

April 23, 2017 Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass Readings: Acts 2:42-47; I Peter 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Resp. Ps.: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Events for the week of April 23—30

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

No Weekday Masses this week.

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass
11:00 am Coffee and Donuts in the Hall.
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
- Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
5:15 pm—Religious Education
6:30 pm—Youth Ministry
- Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
6:00 pm Fair Booth meeting—Conference Room
- Fri. 7:35 am Rosary
- Sat. 7:35 am Rosary
4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—Third Sunday of Easter
11:00 am—Coffee and Donuts in the Hall
11:15 am Youth Choir practice.
5:00 pm—Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary,
followed by Sloppy Joes for dinner (free).

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE THAT NEED OUR PRAYERS: Dick Nieth, 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, 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, Penny Lane Forrest, Jody Schlieski Hanson, Jere McCarthy, & 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 are glad you are here and celebrating God's word with us today.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

- Ruth Gehres
- Janet Hume-Schwarz
- James Allen Hunt

No Daily Mass this Week

Because Fr. Saji, and all the priests of the diocese will be on retreat this week, **daily Mass will not be available this 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

FORMED

Online resources to build your faith. Register for free at FORMED.ORG and enter parish code: MAMWFF

Please Pray for the Priests of the Diocese!

This week the priests of our Diocese will be on their annual retreat at Mt. Angel. Please keep the bishop and all the priests in your prayers, and **please remember Fr. Saji in a special way.**

Donuts After Mass!

Please join us for coffee and donuts immediately following Mass. If you enjoy the fellowship after Mass, **please sign up** on the clipboard at the kitchen counter.

Holy Week and Easter Thank You

Thank you to the many volunteers who contributed so much of themselves through their time and talents last week. Each of the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter was special because of the efforts of so many. In a particular way, thank you to everyone who helped in decorating the Church as well as in providing music for the liturgies.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2017

All registered parishioners will receive a mailing from Bishop Cary within the next few days asking for participation in this year's **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. Appeal funds are used to help fund events such as diocesan-wide youth retreats, workshops for parish catechists, as well as tuition for seminarians—in short, for the many diocesan ministries that individual parishes cannot sustain on their own. The theme of the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal is **"Walking in Faith."** As you consider the amount you can pledge to help these ministries, please reflect on the following: **Contributing** to the Bishop's Annual Appeal **is one concrete way to focus on taking the mercy of God to heart** and inspire others to "find the road that leads to the Father." Take a moment to **honestly examine all the God-given blessings in your life** and then ask not yourself, but ask God: "What is just?" By our baptism and our confirmation in the Catholic church, each of us is called to serve as a good and merciful shepherd. We're called not only to follow Christ, but to be Christ. **Please pray for the Lord's guidance** as you consider the this reflection, and please give generously according to the blessings God has given you.

Youth Choir for May

Youth Choir practices will this weekend April 23, after the 10 am Mass and at 9 am May 21 before singing at Mass that Sunday.

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. **Very large men's shirts (4x) and 44 waist pants are needed.** If you have donations, please call 963-2282.

Please support those local business that advertise in the bulletin!

Our advertisers help support the publication of the Sunday bulletin, keeping you abreast of all that is happening in the parish. Please support them with your business.

The Carpet is In!

We had a goal of having the new carpet installed by Easter, and thanks to the both the generosity of donors and the generosity of those who worked so hard to prepare the Church for the installation, we were able to meet that goal. **Thank you to the many, many workers who helped — some worked many days, other came one day, but all were essential to the success and timely completion of the project. The project could not have been done without each and everyone of you. THANK YOU!**

And so is New Vinyl!

As you may have noticed, not **only did we install the carpet, we installed new vinyl under the pews. Originally, we had planned to delay this part of the project, but the experts recommended that it be done at the same time** as the carpet for the best installation, so we decided to go ahead with it at the same time. We did incur an expense of **\$7,000 above the original estimate, and that will be paid from the parish savings account. However, if you would like to donate to defray this expense, your assistance would be appreciated.**



It's Time to Think about the FAIR!

Please bring your positive input to the Fair Booth Meeting Thursday, April 27, 6 pm in the Conference Room. You can help make this the best year ever. If you have questions or would like to provide input but won't be able to attend, please call Tony Faro at 541-910-6013.

Knights News for April 30

- The Knights will be hosting coffee and donuts following Sunday's 10 am Mass.
- A 5th Sunday Rosary beginning at 5 pm.
- Sloppy Joe dinner to follow the Rosary — no charge.

Saturday, April 29: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: Amanda Villagomez

Altar Servers: Riley Gregg, Carson De Clue

Acolyte: Joe Petrusek

Eucharistic Ministers: Janis Bozarth, Elaine Acevedo

Sunday, April 30, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Filomena Beltran

Altar Servers: Cecelia Villagomez, Celeste Villagomez, Kris Lim

Acolyte: Pat Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Petrusek, Cathy Petrusek, Lucy Frederick, Delia Jaramillo

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

Why do People Convert?

Have you ever wondered what brings people to the point of converting to the Catholic faith? For some it means giving up careers, alienating friends, and rupturing family relationships. **Convinced** is an hour-long video sharing the stories of a variety of people who have joined the Church. From Abby Johnson, who left her work with Planned Parenthood, to Jennifer Fulwiler, avowed atheist, to Scott Hahn, devoted Presbyterian pastor, and others, come the stories of how God drew them to the Catholic Church. Log into Formed, click on Video, and watch **Convinced!**

Rather read? **Not God's Type — An Atheist Academic Lays Down Her Arms** is also available. This story shares the story of an academic becoming convinced of the truth of Christianity on rational grounds — as well as God's grace acting in and through her imagination. Login, click on Books, and then select Kindle or EPUB (iBooks, Android, Nook).

Blessing of Homes

The Easter season continues from the Easter Vigil through Pentecost Sunday. This is a season of joy and thanksgiving, of "exaltation at the triumph of Jesus over sin and death" (CatholicCulture.org). This season of rejoicing is one of the traditional times when homes are blessed. If you would like your home blessed — even if it has been blessed in the past — please contact Fr. Saji. He will be on retreat during the coming week, but will be available for blessings beginning in May.

Celebrating the Saints

When you see a picture of St. Catherine of Siena, it may look as if she is a religious woman — a sister or a nun. In reality, she was a lay woman, though a third order member of the Dominican order. The *Magnificat* missalette points out that she was the first lay person to be recognized as a Doctor of the Church. A Doctor of the Church is known for the depth of her understanding of the faith and the orthodoxy of her theological teaching as well as the usefulness of her writings and teaching for Christians "in any age of the Church." Her feast day is April 29. To learn more about St. Catherine from Bishop Robert Barron at <http://wordonfireshow.com/episode39/>