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

### **A LENT TO REMEMBER"** **FORGIVEN—THE TRANSFORMING POWER** **OF CONFESSION**

You can still participate in the discussion for Week 1 — this evening in the conference room after Mass.

During the coming week, **watch Session 2:** An Encounter with Mercy, and discuss it with family or friends or in a small group. Small groups are available **Wednesday at 6:30 in Spanish, Thursday at 9 am in the Conference Room, and Saturday after the 5:30 pm Mass.**

To go directly to the video for this week, go to <https://tinyurl.com/Forgiven2> and login with your FORMED information.

### **Emails, please!**

To facilitate distribution of the ministry schedule, please email [jmclaughlin@olvcatholic.org](mailto:jmclaughlin@olvcatholic.org).

## Ministers of the Liturgy:

### Stations of the Cross: March 17

Candle Bearers: Jody and Jordan Sandiago

Acolytes: Pat Smith

**Please meet in the sacristy 15 minutes before Stations begin.**

### Saturday, March 18: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Reader: Nancy Allen

Altar Servers: Riley Gregg, Clinton Tarvin, Jorge Luis De Anda

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Eucharistic Ministers: Janice Bozarth, Kris Ann McDonald

### Sunday, March 19, 10:00 am Mass:

Reader: Delia Jaramillo

Altar Servers: Diana Roles, Zalia Robles, Brittany Robles

Acolyte: Joe Petrusik

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Wimer, Carol Wimer, Corrine Dutto, Phil Mendiguren

## St. Patrick — March 17: In His Own Words

So I'll never stop giving thanks to my God, who kept me faithful in the time of my temptation. I can today with confidence offer my soul to Christ my Lord as a living victim[Nota]. He is the one who defended me in all my difficulties. I can say: Who am I, Lord, or what is my calling, that you have worked with me with such divine presence[Nota]? This is how I come to praise and magnify your name among the nations all the time, wherever I am, not only in good times but in the difficult times too. Whatever comes about for me, good or bad, I ought to accept them equally and give thanks to God. He has shown me that I can put my faith in him without wavering and without end. However ignorant I am, he has heard me, so that in these late days I can dare to undertake such a holy and wonderful work. In this way I can imitate somewhat those whom the Lord foretold would announce his gospel in witness to all nations before the end of the world. This is what we see has been fulfilled. Look at us: we are witnesses that the gospel has been preached right out to where there is nobody else there!

*(Confession of St. Patrick n. 34, [www.confessio.ie/etexts/confessio\\_english#01](http://www.confessio.ie/etexts/confessio_english#01))*

## 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.



### **COLLECTION NEEDED TO:**

**THRIVE — \$5,000**

**SURVIVE — \$3,400**

**Collection for 3/517: \$3,855**