

May 21, 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Resp. Ps.: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Events for the week of May 21 - May 28

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

- Sun. 10:00 am— First Communion Mass with Youth Choir
11:00 1m — First Communion Reception
- Mon. 7:35 am — Rosary
8:00 am — Mass: Intentions of Joe Schlieski
- Tues. 7:35 am — Rosary
8:00 am — NO MASS
- Wed. 8:00 am — Mass
- Thurs. 7:35 am — Rosary
8:00 am — Mass
- Fri. 6:00 pm — Vigil and Rosary for David Tishmack
- Sat. 11:00 am — Funeral Mass for David Tishmack
4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
- Sun. 10:00 am Mass—Seventh Sunday of Easter
Celebration of Ascension

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, Lailima 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 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 and presence with us in today's Eucharistic celebration.

Sunday Fellowship—Coffee & Donuts

Coffee and donuts will not be available this week due to the First Communion Reception. We do need volunteers to pick up the donuts and put them out in future weeks. **Please considering serving** your parish family this way and **sign up** on the list at the back of Church.

Office Hours

Following the Diocesan schedule, the office will be closed on Thursday of this week in recognition of the Ascension Holy Day.

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

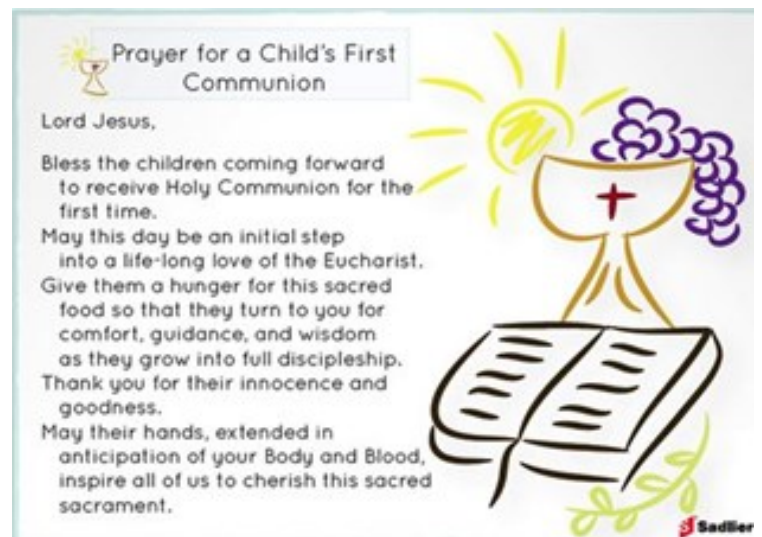
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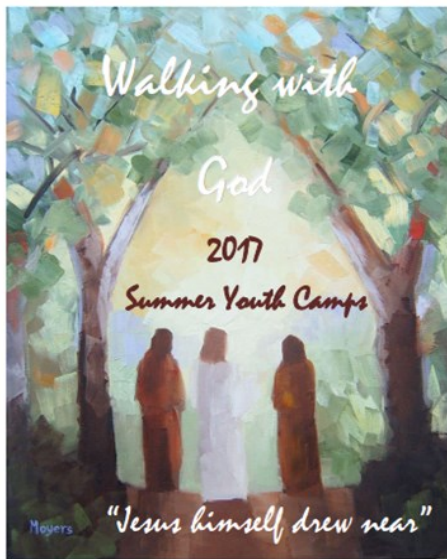
Congratulations to Our First Communicants

Today, Our Lady of the Valley had the joy of witnessing the First Communions of the following children. Please keep them in your prayers today and join us in the hall after Mass for a reception celebrating this special day. The First Communicants are: Madillyn Burrigh, Alexander De Anda Lopez, Angel Enriquez Roman, Atziri Enriquez Roman, Jesus Miguel Escamilla Vazquez, Marlen Rivas, Florecita Villagomez Franco, Ramiro Villagomez Franco, Emily Villagomez Quijano, Isaac Villagomez Quijano, Michael Yiftheg, Marylyn Zaragoza, and Melissa Zaragoza.



Stop Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act

An initiative petition to get the "Stop Taxpayer Funding Abortion Act" on the 2018 general election ballot is now being circulated throughout the state. This act would prohibit the use of state funds being spent on elective abortions. To qualify for the 2018 general election, the measure must gather 117,000 signatures of registered Oregon voters in the next few months. Watch for an opportunity to add your signature to the petition!



Fun, Food, Friends
And Jesus

Where:
Diocesan Retreat Center
in Powell Butte
Cost: \$155 per event
(partial scholarships available)
Online Registration
www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-
youth-summer-camps-tickets-
33882416219



July 7 - 9 High School Retreat

"Why do questionings rise in your heart?"
Luke 24:38

July 13 - 16 Middle School Camp (6 - 8 grade)

"...opened minds...hearts burned."
Luke 24:32,45

July 20 - 23 Upper Elementary Camp (4 - 6 grade)

"...and they recognized him."
Luke 24:31

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641 SW UMATILLA AVE - REMOND, OR 97756
(541) 388-4004

K-House Dinner

OLV works with other local churches to provide the K-House dinners each Thursday. Approximately 80 college students are served a meal, touching them with the love of Christ. The last K-House dinner of the school year will be May 25. If you would like to volunteer or donate a salad, side dish, or dessert, please sign up on the clipboard located on the table in the back of the church.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Walking in Faith
Your **gift or pledge** to the Annual Appeal **supports the ministries of the Diocese of Baker.** Our parish goal is **\$15,656.** Please **prayerfully consider you of support** of the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. **To learn more** about the appeal and **to view the video of Bishop Cary's Appeal** message, please visit : **dioceseofbaker.org.**

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. If you have donations, please call 541-963-2282.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of David Tishmack.

The vigils and rosary will be Friday, May 26, at 6 pm, and the funeral Mass will be at 11 am Saturday, May 27. Both will be at OLV.

Saturday, May 27, at 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: Charlene Storo
Altar Servers: Riley Gregg, Carson De Clue
Acolyte: John Herman
Eucharistic Ministers: Walt Beery, Janis Bozarth

Sunday, May 28, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Phil Mendiguren
Altar Servers: Celeste Villagomez, Cecilia Villagomez, Kris Lim
Acolyte: Joe Petrussek
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wilmer, Chuck Bieker, Lucy Fredrick.

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

Celebrating the Liturgical Year: The Solemnity of the Ascension

The Solemnity of the Ascension is one of the great feast of the liturgical year. It celebrates the bodily ascension of Jesus into heaven. Traditionally it was celebrated on the fortieth day after Easter as a holy day of obligation, commonly called Ascension Thursday. In 1999, the American bishops, with the approval of the Apostolic See, allowed the transfer of this holy day to the Seventh Sunday of Easter on an ecclesiastical province basis per the vote of the bishops in that province. In our diocese, the celebration of this solemnity is moved to the Sunday. The Solemnity of the Ascension ranks with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter, and Pentecost in its importance. On Thursday, take a minute to reflect with St. Augustine:

Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth. For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.

Scriptural references to the Ascension are Mark 16:19, Luke 24:50-53, and Acts 1:1-11. The **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** is available online in the *Truth and Life Dramatized Audio Bible FORMED.*

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Garage Sale on Saturday, June 10, from 8am to 3 pm at Our Lady of the Valley. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please contact Patrick Smith, Tony Faro, Joe Schlieski, or the parish office.

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