

April 30, 2017 Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33 | Peter 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
Resp. Ps.: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Events for the week of April 30—May 7

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

- Sun. 10:00 am Mass
11:00 am Coffee and Donuts in the Hall.
5:00 pm — Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary,
followed by Sloppy Joes for dinner (free).
- Mon. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Tues. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Wed. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
5:15 pm—Religious Education
6:30 pm —Youth Ministry
- Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
- Fri: 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 First Friday Mass
- Sat. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am First Saturday Mass
4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—Fourth Sunday of Easter
11:00 am — Coffee and Donuts in the Hall
11:15 am — Youth Choir practice
5:00 pm — Hispanic Ministry Meeting

Babysitting during 10:00 am Mass

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 join us for fellowship after Mass, especially if you are a visitor.

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 back of Church.

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

Fifth Sunday Rosary & Dinner

The Knights are sponsoring a 5th Sunday Rosary at 5 pm with a free Sloppy Joe dinner to follow.

Marian Coronation

Next weekend is the first weekend of May, a month dedicated to Mary. We will be doing a Marian Coronation at the start of the 10 am Sunday Mass. All children who would like to participate, please arrive to Mass 10-15 minutes early and line up at the back of the church in order to receive their flower and be prepared to process in at the start of Mass.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2017

The 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal Campaign will begin the weekend of April 30th. This year the theme is Walking in Faith and the campaign goal is \$600,000. Our parish goal is \$15,656. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our diocese each year; education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian Initiation, ongoing formation for our clergy, and more. Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge. For more information, please visit the diocesan website.

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 to schedule a time to have your home blessed. It is a great opportunity for families to welcome Fr. Saji into their home, especially so that the kids have the opportunity to interact with a priest a get to know him.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Wednesday, May 10th, will be our last Religious Education and Youth Ministry sessions for the 16-17 ministry year. We request that each family bring a snack that will serve about 4 people, if possible. Thank you to all of the families who have participated this year, as well as to all of the volunteers who make our youth programs possible! Please contact Amanda if you are interested in serving in our youth programs for the 17-18 ministry year or if you would like to have more information about our programs.

Youth Choir for May – REVISED

No Choir practice today. Choir practice next weekend. Practice at 9 am May 21 before singing at First Communion 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.**

Hispanic Ministry Meeting

The May meeting of Hispanic Ministry is scheduled for **Sunday, May 7, at 5:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. We will have Faith Formation, Prayer and a Pot Luck Fellowship gathering. All are welcomed.

Saturday, May 6: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: David Fessler
Altar Servers: Clinton Tarvin, Elphrine Yifthege
Acolyte: John Herman
Eucharistic Ministers: Kris Ann McDonald, Walt Beery

Sunday, May 7, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Caroline Ward
Altar Servers: Ridge Kehr, Alex Kehr, Rosie Aguilera
Acolyte: Jason Kehr
Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck Bieker, Corrine Dutto, Carol Wimer

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

Thank you to Everyone Who Helped with the Funeral Reception

Whether you brought food, helped set up, serve, or clean up, thank you for making the lovely funeral reception for Janet Schwarz-Hume possible.

Easter Flowers

Thank you for all your donations for Easter flowers that made the church so lovely for Easter. From AnnaMaria Dill in memory of Ruth T. Brophy,; from Margaret Brown in memory of Gary Brown; from Kay Mastronardi in memory of John L. Fitzgerald Jr, Naida Fitzgerald, John L. Fitzgerald III, and Richard Mastronardi; Nancy De Anda in memory of John Robert Floweree Jr, and from Elizabeth and Gustavo Robles in memory of Rosalia Robles and Crecenciano Jiminez.

Live from Nashville



Blackwood Legacy @ La Grande United Methodist Church in La Grande, OR

🕒 **Wed, May 3 @ 7:00 PM**

📍 La Grande United Methodist Church, La Grande, OR, United States

Join us for this non-denomination, community-wide event!
Admission is free and so is the blessing!

The **Blackwood Legacy Quartet** will be presenting the best of Southern **Gospel's** traditional sound with today's Country Gospel and worship music. Admission is free, however an offering will be received. La Grande United Methodist Church, 1612 Fourth St, La Grande at 7 pm, Thursday, May 3.

Celebrating the Saints

The Arian heresy, which had to do with the divinity of Christ, was very widespread in the 4th century. St. Athanasius, bishop, saint, and doctor of the Church, battled ceaselessly against what must have seemed almost insurmountable opposition as he strove to protect the Church's understanding of the Trinity. The Athanasian Creed (sometimes used on Trinity Sunday though rarely at other times) contains a detailed meditation on the Trinity. Celebrate St. Athanasius' feast day May 2 by reading it here:
www.beginningcatholic.com/athansian-creed.