

May 28, 2017 Seventh Sunday of Easter — Celebration of the Ascension of the Lord

Mass Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph. 1:17-23; Mt. 28:16-20
Resp. Ps.: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare
of trumpets for the Lord.

Events for the week of May 28 - June 3

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

Sun. 10:00 am Sunday Mass
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
Thurs. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
Fri. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am First Friday Mass — Intentions of
McLaughlin Family
Sat. 7:35 am Rosary
8:00 am First Saturday Mass — Intentions of
McLaughlin Family
4:00 pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sun. 10:00 am Mass—Pentecost Sunday

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 needs.**

Welcome

We are glad you are here and celebrating God's word and presence in today's Eucharistic celebration.

Sunday Fellowship—Coffee & Donuts

No coffee and donuts this weekend. **Please considering serving** making this available by **signing up** on the list at the back of Church.

Office Hours

Following the Diocesan schedule, the office will be closed for Memorial 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

www.olvcatholic.org

FORMED

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

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. The Knights of Columbus will be making this petition available after Mass in the near future and will also be gathering signatures at other local sites. Please support this initiative both by signing your name to the petition and by praying for the success of this endeavor!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of David Tishmack

Please pray for the repose of the soul of David Tishmack, who was buried from OLV yesterday.

Eternal rest grant unto David, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

OLV Scholarship: Jonathan Gonzales

Jonathan Gonzales is the **recipient** of the **2017 OLV Scholarship** for \$2,000. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of parish and religious education participation, extracurricular activities at school, and community involvement. **Congratulations, Jonathan.** Donations to the Scholarship Fund to keep this opportunity available are for future OLV parishioners graduating from high school are appreciated. Please contact the parish office to donate to this fund or put contributions in the collection basket in a marked envelope.

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus will be **having a GARAGE SALE 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.

2017 Summer Camps: Walking with God

This year's theme for the Summer Youth Camps and High School Retreat is "Walking with God," and these experiences will help the hearts of young men and women to burn with the love of Christ. Each event is designed for a specific age group and includes a balance of fun activities, inspiring talks, facilitated small group time, and liturgy (prayers, music, confessions, Adoration and Holy Mass). Dates are: High School July 7-9; Middle School (6-8 grade), July 13-16; and Upper Elementary Camp (4-6 grade), July 20-23. Links for online registration and a downloadable registration form are available at dioceseofbaker.org/Youth2.htm

K-House Dinner

Thank you to everyone who helped with Thursday's dinner. We will be helping again in the fall. Remember, feeding the hungry is a corporal works of mercy!

Schedule for Liturgical Ministries

The July-September schedule for altar servers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers is being prepared. If you and know that there are specific summer dates you will not be available, please let the office know by June 7. Once the schedule is complete, substitutes will need to be arranged individually. Email jmclaughlin@olvcatholic.org or call the office. If you have not yet given your email address to the office, please take a minute to do so. This facilitates distribution of the schedule.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Envelopes for the Annual Appeal are available at the back of Church. If you have not yet made your gift or pledge, please take make your commitment to supporting the **ministries of the Diocese of Baker**. Our parish goal is **\$15,656**. Every gift matters, regardless of size. **To learn more** about the appeal **visit** : **dioceseofbaker.org**.

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Grande Ronde Symphony Orchestra

Enjoy "Frozen," "Lord of the Rings," and "Star Wars" as well as classical music, May 31, at 7:30 pm, in McKenzie Theater, EOU. Tickets are available online at granderondesymphony.org or at Direct Music Source.

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.

Get FORMED

Take five minutes a day to reflect and learn with Echo, a video series based on the US Catholic Catechism for Adults. Beautifully filmed for reflection, these videos provide an introduction to topics for ongoing study.

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Saturday, June 3, at 5:30 pm Vigil Mass:

Lector: Dave Fessler

Altar Servers: Elphrine Yiftheg, Clinton Tarvin

Acolyte: TJ Yiftheg

Eucharistic Ministers: Amanda Villagomoz,
Elaine Acevedo

Sunday, June 4, 10:00 am Mass:

Lector: Lyle Schwarz

Altar Servers: Zalia Robles, Brittany Robles,
Diana Robles

Acolyte: Dan Gonzales

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Petrussek, Cathy Petrussek
Gustavo Robles, Elizabeth Robles

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

Celebrating the Liturgical Year: Feast of the Visitation

The Gospel account of this feast occurs in Luke 1:39-56. The Blessed Virgin Mary goes in haste to visit her cousin Elizabeth, and when Mary reaches Elizabeth and greets her, the baby in Elizabeth's womb — John the Baptist — "leaped for joy," and Elizabeth recognizes Mary's role in saying, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has it happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ...blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoke to her by the Lord." There are several points for reflection: Mary's desire to be with her kinswoman in need and her effort to be there despite her own pregnancy — how do we seek to provide support to others in need, even at personal cost? John the Baptist leaped at the presence of the Lord. How do we bring Christ to others that they may quicken at his presence? Both Elizabeth and Mary praise God for his action. Are our eyes open to God's work? How do we respond? Do we give God praise and gratitude?

Northwest Catholic Women's Conference

"I came that you might have life, and have it abundantly."
Just as Mary and Elizabeth needed time together to reflect on God's action in their lives, Catholic women today need time with other Catholic women to reflect, to celebrate, to share. The Northwest Catholic Women's Conference provides an opportunity for all this and more. See the link on the diocesan webpage — dioceseofbaker.org — for more information and to register. Register by Memorial Day to be entered into the early bird door prize drawing. Registration closes June 12. Let's plan some car pools and take a group!

OSU Student Needs Summer Housing

Julieann Robinson, a junior ecological engineering student will be in La Grande for an internship and needs summer housing — house, apartment, or room— for under \$500 per month. She is Catholic and involved with the Newman Center at OSU. IF you can help, please contact her at 541-405-1692 or 119.robinson@gmail.com.